CHAPTER. III.

DEPOTS.

Section I.—Depôt accommodation.

Depôt site.

46. The site of every depôt, and the disposition and construction of the sheds, shall, from a sanitary point of view, be subject to the approval of the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, who shall furnish the protector of Emigrants with a certificate of such approval.

Depôt grounds.

47. The depôt grounds shall be cleaned, levelled, and drained; and, if necessary, wells and tanks shall be properly fenced in and protected from surface drainage.

Nature depôt buildings.

48. Every depôt shall consist of the following buildings:—

(*a*)—*Reception shed* to be set apart for the examination of freshly arrived emigrants before they are permitted to occupy the accommodation shed.

(*b*)—*Accommodation sheds* to be so constructed as to provide suitable accommodation for single women and married persons apart from that for single men: and, moreover, admit of the separate location of intending emigrants, and of emigrants who are returned from the colony.

(*c*)—*Cooking sheds.*

(*d*)—*Latrines.*

(*e*)—*Hospital sheds*, embracing a shed for the treatment of ordinary cases, an observation shed for suspected cases, and an isolation shed for treatment of contagious diseases not otherwise provided for; each such shed having separate wards for males and females.

(*f*)—*Dispensary shed* with suitable accommodation for the resident medical officer.

(*g*)—*Inspection shed* for the mustering of emigrants for any purpose and, whenever necessary, for their feeding.

Lighting and ventilation of depôt buildings.

49. Air and light shall be admitted freely into all sheds to be occupied by emigrants by means of a sufficient number of doors and windows fitted with moveable jhamps or screens, by openings under the eaves; and, if necessary, by properly constructed ridge ventilators in the roof.

Sleeping platforms.

50. The platforms in the accommodation sheds for emigrants to sleep on shall be boarded, and when not removable shall be raised high enough to admit of the space underneath being readily cleaned.

Capacity of accommodation sheds.

51. The number of emigrants to be located in each accommodation shed shall be calculated at the uniform rate of not less than 14 superficial feet of space to each person; and such number shall be specified in some conspicuous part of the shed for the information of visiting officers.

Construction of cooking sheds.

52. Cooking sheds shall have either brick or mud plastered walls and tiled roof, and a proper receptacle for rice, water, and other kitchen refuse shall be provided.

Water tanks.

53. Iron tanks shall be provided, and a plentiful supply of the purest water obtainable shall be stored in them for drinking and cooking purposes. Each tank shall be fitted with a padlocked cover; and with two or more strong taps of simple construction: and in all cases where any doubts exist in the opinion of the Medical Inspector as to the uniform purity of the water-supply, each such tank shall be fitted also with a suitable and efficient filter.

Construction of latrines.

54. Latrines shall be provided for males and females separately; and shall be properly roofed, lighted, and ventilated. The position and plan of the latrine, and the system adopted for the removal of night-soil, shall be subject to the approval of the Medical Inspector.

Construction of hospital buildings.

55. The wards of the hospital buildings shall be dry, well raised, thoroughly ventilated, and well lighted: and the dispensary, with accommodation for the medical officer in charge, shall be conveniently situated. The fittings of the several sheds shall be such as may be considered necessary by the Medical Inspector

Fire extinguisher.

56. An approved fire extinguisher, or other efficient means for suppressing fires, shall be provided in every depôt and kept in working order ready to hand.

Section II.—Depôt Management.

Inspection of emigrants by Protector.

57. When emigrants are accommodated in the depôts, it shall be the duty of the Protector to inspect them, and to satisfy himself that the terms of their engagement for work in the colonies are understood by them, and that the provisions of the Act and rules thereunder are complied with.

Inspection of emigrants by Medical Inspector.

58. Similarly, it shall be the duty of the Medical Inspector to supervise the depôts from a sanitary point of view, to inspect the emigrants in respect to their health, and to see that hospital and other medical arrangements are suitable and sufficient; that all necessary precautions, such as vaccination and other means, are taken against the occurrence and spread of communicable disease; and that the depôt arrangements for the feeding, clothing, and care generally of emigrants are sufficient to meet requirements. At the close of every month he shall forward to the Protector a report of his inspections in form No. 9.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 9.

FORM OF MEDICAL INSPECTORS' INSPECTION REPORT.

Report of Medical Inspector on the sanitary arrangements in the Emigration Agents depôts at for the month of 188

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS. NAMES OF EMIGRATION AGENCIES. 1	2	3	4	5	6	REMARKS.
1.—*Sleeping sheds.*							
(*a*) Whether kept clean and in proper repair?							
(*b*) Whether satisfactorily fitted, furnished, and ventilated?							
2.—*Cooking sheds.*							
(*a*) Whether in proper repair and satisfactorily fitted and furnished?							
(*b*) Whether any complaints were preferred as to the quality or quantity of food issued?							
3.—*Water-supply.*							
(*a*) Whether iron tanks are in proper order, and filled with a sufficiency of clean water for drinking and cooking purposes?							
(*b*) Whether tanks are fitted with filtering apparatus; and if so, whether the filtering media has been renewed, and when?							
(*c*) Whether the bathing arrangements are in working condition, and secure a supply of clean water in sufficient quantity for the number of emigrants accommodated in depot?							
4.—*Latrines.*							
(*a*) Whether condition of building and ablution arrangements are satisfactory?							
(*b*) Whether cleanliness is secured and maintained?							
5.—*Hospital.*							
(*a*) Whether hospital for ordinary disease is kept in thorough repair, and properly fitted and furnished to receive patients?							
(*b*) Whether segregation shed is clean, and fitted and furnished for immediate use?							
(*c*) What number of patients were treated in hospital during the month, and what number remained under treatment at its close?							
(*d*) Whether any patients suffering from contagious diseases were sent to any authorized hospital; and if so, what number and to what hospital?							
6.—*Dispensary.*							
Whether sufficiently provided with requirements?							
7.—*Depôt tanks.*							
Whether properly cleaned and secured against accidents and the resort of emigrants for purposes of bathing and drawing water?							
8.—*Depôt compound and drains.*							
Whether kept clean and in proper order?							
9.—*Emigrant's clothing.*							
Whether the emigrants are sufficiently and cleanly clothed?							
10.—*Improvements.*							
Whether any improvements can be made and have been suggested for promoting the healthiness of the depôt?							

No.

FORWARDED to the Protector of Emigrants for information, with the remark that the Agents concerned have been requested to remedy existing defects.

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59. Every Agent shall reside or shall depute a responsible representative to reside within or adjoining his depôt premises, with a view to the exercise of immediate and efficient control over subordinates, and to the prevention of irregularities that may otherwise occur.

Residence of Emigration Agent in depôt.

60. A resident depôt medical officer approved by the Medical Inspector shall be appointed by each Agent, and his name shall be registered in the Protector's office. He shall keep the hospital register in form No. 10, and shall place it before the Medical Inspector when visiting the depôt.

Resident medical officer.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 10.

FORM OF DEPOT HOSPITAL REGISTER.

Register of in door and out-door patients among the labourers and dependents accommodated in the depôt of for the month of

Date of admission.	HOSPITAL REGISTER NUMBER. In-door.	Out-door.	Name.	Father's name.	Age.	Sex.	Number in depôt register.	Disease.	Treatment.	Diet.	Date of discharge.	Date of removal to authorized hospital.	Date of desertion.	Date of death.	Date of return to district of registration.	REMARKS.

61. Every Agent, on establishing a depôt, shall apply to the Protector for a license to accommodate emigrants therein, and such license shall be granted in form No. 11, on the approval of the depôt arrangements by the Medical Inspector.

Depôt license.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 11.

FORM OF DEPOT LICENSE.

The Emigration Agent for _____ *is hereby authorized to accommodate in each shed of his depôt at* _____ *the number of emigrants entered against it.*

SERIAL NUMBER OF SHEDS.	MEASUREMENT OF EACH SHED.			Number of emigrants to be accommodated in each shed.	REMARKS.
	Length.	Breadth.	Superficial area.		
Sleeping shed No. 1					
Ditto No. 2					
Ditto No. 3					
Ditto No. 4					
Total number allowed in depôt ...					
Hospital shed No. 1					
Ditto No. 2					

N.B.—Space in sleeping sheds is calculated at 14 superficial feet, and in hospital sheds at 28 superficial feet to each emigrant.
A fresh license will be required, if the sheds are increased in number or size.
This license shall be in force for one year only from the date thereof.

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62. A visitor's book shall be kept in each depôt for the Protector and Medical Inspector to enter the dates of their visits, and any suggestions or remarks they may desire to make therein.

Depôt visitor's book.

63. Every depôt shall have registers kept in forms Nos. 12 and 13, and the entries therein shall be punctually, legibly, and accurately made. Monthly returns of accommodation, and of sickness in depôt, shall likewise be prepared in forms Nos. 14 and 15 respectively, and be forwarded by the Agent to the office of the Protector by the 15th of the month following that for which they become due. A weekly hospital report also in form No. 16 shall be furnished to the Medical Inspector.

Depôt registers and returns.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 12.

FORM OF DEPÔT REGISTER.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION.

FORM OF

Date of admission into depôt.	
Depôt number.	
Date of registration.	
Registration number.	
Name of emigrant.	
Father's name.	
Sex.	
Age.	
Caste.	
RESIDENCE. District.	
Pergunnah.	
Thana.	
Village.	
Town.	
Mohulla.	
Whether labourer or dependent.	
If labourer, relationship, if any, to other registered emigrants.	
If dependent, upon what labourer dependent; or if minor, under whose guardianship.	
If female, whether married, widow, or unmarried.	
Where recruited and registered.	
Name of recruiter and number of his license.	
How many days after registration despatched from the district for agency's depôt.	
Number of days on the journey.	
FIRST EXAMINATION BY MEDICAL INSPECTOR. Date | Passed as fit for the voyage.	
Rejected. Date.	
Cause.	
Remarks.	
Signature of Medical Inspector.	
FIRST EXAMINATION BY PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS. Date | Permitted to emigrate.	
Detained. Date.	
Cause.	
Remarks.	
Signature of Protector.	

FORM No. 12.

DEPÔT REGISTER.

Depôt number.	
HEIGHT. Feet.	
Inches.	
Bodily marks or deformities.	
Occupation or profession.	
If a return emigrant, from what colony.	
Whether medically examined prior to registration.	
By what sub-agency forwarded to depôt.	
By whom accompanied to depôt.	
By whom received in depôt.	
RESULT OF DEPÔT SURGEON'S EXAMINATION. Date.	
Rejected. Date.	
Cause.	
RETURNED BY EMIGRATION AGENT. Date.	
Cause.	
When released from engagement.	
When returned to district of registration.	
When returned owing to irregular recruitment.	
When deserted.	
When sent to lunatic or other asylum.	
DIED. Date.	
Cause.	
When transferred to another agency's depôt.	
When despatched to the colony.	
SUCCESSOR TO ESTATE IN INDIA. Name.	
Relationship.	
Residence. District.	
Pergunnah.	
Village or thana.	
Town and mohulla.	
REMARKS.	

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 13.

FORM OF REGISTER OF DECEASED EMIGRANT'S PROPERTY.

Registration particulars of the effects of deceased emigrants as recorded by the Emigration Agent for during the year 188 .

Date of death.	Serial number.	Name.	Sex.	Number of depôt register.	DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY LEFT.		Date of delivery of property to Protector of Emigrants.	Number and date of official communication accompanying property.	REMARKS.
					Money.	Miscellaneous articles.			

Nominal list of the casualties shown in the depôt accommodation return for the month of 188 .

Name of emigrant.	Father's name.	Age	Sex.	Caste.	Date of registration.	District where registered.	Particulars of recruiting districts.				Particulars of journey to depôt.			Particulars of depôt.				Name of recruitor.	REMARKS.
							Detained and cause.	Discharged and cause.	Deserted.	Died and cause.	Left behind and cause.	Deserted.	Died and cause.	Rejected and cause.	Released and cause.	Deserted.	Died and cause.		

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FORM OF DEPOT

Return of Emigrants recruited and accommodated in the depôt

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Names of districts where emigrants were recruited.	Number present at depôt at the end of previous month.	Number of each class of emigrants received during the month.			Reduction of number while accommodating in depôt.	Number despatched from recruiting district during the month.	Infants born on the journey.	Total number to be accounted for.	Reduction of number on the journey to depôt.	Particulars of accommodation in depôt.
Labourers.									Left behind.	Number received from recruiting agents.
Dependents.									Released.	Number left in depôt at the close of previous month.
Labourers.									Deserted.	Number transferred from other depôts.
Dependents.									Died.	Number readmitted after desertion.
Male.									Total.	Number returned from sick list.
Female.									Number rejected from recruiting agents.	Infants born in depôt.
Labourers.									Number left behind at the close of previous month.	Total number accommodated during the month.
Dependents.									Number transferred from other depôts.	
Labourers.									Number readmitted after desertion.	
Dependents.									Number returned from sick list.	
Labourers.									Infants born in depôt.	
Dependents.									Total number accommodated during the month.	
Labourers.										
Dependents.										
Labourers.										
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Dependents.										
Labourers.										
Dependents.										
Labourers.										
Dependents.										
Male.										
Female.										
Labourers.										
Dependents.										

N.B.—The form on the reverse should invariably be filled in when any emigrants are

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ACCOMMODATION REPORT.

of the *Agency during the month of* 188 .

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COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 15.

FORM OF DEPÔT SICKNESS REPORT.

Return of sickness among emigrants accommodated in the depôt of the agency during the month of 188 .

DISEASES.	Number remaining under treatment from last month.		Number admitted during the month.		Total number under treatment.		CLASSIFICATION OF THOSE UNDER TREATMENT.									DISCHARGED.			SENT TO AUTHORIZED HOSPITAL.			SENT TO LUNATIC OR OTHER ASYLUM.			DIED.										NUMBER REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT AT THE CLOSE OF THE MONTH.			REMARKS.
							Labourers.			Dependents.															Classification.												
										Adults above 16 years.		Children of 2 years and under 16 years.		Infants under 2 years.											Labourers.		Dependents.										
	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Men.	Women.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	Men.	Women.	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.	Total.	Labourers.	Dependents.	Total.	

	Persons.
Number remaining in depôt at the close of last month	
Admitted during the month	
Total ...	

	Persons.
(*a*) Daily average strength	
(*b*) Daily average of sick	
(*c*) Percentage of sick to strength	
(*d*) Percentage of deaths to strength	

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Depôt Medical Officer.

N.B.—**The following rules should be observed:—(*a*) To find the daily average strength of emigrants,** divide the sum of the total number of souls present daily by the total number of days. *(b)* To find the daily average number of sick **add together the number of sick in hospital for each day, and divide the total by the number of days.** *(c)* To find the rate per cent. of daily average of sick to strength, take the daily average number of sick and multiply the number by 100, and **divide the product by the daily average strength. (*d*) To find the rate per cent. of deaths to daily average strength, multiply the total number of deaths by 100, and divide the product by the daily average strength**

***Instructions.*—This monthly return is to be forwarded to the Medical Inspector, and a duplicate to the Protector of Emigrants within a fortnight of the month following that to which it relates.**

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COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 16.

FORM OF WEEKLY HOSPITAL REPORT.

Return of diseases for which emigrants were treated in the hospital of the depôt for the week ended 188 .

DISEASES.	ON THE SICK LIST.		REMOVED FROM THE SICK LIST.					REMAINING UNDER TREATMENT AT THE CLOSE OF THE WEEK.	REMARKS.
	Remaining from last week.	Admitted during the week.	Total number.	Discharged.	Deserted.	Died.	Total deduction.		
Cholera									The following diseases were found amongst the emigrants on arrival at depôt:—
Dysentery									Fever.
Diarrhœa									Diarrhœa
Fever									Cholera.
Measles									Measles.
Small-pox									Small-pox.
Chest affections ...									Syphilis.
Venereal affections									Opthalmia.
Other diseases ...									Anæmia.
									Dysentery.
									Hydrocele.
									Jaundice.
									Other diseases.

PARTICULARS OF FATAL CASES.

NAME OF PATIENT.	Caste.	Sex.	Age.	District.	Admitted to depôt.	Admitted to hospital.	Disease.	Date of death.	REMARKS.

Daily average of depôt population
Daily average of sick
Percentage of sick to population
Percentage of deaths to population

Depôt Surgeon.

Native Doctor.

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Emigration Agent for

64. When documents and money or other property of deceased emigrants are sent by the Agent to the Protector's office, they shall invariably be forwarded with an official communication, furnishing full and accurate particulars regarding them.

Official communication with documents and property sent to Protector.

65. The ventilation of the depôt buildings and the cleanliness of the emigrants accommodated therein shall receive special attention from the Agent. The depôt sheds, latrines, drains, &c., shall, moreover, be kept at all times in good order, and mud-plastered or brick walls shall be white-washede very month.

Good condition of depôt.

66. The separate accommodation for single women and married persons shall be placed in charge of a female depôt servant; and a list of all servants employed in the depôt shall be furnished to the office of the Protector; and every person not borne on that list shall be persistently excluded from the depôt premises.

List of depôt servants.

67. Emigrants, on entering the depôt premises, shall be taken direct with all their things to the reception shed, situated near the gate or other place, and set apart for the admission of emigrants; and shall there be inspected by the Agent and the Resident Medical Officer, while their names and other particulars are entered in the depôt register. The sick, suffering from ordinary complaints, shall be sent to the depôt hospital for treatment; but those found to have small-pox, measles, cholera, or other dangerous communicable decease shall *immediately* be removed to the authorized hospital. The healthy, excepting those suspected of infection, and to be dealt with as prescribed in rule 81, shall be permitted to proceed to the accommodation shed, after they have bathed and put on clean clothing, and their bundles or boxes have been carefully examined, and soiled and objectionable article removed. Every soiled articles of clothing, new or old, shall be thoroughly washed and cleaned before it is allowed to be used or removed to the accommodation shed, but cast off ragged clothes, as well as such as are believed to be infected, shall be burnt in the presence of the resident Medical Officer.

Procedure on arrival of emigrants.

68. Recruiters or other persons in charge, taking emigrants to the depôt shall not be permitted to reside within the depôt premises, nor shall any person who is not a depôt servant.

Non-residence in depôt of recruiters and others not servants.

69. Every Agent shall report to the Protector in form No. 17 the admission of emigrants into his depôt during any day by the forenoon of the next day, and shall at the same time bring to notice the misconduct of any recruiter or other person in charge, whom he may have found to have infringed the law or rules.

Report of arrival of emigrants.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 17.

FORM OF DEPÔT ARRIVAL REPORT.

Return of emigrants admitted into the depôt of the _____ *Agency on the* _____ 188 .

Serial number of batches.	Name of labourers and dependents.	Sex.	Age.	When, where, and by whom recruited.	By whom accompanied to depôt.	Number of days on journey.	By whom received in depôt.	State of health on arrival.	Whether medically examined previous to registration.	ABSENTEES OF THE BATCHES UNDER REPORT.			REMARKS.
										Name.	Registration number.	Cause of non-arrival.	

Abstract of Batches under report.

	ADULTS OF 16 YEARS AND UPWARDS.		CHILDREN OF 2 YEARS AND UNDER 16 YEARS.		INFANTS UNDER 2 YEARS.		REMARKS.
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.	
Originally registered							
Born on the journey							
Total number							
Left behind temporarily ...							
Released — Rejected as unfit...							
Released — Unwilling							
Released — Claimed by relatives							
Deserted							
Died							
Total deduction							
Arrived at the depôt							

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N.B.—If the absentees of any previously reported original batches arrive on any subsequent date, their admission should be reported in this form, but separately from returns of original batches arrived on the same date, with the following observation in the "remarks" column. Absentees of the original batch, serial No. , reported under memorandum No. of 188

70. The emigrants shall be distributed in each accommodation shed according to the number it is licensed to hold, and shall, as far as possible, be prevented from overcrowding.

Distribution of emigrants in accommodation sheds.

71. The clothes supplied to emigrants, on admission into the depôt and subsequently for the voyage, shall be according to the scales laid down in schedule G of the rules, and of the description and quality approved by the Medical Inspector, samples being retained in the Protector's office.

Supply of clothing.

72. Emigrants in health shall bathe and wash their clothes daily; and a liberal supply of soap shall be allowed for the purpose.

Bathing of emigrants.

73. The water in depôt tanks may be used for drinking or cooking; and may be drawn for bathing and washing clothes, so long as the Medical Inspector does not consider it objectionable for such purposes.

Depôt tanks.

74. Regular hours shall be set apart for cooking and feeding, and no cooking shall be allowed at any other time, except for invalids; nor in any place except the cooking sheds, where alone emigrants shall feed and smoke.

Observance of regular feeding hours.

75. The rations issued daily for each labourer or dependent in depôt shall be according to the scale laid down in schedule G; and shall be served out to emigrants after being cooked. The cooked food and drinking water shall invariably, before being served out, be examined by the resident medical officer, who should satisfy himself that the food is of good quality, sufficient in quantity, and well cooked; and that the water is pure and wholesome. Food suitable for infants and invalids, such as milk, soup, and sago, &c., shall be freashly prepared, and punctually supplied at proper intervals commencing in the early morning.

Issue and examination of rations.

76. After meals, the resident medical officer shall see that the cooking sheds are swept out, that all cooking utensils are thoroughly cleaned, and that no stale food is secreted either by the cooks or emigrants; but that it is deposited along with other refuse matter in the receptacle specially provided.

Cleaning of cooking utensils.

77. Emigrants in depôt shall be kept as much as possible in the open air; and may be employed on light work, such as keeping the accommodation sheds clean, and the depôt garden and grounds in good order. Games or other amusements should always be encouraged.

Employment of emigrants in depôt.

Precautions against fire and sleeping sheds.

78. No cooking, feeding, or smoking shall be permitted in the sleeping sheds; and all lanterns used in them shall be padlocked.

Vaccination of emigrants.

79. Every unprotected emigrant admitted into the depôt shall be vaccinated, as soon as possible thereafter, under arrangements made with the Government Vaccination Department; and returns of vaccination, as may be required, shall be regularly furnished to that department.

Treatment of sick emigrants.

80. Sick emigrants, excepting those suffering from dangerous communicable disease and otherwise provided for, shall not be sent to any other than the depôt hospital; nor be removed thence, nor from the depôt, without the written permission of the Medical Inspector.

Procedure on occurrence of infectious or contagious disease.

81. In the event of cholera, or small-pox, or other dangerous communicable disease appearing in the depôt, every labourer or dependent attacked shall *immediately* be sent to the authorized hospital for treatment; and the relatives of the affected persons, if any, not accompanying the patient shall at the same time be placed in the segregation shed situated in an isolated part of the depôt compound; and shall not be removed thence without the written permission of the Medical Inspector. A report of the case shall at once be submitted to the Medical Inspector; and within 24 hours the Protector shall be furnished with a descriptive statement in form No. 18 of every emigrant sent to the authorized hospital, together with the reason for such removal. In the event of any emigrant sent to hospital dying, or being permitted to return to the depôt, the death or re-admission of such emigrant shall be similarly reported to the Protector in form No. 19. If any severe outbreak of cholera occurs in depôt, the Medical Inspector shall forward without delay a report thereon to the Protector for submission to Government.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 18.

FORM OF REPORT OF REMOVAL OF SICK EMIGRANTS.

Return of particulars of emigrants sent to hospital from the depôt of the Agency on the of 188 .

Serial number of patient.	Name of patient.	Sex.	Number in depôt register.	Whether accompanied by relatives.	Forwarded in whose charge.	For what disease.	Date of attack.	Whether case reported to Medical Inspector.	REMARKS.

Depôt Medical Officer.

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COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 19.

FORM OF REPORT OF EMIGRANTS IN AUTHORIZED HOSPITAL.

Return respecting Emigrants placed under treatment in Hospital.

Name of emigrant.	Sex.	Number in depôt register.	Date of removal to hospital.	For what disease.	Date of return to depôt.	Date of desertion from hospital.	Date of death.	REMARKS.

N. B.—This report should be submitted to the Protector's office, on the day following the re-admission into depôt, or the intimation of death in authorized hospital, of any emigrant.

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Destruction of infected articles.

82. Clothing, blankets, and mats that have been in contact with persons suffering from dangerous communicable disease, hospital dressings, foul rags, and all combustible filth, shall be thoroughly burnt in some safe and suitable place, under the supervision of the resident medical officer.

Disinfection of segregation shed.

83. The segregation shed, immediately it ceases to be occupied, shall be carefully cleared out and disinfected by fumigation or other efficient means.

Disposal of deceased emigrants' effects.

84. On the death of any intending emigrant, the Agent shall make a correct inventory of the property of such emigrant in a register to be kept in form No. 13; and after foul clothing, if any, has been properly washed, shall forward such property, together with a descriptive list of the same, to the office of the Protector for disposal. The claims made by relatives in depôt, if any, shall also be communicated to the Protector, who shall, after making enquiry as to heirs, dispose of the estate as circumstances may render necessary.

Disposal of rejected emigrants.

85. All emigrants that are declared by the Medical Inspector to be unfit to emigrate, or are finally rejected by the Agent, shall be returned, through the Protector's office, to the districts of registration at the expense of the Agency, unless they of their own accord insist on being discharged from the depôt, in which case they shall previous to discharge be sent to the Protector's office, and there paid such amount of railway fare as would enable them to return subsequently, if necessary, to the districts wherein originally registered.

Medical examination of rejected emigrants.

86. All rejected emigrants shall be examined by the Medical Inspector on the day that they are to be returned to their districts: and only those that are certified by him to be able to travel shall be forwarded to the Protector's office for disposal; while the rest shall be detained in depôt under treatment, until the Medical Inspector certifies to their being in a fit state of health to undertake the journey.

Report of casualties in depôt.

87. The removal of any emigrant from the depôt rolls, or any casualty of whatever nature occurring on any day, shall be reported in form No. 20 to the Protector on the following day: but any death, from whatever cause, shall be reported *at once* to the Medical Inspector.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 20.

FORM OF REPORT OF CASUALTIES IN DEPÔT.

Return of emigrants removed from the attendance roll of the *Emigration Depôt on the* 188 .

Names of labourers and dependents.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Sex.	Particulars of Registration.					Particulars of Depôt.		Particulars of Casualties.				Particulars of Rejection.				Particulars of Release.			Remarks.
					Date of registration.	District where registered.	Registration number.	Name of recruiter.	Date of admission into depôt.	Depôt number.		Desertion.		Death.		Whether by Protector of Emigrants, or by Medical Inspector, or by Immigration Agent.				Cause to be specified as to whether— 1.—On account of rejection of relatives, or 2.—Irregular recruitment, or 3.—Unwillingness to emigrate, or 4.—Ditto of relatives to emigrate, or 5.—Claims of relatives, or 6.—Non-requirement by agency, or 7.—Any other cause. NOTE.—Any of the first six causes may be specified by entering the indicating number against the emigrant's name, but "any other cause" should be fully stated.		Whether released with consent of Protector of Emigrants.	
												Date.	Cause, if ascertainable.	Date.	Cause.	Date.	Cause.	Date.	Cause.	Date.				

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* This return should invariably be forwarded to the Protector's office on the date following that on which any reduction of the number of emigrants in the depôt occurs from whatever cause.

88. Every effort shall be made to despatch emigrants to the colonies for which engaged within a month from the date of their admission into depôt, or as soon as possible thereafter; and the Agent shall forward a return in form No. 21, with his annual report, showing the cause of any unusually long detention.

Avoidance of long detention of emigrants.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 21.

FORM OF REPORT OF DELAYED DESPATCHES OF EMIGRANTS.

Return showing cause of lengthy detention of emigrants in depôt of the *Agency during the year* 188 .

Number detained.	How disposed of				Cause of detention.	Remarks.
	Number despatched to colony.	Number released.				
		At emigrant's request.	As unfit.	As not required.		
Over one month ...						
„ two months ...						
„ three „ ..						

89. No emigrants, regarding whose emigration any question has been raised, shall be embarked by the Agent until the Protector decides the case, and sanctions in writing the embarkation of such emigrant.

Non-embarkation of emigrants under enquiry.

90. Of the total number of emigrants to be embarked on board each ship, except when bound to Mauritius, the proportion of adult females shall not be less than 40 adult females to every 100 adult males. In respect of Mauritius-bound ships, the proportion shall not be less than 33 to every 100. In every case female passengers who emigrate to the colonies on their own account may be included in calculating the prescribed percentage of women to be shipped.

Proportion of women.

91. Should any Agent find it impossible to embark the prescribed proportion of women in connection with any shipment, he shall submit an early application for the sanction of Government to embark short of the required proportion, stating the probable deficiency, and the manner in which he intends to make good the number subsequently.

Non-completion of prescribed proportion of women.

92. If in any ship women are embarked in excess of the prescribed number, the Agent may count such excess number towards the proportion required for any subsequent ship of the same season; but the excess at the close of any season shall not be so allowed to count in respect of shipments of the following season.

Excess shipment of women.

93. Some days prior to the embarkation of emigrants, the quality of the clothing and blankets intended for their use on the voyage shall be examined by the Surgeon, and the former shall be tried on by the emigrants in his presence. If satisfied that they are sufficient and suitable in accordance with requirements, the Surgeon shall give to the Agent a certificate to that effect in form No. 22 for information of Protector.

Inspection of clothing for voyage.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 22.

FORM OF SURGEON'S CERTIFICATE OF CLOTHING FOR THE VOYAGE.

CERTIFIED that the clothing provided for the emigrants to be embarked in the ship were tried on, in my presence, and proved to be suitable and sufficient. The quality also of the clothing, and of the blankets, was examined by me; and found to be good, and of a texture adapted to the requirements of the voyage.

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Surgeon Superintendent.

94. A nominal roll, in quadruplicate, of all emigrants about to embark shall be prepared in form No. 23, and special care shall be taken to have the entries therein written correctly and legibly. Should any alteration of names be necessary, subsequent to its preparation and previous to embarkation, the original entries shall be penned through; the fresh entries substituted at the end of the roll under numbers corresponding with the struck-off numbers; and a specification made in the "remarks" column against such struck-off numbers as to the page of the nominal roll where the substituted number may be found.

Nominal roll of embarked emigrants.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 23

FORM OF NOMINAL ROLL (LIST) OF EMBARKED EMIGRANTS.

Descriptive particulars of Emigrants embarked in the *ship* *for* *on the* *of* 188 .

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CHAPTER IV.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

SECTION I.—*General Rules.*

Joint responsibility of Protector and Medical Inspector.

99. The Medical Inspector of Emigrants shall be jointly responsible with the Protector of Emigrants for the suitability of the general fittings and hospital arrangements; of emigrant ships; for the quality and sufficiency of the provisions and medical stores shipped for the voyage; and for the fitness for duty, in point of health, of the ship's officers and crew. He shall also be present with the Protector at the surveys of emigrant ships, and at the embarkation of emigrants; and shall see that everything is done to secure the comfort of the emigrant passengers, and to lessen the likelihood of disease occurring among them.

Appointment of diplomæd Surgeon.

100. In the absence of a Surgeon Superintendent nominated by the Crown Agents, or by the Colonial Government direct, the Emigration Agent shall appoint a diplomæd Medical Officer, who shall be properly qualified, not only professionally, but otherwise, for the discharge of the requisite duties on board an emigrant ship, and shall have a thorough knowledge of English, and such appointment shall be subject to the approval of the Protector and Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

Registration of Surgeon's qualifications.

101. Every Medical Officer, on receiving his appointment as Surgeon Superintendent from the Agent, shall call at the Protector's office for the purpose of having his papers examined; and if his nomination be approved, registered for future reference.

Attendance of Surgeon for embarkation duties.

102. Every Surgeon Superintendent appointed to an emigrant vessel shall be present throughout her preparation for the voyage; and if residing on shore, shall send all his things on board not later than the evening of the day preceding that fixed for embarkation with a view to being free on the day of embarkation to attend at the depôt and wharf for the uninterrupted discharge of the several duties devolving on him in connection with the embarkation of emigrants.

Appointment of compounders.

103. A properly qualified compounder, or a qualified native doctor engaging to perform the duties of a compounder, shall be appointed by the Agent to every vessel chartered for the conveyance of emigrants subject to the approval of the Protector and Medical Inspector of Emigrants: and shall call at the Protector's Office for registration of his name and necessary particulars. Should the number of emigrants to be carried exceed 500 statute adults, or should, under exceptional circumstances, such as the occurrence of famine or epidemic disease in the recruiting districts, the Medical Inspector consider such appointment absolutely necessary, a second compounder shall be appointed.

Attendance of compounders for embarkation duties.

104. Every compounder appointed to an emigrant vessel shall take his effects on board on the evening of the day previous to that fixed for embarkation; and, attending at the depôt and wharf throughout the day of embarkation, shall render to the Emigration Agent and Surgeon Superintendent such assistance as they may need in arranging for embarkation.

Appointment of store-keeper and interpreter.

105. A store-keeper, who should be fully qualified to act as an interpreter, as well as to keep a correct account in English of the issue of stores, shall be appointed by the Master, with the approval of the Protector of Emigrants, and placed on the ship's articles.

Appointment of attendants.

106. The Agent shall appoint to every vessel chartered for the conveyance of emigrants a staff of attendants as prescribed in scale No. of schedule G, and such persons shall, whenever practicable, be selected from among those accustomed to a sea life, and previously trained, either in depôt or elsewhere, to the kind of work that will have to be performed on board.

Appointment of emigrants as attendants.

107. Emigrants, who volunteer for the work, may be appointed by the Agent as cooks, nurses, and topazes. One of the nurses, best fitted for the work of supervising and directing the other nurses, should be appointed head nurse.

Agreements of native attendants.

108. Separate agreements in duplicate shall be entered into with the compounders, nurses, and other attendants; and shall, in the cases of natives of India, provide for a free return passage to this country; and, in those of West Indians or Africans, for a free passage to their homes. Any advance of wages, made under the agreements, shall be paid to the persons concerned in the presence of the Protector, and shall be duly entered therein.

Disposal of duplicate agreements.

109. The duplicate of the agreements executed as above shall, after the departure of the vessel, be forwarded by the Agent to the office of the Protector for submission to Government.

Control of attendants.

110. The attendants on emigrants shall during the voyage be under the immediate control of the Surgeon Superintendent, and that officer may disrate or dismiss any of them for misconduct or neglect of duty, and appoint others in their stead.

Services of interpreter and store-keeper.

111. The services of the interpreter and store-keeper shall be entirely at the disposal of the Surgeon; and it shall be his duty to assist that officer in maintaining discipline among the emigrants; to see that all instructions are fully carried out; to report to him any irregularities or cases of sudden sickness; to assist in issuing the rations and water, and distributing the meals; and to supervise generally, under the orders of the Surgeon, all matters affecting the welfare of the emigrant passengers.

Prohibition of objectionable cargo and animals.

112. No pigs, nor dogs or other animals that are ferocious or dangerous, shall be allowed on board, nor shall any of the articles specified in schedule E be carried as cargo in an emigrant vessel.

Section II.—Emigrant vessels.

Chartering of vessel.

113. When a vessel is to be chartered in India for the conveyance of emigrants the Agent concerned shall avoid engaging (*a*) any vessel that is not classed as provided for in schedule A appended to the rules: and (*b*), if practicable, any vessel that has carried a salt cargo on her previous voyage.

Inshore mooring of emigrant vessels.

114. With a view to facilitate visits of emigration officers to an emigrant vessel for the purposes of survey and inspection, the master of such vessel shall, as early as possible, arrange with the Port authorities to have her moored in an inshore berth.

Application for license.

115. As soon as a vessel is chartered, the Agent shall forward to the Protector a certified copy of the charter party, with request for her survey, and shall direct the master to apply to the local Government, through the office of the Protector, for the requisite license to carry emigrants.

Information from master with application.

116. The master shall personally submit his application for license in form No. 25: and shall therein furnish information as to—

(*a*) What number of statute adult emigrants he believes his vessel to be legally capable of carrying:
(*b*) What the ship's classification is:
(*c*) What her tonnage is:
(*d*) Whether fitted with any apparatus for securing artificial ventilation; and of what description:
(*e*) Whether her receptacles for drinking water are separately constructed tanks, or mere compartments of the hull; and what was last stored in them:
(*f*) What cargo was last carried: and
(*g*) Whether cholera, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, yellow fever, or other dangerous communicable disease occurred on board during the ship's last two voyages.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 25.

FORM OF MASTER'S APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

FROM

THE MASTER OF THE SHIP

LYING OFF,

TO

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Dated Calcutta, the of 188 .

SIR,

THE ship named under my command, and owned by of having been chartered by subject to the approval of the local Government, for the conveyance of Indian emigrants, hence to the colony of , I have the honour to apply for a license to convey to the said colony, under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, statute adult emigrants, which number, I believe, the vessel can legally carry, and to request the favour of your submitting the application to Government.

2. I would also furnish the following information regarding the ship as required by rule 116:—

(*b*) Classification.
(*c*) Tonnage.
(*d*) Artificial ventilation.
(*e*) Construction of water-tanks.
(*f*) Cargo.
(*g*) Prevalence of infectious diseases.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Master.

Procedure on information of previous occurrence of dangerous communicable disease.

117. If dangerous communicable disease is reported to have recently occurred, the Protector, in consultation with the Medical Inspector, shall determine whether the vessel can safely be employed in carrying emigrants; and shall inform the master of the decision arrived at.

Survey vessel.

118. If there be no objection on sanitary grounds to the employment of the vessel, the Protector shall cause her to be surveyed by the Marine and Engineer Surveyors appointed by Government in respect of her classification and tonnage, seaworthiness, the nature of her accommodation for emigrants, the number of statute adult emigrants she is legally capable of accommodating, the nature and sufficiency of her ventilators; the number, description, and condition of the permanently fixed tanks, or receptacles for water; the adequacy and suitability of the tackle, apparel, and furniture requisite for her intended voyage; the strength of officers and crew she should employ, the suitability and condition of all steam and other machinery, and the requirements generally under the schedules appended to the rules.

Preliminary and final survey reports.

119. The Marine Surveyor shall forward to the Protector, firstly, a report of the results of his preliminary survey as to the vessel's eligibility for employment in form No. 26, and subsequently, when every requirement under the Act and Rules has been met to his satisfaction, a final report with certificate in form No. 27.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 26.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF EMIGRANT VESSEL.

(1)—Certified that I have carefully surveyed the $\frac{\text{sailing}}{\text{steam}}$ ship
of tons classed lying off
and commanded by , who holds a certificate of competency, and that I consider her in every respect thoroughly seaworthy and eligible for the conveyence of Indian emigrants to the colony of

(2)—Certified also that I have personally ascertained all the information furnished under the first two heads below to be in accord with facts; that the ventilation as already available and ordered to be supplied will meet requirements; and that the master has been informed of the requirements as to certificated officers and crew noted below for compliance before issue of my final survey report on his ship.

(1) Passenger accommodation .. { Situation. / Extent in superficial feet. / Legal number of statute adults accommodable.

(2) Drinking water receptacles (acceptable ship's fixtures) ... ... { Number. / Situation / Aggregate capacity.

(3) Ventilation ... { Of between decks ... { Existing already. / Additional required. } / Of hold ... ... { Existing already. / Additional required. }

(4) Officers and crew (legal requirements) ... { Officers besides the storekeeper and interpreter to Surgeon Superintendent. ... { Number. / Certificates. } / Crew ... .. { Number. / Description. }

Marine Surveyor.

No.

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Marine Surveyor.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 27.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF FINAL SURVEY OF EMIGRANT VESSELS.

(a).—*Vessel.*

Name of vessel.	If Steamer—Whether steamer or sailing vessel.	If Steamer—Whether single or twin, screw, paddle, wheel, or hydraulic propeller.	If Steamer—Registered horse-power.	Tonnage. Gross.	Tonnage. Register.	Mean draft of water.	Where and when built.	When surveyed, and date of survey.	When docked, when last in dry dock.	Classification.

(b).—*Hull.*

Whether iron, steel, wood or composite.	Of Wood. Of what wood.	Of Wood. Sheathing. When last sheathed with copper or other material.	Of Wood. Sheathing. Present state.	Of Wood. Listings. No cut, if any.	Of Wood. Listings. Where cut.	Of Wood. Is bottom scraped.	Of Iron. Water-tight compartment. Number and position.	Of Iron. Water-tight compartment. Number of doors and how fastened.	Long Voyage. Whether any made, and when.	Long Voyage. Between what ports.	Long Voyage. Whether any and what indications of working or straining on former voyage.	Repairs. What estate.	Repairs. What ordered.	Repairs. Date of completion.

(c).—*Decks.*

Whether properly laid, caulked and payed throughout.	Upper Deck. Thickness.	Upper Deck. If of iron, whether properly covered with a water-tight wooden deck.	Upper Deck. Whether ordinary hatches can be put on and secured without disturbing booby hatches or gratings.	Passenger Between Decks. Height.	Passenger Between Decks. Superficies.	Passenger Between Decks. What number of statute adults can be legally accommodated.	If of iron, whether properly covered with a water-tight wooden deck, as per requirements.	Whether hatches are solid, secured, and covered as per requirement.

(d).—*Machinery.*

STEAM VESSELS.								DISTILLING AND STEAM COOKING APPARATUS.									
	BOILERS.				SAFETY VALVES.			CONDENSER.								COOKING APPARATUS.	
												ENGINEER OR DRIVER.					
DESCRIPTION OF ENGINES.	Number.	Description.	Age.	Date when the inside was last examined by surveyor.	Number on each boiler.	If covered in and beyond control of Engineer when steam is up, state whether dead weight, levers or springs; and if a patent, whose.	Pressure per square inch in lbs.	Description.	Whether taken to pieces for examination.	State.	How many gallons of pure cold water yielded in 24 hours.	Name of person.	Whether competent to manage and repair machinery.	If Engineer, number of his certificate.	Whether condensed water from cooking boilers passes through filter into supplying tanks.	State of boilers.	Whether fitted with safety valve.

(e).—*Ground tackle.*

ANCHORS.							CABLES							
	Weight.			If tested.							If tested.		
Description of anchors.	Cwt.	Qrs.	lb.	When.	Where.	If certificate produced.	Description of chain and other cables and hawsers.	Materials.	Size.	Length.	Where clenched.	When.	Where.	If certificate produced.
Bower ... ... {1 2 3							For Bower anchors ... ... {1 2 3							
Kedge and stream ... ... {1 2 3							Kedge and stream ... ... {1 2 3							
							Other cables and hawsers ... ... {1 2 3							

(f).—*Rig.*

MASTS AND SPARS.			RIGGING STANDING AND RUNNING.				SAILS.				
State of.	Repairs or alterations required.	Date of their completion.	Whether of metal, hemp or coir.	If good and complete.	Renewals or alterations required.	Date of their completion.	List of.	State when examined.	Repairs required.	Date of their completion.	New sails required.

(g).—*Boats.*

DESCRIPTION.	Number.	Cubical contents in feet.	Of what material.	State of repair.	Where carried.	Whether provided with every requirement under schedule A.	Repairs required.
Life boats							
Long „							
Other „							

(h).—*Equipment.*

FIRE EXTINGUISHING APPLIANCES.			PUMPS AND HOSES.			Description of lights.	Dioptric or common.	Where carried.	Length of screens and how fitted or secured.	Whether fog, danger, or distress signals provided as per requirements of schedule A.	Whether new Commercial Code of Signal Flags provided.
ENGINES AND HOSES.		BUCKETS.									
Nature and description.	If working, condition tested and length of hose found practically sufficient.	Number and whether kept conveniently at hand.	Description.	Number.	If working, condition tested and length of hoses found practically sufficient.						
						Ports					
						Starboard					
						Masthead					
						Anchor					

(h).—*Equipment—continued*

AXES.		AWNINGS (DECK).			BAROMETERS.		CHRONOMETERS.			COMPASSES.					LIGHTNING CONDUCTOR.		LEADS AND LINES.				LIFE BUOYS.			HOSPITALS.			BOOKS AND CHARTS.
Ships.	Boats.	Poop.	Quarter.	Main.	Number.	Description.	Number.	Maker's name.	When rated.	Description.	Number.	Date of last adjustment.	Date when ship was last swung for verification.	In iron ships, state ascertained deviation.	Number.	Where fixed.	Number.	Patent deep sea.	Deep sea.	Hand.	Number.	State of—	Whether provided with requisite signals.	Number.	Area in superficial feet.	Where placed.	Whether provided according to requirements.

(*j*).—*Master, Officers, and Crew.*

DESCRIPTION.	CERTIFICATED OFFICERS. Names. Christian.	Surname.	Certificates. Number.	Grade.	Whether of competency or service.	Number of mas. for officers and crew.
Master						
First Mate						
Second Mate						
Third Mate						
First Engineer ...						
Second Engineer ...						
Third Engineer ...						
Store-keeper and Interpreter						
European crew						
Native crew						
Total number of all hands ...						

(*i*).—*Ventilation.*

COMPARTMENT.	DESCRIPTION. Artificial.	Natural.	SIZE OF EFFECTIVE APERTURES. Feet.	Inches.	Total. Feet.	Inches.	Position.	State which will be available in all Weathers.	Whether plugs, skylights, and ventilating appliances have been provided according to requirements.
BETWEEN DECK.		Hatches—							
		No. 1							
		,, 2							
		,, 3							
		,, 4							
		Air shafts—							
		No. 1							
		,, 2							
		,, 3							
		,, 4							
		Cowls—							
		No. 1							
		,, 2							
		,, 3							
		,, 4							
		,, 5							
		,, 6							
		Side scuttles ...							
		Grand Total ...							
HOLD.		Hollow masts—							
		No. 1							
		,, 2							
		,, 3							
		,, 4							
		Cowls—							
		No. 1							
		,, 2							
		,, 3							
		,, 4							
		,, 5							
		,, 6							
		Grand Total ...							

I, the undersigned Engineer and Shipwright Surveyor, by direction of the Protector of Emigrants, having personally made, during visits to the abovenamed ship, a careful survey and examination of her hull, machinery, and each of her equipments, fittings, and appurtenances declare as follows:—

(1) That the hull of the said ship; the water-tight doors and stuffing boxes connected with the said tunnel and shaft, the boilers and machinery; the *safety valves*; all other fittings and appurtenances connected and in good condition and sufficient, in good condition, and as required by Act XXI of 1883 and the rules thereunder, and that there is on board the said ship a donkey engine, and that the fire extinguishing appliances on board are sufficient for the service intended, and are placed in the above-named ship, being the maximum pressure allowable.

(2) That the weather-buoys, lights, compasses, means of making signals of distress, and other equipments on board are sufficient and are provided for lowering them safely and expeditiously; carefully examined all the air cases in the life-boats, and ascertained

(3) That the boats, life-buoys, and safe magazine for keeping the signals of distress, and other equipments on board are sufficient, and are provided with efficient equipments and disengaging gear.

(4) That I satisfied myself that proper and sufficient means are provided for lowering the boats of the ship lowered into the water, satisfied myself that proper and sufficient means are provided for lowering the life-boats to be properly provided with efficient equipments and disengaging gear.

(5) That the distilling apparatus is in efficient working order, and is capable of producing sufficient cold water of a good quality for the number of passengers and crew the ship will carry; that the steam-cooking apparatus connected with the cook on board, which I have satisfied myself amount to is in good condition and safe working order, and that a person competent to properly manage and repair the apparatus is rated in the ship's articles.

(6) That the requirements as to light and air in the between decks, and other places of accommodation, and the ventilation of the same, are sufficient for all the requirements of the voyage.

(7) That the quantity of cargo and quality and sufficient for all the requirements of the voyage.

(8) That the ventilation of cargo are complied with; that the means of ventilating the spaces occupied by coals or cargo do not open into any compartment intended for the accommodation of emigrants; and, finally, that the vessel is in my opinion seaworthy, in good trim, and in all other respects fit to proceed to sea for her intended voyage with emigrants

Marine and Engineer Surveyor.

DATED AT } The of 188 .

120. In the event of the Marine Surveyor considering a vessel unseaworthy, or in anywise unfit for the safe conveyence of emigrants, he shall, in lieu of the preliminary survey report (form No. 26), forward a special report, furnishing the reasons for his conclusion, for the information of the Protector, and for communication to the Master.

Special report on unsuitable vessel.

121. On receipt of the preliminary survey report from the Marine Surveyor, the Protector shall forward a copy to the Emigration Agent concerned for information and transmission to the Master concerned.

Procedure on receipt of preliminary survey report.

122. The Master, on receiving from the Agent a copy of the Marine Surveyor's preliminary survey report, shall, after clearing the spaces intended to be given up for emigration purposes, and all obstructions to a thorough inspection, arrange with the Protector, by application in form No. 28, the day on which the first inspection is to be held. He shall also intimate the date of intended inspection to the Emigration Agent, who should arrange for the attendance of the Surgeon Superintendent, if in Calcutta.

Arrangements for first inspection.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 28.

FORM OF MASTER'S APPLICATION FOR FIRST INSPECTION.

FROM

THE MASTER OF THE SHIP

LYING OFF

To

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.

Dated the of 188 .

SIR,

HAVING cleared the spaces intended for the accommodation of emigrants, and removed all obstructions to a thorough inspection of the places that are to be given up for the hospital, dispensary, store room, galley, and latrines, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me of the date when you will be able to inspect the ship and determine the fittings that will be required under the rules.

2. The samples of the stores to be shipped for the voyage are on board awaiting inspection.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Master.

123. When holding the first inspection, the Protector and Medical Inspector shall, in communication with the Emigration Agent, Surgeon Superintendent, and Master, determine any questions in regard to accommodation, ventilation, or fittings generally that may arise in connection with the requirements for emigrants prescribed by the Act and rules: and, if necessary, the Master shall be furnished with a memorandum of instructions for his guidance.

Determination of requirements for voyage.

124. The quality of the stores to be shipped for the voyage shall likewise be determined during the first inspection; and the Master shall be responsible for the shipment of the stores up to the standard of samples as approved and left with him.

Shipment of stores according to samples.

125. The stowing away of combustibles demands special attention, and the Master shall take every care that rockets, blue lights, and fireworks are carried in separate boxes; that the boxes are not kept below the weather deck; and that nothing whatever of any kind, whether explosive or otherwise, is carried in the same magazine or receptacle with gunpowder, or with signals made of gun-cotton or cotton-powder. He shall appoint one of his principal officers, the Engineer, and the ship's carpenter jointly to have charge of the fire extinguishing appliances, and to be responsible for their being in good working condition, and at hand for immediate use, if wanted.

Precautions against fire.

126. A distinct compartment of the hold under lock and key shall be set apart for the emigrants' stores, extra blankets, and heavy luggage; and some order should be observed in stowing them away, so that they may be readily got at when wanted.

Compartment for emigrants' stores.

127. The water for the emigrants and ship's crew shall not be stored in compartments formed of the hull of the vessel, but in independently constructed water-tanks, the capacity of which shall not exceed 5,000 gallons each.

Storing of drinking water.

128. After completing the means of ventilation and general fittings, and shipping and sorting all the stores, clothing, and miscellaneous articles required for the voyage, the Master shall request the Surgeon Superintendent to inspect them, and to furnish a certificate (form No. 29), for submission to the Protector, with his application for final inspection by the Emigration officers.

Surgeon's inspection of completed requirements.

129. The Surgeon shall thereupon hold a careful examination: and, after fully satisfying himself by personal examination that each article of the stores shipped is in quality and quantity strictly in accordance with the requirements of the rules and schedules, and not until then, shall give to the Master the desired certificate in form No. 29.

Surgeon's inspection certificate.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 29.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF SURGEON'S EXAMINATION OF STORES SHIPPED.

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined, on board the ship , the provisions, miscellaneous articles, and medical stores shipped for the use of emigrants: and compared the quantities of the several articles with those prescribed in the scales, and found them to be correct in every instance. I also carefully examined on board the whole of the extra clothing and blankets shipped for the voyage, and found them to be according to scale, and of good quality. All required fittings are completed, and there is nothing to prevent the holding of the final survey by the Government emigration officers.

DATED
The *of* 188 . } *Surgeon Superintendent.*

130. When the Master is ready for final inspection, he shall forward to the Protector's office, in the forenoon of the day preceding that on which such inspection is desired, an application in form No. 30, and therewith the following certificates:—

Application for final inspection.

(*a*) Certificate of shipment of provisions for emigrants (form No. 31).
(*b*) Ditto of supply of drinking water (form No. 32).
(*c*) Ditto of efficiency of distilling apparatus (form No. 33).
(*d*) Ditto of shipment of medical stores (form No. 34).
(*e*) Ditto of shipment of stores for native crew (form No. 35).
(*f*) Ditto of non-shipment of objectionable articles (form No. 36).
(*g*) Ditto of Surgeon's examination of stores shipped (form No. 29).

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 30.

FORM OF MASTER'S APPLICATION FOR FINAL INSPECTION.

To

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS.

Dated

SIR,

THE ship's equipment in every respect having been completed in accordance with the requirements of the rules and schedules and instructions received, and the stores shipped for the use of emigrants having been carefully checked by the store-keeper and Surgeon, in respect of the quantities prescribed in the scales and arranged in accordance with the instructions given, I have the honour to forward herewith the certificates required under rule, viz:—

(*a*) Certificate of shipment of provisions.
(*b*) Ditto of supply of drinking water.
(*c*) Ditto of efficiency of distilling apparatus.
(*d*) Ditto of shipment of medical stores.
(*e*) Ditto of shipment of stores for native crew.
(*f*) Ditto of non-shipment of objectionable articles.
(*g*) Ditto of Surgeon's examination of stores shipped.

and to request that you will be so good as to arrange with the Medical Inspector for the final inspection of the fittings and examination of the stores on the of , when a sufficient number of hands will be in attendance to facilitate the work.

I have the honour to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Master.

Ship *lying off*

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 31.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF PROVISIONS, MEDICAL COMFORTS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

(*A*).—*Statement of ordinary provisions shipped in the* *bound to* *in the year* 188 .

ARTICLES.	SCALE ALLOWANCE FOR ONE STATUTE ADULT FOR ONE WEEK, REDUCED TO INDIAN WEIGHTS.			TOTAL QUANTITY SHIPPED FOR Weeks.			Number of packages and articles.	REMARKS.
	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.		
Rice, ballam								
Flour								
Dál ... Urhur (½)								
Dál ... Muscor (½)								
Dál ... Gram (½)								
Dál ... Moong (½)								
Ghee								
Oil ... Mustard (½)								
Oil ... Cocoanut (½)								
Mutton (preserved)								
Sheep								
Fish (dried)								
Potatoes								
Ditto preserved								
Onions								
Pumpkins								
Garlic								
Chillies								
Black pepper								
Mustard seed								
Coriander seed								
Cumin								
Fenugreek								
Green ginger								
Tamarind								
Salt								
Tabacco, prepared								
Ditto, leaf								
Firewood or coal								

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 31.—*continued.*

(B).—*Statement of dry provisions.*

ARTICLES.	SCALE ALLOWANCE FOR ONE HUNDRED STATUTE ADULTS FOR ONE WEEK.									TOTAL QUANTITY SHIPPED FOR STATUTE ADULTS.										Number of packages.	REMARKS.
	Dry provisions for one twentieth part of the voyage.			Extra biscuit and sugar for Sunday morning meal.			Total.			Dry provisions for one twentieth part of the voyage.			Extra biscuit and sugar for Sunday morning meals.			Total.				
	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.		
Biscuit																				
Sugar																				
Chocolate																				
Grain																				

(C).—*Statement of Medical Comforts.*

ARTICLES.	*Scale allowance for one* hundred statute adults for places west of the Cape and to Fiji *viâ* South Australia, calculated for a voyage of 20 weeks.	Scale allowance for one hundred statute adults for places east of the Cape, and to Fiji *viâ* Torres Straits, calculated for a voyage of 12 weeks.	Total quantity shipped for statute adults.	Number of packages.	REMARKS.
	lb.	lb.	lb. oz. dr.		
Chicken broth	50	50			
Mutton ,, ...	50	None.			
Leibeg's extract of meat	3	1½			
Milk preserved	250	125			
Sago	80	40			
Arrowroot	80	40			
Soojee	50	25			
Flour (fine)	30	None.			
Sugar	600	300			
Tea	5	None.			
Bael fruit (candied)	30	15			
Lime-juice	40 gallons.	15 gallons.			
Brandy	8 ,,	3 ,,			

(D).—*Statement of provisions for sheep.*

ARTICLES.	Daily allowance for each sheep.		Quantity for voyage to be at scale rate for—	Total quantity shipped.	Number of packages.	REMARKS.
	lb.	Gallons.		Mds. s. c		
Gram	3	.....	Half the full number of sheep.	.....	.....	Scale quantity for the *full* number of sheep to be shipped for the entire voyage.
Hay	2	.....	Ditto ditto ...	.....	.....	In case of vessels touching at the Cape or St. Helena, half the scale quantity for the number of sheep to be shipped at port of embarkation, and similarly half the scale quantity at port of call for sheep to be supplied there.
Water	.....	1	The full number of sheep.	Gallons.	.....	Scale quantity to be shipped at port of embarkation, subject to deductions at the rate prescribed on account of condenser and water supply at port of call.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 31—*continued.*

(E).—*Statement of miscellaneous articles.*

For One Hundred Statute Adults.

ARTICLES.	Scale allowance for one hundred statute adults for places west of the Cape or Fiji *viâ* South Australia for 20 weeks.		Scale allowance for one hundred statute adults for places east of the Cape or Fiji *viâ* Torres Straits for 12 weeks.		Total quantity shipped for statute adults.			Number of packages.	REMARKS.
	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Maunds.	Seers.	Chittacks.		
Soap, Dacca	600 lb	.....	300	.....					
Do. Marine	100 lb	.....	50	.....					
Cloth lines	.....	1 set	.....	1 set					
Sydney stones or fire bricks	.....	25	.....	12					
Dried cocoanuts (entire)	.....	25	.....	12					
Sand	1 ton	.....	½ ton	.....					
Swabs	.....	8	.....	4					
Squeegees	.....	2	.....	1					
Brooms	.....	100	.....	50					
Scrapers	.....	5	.....	3					
Pails (galvanised iron)	.....	1	.....	1					
Price's hexagonal safety lanterns with spring sockets, three spare plates of glass, and one spare spring for each ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*See* scale No.
Price's candles in two sizes, No. 5 to burn five hours, and No. 7 to burn seven hours, for each lantern, for total number of nights of voyage ...	No. 5 No. 7	According to length of voyage.	.....	According to length of voyage.					
Rectangular iron boilers with covers and perforated false bottoms complete, for rice *three* sizes 2 *feet long*, 18 *inches* wide, and 18 inches deep ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*See* scale No.
Smaller iron boilers, with covers complete for dal, &c., 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 18 inches deep	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*See* scale No.
Ladles (iron) for { Rice ... ... Dal ... ... Chutney	.....	1 each	.....	1 each					
Curry stone and muller	.....	1	.....	1					
Bamboo sieves for rice	.....	6	.....	6					
Wire gauze sieves for flour	.....	2	.....	1					

For Every Vessel.

Hanging stoves with padlocks and keys	.....	4	...	4					
Charcoal for hanging stoves	600 lb	.....	300 lbs.	.....					
Deck tubes, large	.....	4	...	4					
Candle lantern for Surgeon	.....	1	.....	1					
Ditto for dispensary	.....	1	.....	1					
Grummets for the boilers or trays	.....	3	.....	2					
Strong galvanised *iron rice tray* with perforated bottom, 5 feet long, 2½ feet wide, and 18 inches deep	.....	1	.....	1					
Hatchets for wood	.....	2	.....	2					
Knives	.....	6	.....	6					
Lever knives for opening tins (metal handles)	.....	4	.....	2					
Spoons (*iron, tinned*)	.....	6	.....	6					
Block-tin saucepans from 2 pints to 2 gallons	.....	6	.....	4					
Iron chuppatee plates, ¼ inch thick—of sizes sufficient to fit fireplaces	.....	2	.....	1					
Gallon measures (stamped)	.....	2	.....	2					
Half-gallon measures (stamped)	.....	2	.....	2					
One-quarter gallon ditto	.....	2	.....	2					
Smooth boards, 18 inches square with rolling pints, each	.....	6	.....	6					
Scales and weights to weigh from ¼ to 14lb.	.....	1	.....	1					
Salter's spring balance weighing up to 250lb.	.....	1	.....	1					
Cork screws	.....	2	.....	1					
Tin funnels in a nest of four sizes from ½ gallon to ¼ a pint	.....	4	.....	4					
Thermometers	.....	4	.....	4					
Hospital mattresses	.....	1	.....	1					
Ditto pillows	.....	1	.....	1					
Ditto pillow cases	.....	2	.....	2					
Ditto waterproof sheets for mattresses	.....	1	.....	1					
Ditto commode and pan	.....	1	.....	1					
Ditto towels	.....	24	.....	12					
Small hospital stove	.....	1	.....	1					
Dusters for dispensary use	.....	24	.....	12					
Chamois leather, 18 inches square ...	.....	8 pieces	...	1 piece					
Iron tank with filter and taps	.....	1	... ...	1					
Sheep pins	.....	2	.....	2					
Dirt shoot	.....	1	.....	1					
Bathing screen	.....	1	.....	1					
Scrubbing brushes	.....	12	.....	12					

CERTIFIED that the numbers and total quantities of the articles specified in the above four statements for the use of statute adult emigrants are actually on board the ship under my command; that the articles of diet are equal in quality to the samples as approved; and that everything has been carefully weighed, marked, and arranged, all ready for survey. Certified further that in addition to the stores for the exclusive use of emigrants, there is on board a sufficient and proper supply for months of wholesome provisions and water (the latter from the municipal hydrants) for the use of the officers and crew and for the live-stock on board the ship, besides an additional supply of cabin stores as required by the Charter party for the use of the Surgeon Superintendent and his assistants. Certified also that no old stores and water remaining over from any previous voyage have been retained and included among the stores and water certified to have been shipped for the coming voyage.

DATED

The 188 . } *Officer in charge of the stores.*

Master,
Ship

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 32.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE FOR DRINKING WATER.

Statement of drinking water supplied to the emigrant ship *for the voyage to* *in the year* 188 .

For whom supplied.	QUANTITY IN GALLONS REQUIRED ACCORDING TO SCALE.				DEDUCTION IN GALLONS ALLOWED.				QUANTITY IN GALLONS SHIPPED IN CALCUTTA.						REMARKS.
	Number.	Daily allowance.	Duration of voyage in days.	Quantity to be shipped.	Total.	For condenser. One-third of full scale requirement.	For subsequent supply at intermediate port. One-third of full scale requirement.	Total.	In ship's fixed tanks. Description or situation of tanks.	In ship's fixed tanks. Total.	In movable tanks. Number and capacity.	Total.	Grand Total.		

1. Certified that the above quantity of water on board has been supplied from the municipal hydrant of Calcutta by boats used solely for supply of water to ships in the port.

DATED AT }
The *of* 188 . }

Officer in charge of hydrants.

2. Certified that the tanks in which the water has been stored were carefully examined by me before and after they were filled, and found to be clean, water-tight, and in good condition. No water of the previous voyage has been retained.

DATED AT }
The *of* 188 . }

Master.

3. Certified that I examined the water supplied to the ship for the voyage, and found it to be pure and wholesome.

DATED AT }
The *of* 188 . }

Surgeon Superintendent.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 33.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF DISTILLING APPARATUS.

CERTIFIED that I have carefully examined and tested the distilling apparatus No. by on board the ship ; and have satisfied myself that the requirements, of schedule have been fully and satisfactorily complied with; that the machine is in thoroughly good working condition; that it is capable of making the full quantity of water required for daily consumption; and that the water condensed in my presence was pure and unobjectionable, and also that the steam cooking apparatus connected to the machine is properly fitted, and will fulfil all requirements during the voyage. Certified also that the driver, who has been appointed to work the machinery has been ascertained by me to be qualified in every respect for the satisfactory discharge of his duties. And certified further that the quantity of coal shipped for the above machinery, amounting to tons for condenser, and tons for cooking apparatus, will be amply sufficient for the voyage; and that tons shipped besides for the crew and cabin galleys will suffice to meet their requirements, the coal throughout being of approved quality.

DATED
The *of* 188 .

Engineer Surveyor.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 34.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL STORES.

(A).—*Statement of medicines shipped in the bound to in the year* 188 .

MEDICINES, &c.	(a) VOYAGE TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI *via* AUSTRALIA. *For* 20 *weeks.*						(b) VOYAGE TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI *via* TORRES STRAIT. *For* 12 *weeks.*						TOTAL QUANTITY SHIPPED FOR STATUTE ADULTS.						REMARKS.
	Weights.			Measures.			Weights.			Measures.			Weights.			Measures.			
	lb.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.	
Acacia gum pulv.		8						4											
Acid, carbol. crys.	1							8											
,, gallic		1							260										
,, hydrochl. fort					1							4							
,, hydrocy. dil.						4						2							
,, nitric. fort					1							4							
,, acetic fort					6						3								
,, sulphur fort					2														
,, tannic		1							200										
,, citric		2						1											
Alum, pulv.		8						4											
Ammonia carb.		8						4											
,, hydrochloras		8						4											
,, liquor fort					8						4								
,, spirit aromatic					8						4								
Antim tart			100						40										
Argenti nitras			360						180										
Arsenicalis liquor					4						2								
Arnicæ tinct.					6						3								
Aconiti ,,						4													
Aether					6						3								
,, nitrosi, spirit					12						6								
Belladonna extract			200						100										
Bismuth carb.		1							240										
Borax		1							240										
Benzoini tinct. comp.					1							4							
Camphor tinct. co.					2						1								
Catechu tinct					12						6								
Chiretta	1							6											
Chlorodyne					2						1								
Chloroform (Duncan and Compy's.)					4														
Copaiba					6						3								
Creta præparata	1							6											
Cupri sulphas		1							200										
Calx reccus		4						2											
Camphor		4						2											
Cinchona tinct. comp.					8						4								
Colchia tinct.					1							4							
Creta pulv. aromat.		4						2											
Crotonis oleum						1						1							
Chloral hydras		2						1											
Cinam ol. ver. spt.						1						2							
Digitalis tinct.						4						2							
Ergota extract liquor						4													
Ferri sulphas		2						1											
Ferri iodid syrup					4						2								
Ferri perchlorid liquor fort					4						2								
Ferrum redactum			240						120										
Filies extr. liq.						2						1							
Gentian extr.			240						120										
Glycerine					4						2								
Hæmatoxyli decoc. concent. opt.		12						6											
Hydrag subchloridum (calomelas).		1							200										
,, nitrate ung.		2						1											
,, C. creta (fresh)		1							200										
,, perchlor. (corros. sublim).			120						50										
Ipecac. pulv.		12						6											
,, pulv. c. opio.		6						3											
,, vinum				1							10								
Iodi linimentum					4						10								
Kino tinct.					12						6								
Lini farini	4							2											
Liquor epispasticus		4							2										
Magnesia carb.		2							1										
,, sulphas	2							1											
Morphiæ acetas			30						15										
Menthoe piper aleum						4						2							
Morrhuæ oleum	1							6											
Nucis vomicæ tinct.						2						1							
Opium pulv.		4						2											
Opii tinct.					10						5								
,, vinum						4						2							
Plumbi acetas		6						3											
Potassæ bicarb.		12						6											
,, chloras		4						2											
,, liquor				2							1								
,, nitras		8						4											
,, permang		2						1											
,, bromid		4						2											
,, iodid		2						1											
Quinine sulphas		5						3											
Rhori pulvis.		4						2											
,, tinct.					8						4								
Ris na nuguent		4						2											
Ricini oleum			9							5									
Santonine			240						120										
Saponis linimentum				1							10								
Sinapis pulv.	1							6											
Sodæ bicarb.		8						4											
Spiritus rectificat					10						5								
Scillæ aceturn				1							10								
Sulphur sublimatum	2							1											
Taraxaci extract		2							1										
Terebinth oleum				1							10								
Unguentum simplex	1							6											
Zinci oxidum		2						1											
,, sulphas		1							200										
,, unguentum (BP)		8						4											
Zingiber tinct. fort					2						1								

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 34.—*continued.*

(B.)—*Statement of medical miscellaneous articles.*

ARTICLES.	FOR ONE HUNDRED STATUTE ADULTS. (a) Voyage to places west of the Cape or to Fiji *viâ* Australia. For 20 weeks. Quantities.	(b) Voyage to places east of the Cape or to Fiji *viâ* Torres Straits. For 12 weeks. Quantities.	Supplied for statute adults proceeding to
Adhesive plaster (spread)	4 yards	2 yards.	
Calico	10 ,,	5 ,,	
Flannel	15 ,,	5 ,,	
Lint	3 ,,	2 ,,	
Spongio piline	¼ yard	¼ yard.	
Papers for powders, &c.	1 quire (white)	¼ quire (white).	
Bed-pans { Metal	1	1	
Bed-pans { Chinaware	1	None.	
Glass syringe (urethra) male	2	2	
Ditto female	1	1	
Atropin, dises, Maw's hypodermic	1 dozen	None.	
Phials, 2oz., 4oz., and 6oz.	½ dozen of each	½ dozen of each.	
Corks, assorted sizes	2 dozens	1 dozen.	
Guttapercha tissue	¼ yard	¼ yard.	

(C).—*Statement of instruments and appliances for Hospital and Dispensary.*

ARTICLES.	PROCEEDING TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI *viâ* AUSTRALIA. Number.	PROCEEDING TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI *viâ* TORRES STRAITS. Number.	REMARKS.
Case of instruments containing—tourniquet, artery forceps; dissecting forceps; three amputating knives; three scalpels; one gumlancet; tooth instruments (viz. three pairs forceps, elevator, and key); trepline amputating saw; probang; bone forceps; needles; ligature silk; soft iron wire and horse hair for suturis; a tracheotomy tube double; ear syringe, brass, (Maw's) with Toynbee's and Abernethy's nozzels; and two midwifery forceps, one long and one short*	1 case.	1 case.	
Case containing stomach enema and ear pump (Maw's)*	1	Case containing enema and stomach pump only (Maw's).	* In the case of vessels proceeding to Natal, Mauritius, or Fiji *viâ* Torres Straits, the ear pump, hypodermic syringe, and short midwifery forceps may be omitted.
Pocket dressing case (Maw's) with hypodermic syringe*	.....	Pocket dressing case, single (Maw's).	
Postmortem case (Maw's)	1	1	
Clinical therm meters	2	2	
Catheters, metallic, 4, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 12	6 in case.	6	
Do. gum elastic, 2, ,, 8			
Scale and weights (grain) dispensing	1 set.	1 set.	
Two ounce measure glass	3	2	
Minim measure glass	2	2	
Pint measure, pewter	1	1	
Four ounce pewter pots for administering medicines	6	4	
Infusion pots	2	2	
Pestle and mortar (Wedgewood)	1	1	
Glass rod stirrers	2	1	
Tin funnels	2	1	
Glass funnels	1	2	
Spatulas	2	1	
Camel hair pencils	3	2	
Blood-porringer (16 oz.)	1	2	
Pins, in paper	1 packet.	1	
Scissors, common (best)	1	1	
Knife, pocket	1	1	
Slab for pills, marked	1	1	
Tape	1 bundle.	1	
Common splints	2 Sets.	1	
Long ,,	1 set.	1	
Tow fine	2 lb.	1	
Cotton, wool	2 ,,	1	
Infant feeding bottles	1 dozen.	6	
Nipples for ditto	3 dozens.	1 dozen.	
Feeding spoons	6	3	
Test tubes in case	1 nest.	1	
Matches, patent safety	3 packets.	2 packets.	
Disinfectants.			
Calvert's or MacDougal's powder	500 lb.	300	
Impure carbolic acid	6 gallons.	4 gallons.	If desired, Phenyle may be substituted for one-fourth the quantity carbolic acid.
Books.			
British Pharmacopœia	1 copy.	1 copy.	

CERTIFIED that we have supplied the above medical stores according to the prescribed scales for statute adults under conveyance to and that special attention has been paid to providing drugs that are fresh and of the best quality.

DATED
The .

Druggists.

CERTIFIED that I have carefully checked the quantities supplied with the scale requirements, and found them correct. Certified also that the packing of the medical stores generally is satisfactory.

DATED
The .

Surgeon
Ship

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 35.

Form of certificate of shipment of stores for native crew.

CERTIFIED that I have been on board the sailing/steam vessel bound for and back, and that I have personally examined the months' stores intended for her crew, to consist of natives, and found the same to be correct in quantity and of good quality.

GOVERNMENT SHIPPING OFFICE, CALCUTTA,
The 188 .

Shipping Master.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 36.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF NON-SHIPMENT OF OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLES.

CERTIFIED that there are no objectionable animals on board the ship that none of the articles prohibited under rule have been shipped as cargo; and that all combustible materials needed for signals have been safely stowed in accordance with the requirements of rule . Certified also that the Second Officer, the Engineer, and ship's carpenter have been appointed by me to be jointly responsible for the good working condition of the fire-engine, hose, buckets, and other precautions against the risk of fire, and for their being immediately available when wanted for use.

Dated

Master.
Ship

131. The Protector shall thereafter fix the day for the final inspection; and fully 24 hours previous to the time fixed shall issue a notice to the Medical Inspector for his attendance on board. He shall also inform the Master of the arrangement made, for communication to the Agent and Surgeon Superintendent.

Arrangements for final inspection.

132. In the event of any defects or deficiencies being found at the final inspection, the Master shall be furnished by the Protector with a memorandum thereof in form No. 37 for his guidance.

Memorandum of defective requirements.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 37.

FORM OF MEMORANDUM OF DEFECTS ON FINAL INSPECTION.

THE defects noticed at the final inspection held on board the , and the requirements still remaining to be fulfilled before the ship can be passed as having satisfactorily complied with all that is required to be done by the provisions of the Act and rules thereunder, are as follow :—

DATED
The 188 .

Protector of Emigrants.

Certificate of remedied defects.

CERTIFIED that the unfulfilled requirements noted in the memorandum on the reverse have since been fully met, and that the vessel's decks have been thoroughly cleared, dried, and cleaned for the reception of emigrants to the satisfaction of the Surgeon Superintendent, as evidenced by his countersignature below.

Countersigned by

Surgeon Superintendent

DATED
The 188 .

Master.
Ship

133. The Master, after remedying defects, and completing all remaining requirements, stowing away all stores in the compartments specially provided for them, and thoroughly cleaning and drying the spaces set apart for the accommodation of emigrants against the embarkation, shall forward the memorandum of defects, with the Surgeon's certificate at foot duly filled in, to the Protector for his information and satisfaction.

Return of memorandum with Surgeon's certificate.

134. As soon as every requirement under schedules A to E has been provided, the emigrants' stores properly and safely stored away; all heavy articles on deck securely lashed, all loose hay, straw, or other inflammable materials used for packing or other purposes removed from the decks, and the

Issue of final survey report.

ship in *every* respect, made ready for sea to the satisfaction of the Marine Surveyor, the final survey report (form No. 27) shall be forwarded by that officer to the Protector, who shall furnish a copy thereof to the Agent concerned.

Submission of application for license.

135. When the Protector has received from the Marine Surveyor his final survey report, and is satisfied that the vessel has been in all respects fully equipped for the conveyance of emigrants, and not until then, he shall submit a report to that effect in form No. 38 to the local Government, and therewith a copy of the Master's application for license.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 38.

FORM OF REPORT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR MASTER'S LICENSE.

No. ,

FROM

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

To

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

Dated Calcutta, the 188 .

I HAVE the honour to submit, for the consideration and orders of Government, the accompanying copy of an application, dated the , from Mr. the Master of the ship , for a license to convey emigrants to under a Charter party, executed by of the one part and of the other part.

2. The Marine and Engineer Surveyor has reported the vessel to be sound, seaworthy, and completely equipped for the intended voyage, and I beg to annex the results of that officer's surveys in the annexed statement.

3. As regards the fittings and arrangements generally for the accommodation and comfort of the emigrant passengers during the voyage, I would report that all requirements, under the provisions of the Act and rules thereunder, have been fully and satisfactorily complied with.

4. The has on occasion carried emigrants; and, so far as I am aware, there appears to be nothing prejudicial to her employment as an emigrant ship.

5. The subjoined statement shows the proportion of women embarked up to previous shipment.

Deficit in past season.	Whether since made up or not.	Deficit in current season.	Surplus in current season.	REMARKS.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Protector of Emigrants.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 38.—*continued.*

Statement of results of survey by the Marine and Engineer Surveyor of the Sailing / Steam *ship* *Master* *Owners* *of* *chartered for the conveyance of Indian Emigrants from the Port of Calcutta to under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act XXI of* 1883.

(*a*) Vessel ...	Classification	
	Registered tonnage	
	Registered horse-power, if steamer ...	
	Date when last in dry-dock	
(*b*) Hull ..	Material	
	State of	
	Repairs, if any	
(*c*) Decks ...	Thickness ... Upper deck ... / Passenger between deck	
	Condition	
	Superficial area of passenger deck ...	
(*d*) Machinery ...	Steam engines Description... ... / Condition	
	Condenser ... Description... ... / Condition	
	Cooking apparatus, Condition	
(*e*) Ground tackle ...	Condition	
	Anchors when tested	
	Cables when tested	
(*f*) Rig ...	State of masts and spars	
	Condition of standing and running rigging	
	State of sails	
(*g*) Boats ...	Number	
	State of	
(*h*) Equipment ...	Nature of fire extinguishing appliances ...	
	Provision of instruments, signals, charts books and life-buoys	
(*i*) Ventilation ...	Means of natural ventilation	
	Between decks ... Hatches, number ... / Air shafts, number ... / Cowls, number ... / Side scuttles, number ...	
	Hold ... Hollow masts, number... / Cowls, number ...	
	Nature of artificial ventilation	
(*j*) Master, officers and crew.	Master, nature of certificate	
	Mates, number	
	Engineers, number	
	Store keeper and Interpreter, number ...	
	Crew ... European, number ... / Native number ...	
	All hands, total number	
(*k*) Accommodation for emigrants	Between decks... Height ... ... / Number of statute adults accommodable ...	
	Deck-houses and cabins ... Height ... ... / Number of statute adults accommodable ...	
	Hospitals ... Number ... ... / Situation	

Protector of Emigrants.

Execution of bond.

136. After obtaining the license (form No. 39) from the local Government, the Protector shall require the Master to execute in his office the bond in duplicate required under section 61 of the Act in form No. 40.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 39.

FORM OF LICENSE FOR MASTER OF EMIGRANT SHIP.

WHEREAS the Protector of Emigrants at the Port of Calcutta has certified to the Government of Bengal that, according to the provisions of Act No. XXIII of 1883, providing regulations for the emigration of the native inhabitants of the territories under Her Majesty's Government to , the ship , burthen about tons, Master, belonging to , is capable of accommodating statute adult persons; and *whereas* the aforesaid Protector of Emigrants has further certified that the said Master has conformed to the several provisions of the aforesaid Act, the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal hereby permits , Master of the aforesaid ship, to receive on board and accommodate with a passage to not more than statute adult natives of India as emigrant labourers , subject to the proper fulfilment of all the provisions of the aforementioned Act of the Government of India, and to the execution of a bond on behalf of himself and the owner of the ship providing therein for such fulfilment by the forfeiture of Rs. 10,000 as liquidated damages in case of proved failure.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 188 .

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Registered in the Secretary's Office, Government of Bengal, as No. of 188 .

Head Assistant.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 40.

FORM OF MASTER'S BOND.

Know all men by these presents that, *whereas* an Act No. XXI of 1883, entitled the Indian Emigration Act 1883 and Rules thereunder have been passed by the Governor-General of India in Council *and whereas* in and by the said Act it is required that the Master of every ship chartered to carry emigrants from India shall execute a bond binding himself and his owners in a penal sum of rupees ten thousand to conform to the several conditions in the said Act provided; *and whereas* the necessary license required by the said Act for carrying statute adult emigrants to has been granted to me by the Government of Bengal; *and whereas* I at present residing in the $\frac{\text{town}}{\text{port}}$ of Calcutta in the province of Bengal, Mariner and Master and Commander of the $\frac{\text{sailing}}{\text{steam}}$ vessel called the of the burthen of tons or thereabouts at present lying in the river Hooghly have agreed to execute the bond required by the said Act for the due performance of the conditions, provisos, clauses, and restrictions therein contained; *and whereas* I the aforesaid Master have further agreed on arrival at to moor the aforesaid vessel in such secure place as the proper authority of the port at which I shall touch shall direct as soon as possible after the arrival of the aforesaid vessel at *I the aforesaid Master* am myself for myself and for the owners or owner of the aforesaid vessel firmly bound to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in the penal sum of rupees ten thousand of lawful money of British India to be paid to the said Secretary of State for India his certain Attorney Agents successors or assigns *and* for payment of which sum to be faithfully and truly made I the aforesaid Master for and on my own behalf and on behalf of the aforesaid owners or owner of the aforesaid vessel do hereby bind myself my heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with my seal and dated this day of in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. *Now* the conditions of this bond or obligation are such that if all and singular the conditions provisos clauses and restrictions which on the part and behalf of myself and the aforesaid owners or owner are or ought to be observed abided by and kept and which are comprised and mentioned in the said Act and rules passed as aforesaid according to the true intent and meaning of the said Act and rules are done and will and truly in all things abided by observed and kept; *and* if I the aforesaid Master do and shall immediately or as soon as possible after the arrival of the aforesaid vessel at moor her or cause or procure her to be moored in such secure place as the Master Attendant or the Harbour Master or other officer duly authorized may director appointment *Then* this bond or obligation shall be void and of no effect *otherwise* shall remain in full force and virtue.

Master
Ship

Signed sealed and delivered at Calcutta in the presence of } *Ship.*

137. The master after executing the bond, and not later than noon of the day preceding that on which the Emigration Agent is prepared to embark, shall submit to the Protector's office the certificate of engagement of steam tug in form No. 41, and the Shipping Master's certificate of crew in form No. 42 with the Surgeon's endorsement thereon as to his having examined each person and found him fit for duty.

Reduction of tug certificate.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 41.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF STEAM TUG.

CERTIFIED that the ship , now lying off , will be ready to embark the emigrants for on the ; and will proceed to sea, within 24 hours after embarkation, under tow of the first class steam tug which has a supply of seven days' coal on board. The declaration as to the tug being competent, required under section 77 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, is hereto annexed.

DATED
The 188 . } *Master,*
Ship

COLONIAL EMIGRATION, FORM No. 42.

FORM OF SHIPPING MASTER'S CERTIFICATE OF CREW.

CERTIFIED that the undermentioned number and description of crew have signed the articles of the ship , bound from Calcutta to , and that the crew comprises the prescribed proportion of able seamen, competent to perform an able seaman's duty.

2. In respect of the native crew, I have satisfied myself that the Master and officers are capable of communicating their orders intelligibly:—

EUROPEAN CREW.		NATIVE CREW.		TOTAL CREW.
Number.	Description.	Number.	Description.	
	Total		Total	

CALCUTTA,
The 188 . *Shipping Master.*

138. The Protector, as soon as possible thereafter, shall make over to the Master his license to convey emigrants, together with the certificate in form No. 43, grantable under section 10, and the statement of crew and passengers in form No. 44, required by the Custom House authorities in connection with the clearance of the ship,

Delivery of license and clearance papers.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 43.

FORM OF PROTECTOR'S FINAL CERTIFICATE.

CERTIFIED that all that is required by the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, or by the rules made thereunder, to be done in respect of all the emigrants about to embark in the $\frac{\text{sailing}}{\text{steam}}$ ship bound to has been done on my part; and that all the directions for the security, well-being, and protection of emigrants, which are contained in the above Act and Rules, have been complied with in the case of the aforesaid vessel.

CALCUTTA,
The *of* 188 . } *Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta.*

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 44.

FORM OF STATEMENT OF NATIVE CREW AND PASSENGERS PROCEEDING IN THE SAILING STEAM SHIP BOUND TO

Native Crew and Servants.

DESCRIPTION.	NUMBER.
Serang's lascars	
Commander and officers' servants	
Passengers' servants	

CERTIFIED that the above numbers are correctly entered.

Master,

Ship

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 44.—*concluded.*

Native Passengers.

Serial number.	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Caste.	Occupation.	REMARKS.

THE above natives, in number, are proceeding to outside the Indian Emigration Act, 1883. under

Protector of Emigrants.

Memo. No.

UNDER the orders of Government, the officer in pilotage charge is requested to receive this document from the Preventive Officer on his quitting the vessel, and should any attempt be made to take on board natives of India not included in this statement, to stop the vessel and report to the Port Officer for orders. This statement should be returned to the office of the Protector of Emigrants by the first opportunity, after the ship has proceeded to sea.

CALCUTTA,
The *of* 188 . } *Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta.*

Memo. No.

RETURNED to the Protector of Emigrants as requested without any / with the remark

Pilot in charge of Ship

DATED

The

Notice of embarkation to Medical Inspector.

139. After the necessary papers have been made over to the Master, the Protector shall, fully 24 hours previous to the time fixed for embarkation, issue a notice to the Medical Inspector for his attendance.

Section III.—Embarkation.

Embarkation wharf.

140. The suitability and safety of every wharf and moveable stage used for embarking emigrants shall be annually certified by the Conservator or other officer charged with the functions of Conservator of the Port.

Presence of Surgeon at embarkation.

141. The Surgeon Superintendent of the ship shall attend at the wharf fully an hour before the time fixed; but the compounder shall be present earlier, and shall assist in attending to requirements connected with embarkation.

Final medical examination of emigrants.

142. Emigrants on arriving from the depôt shall be arranged in order, commencing at the end of the shed nearest the wharf according to their names as entered in the nominal roll; and having been provided with their passes in form No. 45 for delivery to the Master at the time of embarkation, the Medical Inspector, accompanied by the Surgeon Superintendent, shall examine them, and determine, for the guidance of the Protector, whether they are in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage, endorsing the result of his examination in form No. 24 (Surgeon Superintendent's certificate of final examination of emigrants in depôt).

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 45.

Form of Emigrant's Pass.

Depôt No. ***Health class.***

Man's, or woman's, or boy's, or girl's, or infant boy's, or infant girl's,
Emigration Pass.

For ship proceeding to

No.

Name
Father's name
Age
Caste
Height Feet. Inches.
Name of next of kin
If married, to whom
Zillah
Pergunnah
Thannah
Village
Bodily marks

CERTIFIED that we have examined and passed the abovenamed as being fit to emigrate as an agricultural labourer; that is free from all bodily and mental disease; and that has been vaccinated since offering to emigrate.

DATED
The

Surgeon Superintendent. *Depôt Surgeon.*

CERTIFIED that the above described has appeared before me with guardian No. , and has been engaged by me on behalf of the Government of British Guiana, as willing to proceed to that colony to work for hire; and that I have explained to all matters concerning engagement and duties as an emigrant labourer.

DATED
The

Emigration Agent for British Guiana,
8, *Garden Reach, Calcutta.*

PERMITTED to proceed as in a fit state of health to undertake the voyage to

DATED
The

Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta.

Prevention of access to river water.

143. While emigrants are at the wharf, every care shall be taken to prevent access to the impure river water near the bank.

Medical inspection of crew.

144. Before the embarkation of the emigrants, the entire crew shall be mustered on board and inspected by the Surgeon Superintendent, in the presence of the Medical Inspector and the Emigration Agent, as to their continued fitness for duty, and a certificate to that in form No. 46 from the Surgeon, countersigned by the Medical Inspector, shall thereupon be furnished to the Protector. The vessel shall at the same time be searched for stowaways by the chief officer accompanied by the Custom House officer.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 46.

Form of certificate of medical inspection of crew.

Certified that I have ascertained on board, in the presence of the Medical Inspector of Emigrants, the state of health of the master, the officer, and crew of the ship as detailed below, and consider that they are fit for duty.

Countersigned by } *Surgeon Superintendent.*
Medical Inspector of Emigrants. } *Ship*
Dated of 188 .

MEMORANDUM OF CREW.	
Number.	Description.

DATED ON BOARD,
The of 188 .

Permission for conduct of embarkation.

145. No embarkation shall be permitted until the requirements of the Act and rules have been complied with.

Requirements previous to embarkation.

146. In making preparation for embarkation, the master shall carefully comply with the following requirements:—

(*a*) The between-decks are to be cleared, cleaned, and dried for the accommodation of emigrants.
(*b*) The upper deck hatches, and all ventilators of the between-decks, are to be opened; and, if the weather be unfavourable, the hatches and air shafts are to be protected by tarpaulins spread tent fashion over them, and the cowls turned to leewards.
(*c*) Lanterns, ready for lighting, are to be hung in their places.
(*d*) The tanks on deck are to be filled with drinking water, and so also are the tubs for latrine purposes to be kept filled and ready for use.
(*e*) The embarkation stage, with ladder and hand-rails, are to be securely and conveniently fastened.
(*f*) The awnings are to be spread.
(*g*) The heavy baggage of the emigrants is to be stowed away in the hold.

147. During embarkation all traffic, unless carried on by means of a separate gangway, and every kind of work interfering with embarkation, shall be stopped.

Suspension of traffic during embarkation.

148. When everything is ready, and the master has taken the emigrants' passes, and has satisfied himself that the nominal rolls (lists) furnished to him by the Emigration Agent under section 65 are correct, and that the entries therein correspond with the emigrants and their passes, and the Medical Inspector has found the emigrants fit to embark, they shall be permitted to proceed on board, a tally of the number of persons embarking being kept at the gangway by two persons belonging to the ship.

Tally at embarkation.

149. While embarkation is proceeding, the Surgeon Superintendent, or his assistant, shall supervise the location of the emigrants in their respective compartments of the between-decks as follows: the single women furthest aft; the married persons next; and the single men forward.

Location of embarked emigrants.

150. If emigrants after embarkation cannot be provided with a cooked meal, they shall be supplied instead with a dry meal of biscuits and sugar, or such other articles as may be ordered by the Surgeon, and children shall have milk issued to them.

Feeding of emigrants after embarkation.

151. As soon as the embarkation is completed, the following documents, duly signed, relating to the emigrants embarked, shall be made over to the Master and the Surgeon Superintendent respectively—

Documents for Master and Surgeon.

To the Master—

(*a*) The nominal roll of embarked emigrants.
(*b*) Two copies of the Act and rules, with two copies of translations.

To the Surgeon—

(*a*) Issue of provisions and medical comforts ... (Form No. 47).
(*b*) Surgeon's journal ... ... („ „ 48).
(*c*) Admission and discharge book ... ... („ „ 49).
(*d*) Case book ... ... („ „ 50).
(*e*) Register of births and deaths ... ... („ „ 51).
(*f*) Register of cholera cases ... ... („ „ 52).
(*g*) Register of deceased emigrant's property ... („ „ 53).
(*h*) Surgeon's abstract report of voyage ... ... („ „ 54).
(*i*) Surgeon's list of embarked emigrants ... ... („ „ 55).
(*j*) One copy of the Act and rules.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 48.

FORM OF SURGEON'S JOURNAL.

Ship

Voyage Calcutta to

Period from 188 *to* 188 .

Abstract for reference.

Master	
Surgeon Superintendent	
First Compounder	
Second Compounder	
Interpreter and Store-keeper	
Date of embarkation	
Date of departure	
Date of pilot's leaving ship	
Dates of arrival at intermediate ports	
Date of arrival at destination	
Date of landing of emigrants	
Places and periods of quarantine, if any	
Number embarked	
Number disembarked	
Number of deaths	
Number of births	

Instructions to Surgeon Superintendent.

The Surgeon Superintendent, with reference to all his duties on the voyage, is requested to keep a daily journal of his proceedings, noting therein every event of moment at the time of its occurrence. In addition, he should enter the dates when the decks are scrubbed or otherwise cleaned; the ship fumigated, if necessary; the bottom-boards of the platforms and hospital bunks taken out on to the upper deck and scrubbed; the blankets shaken and aired; the bathing days and working days; and the days on which he fails to muster the emigrants with the reason of failure. He should state, every day, the nature of the weather and the latitude and longitude, and should notice the crossing of the tropics and of the line. He should enter any noteworthy instances of the good or bad conduct of those on board, or of the working of the regulations for their discipline, and copies of any letters he may write or receive on service. At the end of the journal he should place together all his general observations on the voyage, expressing every objection he may see reason to form to the regulations, or to the victualling, or any other part of the arrangements, and taking care to have the remedy he would propose.

"The Surgeon should bear in mind that this journal is a very important document, not only as concerns his charge, but himself, and should be a faithful record of the occurrences of the voyage. It should therefore be carefully kept, and all matters noted therein which have any bearing upon his functions. A careful entry should be made of any complaints made to him by the emigrants, and the measures taken to remedy them; and in case any investigation be necessary, the Surgeon should request the master of the vessel to assist him The evidence taken and the decision arrived at should be carefully entered and signed by the witnesses, himself, and the master of the vessel and read to the complainant, who should be also required to sign it as a correct record of the proceedings. The occurrences of each day should be entered before its close, while fresh on memory, and loose memoranda should never be resorted to."

Marginal index to notable events.	Day and date of the voyage.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 49.

FORM OF ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE BOOK.

Particulars of Record of Emigrants treated medically during the voyage of ship *to*

ADMISSION.				PARTICULARS OF PATIENTS.				DEATH.	DISCHARGE.	TREATMENT.		REMARKS.
Date of.	Serial number.	Disease or cause of.	Page of case book in which entered.	Name.	Age.	Sex.	Number in the nominal roll.	Date of.	Date of.	Number of days.		

Surgeon. *Ship*

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 50.

Form of Case Book.

Particulars of the cases treated during the voyage of ship to

Case No. *Page No.*

Patient's No *in the*

Name *Age* *Sex*

Date.	Brief history of case, with notes on progress and results of treatment.	TREATMENT.	
		Prescriptions.	Diet.

Surgeon Superintendent,

Ship

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 51.

FORM OF REGISTER OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

Statement of Births during the voyage of ship *to*

Serial number.	TIME. Date.	TIME. Hour.	Sex.	Whether born alive or still-born.	Name, if any, given.	PARTICULARS OF MOTHER. Name.	Age.	Number in nominal roll.	Whether successfully delivered.	Number in case book.	REMARKS.

Statement of Deaths.

Serial number.	TIME. Date.	TIME. Hour.	PARTICULARS OF DECEASED EMIGRANTS. Name.	Age.	Sex.	Number in nominal roll.	Cause.	Number in case-book.	REMARKS.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 52.

FORM OF REGISTER OF CHOLERA CASES.

Particulars of cholera cases on the voyage of ship *to* *in the year*

No.	1	NAME. 2	Age. 3	Rank or occupation. 4	Date and hour of attack. 5	Where attacked. 6	How long on board and where came from. 7	If admitted into hospital, date and hour. 8	Any premonitory diarrhœa. 9	If so, for how long. 10	Collapse. 11	Vomiting and purging. 12	Suppression of urine. 13	Cramps. 14	Secondary fever. 15	Date of recovery. 16	Date of death. 17

FORM No. 52.—*continued.*

Instructions to Surgeon Superintendent.

The Surgeon Superintendent is requested, in conformity with the orders of Government, to carefully enter in the cholera register the information required under the several heads in the event of cholera occurring on the voyage, and on the completion of the voyage to submit a report with the register to the Colonial authorities for transmission direct to the Government of India.

The report should be arranged in the following manner :—

Report on cholera in in the month of 188 dated , by Surgeon .

Section A.—Details of outbreak.

(1). The circumstances attending first case; any fatigue or exposure to weather, or excess of any kind connected with it; had the person first attacked lately been in any place where cholera existed?

(2). If the first case was in a patient already under treatment in hospital, how long under treatment, and for what disease?

(3). Dates and other particulars of any suspicious case or cases not entered in the register?

(4). The occurrence of previous cases in the Calcutta dépôts.

(5). Any prevalence of diarrhœa before or during the outbreak, the number of such cases treated within given dates not only in hospital, but also by receiving medicine outside.

Section B.—Meteorology.

Any peculiarity noted in the atmospheric phenomena, such as the force and direction of the wind, unusual stillness of the air, the amount of rain, occurrence of storm, with thunder and lightning, &c.

Section C.—Evidence of contagion.

(1). Could the first case be traced to importation, or could any connection be established between the first case and those which occurred afterwards? If so, detail the facts.

(2) How many individuals, including medical and other officers, hospital assistants and others, both Europeans and natives, attended on the cases of cholera which occurred, and of these how many were attacked with cholera, and on what dates? Of the sweepers employed in collecting and removing cholera excreta (who should also be included in the above), how many were seized with cholera? Were the circumstances connected with any of the attacks such as to lead to the conclusion that they were due to such attendance? If so, what were they?

Section D.—Sanitary defects.

Any defects noted in water-supply, conservancy, accommodation, &c.

Section E.—Information or opinions not included in the above.

N. B.—Section A to D inclusive should be strictly confined to a statement of facts, and should contain no opinions.

(3). In preparing the report, attention should be given to the following points:—

(*a*). The replies under each head should be complete in themselves, and not confined to "yes" or "no" without reference to the point which is in question.

(*b*). Even when only one case of cholera has occurred, the report (and register also) should be prepared exactly according to the form prescribed.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 53.

FORM OF REGISTER OF DECEASED EMIGRANT'S PROPERTY.

Particulars relating to property left by deceased emigrants during the voyage of the ship bound to in the year

Date of death.	Serial number.	Name of deceased.	Sex.	Number in nominal roll.	Description of property left.		Date of delivery of effects to master.	Signature of Master in acknowledgment.	Particulars as to names and addresses of nearest relatives of deceased.	Remarks.
					Money.	Miscellaneous articles.				

Dated at

The *Surgeon Superintendent of Ship.*

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 54.

Form of Surgeon's abstract report of voyage.

(*a*). The Surgeon's abstract of the principal events of the voyage of the ship commanded by , conveying Indian emigrants from Calcutta to in the year 188 .

Dates of notable occurrences.

N. B.—Some of the columns will not be required, and may be left blank in the case of ships bound to places east of the Cape of Good Hope.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Embarkation.	Left pilot at Sandheads.	Crossed the equator.	Entered the tropic.	Arrived at or off the Cape of Good Hope.	Entered the tropic.	Arrived at St. Helena.	Crossed the equator.	Put into other ports and for what reasons.	Arrived at port of destination.	Total number of days from date of departure to that of arrival at destination.	Remarks.

Number and description of emigrants.

Emigrants.	Adults from 16 years and upwards.		Minors.				Infants under two years.		Total number of souls.	Total number of statute adults.	Remarks—State briefly the general condition of the emigrants during the voyage and on arrival; when did sickness prevail; in what part of the ship; its nature and probable cause.
			From 10 to under 16 years.		From two to under ten years.						
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.			
Embarked											
Born on the voyage											
Total ...											
Died from ... Cholera											
Diarrhœa											
Dysentery											
Chest affections ...											
Fever ... Simple ...											
Continued ...											
Intermittent ...											
Measles ...											
Small-pox ...											
Accidents											
Other diseases											
Total landed ...											
Landed In health											
Convalescent											
Sent to hospital ...											
Total landed ...											

State in appropriate column—

(*a*) The daily average strength of emigrants ... ...

(*b*) The daily average number of sick

(*c*) The rate per cent. of daily average sick to daily average strength

(*d*) The rate per cent. of deaths to daily average strength ... ...

Rules.

(*a*) To find the daily average strength of emigrants, divide the sum of the total number of souls present daily by the total number of days.

(*b*) To find the daily average number of sick, add together the number of sick in hospital for each day of the voyage, and divide the total by the number of days.

(*c*) To find the rate per cent. of daily average sick to strength, take the daily average number of sick, and multiply that number by 100, and divide the product by the daily average number of strength.

(*d*) To find the rate per cent. of deaths to daily average strength, multiply the total number of deaths by 100, and divide the product by the daily average strength.

FORM No. 54.—*(continued.)*

(b) Weekly abstract of admissions to the sick list and of deaths during the voyage.

Diseases.	1st week.		2nd week.		3rd week.		4th week.		5th week.		6th week.		7th week.		8th week.		9th week.		10th week.		11th week.		12th week.		13th week.		14th week.		15th week.		16th week.		17th week.		18th week.		19th week.		20th week.		Total
	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	Ad.	D.	
Cholera ...																																							
Diarrhœa ...																																							
Dysentery ...																																							
Chest affections																																							
Fevers, simple																																							
,, continued																																							
,, intermittent																																							
,, measles																																							
,, small-pox																																							
Eye diseases ...																																							
Accidents ...																																							
Other diseases ...																																							
Total ...																																							

FORM No. 54.—*continued.*

(c) Observations of temperature in the between-decks.

Date.	At 7 A.M.			Direction of wind aft or ahead.	Direction of cowl heads to leeward or windward.	At 1 P.M.			Direction of wind aft or ahead.	Direction of cowl heads to leeward or windward.	At 8 P.M.			Direction of wind aft or ahead.	Direction of cowl heads to leeward or windward.	At Noon.	
	Aft.	Midships.	Forward.			Aft.	Midships.	Forward.			Aft.	Midships.	Forward.			Latitude.	Longitude.

(d) General Remarks.

1. The provisions and water shipped.
2. The working of the distilling apparatus and conduct of the Engineer in charge.
3. The medicines and medical comforts supplied.
4. The ship and her ventilation.
5. The conduct of the officers.
6. The treatment of the emigrants by the crew.
7. The conduct of the compounders, interpreter, sirdars, cooks, nurses and topazes
8. The clothing of the emigrants.
9. The means used for ensuring cleanliness.
10. The employment of disinfectants.
11. Number of previous voyages with European emigrants.

    Ditto ditto Indian emigrants.

12. General observations and suggestions, if any.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 55.

Form of Surgeon's list of embarked Emigrants.

Nominal roll.	Name of emigrant.	Father's name.	Sex.	Age.	Caste.	REMARKS.

152. If, after embarkation of the emigrants, the Preventive Officer should cause any of the crew to be arrested for having contraband articles in his possession, the master shall forthwith complete the required number of crew against the vessel's departure, and shall not leave the port without a complete crew, unless for any special reason he is permitted to do so by the Port Officer.

Departure with complete crew.

CHAPTER V.

THE VOYAGE.

Section I.—General Rules.

153. The pilotage charge of all emigrant vessels, whether outward or inward bound, shall be held only by officers of the grades of Branch and Master Pilot.

Pilotage charge of emigrant vessels.

154. (*a*) The secreting of fire by emigrants, immediately after embarkation, or at any time during the voyage, for smoking in the 'tween decks shall be carefully guarded against; and the emigrants shall be called on to deliver up whatever matches, gunpowder, or other inflammable articles they may have with them; and shall at the same time, be warned of the serious risk to the ship and passengers involved in smoking in the between decks, or in retaining such things in their possession.

Precaution against fire.

(*b*) The carrying of naked fires or unprotected lights or stoves into the between decks, hold, cabins, store-room, spirit-room, forecastle, or any other part of the ship shall be strictly prohibited; and no smoking shall be allowed anywhere, except within that portion of the upper deck specially set apart for the purpose by the master.

(*c*) Watches shall be kept day and night by two of the emigrants in turn, and they shall report to the officer of the watch, immediately after it is noticed, any breach of the above rules, and once every hour that all is safe below.

(*d*) The officer of the watch shall appoint a trustworthy man of his watch to inspect the between decks, if he has reason to believe that any one is smoking below; and, on being relieved of his watch, shall, before retiring to his cabin, visit the between decks himself to see that all is safe.

155. Before the vessel gets under way, pilots and preventive officers shall see that only the number stated in the list of passengers and crew (Form No. 44) remain on board; and that no other persons are taken into the vessel subsequently while she is proceeding to sea.

Responsibility of preventive officers.

156. On the voyage, the officers and crew of the vessel shall not have any intercourse, or in any way interfere, with the female emigrant passengers; and no female emigrant shall be employed by the master, officers, or passengers on board as a personal servant.

Non-employment of female emigrants as servants.

157. When any emigrant suffering from measles, small-pox, or scarlet fever is landed and placed in the hospital at Diamond Harbour for treatment under section 78, the Surgeon shall, without delay, inform the Emigration Agent concerned. On receiving such information, the Emigration Agent shall arrange with the Medical Officer of the hospital to defray the requisite expenses for the treatment and keep of the patients, and of any dependants or relatives landed at the same time; and to remove them to the depôt at Calcutta, when it can be done safely under permission from the hospital authorities.

Landing of infectious cases at Diamond Harbour.

158. The Surgeon, immediately after determining to land all the emigrants on board at Diamond Harbour under section 79, shall telegraph his decision to the Agent concerned; and shall defer the disembarkation until the arrival of the Agent, or other responsible person deputed by him, the patients only being removed in the meanwhile to the hospital on shore for treatment.

Landing of emigrants on outbreak of epidemic cholera.

159. The Agent, on receiving the telegram from the Surgeon, shall at once proceed to Diamond Harbour, or, if necessary, depute some responsible person to take charge of the emigrants when landed, and have them removed by train as soon as possible thereafter to the depôt at Calcutta.

Removal of emigrants to Agent's depôt.

160. The emigrants, on their return to depôt, shall be isolated as far as possible, and kept under observation, and shall not be re-embarked until the Medical Inspector of Emigrants decides that they can do so safely, and until the vessel, returning to the embarkation wharf at Garden Reach, has been thoroughly disinfected to the satisfaction of that officer, and of the Protector of Emigrants, who shall conduct the re-embarkation under conditions that obtained previously in connection with embarkation.

Re-embarkation of landed emigrants

Section II.—Rules for the guidance of the Master.

161. The master of an emigrant vessel shall afford to the pilot, and to the preventive officer on board, every facility for the proper discharge of their respective duties.

Facilities for discharge of duties.

162. The master shall, in all matters relating to the emigrant passengers, pay due regard to the authority of the Surgeon Superintendent empowered to exercise general control and superintendence over them; co-operate with him in enforcing the maintenance of order among the emigrants; afford him such countenance as may add to his moral authority

Support of Surgeon's authority.

on board; comply promptly with every reasonable requisition, and give early attention to the representations of the Surgeon Superintendent in connection with his special care of their interests. He shall also see that the officers and crew render the Surgeon such assistance as he may need.

Maintenance of discipline.

163. The master shall take care that members of the crew do not enter the compartments occupied by emigrants without special permission, nor annoy, abuse, or assault an emigrant, under any pretext whatever. Moreover, the crew shall be strictly prevented from selling or giving opium, ganja, spirits, or any intoxicant to any of the emigrant passengers. In the event of this rule being disregarded, and of there being sufficient evidence to prove that its enforcement was neglected, or that any attempts of the crew to infringe it were not vigorously dealt with, the master shall be liable to the full penalty provided by the conditions of the bond or obligation executed by him previous to the embarkation of the emigrant passengers. He shall, moreover, be liable thenceforward to be considered unfit to command an emigrant ship.

Cleanliness of bilges.

164. The bilges of an emigrant vessel shall not be allowed to foul, and measures shall be taken to keep them as clean and free from smell as possible throughout the voyage.

Cleanliness of decks.

165. The between decks shall be kept perfectly free, clean by scrubbing daily or otherwise, and as dry as possible by means of hot sand and stoves, if necessary, and the upper deck also shall be kept clean and clear of all unnecessary lumber.

Non-encroachment on emigrant's space.

166. The space set apart for the accommodation of the emigrants shall on no account be encroached on. The emigrants generally shall be allowed the free use of the main and quarter decks; and the women that of the whole of the poop or after deck, no sailmending or other work being allowed to interfere with their accommodation, and all shall be encouraged to remain in the open air as long as possible, when the weather permits.

Systematic issue of emigrants' stores.

167. The rations and water for emigrants shall be issued daily under instructions from the Surgeon before 6 A.M.; and the officer in charge of the stores shall keep a correct account of such issue in Form No. 47, and have it initialed daily by the master and Surgeon.

Issue of medical stores and comforts.

168. Medical stores and comforts, shipped for the exclusive use of the emigrants, shall be issued entirely at the discretion of the Surgeon Superintendent. Spirits and wine, however, shall be issued only upon the written requisition of the Surgeon addressed to the master, specifying the patient or patients for whom the issue is required, and the quantity in each case; and in no case shall the master issue more of these articles than is required for a single day's consumption. Form No. 47 shall be daily filled in and initialed by the master and Surgeon.

Protection from annoyance during meals.

169. The master shall see to it that members of the crew, whether on duty or not, do not interfere with or in any way annoy or disgust the emigrants while taking their meals.

Issue of scale allowance of water.

170. While the vessel is proceeding down the river, the emigrants shall not be put on the scale allowance of drinking water; but when at sea, the prescribed quantity shall be issued twice daily; and, if required, and circumstances admit of it, in excess of the scale while in the tropics. The water issued for drinking shall, as far as possible, be condensed water.

Water-supply for closets.

171. The supply of water for use in the water-closets shall not be allowed to fail either day or night; but under proper arrangements shall be continuously kept up in the tubs, or iron tanks, set apart for the purpose.

Spread of awnings and tarpaulins.

172. Awnings shall be spread over the quarter and main decks when the weather permits, so as to admit of the emigrants remaining on the upper deck as much as possible; and tarpaulins, with a view to being spread tent-fashion over the hatchways when necessary, shall always be kept at hand ready for use.

Precautions against accidents.

173. Life-buoys and life-boats shall be kept at all times in readiness for immediate use; the crew shall be exercised in fire drill once a week, and in lowering boats whenever opportunities permit, the life boats having picked men assigned to them. The regulations of the Board of Trade respecting lights and fog signals shall be strictly observed throughout the voyage; and the times of hoisting and hauling down the lights shall be noted daily in the ship's log.

Lighting and securing of lanterns.

174. Lanterns shall be lighted at dusk and padlocked; and, besides the number of lights that may be required by the Surgeon to be placed in the between decks, one lantern, at least in each water-closet, and one at each gangway, shall be kept burning throughout the night up to day light.

Disposal of deceased emigrants' effects.

175. The goods or effects of deceased emigrants shall be taken charge of by the master after the Surgeon has entered in the register of deceased emigrants' property (Form No. 53) a copy of an inventory thereof prepared under rule ; and they shall be delivered on the vessel's arrival at destination to the Immigration Officer at the port of debarkation.

Delivery of documents.

176. On arrival at the port of debarkation, the master shall deliver the nominal, roll received from the Protector of Emigrants at the port of embarkation, together with an attested copy of the ship's log, to the Colonial Immigration Officer for transmission to India.

Section III.—Rules for the guidance of Surgeons.

Special charge of emigrants.

177. The Surgeon shall exercise general control and superintendence over the emigrant passengers. He shall, throughout the voyage, maintain a constant watchfulness over everything that may influence the health of those under his care; and also pay strict attention to all sanitary precautions, and to the early detection and treatment of disease.

Appointment of sirdars.

178. The emigrants after embarkation shall be divided into groups, each consisting of 25 or thereabouts, and the Surgeon shall appoint a sirdar to take charge of each group, who shall be held responsible for the good conduct and well being of the persons under him, and for the cleanliness of the portions of the between decks occupied by them.

Precaution against drinking river water.

179. While the vessel is proceeding to sea, the Surgeon shall adopt measures to prevent the emigrants from drinking water from the river.

Precautions against fire.

180. The Surgeon shall frequently caution the staff of attendants on the emigrants to see that the rules against smoking or carrying fire into the between decks are not violated; and to report to him any breach of them immediately after detection of the offender.

Maintenance of discipline.

181. Discipline among the emigrants shall be secured by all legitimate means; and harsh treatment shall, as far as possible, be avoided. Every emigrant who is guilty of insubordinate or riotous conduct on the voyage, or obstructs the Surgeon or master in the execution of any duty imposed, upon them, shall, for each such offence be liable, on arrival at destination, to corporal punishment, or imprisonment for a period not exceeding one month, as the Magistrate may order. No emigrant, however, shall, for any offence, be subjected on board to corporal punishment, or to any reduction of the prescribed quantity of daily food. If any other form of punishment become necessary, it shall be inflicted only with the consent of the Surgeon; and the particulars of each case shall be immediately entered in the ship's log.

Prevention of immorality.

182. The Surgeon shall appoint night watchmen from among the married emigrants, who shall see that no women visit the single men's compartment, or the crew, during the night under pretence of going to the latrines.

Interference by officers and crew.

183. Any uncalled for interference on the part of the officers or crew with the emigrants, or the space allowed to them on the upper and lower decks, or any infringement of the rules, shall at once be brought officially in writing to the notice of the master, who shall, *as soon as possible*, enquire into the matter and adopt such measures as the case may need.

Attention to ventilation.

184. Ventilation, and the means of promoting or modifying it, shall receive the constant personal attention of the Surgeon.

Non-occupation of space under platforms.

185. Emigrants shall not lie under the platforms, but may be permitted to place their legs thereunder should space for a passage between the platforms not be obtainable otherwise.

Control over attendants.

186. The compounder, interpreter, nurses, sirdars, cooks, and topazes shall be under the Surgeon's immediate control; and shall discharge their duties strictly in accordance with his instructions. In the event of any misconduct, it shall be in the power of the Surgeon to disrate any of them, and to appoint another person instead.

Inspection of emigrants.

187. Emigrants shall be inspected daily; and every effort shall be made to detect for immediate treatment the earliest symptoms of ill-health, and to isolate at once every case of any serious communicable disease. Emigrants ordered to be placed on hospital diet should be deprived of their tin tickets until such order is countermanded.

Hours for rising and retiring.

188. All emigrants, who are not prevented by sickness, or other sufficient cause to be determined by the Surgeon, shall rise not later than 7 o'clock A. M., and shall retire for the night not later than 10 o'clock P. M.

Vacating of between decks.

189. The emigrants on rising shall, weather permitting, be sent to the upper deck, and shall not be permitted to return to the between decks while they are being cleaned.

Cleaning of between decks.

190. While the emigrants are on the upper deck, the between decks including the spaces under the platforms, shall be swept and cleaned by scrubbing. This duty shall be performed by parties of emigrants taken in rotation from the adult males above 14 years, in the proportion of 10 to every one hundred emigrants. The removable planks of the sleeping platforms

shall also be dry-scrubbed and aired on the upper deck, weather permitting, at least twice a week.

Airing of clothing.

191. The emigrants' clothing and blankets in use shall be aired thoroughly every day; and, whenever possible, in the open air on lines provided for the purpose. Each emigrant shall be responsible for the care of his or her own clothing, and the Surgeon shall hold a general muster of all clothing and blankets once a week.

Bathing and washing.

192. The emigrants shall bathe daily when possible, a screen being put up for the women; and those desiring to anoint themselves with mustard or cocoanut oil shall be provided with the required oil at the Surgeon's discretion. Their clothes shall be washed by them at least twice a week.

Hours for meals.

193. The forenoon meal shall be served out to the emigrants by 9 o'clock, and the afternoon meal by 4 o'clock; and both meals shall be served on the upper deck whenever practicable.

Observance of dietary scale.

194. The Surgeon Superintendent shall, in connection with the daily feeding of emigrants on the voyage, adhere strictly to the articles and their quantities as prescribed in the weekly diet scale But, *ordinarily*, he may exercise his discretion in regard to alterations in the proportions, and to the mode of preparation of the articles intended for daily consumption; the daily issues, in whatever way varied, being so regulated as to fulfil, by the close of each week, the requirements of the weekly diet scale: and, *extraordinarily*, under special or unlooked for circumstances rendering a departure from the requirements of the weekly scale absolutely unavoidable. If for any sufficient reason, to be stated in the Surgeon's journal, it becomes impossible to cook the meals, dry provisions shall be issued as provided for in the scale of provisions. In the dieting of the sick, no limit to the exercise of the Surgeon's discretion is intended to be fixed.

Inspection of food.

195. The meals shall be served out to the emigrants in the presence of the Surgeon, who shall see that the food is well cooked, and fairly distributed to all possessing tin tickets, a means of distinguishing those not on hospital diet.

Care of children and the sick.

196. Special attention shall be paid by the Surgeon to the feeding of children and the sick. Besides their usual meals, the children of seven years and under shall be provided, *in the early morning*, with a light meal of farinacious food mixed with milk. The sick shall have their food arranged for at stated intervals, and the Surgeon shall take effective measures to prevent any neglect on the part of those told off for the duties of night nursing.

Non-consumption of stale food.

197. After every meal, the decks shall be carefully swept; all the cooking utensils thoroughly cleaned; and no stale food shall be allowed to be secreted or consumed by either cooks or emigrants.

Open air exercise.

198. Emigrants shall be encouraged to spend most of their time in taking exercise, and amusing themselves in the fresh air of the upper deck, noisy amusements, such as singing and playing on drums, ceasing at 8 bells

Treatment of sick emigrants.

199 Emigrants suffering from slight illness may be attended in their berths; but all serious cases shall be treated in hospital. Patients attacked by cholera or small-pox, or other dangerous communicable disease, with all that belongs to them, shall be instantly and thoroughly isolated from the healthy; and the family or batch in which such disease occurred shall be kept on another deck, or as far apart as possible from the rest of the emigrants.

Measures for prevention of an epidemic.

200 Besides the immediate isolation and treatment of the first case or cases of dangerously communicable disease, every precaution shall be taken to prevent an epidemic, strict attention being paid to premonitory symptoms, general and personal cleanliness, careful disinfection and disposal of excreta, disinfection and destruction of infected articles, free ventilation, and care of the healthy. On the occurrence of cholera, a register of the cases shall be kept in the prescribed Form No. 52.

Utilization of available places in case of epidemic.

201. For the purpose of isolation of the sick or separation of infected persons, the master shall give up, if required by the Surgeon Superintendent, any suitable places that may be available anywhere, and put up tarpaulins or other shelter for those to be so isolated or separated.

Measures of disinfection

202. Places originally occupied by emigrants removed on account of communicable disease shall be instantly cleaned, and the deck shall be thoroughly scrubbed and disinfected.

Destruction of infected articles.

203. All clothes, blankets, mats, &c., that have been in any way in contact with those suffering from serious communicable disease, or have been soiled, or are suspected of infection or impurity, shall be thrown overboard in the presence of the Medical Officer.

Burial of deceased emigrants.

204. Unless contagious or infectious disease be the cause of death, the corps of an emigrant shall not be committed to the sea until six hours after, and, under any circumstances, no burial shall take place until the death has been verified by the Surgeon, master, and chief officer.

Effect of deceased emigrants.

205. A correct inventory of the goods or effects of every emigrant dying on the voyage, when not claimed by some person lawfully entitled thereto, shall made by the master and Surgeon conjointly; and the Surgeon shall enter a copy thereof in the register of deceased emigrants' property Form No. 53, with such particulars as he may be able to collect as to the names and addresses of the nearest relatives of the deceased the master in every case attesting the correctness of such entry by affixing his signature in the appropriate column.

Keeping of records.

206. The Surgeon shall keep the following records during the voyage, and shall make them over, together with the nominal-roll of embarked emigrants, to the proper Colonial Government Officer at the port of debarkation for transmission to the Protector of Emigrants concerned in India.

(*a*). Issue of provisions and medical comforts (Form No. 47).
(*b*). Surgeon's Journal (Form No. 48).
(*c*). Admission and discharge book (Form No. 49).
(*d*). Case book (Form No. 50).
(*e*). Register of births and deaths (Form No. 51).
(*f*). Register of Cholera cases (Form No. 52).
(*g*). Register of deceased emigrant' property (Form No. 53).
(*h*). Surgeon's abstract report of voyage (Form No. 54).

Deprivation of gratuity.

207. If any of the records, deliverable by the Surgeon, have not been satisfactorily kept, the Surgeon shall be liable to be deprived of so much of his gratuity as the Colonial Government may consider to be adequate punishment.

CHAPTER VI.

RETURNED EMIGRANTS.

Intimation of arrival to Emigration Agent.

208. The master of a vessel, with returned emigrants, shall, when coming up the river, telegraph to the Emigration Agent concerned the probable time of her arrival off the debarkation wharf at Garden Reach.

Notice by Agent to emigration officers.

209. The Emigration Agent shall duly notify to the Protector, and also to the Medical Inspector, the time when the mustering of the emigrants on board will have been completed, and the ship will, in every respect, be ready to land her passengers.

Inspection of emigrants by Protector.

210. The Protector shall thereafter visit the ship, and shall ascertain whether the emigrants were properly treated on the voyage, and in the colony.

Inspection of emigrants by Medical Inspector.

211. The Medical Inspector shall also proceed on board, and inspect the emigrants as to their state of health, the ship as to her general condition and fittings, and samples of the stores and water that had been supplied to the emigrants on the voyage, and shall forward a written report of the result to the Protector as soon as possible after the inspection for the information of Government.

Statement of sick and helpless emigrants

212. The Surgeon of the ship shall, previous to arrival, prepare a statement of the sick and helpless returned emigrants in Form No. 56, and shall furnish it, after the Medical Inspector has endorsed his remarks thereon, to the Emigration Agent for his guidance, and for transmission of the Protector with remarks as to how such emigrants have been finally disposed of. He shall also furnish to the Protector the Surgeon's abstract of the principal events of the return voyage (Form No. 57), after carefully filling in required information.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 56.

FORM OF STATEMENT OF SICK AND HELPLESS RETURNED EMIGRANTS.

Particulars of Sick and Helpless Returned Emigrants arrived in the ship *from* *on the* *of* 188 .

1	2	3	4	5	6	7				8	9	10
Number in nominal roll.	Name of returned emigrants.	Age.	Sex.	Relationship to other returned emigrants.	Physical or mental condition.	SURGEON'S INITIAL TO BE ENTERED IN APPROPRIATE COLUMNS.				Remarks of Surgeon Superintendent.	Remarks of Medical Inspector of Emigrants.	Particulars as to ultimate disposal, to be noted by Emigration Agent against each name.
						Is fit to travel.		Is unfit to travel.				
						Walker without escort.	Or with escort.	Whether to be sent to Hospital.	Or to asylum.			

Certified that all the returned emigrants, excepting the above named, are sufficiently healthy to leave the depôt at once.

Surgeon Superintendent,

Ship

DATED 188 .

The Medical Inspector of Emigrants

Memo. No.

FORWARDED to the Protector of Emigrants for information

DATED CALCUTTA, 188 .

The Emigration Agent for

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 57.

FORM OF SURGEON'S ABSTRACT REPORT OF RETURN VOYAGE.

(a). *Surgeon's Abstract of the principal events of the voyage of the ship* *commanded by* *conveying returned Indian Emigrants from* *to Calcutta* *in the year* 188 .

DATES OF NOTABLE OCCURRENCES.

N.B.—Some of the columns will not be required, or may be left blank in the case of ships from places east of the Cape of Good Hope.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Embarkation.	Left pilot at	Crossed the Equator.	Entered the tropic.	Arrived at or off the Cape of Good Hope.	Entered the tropic.	Crossed the Equator.	Put into other ports, and for what reasons.	Arrived at Sand heads.	Arrived at Calcutta.	Total number of days from date of embarkation to date of arrival at Calcutta.	REMARKS.

Number and Description of Returned Emigrants.

Returned emigrants.	Adults from 16 years and upwards.		Minors.				Infants under 2 years.		Total number of souls.	Total number of statute adults.	Remarks.—State briefly the general condition of the emigrants during the voyage and on arrival; when any sickness prevailed, in what part of the ship; its nature and probable cause.
			From 10 to under 16 years.		From 2 to under 10 years.						
	Men.	Women.	Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.			
Embarked											
Born on the voyage											
Total number ...											
Died from ... Cholera											
Diarrhœa											
Dysentery											
Chest affections											
Fever ... Simple											
Fever ... Continued											
Fever ... Intermittent ...											
Fever ... Measles											
Fever ... Small-pox											
Accidents											
Other diseases											
Total died ...											
Landed ... In health											
Landed ... Convalescent											
Landed ... Sent to hospital											
Total landed ...											
State in appropriate column— (a.) The daily average strength of emigrants. (b.) The daily average number of sick. (c.) The rate per cent. of daily average sick to daily average strength. (d.) The rate per cent. of deaths to daily average strength.											

RULES.

(a). To find the daily average strength of emigrants.—Divide the sum of the total number of souls present daily by the total number of days.

(b). To find the daily average number of sick.—Add *together the number of sick* in hospital for each day of the voyage, and divide the total by the number of days.

(c). To find the rate per cent. of daily average sick to strength.—Take the daily average number of sick, and multiply that number by 100, and divide the product by the daily average *number of strength*.

(d). To find the rate per cent. of deaths to daily average strength.—Multiply the total number of deaths by 100, and divide the product by the daily average strength.

FORM No. 57—*continued.*

(*b*) *Weekly Abstract of Admissions to the sick list and of Deaths during the voyage*

DISEASES.		1st week.	2nd week.	3rd week.	4th week.	5th week.	6th week.	7th week.	8th week.	9th week.	10th week.	11th week.	12th week.	13th week.	14th week.	15th week.	16th week.	17th week.	18th week.	19th week.	20th week.
		Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.	D. Ad.
Cholera ...	...																				
Diarrhœa	...																				
Dysentery	...																				
Chest affections	...																				
Fever ...	Simple																				
	Continued																				
	Intermittent																				
Measles	...																				
Small-pox	...																				
Eye diseases	...																				
Accidents	...																				
Other diseases	...																				
TOTAL	...																				

FORM No. 57—*continued.*

(*c*.) *Observations of Temperature in the between-decks.*

DATE.	At 7 A.M.			Direction of wind aft or ahead.	Direction of cowl-heads to leeward or windward	At 1 P.M.			Direction of wind aft or ahead.	Direction of cowl-heads to leeward or windward.	At 8 P.M.			Direction of wind aft or ahead.	Direction of cowl-heads to leeward or windward.	At NOON.	
	Aft.	Midships.	Forward.			Aft.	Midships.	Forward.			Aft.	Midships.	Forward.			Latitude.	Longitude.

FORM No. 57—*continued.*

(*d*).—*General Remarks.*

1.—The provisions and water shipped.
2.—The working of the distilling apparatus, and conduct of the Engineer in charge.
3.—The medicines and medical comforts supplied.
4.—The ship and her ventilation.
5.—The conduct of the officers.
6.—The treatment of the emigrants by the crew.
7.—The conduct of the compounders, interpreters, sirdars, cooks, nurses and topazes.
8.—The clothing of the emigrants.
9.—The means used for ensuring cleanliness.
10.—The employment of disinfectants.
11.—Number of previous voyages with European emigrants, and with Indian emigrants.
12.—General observations and suggestions, if any.

DATED

The 188 .

Surgeon Superintendent,

Ship

Landing of emigrants.

213. After the official inspection by Government officers, provided there be sufficient day-light, the emigrants shall be landed and accommodated in the depôt of the Agency concerned, where they shall be properly lodged and provided for until the Agent is in a position to arrange for their departure.

Disposal of sick.

214. The sick, unless unwilling, shall be treated in the depôt or other hospital according to circumstances; and, on their discharge from hospital, shall be dealt with like other returned emigrants who needed no medical treatment.

Disposal of pauper and helpless emigrants.

215. The paupers shall, if they desire it, be returned to their native districts at the expense of the Agency concerned, and such returned emigrants as may be considered by the Medical Inspector to be physically or mentally helpless shall be so returned by the Agent under proper escort: provided that, in the case of paupers, the Agency shall bear the expenses of the escort, and also provide such additional pecuniary assistance as their condition or circumstances may render necessary.

Payment of colonial deposits.

216. If any returned emigrants are known to have deposited money in the Colonial bank for transmission to India, the Emigration Agent concerned shall, without delay, make payment to them, in Indian money, at the current rate of exchange, of the equivalents of the amounts so deposited, and should any desire it, assist such to obtain orders on the district treasuries in lieu of notes or silver, which for obvious reasons they should be discouraged to carry about with them. The amounts payable in the cases of emigrants who died on the voyage shall be forwarded by the Agent to the Protector of Emigrants for disposal as administrator to their estates, together with the nominal-roll of the returned emigrants, containing entries of all payments made by the agency against the names of the depositors.

Advice to emigrants leaving depôt.

217. Before returned emigrants leave the depôt, the Agent shall caution those who possess money against carrying loose cash on their persons; and shall assist them, if they desire it, to obtain money orders instead on the treasuries of the districts to which they intend to go.

Complaints by master and Surgeon.

218. On the day following the debarkation, both master and Surgeon shall separately address the Protector, and inform him in writing of any charges or complaints they may have against any one on board in connection with his or her conduct on the voyage, with a view to the necessary investigation being held before the emigrants disperse to their homes.

Documents relating to voyage.

219. When any vessel arrives with returned emigrants from any colony, the Emigration Agent concerned shall invariably forward the nominal-roll of the returned emigrants, together with all the documents relating to the voyage kept by the Surgeon Superintendent, to the Protector of Emigrants for his and the Medical Inspector's perusal.

Report on returned emigrants.

220. As soon as possible after arrival of returned emigrants, the Protector of Emigrants shall submit a report to the Local Government in Form No. 58, and shall embody therein the results of his and the Medical Inspector's inspection of the emigrant vessel, and of the returned emigrants arrived in her

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 58.

FORM OF PROTECTOR'S REPORT ON RETURN EMIGRANT SHIP.

Report on the returned emigrants from by the $\frac{\text{sailing}}{\text{steam}}$ ship arrived at Calcutta on the

Name of Master ... ...
Name of Surgeon ... ...
Name of assistant to Surgeon ... ...
Date of departure from ... ...
Date of arrival at Calcutta ... ...
Ports at which the ship touched ... ...

Classification of emigrants.	EMBARKED.		DIED DURING THE VOYAGE.		LANDED.		TOTAL.
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	
Adults of 16 years of age and upwards ...							
Minors from under 16 to 2 years of age ...							
Infants ... Under 2 years of age ...							
Infants ... Born during the voyage ... Male ...							
Infants ... Born during the voyage ... Female ...							
TOTAL ...							

Mortality during the voyage.

Serial number.	Name.	Sex.	AGE. Years.	AGE. Months.	Disease.	Date of admission.	Date of death.	Total deaths.	Percentage of deaths.	REMARKS.

Particulars of Estates of Deceased Emigrants.

Name.	Father's name.	Caste.	RESIDENCE. Zillah.	RESIDENCE. Pergunnah.	RESIDENCE. Thana.	RESIDENCE. Village.	Ship of import into and date of departure from Calcutta.	EFFECTS OF DECEASED EMIGRANTS. Amount at credit of estate. Rs.	A.	P.	How disposed of.

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221. The master of every vessel bringing returned emigrants shall, after the emigrant passengers are landed, make over to the Emigration Agent concerned the goods or effects of all the emigrants who died on the voyage leaving unclaimed property, together with an extract from the register of deceased emigrants' property kept on the voyage, furnishing the particulars of each case, countersigned by the Surgeon Superintendent. The agent shall, on his part, forward the effects and extract to the Office of the Protector for disposal as administrator to the estates of deceased emigrants.

Delivery of deceased emigrant's property.

222. On receipt from the Emigration Agent of the effects of any deceased emigrants, the Protector shall enter all such effects in a register of deceased emigrants' estates in Form No. 59, and, after disposing, to the best advantage, by private or public sale, of any miscellaneous articles, shall deposit, in the Treasury Department of the Bank of Bengal, the aggregate amount at credit of the estate, pending enquiry for heirs.

Disposal of deceased emigrant's property.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No 59.

FORM OF REGISTER OF DECEASED EMIGRANTS' ESTATES.

Register for the Registration of the Effects of all Deceased Emigrants' Estates received and disposed of by the Protector of Emigrants.

| Serial number. | PARTICULARS OF DECEASED EMIGRANTS | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY LEFT BY DECEASED EMIGRANTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PARTICULARS OF EFFECTS RECEIVED. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | PARTICULARS OF FORWARDING CORRESPONDENCE. | | | | PARTICULARS OF DISPOSAL OF EFFECTS. | | | | REMARKS. |
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223. The enquiry for relatives entitled to the succession shall be made by the Protector of Emigrants through district officers, and if successful in tracing any such relatives, the Protector of Emigrants shall withdraw the amount deposited in the Bank, and transmit it to the district officer concerned for payment to the person or persons reported by him to be the legal heir or heirs to the estate under administration.

Enquiry for legal heirs.

224. After all enquiries for the heirs of Indian emigrants dying on the return voyage from the colonies have been completed, and the estates to which any succession was traced have been administered to, the Protector of Emigrants shall report to the Local Government the results of his proceedings, and dispose of any vacant estates in accordance with the orders received in each case.

Report of disposal of deceased emigrants' estates.

APPENDIX

TO

THE RULES UNDER THE INDIAN EMIGRATION ACT XXI OF 1883.

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SCHEDULE A.

Vessel.

Requirements for Emigrant Vessels.—The Marine Surveyor shall satisfy himself, in respect to every vessel chartered for the conveyance of emigrants, either that, if constructed *of iron* or steel, she is classed in Lloyd's Register of British and Foreign Shipping *AI, AI or 100 AI; or that, if of composite construction or built of wood, she is classed AI in Lloyd's Register, or does not exceed in age once and two-thirds her original classification: or that she has been pronounced in Calcutta, by at least two competent Surveyors of Shipping, after a full and careful survey in the manner prescribed by Lloyd's rules, to be fully equal to vessels classed as above.

Hull.

Examination in dry dock.—No vessel shall be eligible for the conveyance of emigrants unless—if *iron*—she has been examined in dry dock, or in slip-way, within twelve months of the date on which she is to sail: or if wood, she has been so examined within eighteen months of that date. In case a vessel has been stranded, she shall be examined in dry dock before being certified as eligible, notwithstanding that she may have been so examined shortly before such stranding took place.

Internal examination.—The vessel shall be opened up for internal examination, by the ceiling being lifted or listings cut as required, to the entire satisfaction of the Marine Surveyor.

Masts, spars, and rigging.

Rigging in general.—Masts, spars, and rigging of every vessel shall be such, and in such condition, as per Lloyd's requirements for vessels' tonnage; and suitable spare spars shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Marine Surveyor.

Rigging for steamers.—Every steamer shall be sufficiently well rigged to enable her to bear up under canvas for a lee port, in case of accident to her machinery.

Anchors, chains, and hawsers.

Every vessel shall be provided with anchors, cables, and hawsers, in accordance with Lloyd's requirements for vessels' tonnage. All the cables shall be taken out of lockers for examination when required by Marine Surveyor, and at least once a year; and all shackle-pins backed out and cleaned, &c.

Sails and running gear.

Two complete suits of sails, and proper storm sails, shall be provided in every sailing or steam-vessel, and all necessary running gear, to the satisfaction of the Marine Surveyor. Also one complete suit of main, quarter, and poop-deck awnings.

Boats.

Scale.—Every vessel shall have boats of approved construction, and supplied in accordance with the following boat scale:—

REGISTERED TONNAGE OF SHIP.	Number of boats not less than	SAILING VESSEL.		STEAM VESSEL.	
		Minimum cubic contents of life-boats.	Minimum cubic contents of all the boats of the ship.	Minimum cubic contents of life-boats.	Minimum cubic contents of all the boats of the ship.
		Feet.	Feet.	Feet.	Feet.
Less than 200 tons	2	150	394	230	
200 and less than 400 tons	3	200	712	302	614
400 ditto 600 ,, ...	4	250	1,295	330	1,095
600 ditto 800 ,, ...	5	280	1,738	330	1,462
800 ditto 1,000 ,, ...	5	400	2,045	330	1,730
1,000 ditto 1,250 ,, ...	6	900	2,545	900	2,945
1,250 ditto 1,500 ,, ...	6	900	3,000	900	2,545
1,500 and upwards		928	3,600	928	3,000
					3,600

N. B.—The length over all *plus* the extreme breadth *plus* the inside depth amidships to be considered as the cubic contents.

Requirements.—Every boat shall be provided to the satisfaction of the Marine Surveyor with masts, sails, painter, oars, rowlocks or tholes, rudder and tiller, boat hooks, plugs and breakers; and all to be properly secured in the boats.

Fittings.—Each boat shall be supplied with two fresh-water breakers, two small tin-lined lockers fitted under the side seats in the stern of each boat, each locker being capable of holding about 50 lbs of biscuit, and a tightly spread canvas cover to preserve her from the sun.

Position.—In the case of sailing vessels, all the boats, excepting the two life-boats, shall be carried on the skids, as being the safest place for them in heavy weather: and all the cheeks of the chocks shall be made to go with hinges instead of being immoveable.

Life-boats.—Of the total number of boats, at least two shall be carried at the quarters, and fitted as life-boats, with Clifford's or other approved lowering apparatus. The hatchet or tomahawk, which is to be kept in each end of each life-boat, shall be in good order and attached with a lanyard: a life-jacket or belt for each oarsman, and one for the

cockswain, shall also be provided: and a life line in loops shall run round the outside of the boat, and be securely made fast.

Life-jackets.

No life-jacket or belt shall be approved that it is not capable of floating in the water for 24 hours with 23lbs of iron suspended from it: and to ensure this buoyancy, a life-jacket, in which the cork must be exposed and have a canvas back and straps only shall weigh 5lbs when dry.

Life-buoys.

Number.—At least six life-buoys shall be provided, and two of them shall be fitted with float signals. Six small and two large Holme's distress signals shall besides be provided for night use.

Material.—No life-buoys with stuffed rushes or with cork or other shavings, or granulated cork, or sola, or any loose material shall be approved by the Marine Surveyor. All cork life-buoys shall be constructed of solid cork, and fitted with life lines and loops securely seized to them; and none shall be approved that will not float for 24 hours in water with 32lbs of iron suspended from it.

Substitute.—If life-buoys are not made of solid cork, any other strong life-buoy of an approved pattern, capable of floating in the water for 24 hours with 40lbs. of iron suspended from it, may be accepted in lieu. No contrivance shall be approved as a life-buoy that requires inflation before use.

Fastening.—Life-buoys with lines attached shall be secured by toggle and becket, or any other similar method, so that they can be quickly released, and they shall not be lashed or seized to the rail or any other part of the vessel, but shall be kept so as to be ready for use at a moment's notice in case of an emergency.

Examination.—In all cases, the Marine Surveyor shall carefully examine the life-buoys, satisfy himself of their buoyancy, and see that the materials of which they are composed have not become sodden, and that the lines attached to them are sufficient.

Penalties.—The Marine Surveyor shall call the attention of owners and masters to the penalties imposed under section 293 of the Merchant Shipping Act for not keeping the boat and efficient life-buoys in constant readiness.

Fire-engines, fire-buckets, and pumps.

Fire-engines and buckets.—The number of fire-engines and fire-buckets to be carried in an emigrant ship shall be as follows:—

Registered tonnage of ship.	Power of engines.	SUCTION PIPE.		DELIVERY PIPE IN 25 FEET LENGTHS.		Number of jets to fit branch pipe.	Number of fire-buckets to be carried.
		Length.	Diameter.	Length.	Diameter.		
		Ft.	In	Ft.	In.		
Under 100 tons	One engine capable of pumping 30 gallons per minute.	25	1¼	75	1¼	1 straight ⅝ inch ... 1 curved ⅝ ,, ... 1 rose (copper) ...	One for each of crew, exclusive of officers.
Five hundred to 1,000 tons	One engine capable of pumping 40 gallons per minute.	28	2¼	125	2	1 straight ¾ inch ... 1 curved ¾ ,, ... 1 rose (copper) ...	
Over 1,000 tons	One engine capable of pumping 50 gallons per minute, or two of the preceding sizes.	30	2¼	150	2¼	1 straight ⅞ inch ... 1 curved ⅞ ,, ... 1 rose (copper) ...	

N.B.—All the working parts of the engines to be of gun-metal. The suction pipe must be fitted with a copper rose, weighted to 10lbs, with a ring and a rope attached to act as a guy.

Pumps.—One head pump, one stern pump, and one hold pump, with flexible hose for issuing fresh water on the upper deck.

Signals.

In every emigrant vessel the following requirements for signalling shall be provided:—

Lights and fog.—One complete set of regulation side lights and anchor light, as per Board of Trade requirements, one mechanical fog-horn and one bell.

Distress.—One gun at least 3½ inch bore, or one mortar at least 5½ inch bore, with 12 charges of ammunition, each charge containing 16 ounces of pebble or beam powder in a flannel bag.

An air-tight copper magazine, rammers, sponges, wads priming wires, friction tubes, powder flask, with fine powder for priming, and means for withdrawing charges.

Twelve sixteen ounces rockets and sticks.

Twenty-four blue lights.

Ordinary.—One complete set of new Commercial Code signal flags.

Instruments.

The instruments to be provided shall be as follows:—

(*a*). Axes, exclusive of boats axes, 2.
(*b*). Barometers, 1 at least.
(*c*). Chronometers, 2.
(*d*). Compasses, 1 steering, 1 azimuth, and 1 spare; besides 1 compass for each life-boat.
(*e*). Lightning conductors, one at least fitted to mainmast.
(*f*). Lead and lines, deep sea and hand lead, 2 of each.

Charts and books.

Charts.—Admiralty charts of all the seas the vessel is to traverse; and of the islands, coasts, ports, and harbours contiguous thereto.

Books.—(1). The Commercial Code Signal book.
(2). The latest Commercial Code list of ships.
(3). Horsburgh's India Sailing Directory (Captain Taylor's edition).
(4). South American Pilot, Part I.
(5). West India Pilot, volumes I and II.
(6). Nautical Almanac.
(7). Law of Storms.

Crew of emigrant vessel.

Scale according to tonnage of the number of hands to be carried in sailing and steam-vessels.

Sailing vessels—(*a*). For the first 500 tons and under, Europeans four hands, and natives six hands to every 100 tons.

(*b*). From 600 to 1,500 tons Europeans two additional hands and natives three additional hands to every additional 100 tons.

(*c*). From 1,500 tons upwards, Europeans and natives one additional hand to every additional 100 tons.

Steam-vessels.—(*a*). For the first 500 tons and under, Europeans three hands, and natives five hands to every 100 tons.

(*b*). From 600 to 1,500 tons, Europeans one and a half additional hands, and natives two additional hands to every additional 100 tons.

(*c*). From 1,500 tons upwards, Europeans half an additional hand, and natives one additional hand to every additional 100 tons.

The total number of hands shall include the master and the four officers: and two-thirds of the ship's company, exclusive of the master and the four officers, shall be made up of (A. Bs) able seamen. In case of mixed crews the number shall be in proportion.

The master and the four officers shall possess certificates of competency corresponding to their rank; or certificate of a higher grade in the case of the officers, and not only of service; and shall not be natives. They shall, moreover, if a native crew be carried, be capable of issuing their orders intelligibly. In the case of steam-vessels, no steamer shall carry less than three engineers: and every steamer of one hundred nominal horse-power as per ship's register and upwards shall carry, as First Engineer, an engineer holding a first class certificate; and as Second Engineer, an engineer holding a second class certificate or a certificate of a higher grade, being in every case certificates of either competency or service, but not of inland service. But in steamers of under one hundred nominal horse-power, the First Engineer shall hold a second class certificate or a certificate of a higher grade, of either competency or service, but not of inland service. The engine-room crew, exclusive of the three engineers, shall be in number not less than in the ratio of six men for every hundred nominal horse-power, if Europeans; and nine men, if natives.

Decks and deck openings.

Between-decks. Thickness.—The between-decks shall be at least one and a half inch thick, properly laid, and thoroughly caulked and payed throughout.

Height.—The between-decks shall in no case be less in height from deck to deck than six feet, and emigrants shall not be accommodated in any lower passenger deck than the between-decks.

Iron deck.—Every vessel bound to any place west of the Cape of Good Hope, or to Fiji *viâ* South Australia, having iron between-decks, shall have a water-tight wooden deck properly laid over it.

Hatches.—The hatches of the between-decks shall not have grating, but shall be solid, strong, in good condition, and well fitted. Any that is not to be caulked for the voyage shall be closed, and covered with sound tarpaulins, properly fastened down to the combings by means of iron bars securely locked.

Air holes.—All air holes and other apertures, likely to allow the escape of effluvia from the cargo or bilge into the between-decks, shall be effectually closed.

Pipes.—All pipes leading from the ship's water-closets, baths, or cisterns shall be perfectly sound and in good order, and carefully ascertained to be such by the Marine Surveyor. The pipes intended for the conveyance any where of sea, soiled, or waste water, shall not pass through drinking water tanks; nor shall they be allowed to continue in any position in which they are likely by leaking to contaminate the purity of the drinking water, or of the air in the between-decks or other places intended for the accommodation of emigrants.

Upper deck thickness.—The upper deck of every emigrant vessel shall be properly laid, thoroughly caulked, and payed throughout: and its thickness shall not be less than that given in Lloyd's rules for scantling according to tonnage of vessel.

Iron deck.—Every vessel with an iron upper deck shall have such deck covered with a properly laid water-tight wooden deck.

Structures.—All structures and fittings on the upper deck, such as the poop or round-house, deck-houses, galleys, water-closets, and booby-hatches, shall be strongly constructed; and if to be utilized for emigrants, the Marine Surveyor shall satisfy himself that they are properly built and secured, and that they conform to the regulations governing space and ventilation.

Lumber.—No lumber of any kind shall be placed on the upper deck, and all the necessary fittings, water-tanks, tubs, and spare spars, shall be properly secured to the Marine Surveyor's satisfaction.

Water tanks.—The soundness, purity, and capacity of main tanks, or other fixed receptacle for water that do not form part of the hull of the vessel, shall be examined and certified by the Marine Surveyor.

Hold.

No after-compartments, or other receptacles for water that form part of the hull of the vessel shall contain drinking water for either emigrants or crew.

Bilges.—The purity of the bilges shall be ascertained; and disinfected, if necessary, to the satisfaction of the Marine Surveyor.

SCHEDULE B.

VENTILATION AND LIGHTING OF EMIGRANT VESSELS.

General Rules.

The requirements of this schedule shall apply to every steam as well as sailing vessel, chartered for the conveyance of emigrants.

2. The ventilation of the between-decks shall be distinct from that of the hold.

3. All air-holes in the between-decks communicating with the hold shall be effectually closed, to prevent the escape of foul air from the bilge, or steam from the cargo into the between-decks; and all ventilating shafts, tubes, or other openings intended to promote the ventilation of the hold, shall be fitted to act independently of those adapted to the requirements of the between-decks ventilation.

The size and situation of all ventilators for the between-decks and hold respectively shall be determined, with due regard to their efficiency and the safety of the vessel, by the Marine Surveyor, who shall satisfy himself that all the appliances for both natural and artificial ventilation meet the requirements of the rules, and are in good working order.

The Marine Surveyor, on determining the size and situation of the requisite ventilators, shall cause the dimensions and positions of the between-deck ventilators to be marked with chalk or paint on the under surface of the upper deck, so as to afford the Medical Inspector, when holding his primary inspection, an opportunity of judging of the intended means of ventilation, and indicating any alterations he may deem necessary to be made in respect thereof.

Natural ventilation of between-decks.—Besides hatchways, cowls, or air-shafts, every vessel shall be provided with properly fitted double scuttles on each side, one of glass and one of metal, fitted independently of each other to the side of the ship. They shall be placed about 14 feet apart, and as close under the upper deck as possible,; and with a view to prevent emigrants tampering with them, shall fasten, when closed, by means of square-headed screw bolts without handles, that require a carpenter's spanner to open them.

Exclusive of side and sternports, and, in steamers, of openings into the engine-room, stoke-holes, coal-bunkers, collision compartments, and screw tunnel, the effective size, or sectional area of the hatch openings and of other apertures for the ventilation of emigrants' compartments taken collectively, shall be calculated at the rate of not less than 72 square inches per statute adult, and at least one-fifth of such ventilating area shall be available even in excessively bad weather, necessitating the closing of hatches.

In view of the varying conditions to be dealt with, of the importance of fresh air, and of the facilities for reducing or modifying ventilation, any existing openings in excess of the prescribed approximate requirement shall not be classed, even on other grounds, without the written authority of the Marine Surveyor.

The relative positions of ventilating tubes or shafts in emigrant vessels shall be governed by the following rules:—

(*a*) A pair of cowl-headed tubes, or one large central tube or air-shaft, shall be fitted as far aft as possible, and similar ventilators as far forward as possible; and in no case shall they be more than six feet from the extreme end or bulk-head, aft or forward respectively, so that the between-decks may be thoroughly ventilated. All other tubes or air-shafts needed for the between-decks shall, as far as practicable, be so distributed in the intervening spaces between the several hatchways as to ensure throughout an equable supply of fresh air.

(*b*). Inlets for fresh air shall be so placed as to avoid, as much as possible, the risk of receiving the foul air from outlets.

(*c*). With a view to secure for ventilators the support and protection of the solid structures of the ship, and thus render them capable of being kept open in bad weather when the hatches have to be closed, as large a proportion as possible of the required ventilation shall be secured through cowl-headed tubes and air-shafts carried up direct from the between-decks to the open air above through the poop, deck-houses, and fore-castle.

Such portions of the upper deck hatchways as are not fitted with storm hatches, and can safely be utilized for ventilation, shall be kept open, but protected against accidents with iron gratings admitting of the hatches being closed and their covers readily put on when necessary. The appropriate hatches and their tarpaulins shall be securely and

conveniently placed near the hatchways to which they belong for immediate use when needed.

Cowl-headed tubes, as compared with air-shafts, being more generally efficient under all conditions of wind and weather, and capable of acting as inlets or outlets by being turned to or from the wind respectively, the preference shall always be given, when practicable, to the former means of ventilation. But when cowls are largely or exclusively employed, and the decks are consequently dark, a sufficient number of deck-lights shall be fixed into the upper deck to compensate for the deficiency of light under the cowl-head system of ventilation.

Every cowl-headed tube shall be fitted with an air diffuser at its lower end, and with a suitable plug for closing the deck opening in bad weather; and every air-shaft shall be provided with a sky-light cover, and a tarpaulin for spreading tent-fashion over it in wet weather, obviating the necessity for closing the sky-light cover for every passing shower.

No less than six wind-sails can be provided for the exclusive use of the emigrants, each measuring fully 21 feet long.

Of the cargo hold.—Exclusive of ventilation through hollow iron masts, the hold of every steam or sailing vessel shall be fitted, to the satisfaction of the Marine Surveyor, with cowl-headed ventilators, having an aggregate sectional area of not less than 4 square feet to every 1,000 tons of the vessel's register: and the mouth of every such cowl shall be protected by a convex wire netting protector, one-fourth inch mesh, against the possibility of live embers from pipes or chillums being thrown down into the hold by emigrants unconscious of the danger attending the act.

The stoppage of ventilation through the masts or other ventilating openings shall be guarded against by arranging the dunnage and cargo about the outlets in such manner as to secure the continuous escape of foul air.

Artificial ventilation.—With a view to provide against natural ventilation becoming insufficient in calm weather, or when, as in the case of a steamer running with the wind, every sailing or steam vessel shall be fitted with some efficient contrivance, to be approved by the Protector and Medical Inspector of Emigrants, for artificially extracting foul air from the between-decks and hold.

SCHEDULE C.

Requirements for distilling apparatus.

All condensers shall have a separate engine for working the circulating cold-water pump, and under no circumstances shall this engine do other work except feeding the steam-boiler.

All condensers shall be fitted with a filter and an aerating valve, the filter being charged with animal charcoal; and no condensed water from the food boilers shall pass without filtration into the tanks for storing condensed water for drinking purposes.

The arrangement for discharging the circulating water from the condenser shall be such as to admit of the water being delivered into buckets or by means of a suitable hose and connection to be provided discharged over each side of the ship, or utilized for the washing of decks, the cleaning of latrines, and the extinguishing of fire.

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

Boilers and all machinery shall be properly covered in; and any wooden bulkhead in the vicinity of the boiler shall be covered with sheet lead, 4½lb to the square foot, and securely fastened thereto.

The undermentioned tools shall be required with each condenser—

1 Hydrometer and thermometer.
1 Chipping hammer and spare handle.
2 Flat chisels.
2 Cross-cut chisels.
1 Ratchet-brace.
4 Drills, ⅜, ½, ⅝, and ¾ inch.
1 Set of taps and dies, comprising at least the following dimensions:—¼, ⅜, ½ and ¾ inch.
2 Suitable spanners (say, ½ and ⅝ inch).
1 Shifting spanner.
6 Files and handles, assorted.
1 Soldering bolt (copper).
2 Pairs gas tongs to fit piping.
1 Small vice and bench.
1 Smith's forge.
1 Do. anvil.
3 Fire-irons, suitable for the boilers.
2 Firing shovels.
½ Set of spare fire bars.
4 Dozens spare bolts and nuts of useful sizes.

2 ¾-inch pipe connections.
2 1-inch ,, ditto.
2 ¾-inch ,, elbows.
2 1-inch ,, ditto.
} The dimensions of the piping in connection with the condenser are to be substituted if not as noted.

1 Spare length of piping for main suction of at least 12 feet in length.
1 Length of smaller piping.
1 Spare slide rod for engine.
6 Spare gauge glasses for boiler.
25 India-rubber rings for ditto.
6 Spare gauge glasses for condenser.
25 India-rubber rings for condenser.
} When required.
A set of spare valves for pump of condenser.
7 lbs. of hard solder.
7 ,, of soft do.
7 ,, of borax.
7 ,, of resin.
57 ,, of charcoal (animal).
14 ,, of red-lead.
14 ,, of white-lead.
14 ,, of spun yarn or patent packing to suit glands.
1 Gallon linseed oil.
10 Gallons oil for lubrication.
10 lbs. cotton, waste.
40 Tons of English coal for a passage to West Indies, and a proportionate quantity for longer or shorter voyage.

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

At the time of survey it shall be necessary to have the condenser at work, the condensed water being delivered into a tub placed where most convenient and large enough to contain at least the quantity delivered by the condenser during the space of half an hour. This quantity shall be accurately measured by a stamped imperial gallon measure, to be furnished by the ship, and no allowance shall be made for any waste occurring from defective arrangements, that is to say, once the time has been taken as commencing the experiment, the quantity of water produced in the next half hour shall determine the efficiency of the machine.

The whole of the tools shall have to be shown to the Engineer-Surveyor, and be of a class that will satisfy his requirements.

A competent person, subject to the approval of the Engineer-Surveyor, shall be appointed to have charge of the apparatus, &c., for the voyage.

All the food boilers connected with steam cooking arrangements shall be cased with wood, and fitted with safety valves, protecting them against accidents.

No certificate shall be granted unless the condensing machine can yield as many gallons of distilled water in 24 hours as will be needed under scale allowance for the full number of emigrants and crew the vessel can legally carry, and the whole of the arrangements connected therewith are to the entire satisfaction of the Surveyor, who shall forward his certificate to the master for transmission to the Protector of Emigrants.

SCHEDULE D.

FITTINGS FOR EMIGRANT VESSELS.

General Rules.

Metal fittings.

1. Whenever suitable and consistent with requirements, iron or other metal shall be employed in the construction of an emigrant ship's fittings. The water-closet seats or foot-rests, floors or troughs and their shoots, shall invariably be of metal, which is less readily contaminated and more easily cleaned.

Wooden fittings.

2. Where wood has to be employed, as in the case of bottom boards for banks and sleeping platforms, it shall be of sufficient thickness—at least one inch—and smoothly planed *before* being utilized for any purpose. The wood used in constructing the combings of booby hatches, stanchions, and other supporting frames or structures shall not be less than three inches square; and the thickness of the planking used for platforms, bunks, water-closets and other similar purposes shall not be less than one inch.

Fastenings of fittings.

3. All fittings shall be strongly put together, and all hinges, bolts, clamps, metal ventilating tubes, cowl-heads and their deck phlanges, and every other description of fittings shall be thoroughly well fastened against rough usage.

Old fittings.

4. The cast off wooden fittings of any emigrant vessel shall on no account be employed in fitting any other emigrant vessel; nor shall the wooden fittings of a previous voyage be utilized for any succeeding voyage without the written permission of the Medical Inspector of Emigrants obtained by the master during the primary inspection of his vessel.

Fittings of the Upper Deck.

Hospital.

1. The hospital shall, in every case, be on the upper deck, and shall moreover be fitted in a deck-house except in vessels proceeding to Fiji by the South Australian route, when, if practicable, the forward poop cabins, as being warmer, shall be fitted for hospital purposes. If required to be built in the absence of a suitable deck-house, the hospital-house shall be made as strong, secure, and water-tight as a deck-house should be. The doors to a hospital-house shall, when practicable, be fitted aft, and accommodation shall be provided therein for two per cent. of the total number of statute adults to be carried in the vessel at the rate of 18 superficial feet per statute adult. The hospital space shall be divided by means of a bulk-head or screen, without interfering with ventilation, into two compartments for the separate accommodation of male and female patients, and shall be ventilated, lighted, and fitted to the satisfaction of the Medical Inspector. The bunks shall be constructed to fold out of the way when not needed, and may be fitted with either bottom boards, or strong sacking bottoms, tightly stretched across and securely fastened. In either case, however, the bottoms shall be removeable and capable of being thoroughly cleaned, aired, and renewed if necessary during the voyage.

Dispensary.

2. A well lighted and suitably fitted dispensary shall be provided either in a deck-house, or in one of the forward poop cabins subject to the approval of the Medical Inspector. The dispensary shall be a separate compartment from the hospital or compounder's cabin, capable of holding a fitted medicine chest, a folding table, a small dispensary stove for the warming of food, &c, for patients during the night, and racks for drugs and appliances in immediate use, and shall be provided with lock and key.

Store-room.

3. A store-room, sufficiently large to hold all the medical comforts (excepting wines and spirits), and a day's issue of ordinary provisions, shall be fitted in a deck-house or in one of the poop cabins, and shall be provided with lock and key.

4. A small spirit-room for the safe custody of all the spirits and wines stored for emigrant passengers and ship's use shall be provided in one of the cabins fitted with lock and key.

Spirit-room.

5. There shall be provided and fitted up in a covered space on the upper deck of every emigrant vessel an apparatus for distilling fresh from salt water (either Normandy's, Graveley's, Chaplin's or such others as may be approved by the Engineer Surveyor) of a size calculated to yield as many gallons of distilled water in 24 hours as will be needed under scale allowance for the full number of emigrants and crew the vessel can legally carry. The apparatus shall be carefully examined and tested by the Engineer Surveyor, who shall not give a certificate to the master until he is satisfied that all the requirements of the schedule have been complied with.

Distilling apparatus.

6. The emigrants' galley shall be provided in a deck-house and in a separate compartment from that of the ship's or crew's galley, and shall be fitted with a steam cooking apparatus approved by the Engineer Surveyor; and also with an ordinary cooking range, capable of baking *chuppaties* for the total number of statute adult emigrants to be carried, as well as of accommodating, in the event of any accident to the steam cooking apparatus, the full number of large sized regulation boilers to be put on board. A suitable lever with chains and hooks for lifting the boilers off the fire shall also be provided.

Galley.

7. *Structure.*—Latrines shall be fitted in convenient positions close against the bulwarks, so that their soil shoots may lead immediately out of ports or other suitable openings, and projected well beyond the vessel's side; and shall be well built, securely fastened to the deck and bulwarks, and made water-tight.

Latrines.

Blocks.—The latrines shall be in four separate blocks; two of them for men, placed one opposite the other on either side forward; and two for women and children, similarly placed off; and each block shall be provided with an inclined continuous metal floor or trough, as free as possible from obstructive angles, and terminating in the soil shoot with a good fall favouring a free discharge of soil and fluids.

Compartments.—Every block shall be divided into separate private compartments, well ventilated, and lighted throughout the night by means of a safety lantern, so fitted as to distribute its light into all the compartments.

The total number of compartments shall be regulated according to the following scale:—

NUMBER OF STATUTE ADULTS TO BE CARRIED.	Number of compartments				REMARKS.
	To be fitted on each side of deck.			Total number on both sides.	
	For men in forward block.	For women and children in after block.	Total number.		
For under 150	2	1	3	6	There should be three compartments on each side for any number under the first 150 statute adult emigrants, and in order to avoid crowding the decks with a larger number of closets than have been found by experience to be sufficient, such number should not be increased at a higher rate than one compartment to every additional 50 statute adults.
,, 150 and under 200	2	2	4	8	
,, 200 do. 250	3	2	5	10	
,, 250 do. 300	3	3	6	12	
,, 300 do. 350	4	3	7	14	
,, 350 do. 400	4	4	8	16	
,, 400 do. 450	5	4	9	18	
,, 450 do. 500	5	5	10	20	
,, 500 do. 550	6	5	11	22	
,, 550 do. 600	6	6	12	24	
,, 600 do. 650	7	6	13	26	
,, 650 do. 700	7	7	14	28	

Each compartment shall measure 22 inches in breadth, and the seat in it 22 inches square, but the length of the compartment shall exceed its breadth by six inches in front of each seat for convenience of entering the closet. A metal foot-rest for sitting on with handrail for support shall be fitted on either side of each compartment. Each of the foot-rests shall be seven inches wide, and they shall be so placed as to leave between them a central opening eight inches wide, directly over the closet floor or trough below. Every compartment shall, moreover, be fitted with a strongly hinged door, capable of closing automatically, and of being bolted or buttoned outside as well as inside, and each door shall have a double knotted hand-rope or becket passed through it for a handle. The three sides of each compartment, if of wood, shall be lined with metal to the height of one foot from the foot-rests.

Cemented floor.—The portion of the upper deck occupied by the latrines shall be cemented and coal-tarred throughout.

Steps.—Should the seats of any latrine compartment be unavoidably high, a convenient step shall be provided at the entrance.

Flushing.—With a view to the latrines being freely and frequently flushed by means of a hose and force-pump from the outside, a metal funnel shall be inserted under the foot-rests at each end of every block so as to admit of a free discharge of water over the floor or trough of the latrine below.

A strongly constructed platform shall be fitted between the skids or in some other convenient place aft, and shall be of sufficient size to admit of the stowage without crushing of the stock of onions on one side and of potatoes on the other, with a passage between; and of the slinging, if necessary, of the pumpkins under it. Two tarpaulins also shall be provided, each large enough to spread over the onions and potatoes respectively so as to effectually shelter them from rain, besides other tarpaulins that may be needed for the protection of pumpkins or other vegetables in exposed places.

Platforms for vegetables.

8. The following miscellaneous requirements for the upper deck shall also be provided.

Tanks.—At least one conveniently placed and properly secured iron tank, capable of holding a day's allowance of, water for the total number of statute adults to be carried, and fitted with an efficient rapid filter; a locked cover for the manhole, a discharge pipe near the bottom for cleaning the tank, and at least two moderate sized taps, about one foot from the bottom and clear of sediment, with removable keys for each. Should a second tank be found necessary, it shall be similarly fitted, if not united, to the first by means of a connecting pipe about a foot from the bottom of each, admitting of its contents flowing into the first.

Miscellaneous requirements.

Sheep pens.—Sheep pens for emigrants' sheep separate from those required for the ship's sheep.

Dirt shoot.—A portable metal dirt shoot leading out of any port hole.

Bathing screen.—A canvas bathing screen for the women.

Booby hatches.—The hatchways of vessels bound to places east of the Cape, and to Fiji viâ Torres Strait, shall be fitted with strong iron frames for the support of closely fitting tarpaulins capable of being rolled up out of the way in fine weather; but those of vessels bound to places west of the Cape, and to Fiji viâ South Australia, shall be fitted with strongly built water-tight booby hatches, fastened securely outside the hatchway combings, leaving a few inches space all round between the combings and the inner sides of the booby hatches for the fastening, when necessary, of the ordinary hatches and their tarpaulins without interfering with the booby hatches. Whenever practicable, the booby hatches shall be so constructed as to admit of the ladders leading down into the between decks being placed fore and aft, and of their lids opening, so that the gangway may be either at the forward or after end of the hatch, which ever proves most convenient; but in any case, to avoid accidents, the open spaces under the lids opposite the gangways shall be protected by means of iron rod gratings. The lids when open shall rest against, and be capable of being securely fastened to, strong gallows purposely fitted to each hatch; and should they be unavoidably large, each lid shall be divided into two parts capable of being folded back twice.

Hatchways.

Tent tarpaulins.—Every hatchway shall be provided with a large tarpaulin, which can be spread tent-fashion over it in wet weather. In the case of any hatchway that is fitted with a storm-hatch, and also with an adjoining grating for ventilation, the tarpaulins shall be sufficiently large to completely cover and protect from rain not merely the storm-hatch but also the grating covered ventilating portion of the open hatch.

Fittings of the between decks.

There shall be a totally separate compartment in the fore part of the between decks for the accommodation of the single men; and the division shall be effected by means of a shifting frame with wooden or iron bars vertically placed five inches apart, which can be adjusted to the height and width of the between decks, so as to form a compartment of such size as will be capable of legally accommodating the number of single men intended to be embarked. A division shall also be made in the after part of the between decks by means of two wooden or iron bars horizontally placed two feet apart, separating the space intended for the accommodation of the number of single women to be embarked from the central space to be occupied by the married persons.

Compartments of between decks.

With a view to render the woodwork and decks less liable to the absorption of moisture and objectionable matter, and more capable of being kept dry and clean and to reflect light into dark recesses, the sides and ceiling of the between decks, the inner surface of the upper hatch combings and the between decks themselves to the extent of at least six feet from the sides all round shall be properly painted with white zinc paint. But the centre of the deck, chiefly used as a passage, may be painted with coal-tar, or with a mixture of carbolic acid and oil, or any other suitable coating approved by the Medical Inspector that will effect the object in view.

Painting of woodwork.

Construction.—Strongly constructed sleeping platforms, each measuring 12 feet long by 6 feet broad by 2 feet high, shall be fitted one foot apart from each other on each side, and from end to end of the between decks, and each such platform shall be divided by a firmly fastened board 5 inches high into two compartments, each six feet square, and thus admitting of emigrants in each compartment sleeping either fore-and-aft, or athwart ship, as circumstances of wind and weather may render most convenient. The sleeping platforms may be made either fixtures or capable of being folded back or raised up, entirely or partially, when not in use; and in the latter case, shall be so fitted as to admit of their being securely fastened, whether in use at night or put out of the way during the day.

Sleeping platforms.

Bottom boards.—The boards forming the bottom of these platforms shall be closely fitted and readily removable so as to admit of the deck underneath being cleaned, and each plank to facilitate replacement shall have its distinguishing number conspicuously painted on it. The bottom boards which need not be painted shall from time to time during the voyage be taken to the upper deck, aired, and scrubbed if necessary.

Ladders.

9. Strong ladders, with handrails on both sides about a foot high, and with a knotted hand rope conveniently near, shall be securely fixed at the hatchways that are not used solely for ventilation purposes, and there shall be at least one at each hatchway fore and aft, and two at the main hatchway.

Hatchway curtains.

In ships bound to the West Indies or Fiji viâ South Australia, each hatchway shall be provided with canvas curtains extending from the four sides of the lower opening of the upper deck hatchway to the combings of the lower deck hatchway; and capable of being either fastened below in order to check drafts of cold air from above, or rolled up out of the way when not required.

Lanterns.

Rack.—A rack shall be fitted aft or forward as most convenient for the keep of the total number of safety lanterns when not in use.

Hooks.—Hooks for hanging the required number of lanterns at night shall be fixed wherever necessary and at convenient distances apart.

Supports.

A strong double fore-and-aft rail of bamboo or wood shall be fastened to the central stanchions for the emigrants to hang their clothes, and depend for support when the ship rolls.

SCHEDULE E.

Shewing the articles prohibited from being carried as cargo in emigrant vessels.

Articles.	Exceptions
Arsenic.	
Bones.	
Butter.	
Camphor.	
Collodion.	
Corrosive sublimate.	
Cotton.	
Chlorate of potash.	
Dammer.	
Ether.	
Ghee	... Excepting 10 tons, or, if oil also be shipped, aggregating that quantity, securely packed and satisfactorily stowed.
Hides (raw).	
Jute	... Excepting gunny-bags screwed in bales.
Molasses.	
Matches.	
Naphtha.	
Nitre (nitrate of soda).	
Oils (essential and fixed) ...	... Excepting 10 tons of mustard or cocoa-nut oil, or, if ghee also be shipped, aggregating that quantity, securely packed and satisfactorily stowed.
Orpiment.	
Phosphorus.	
Pitch.	
Quicklime.	
Quicksilver.	
Rags.	
Sulphur.	
Spirits	
Saltpetre (Nitrate of potas).	
Sugar (unrefined).	
Turpentine and spirits of turpentine.	
Tar.	
Tallow.	
Wax.	
All other articles prohibited in the case of troop ships.	

SCHEDULE F.

Showing duration of season for emigration and probable length of voyage to the several colonies importing Indian Labour.

(A).—Duration of season for Emigration from Madras.

Colonies.	Season for shipment.	In sailing vessels.			In steamers.		
		Period of year.	Length of voyage.	Period of year.	Length of voyage.	Length of voyage.
British and Foreign Colonies west of the Cape of Good Hope, viz.						
British Colonies	7th July to 31st January	The periods entered for Calcutta.	Nineteen weeks.	1st April to 31st March.	Twelve weeks.	Twelve weeks.
Dutch Colony	15th July to end of February		Ditto	Ditto.	Ditto ...	Ditto.
Danish ,, ...						
French Colonies	*British Colonies east of the Cape of Good Hope, viz.*					
	1st September to 15th July.			20th February to 7th October.		
Fiji	{ Viâ South Australia	.....	Seventeen	1st April to 31st March	The periods entered for Calcutta.	The periods entered for Calcutta.
Natal	{ Viâ Torres Straits	.....	.....	Ditto	.....	.....
Mauritius		South-west mon. soon.	Nine ...	South-west mon. soon.	Four ...	Eight.
		North-east mon. soon.	Eight ...	North-east mon. soon.	Three ...	Three.
		South-west mon. soon.	Seven ...	South-west mon. soon.	Do. ...	Four.
		North-east mon. soon.	Six ...	North-east mon. soon.	Two ...	Two.
						Three.

Colonies.	Season for shipment.	From Madras.			From Bombay.		
		In sailing vessels.		In steamers.	In sailing vessels.		In steamers.
		Period of year.	Length of voyage.	Period of year.	Length of voyage.	Period of year.	Length of voyage.
British and Foreign Colonies west of the Cape of Good Hope, viz.							
British Colonies ...	7th July to 31st January	The periods entered for Calcutta.	Nineteen weeks.	Twelve weeks.	The periods entered for Calcutta.	Nineteen weeks.	Twelve weeks.
Dutch Colony	15th July to end of February		Ditto	Ditto ...		Ditto ...	Ditto.
Danish ,, ...							
French Colonies	*British Colonies east of the Cape of Good Hope, viz.*						
	1st September to 15th July.						
Fiji	{ Viâ South Australia	.....	Seventeen	.....	Seven ...	.....	Eighteen .....
Natal	{ Viâ Torres Straits	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mauritius		South-west mon. soon.	Nine ...	South-west mon. soon.	Four ...	South-west mon. soon.	Three.
		North-east mon. soon.	Eight ...	North-east mon. soon.	Three ...	North-east mon. soon.	Four.
		South-west mon. soon.	Seven ...	South-west mon. soon.	Do. ...	South-west mon. soon.	Two.
		North-east mon. soon.	Six ...	North-east mon. soon.	Two ...	North-east mon. soon.	Three.

(B).—Probable length of voyage.

Colonies.	Season for shipment.	From Calcutta.			From Bombay.		
		In sailing vessels.		In steamers.	In sailing vessels.		In steamers.
		Period of year.	Length of voyage.	Period of year.	Length of voyage.	Period of year.	Length of voyage.
British and Foreign Colonies west of the Cape of Good Hope, viz.							
British Colonies ...	British Guiana, Trinidad, Jamaica, Grenada, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, St. Kitts and Nevis.	7th July to 31st January.	Twenty weeks.	1st April to 31st March.	Thirteen weeks.	The periods entered for Calcutta.	
Dutch Colony	Dutch Guiana	15th July to end of February.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...		
Danish ,, ...	St. Croix						
French Colonies ...	French Guiana, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies.						
British Colonies east of the Cape of Good Hope, viz.							
Fiji	{ *Viâ* South Australia ...	1st December to 15th July.	Eighteen...	.....	.....	.....	.....
	{ *Viâ* Torres Straits ...	.....	.....	20th February to 7th October.	Seven ...	South-west mon. soon.	Three.
Natal		Southwest monsoon, April to October.	Twelve ...	7th October. South-west mon. soon.	Six ...	North-east mon. soon.	Four.
		North-east monsoon, November to March.	Ten ...	North-east mon. soon.	Four ...	South-west mon. soon.	Two.
Mauritius		South-west monsoon, April to October.	Do. ...	South-west mon. soon.	Do. ...	North-east mon. soon.	Three.
		North-east monsoon, November to March.	Eight ...	North-east mon. soon.	Three ...		

SCHEDULE G.

Scales regulating the *supply of stores*, clothing, and miscellaneous articles for emigrants in depôt, and on the voyage, and also the appointment of attendants on board.

SCALE NO. 1.

Scale of provisions, clothing, and miscellaneous articles for emigrants in depôt.

(A)—Of provisions.

ARTICLES.	Scale of daily rations for two meals, per statute adult. Oz.	Drs.	REMARKS.
Rice	21	.....	Flour, in lieu of rice, should be issued to those who prefer flour for three meals a week, at the rate of 12 ozs. per statute adult for each meal.
Flour	.....	.....	
Dâl	5	.....	Meat or fish, in lieu of dâl, should be issued to those who desire it for two meals a week at the rate of 3 ozs. per statute adult for each meal
Meat or fish	.....	.....	
Vegetables	5	.....	
Ghee	.....	8	From 1st October to end of February the allowance of ghee should be increased to at least 12 drams for statute *adult*.
Oil	.....	4	For vegetable curry.
Chillies	.....	2	
Garlic, green ginger, turmeric, coriander and mustard-seed or fenugreek	.....	4	
Tamarind	.....	2	
Salt	.....	8	
Tobacco (prepared)	2	.....	*Dried leaf should be given to those who prefer it.*

N. B.—(*a*) Two children of two years and under 10 years of age shall receive the full rations of one statute adult.

(*b*) Every child under 2 years of age, that is not nursed by the mother, shall receive not less than one pint of milk daily, and a sufficient quantity of sago or arrowroot, as may be needed.

(B)—Of clothing.

Dhooties to each male } Saries „ „ female }	... ...	... 1*
From 1st October to end of February.		
Blankets to adults and children from 2 years, upwards		... 1
Kurtas (woollen) to every infant under 2 years	...	... 1

(C)—Miscellaneous articles.

Country soap to each emigrant	... ...	... 1 ball
Oil for anointing to each statute adult (twice a week)		... ½ ounce.

* *N. B.*—The dhooties and saries should be *supplied throughout* the year, and an *additional dhootie or sarie* should be given, when, for any reason, the emigrant is deprived of the clothing worn on admission into the depôt.

SCALE No 2.

SCALE OF PROVISIONS AND MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES FOR EMIGRANT VESSELS.

N.B.—In provisioning emigrant vessels, water, salt, tobacco, and medical comforts shall be shipped for the whole voyage; dry provisions for issue when cooking is impossible, for one-twentieth part of the voyage; and ordinary provision for the rest of the voyage. Two children under ten years of age shall receive full rations of one statute adult.

(A).—OF ORDINARY PROVISIONS.

Showing the daily rations and the resulting weekly quantities per statute adult emigrant.

ARTICLES.	Daily rations. oz.	dr.	Weekly quantities at the rate of five-sevenths *rice* and two-sevenths flour. oz.	dr.	POSSIBLE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING WEEKLY QUANTITIES. Monday, Wednesday, Friday. Breakfast.	Dinner.	Tuesday Thursday, Saturday. Breakfast.	Dinner.	Sunday Breakfast.	Dinner.	Total of week's issue. oz.	dr.	How to be packed.	REMARKS.
					In ounces.									
Rice	22*	.....	110	.....	11	...	11	11	Biscuit 10 oz.†	11	110	.....	In bags ...	* If rice or flour be exclusively used.
Flour	18*	.....	36	.....	...	12	...	...	Sugar 1½ oz.	...	36	.....	Tanks or barrels	† See scale of dry provisions.
Dâl for ... { Rice eaters ... / Flour „ ...	5 / 4	.....	25 / 8 =33	.....		4½		5		4½	33	.....	Bags ...	Urhur dâl one-half. Mussoor dâl one-fourth. Gram dâl one-eighth. Moong dâl one-eighth.
Ghee for ... { Rice eaters ... / Flour „ ...	1 / 1	8	5 / 3 =8	.....		1½		1		½	8	.....	Tins ...	
Mustard and cocoanut-oil ...	.....	8	3	8		½		½		½	3	8	Tins ...	Mustard-oil two-thirds. Cocoanut-oil one-third.
Mutton (*a*) or fish (*b*) ...	3	.....	21	.....		3		3		3	21	.....	.....	
Potatoes (*c*)	2												Baskets. Sling.	
Onions	2	6	42	.....		6		6		6	42	.....		
Pumpkins or yams (*d*)	2													
Garlic	.....	½											Baskets ...	The supply of curry stuff and condiments being sufficiently liberal, the scale should not be exceeded, but the articles may be varied within the limit of the scale at the Surgeon's discretion.
Chillies	.....												Bags ...	
Black pepper	.....												„ ...	
Mustard-seed	.....												„ ...	
Coriander-seed	.....		7	.....		1		1		1	7	...	Tins ...	
Cumin	.....												„ ...	
Fenugreek	.....												Bags ...	
Turmeric	.....												Baskets ...	
Green-ginger	.....	2											Barrels ...	
Tamarind	.....	8												
Salt	1	.....				1		1		1	7	.....	Bags.	From municipal hydrants.
Tobacco prepared	.....	6				10		.....		.....	2	10	Barrels.	
„ leaf	.....	4				12		.....		.....	1	12	Bales.	
Water (*e*)	1 gallon	.....	7 gallons	.....		1		1		1	7 gallons	.....	Tanks.	
Firewood (*f*)	3 lb	.....	21 lb	.....		.....		.....		.....	21 lb	.....		

(*a*) In the case of emigrants proceeding to places west of the Cape, or to Fiji viâ South Australia, fresh mutton (sheep) at scale rate shall be supplied for one week; dried fish for two weeks; and preserved mutton for the rest of the voyage. As one sheep weighing 60 lbs. yields about 25 lbs. of available flesh, five sheep are approximately equivalent to one week's supply of fresh mutton at scale rate for 100 statute adults; and shall be so reckoned in calculating requirements.

(*b*) In the case of emigrants proceeding to places east of the Cape, and to Fiji viâ Torres Straits, fresh mutton (sheep) at scale rate shall be supplied for one week, and dried fish for the rest of the voyage.

(*c*) In the case of emigrants proceeding to places west of the Cape, or to Fiji viâ South Australia, in lieu of fresh potatoes, 16 days supply of preserved potatoes (at scale rates and according to rule of substitution) shall be shipped at Calcutta. In substituting dried preserved potatoes for fresh potatoes, one part by weight of preserved potato shall be reckoned as equal to four parts by weight of fresh potato.

(*d*) In the case of vessels proceeding to colonies west of the Cape, four-sevenths of the allowance of mutton (sheep) and fresh vegetables shall be taken in Calcutta; and three-sevenths, the balance at the Cape, or St. Helena.

(*e*) Of the whole quantity of water required for emigrants, master, officers and crew, cabin and other passengers if any, and the live stock, a reduction of three-sevenths will be allowed when a condenser is carried, and a further reduction of one-seventh, if the vessel is to take water at an intermediate port.

(*f*) In substituting coal for firewood, one part by weight of coal shall be reckoned as equal to two parts by weight of firewood.

N. B.—Excepting spirits or wine, no surplus articles of diet, or water, of a previous voyage, shall be utilized as emigrant stores for any succeeding voyage.

(B). OF DRY PROVISIONS.

Showing the allowance for a day, and for a voyage of 20 weeks per statute adult emigrant.

ARTICLES.	Allowance for one day or for two meals.	ALLOWANCE FOR A VOYAGE OF 20 WEEKS. For one-twentieth part of the voyage, or 7 days' supply. lbs.	oz.	dr.	For every Sunday morning, or 20 days, supply. lbs.	oz.	dr.	Total supply. lbs.	oz.	dr.	How to be packed.	REMARKS.
Biscuit	10 ounces	4	6	...	12	8	...	16	14	...	In barrels or tanks.	May be eaten with raw onion, if preferred.
Sugar	1½ „	...	10	8	1	14	..	2	8	8	In bags.	May be eaten with biscuit or choorah.
Choorah ...	8 „	8	...	...	...	...	...	3	8	...	„	„ with sugar.
Gram	4 „	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	„	„ with salt and some condiment, such as *pepper or chillies*.

N. B.—The dry provisions shall be shipped for one-twentieth part of the voyage, and shall be issued only when the weather renders cooking impossible. The extra biscuit and sugar shall be shipped only for the *morning* meals on each Sunday of the voyage.

SCALE No. 2—*continued.*

(C).—OF MEDICAL COMFORTS.

Showing the quantities to be shipped for one hundred statute adult emigrants.

ARTICLES.	(a) In ships bound to places west of the Cape and to Fiji via South Australia, calculated for a voyage of 20 weeks.	(b) In ships bound to places east of the Cape, and to Fiji via Torres Straits, calculated for a voyage of 12 weeks.	How to be packed.	REMARKS.
	lbs.	lbs.		
Chicken broth	50	50	In one pound and half pound tins.	
Mutton do.	50	None.		
Leibeg's extract of meat ...	3	1½	In original cases.	Grains 150—a tea spoonful dissolved in half a pint of warm water makes good soup.
Milk, preserved	250	125	Ditto.	The contents of a pound tin mixed with ¼ a gallon of warm water makes good milk.
Sago	80	40	In tins.	
Arrowroot	80	40	Do.	
Soojee	50	25	Do.	
Flour (fine)	30	None.	Barrels.	
Sugar	600	300	Bags.	
Tea	5	None.	Tins.	
Bael fruit (candied) ...	30	15	Do.	
Lime-juice	40 gallons	15 gallons	Bottles ...	If not the whole, at least two-thirds should be non-alcoholic.
Brandy	8 ,,	3	Ditto ...	At Surgeon's request, portwine may be substituted in such quantity as may be equivalent to the money value of not more than one-sixth of the total quantity of brandy to be shipped according to scale.

The total quantity of each article shall be shipped according to the above scale, in either column (*a*) or column (*b*), as the case may be, in proportion to the length of voyage in either case, and to the total number of statute adult emigrants to be conveyed.

(D.) OF PROVISIONS FOR SHEEP.

Showing the daily allowance of gram, hay, and water for sheep for emigrants' use, and the total quantity to be shipped for the voyage.

ARTICLES.	DAILY ALLOWANCE FOR EACH SHEEP.		Quantity for voyage to be at scale rate for	How to be packed.	REMARKS.
	lbs.	Gallons.			
Gram	3	.....	Half the full number of sheep.	Bags ...	Scale quantity for the full number of sheep to be shipped for the entire voyage.
Hay	2	.....	Ditto ditto ..	Pressed bales	In case of vessels touching at the Cape or St. Helena, half the scale quantity for the number of sheep to be shipped at port of embarkation; and similarly half the scale quantity at port of call for sheep to be shipped there.
Water	.....	1	The full number of sheep.	Tanks ...	Scale quantity to be shipped at port of embarkation, subject to deductions at the rate prescribed on account of condenser, and water supply at port of call.

SCALE No. 2—*continued.*

(E).—OF MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Showing the quantities to be shipped for 100 statute adult emigrants.

ARTICLES.	(a) In ships bound to places west of the Cape or Fiji via South Australia. For 20 weeks.		(b) In ships bound to places east of the Cape or Fiji via Torres Straits. For 12 weeks.		How to be packed.	REMARKS.
	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.		
Soap, Dacca	600 lbs.	.....	300	.....	In cases	For emigrants' use.
,, marine	100 lbs.	.....	50	.....	Ditto	For hospital use, washing painted parts of between decks, &c.
Cloth lines	.....	1 set	.....	1 set	.....	
Sydney stones and fire-bricks ...	.....	25	.....	12	.....	
Dried cocoanuts	.....	25	.....	12	.....	
Sand	1 ton	.....	½ ton	.....	Bags	
Swabs	.....	8	.....	4	.....	
Squeegees	.....	2	.....	1	.....	
Brooms	.....	100	.....	50	.....	
Scrapers	.....	5	.....	3	.....	
Pails (galvanised iron)	.....	4	.....	4	.....	Large size.
Price's hexagonal safety lanterns, with spring sockets, three spare plates of glass, and one spare spring for each	.....	8	.....	4	.....	For the first 100 statute adults, and two more for every additional 100 statute adults.
Price's candles in two sizes, No. 5 to burn five hours, and No. 7 to burn seven hours, for each lantern, for total number of nights of voyage ...	No. 5 ,, 7 }	According to length of voyage.	.....	According to length of voyage.	In original cases.	
Rectangular iron boilers with covers and perforated false bottoms, complete, for rice, large size, two feet long, 18 inches wide, and 18 inches deep	.....	2	.....	2	.....	For the first 100 statute adults, and one more for every additional 100 statute adults.
Smaller iron boilers, with covers, complete for dál, &c., 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 18 inches deep	.....	2	.....	2	.....	Ditto ditto.
Ladles (iron) for Rice	.....	1	.....	1	.....	The ladles for rice should be shovel-shaped, with spade handles.
Ladles (iron) for Dál	.....	2	.....	2	.....	With strong iron handles.
Ladles (iron) for Chutney ...	.....	2	.....	2	.....	With strong iron handles.
Curry stones and mullers	.....	2	.....	2	.....	
Bamboo sieves for rice	.....	6	.....	6	.....	
Wire gauze sieves for flour ...	.....	2	.....	1	.....	

The total quantity of each article required to be shipped shall be regulated according to the above scale, in either column (*a*) or column (*b*) as the case may be, in proportion to the length of voyage and to the total number of statute adult emigrants to be carried.

Showing the quantities to be shipped for every vessel.

ARTICLES.	(a) IN SHIPS BOUND TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR FIJI, *via* SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		(b) IN SHIPS BOUND TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR FIJI *via* TORRES STRAITS.		How to be packed.	REMARKS.
	Weights.	Number.	Weights.	Number.		
	lbs.		lbs.			
Hanging stoves, with padlocks and keys... ...	.....	4	.....	4	.....	For drying decks, &c.
Charcoal for ditto	600	...	300	.....	Bags	
Deck tubs, large	.....	4	.....	4	.....	For use near the latrines.
Candle lantern for Surgeon	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Ditto for dispensary	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Grummets for the boilers or trays	.....	2	.....	2	.....	
Strong galvanised iron rice tray with perforated bottom, 5 feet long, 2½ feet wide, and 18 inches deep	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Hatchets for wood	.....	2	.....	2	.....	
Knives	.....	6	.....	6	.....	
Lever knives for opening tins (metal handles) ...	.....	4	.....	2	.....	
Spoons (iron, tinned)	.....	6	.....	6	.....	
Block tin saucepans from two pints to two gallons	.....	6	.....	4	.....	
Iron chupatie plates, ½ inch thick, of sizes sufficient to fit fire-place	.....	2	.....	1	.....	
Gallon measures (stamped)	.....	2	.....	2	.....	
Half-gallon ditto	.....	2	.....	2	.....	
One-quarter gallon ditto	.....	2	.....	2	.....	
Smooth board 18 inches square, with rolling pins each	.....	6	.....	6	.....	For making chupputies.
Scales and weights to weigh from ¼ to 14 lbs....	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Salter's spring balance weighing up to 250 lbs.	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Corkscrews	.....	2	.....	1	.....	
Tin funnels in a nest of four sizes, from 1 gallon to ½ a pint	.....	4	.....	½	.....	
Thermometers	.....	4	.....	4	.....	For taking the temperature of the between decks.
Hospital mattresses	.....	1	.....	1	.....	For each bunk, when not fitted with sacking.
,, pillows	.....	1	.....	1	.....	Ditto ditto.
,, pillow cases	.....	2	.....	2	.....	Ditto ditto.
,, water-proof sheets for mattresses ...	.....	1	.....	1	.....	Ditto ditto.
,, Counterpane and pair	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
,, Towels	.....	24	.....	12	.....	
Small hospital stove	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Dusters for dispensary use	.....	24	.....	12	.....	
Chamois leather, 18 inches square	.....	3 pieces.	.....	1 piece	.....	
Scrubbing brushes	.....	12	.....	12	.....	

SCALE No 3.

SCALE OF MEDICINES AND MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL STORES FOR EMIGRANT VESSELS.

(A).—*Of Medicines.*

Showing quantities to be supplied for 100 statute adults.

MEDICINES.	(a) VOYAGE TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI *viâ* AUSTRALIA. For 20 weeks.					(b) VOYAGE TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI *viâ* TORRES STRAITS. For 12 weeks.					REMARKS.
	Weights.			Measures.		Weights.			Measures.		
	lbs.	oz.	grs.	oz.	cz.	lbs.	oz.	grs.	oz.	oz.	dr.	
Acacia gum, pulv.		8					4					For calculation of quantities to be supplied for more than 100 statute adults, see appended table of instructions.
Acid. carbol. cryst.	1						8					
,, gallic		1						200				
,, hydrochl. fort.					1						4	
,, hydrocy. dil.						4					2	
,, nitric, fort.					1						4	
,, acetic, fort.					6					3		
,, sulphur, fort					2					1		
,, tannic		1						200				
,, citric		2					1					
Alum, pulv.		2					4					
Ammonia, carb.		2					4					
,, hydrochloras		8										
,, liquor, fort.					8					4		
,, spirit aromatic					8			40		4		
Antim. tart.			100					150				
Argenti nitras			240									
Arsenicalis liquor					4					3		
Aurece tinct.					6							
Aconiti ,,						4				3		2
Aether					6					6		
,, nitrosi, spirit					12			120				
Belladonæ extract			20					240				
Bismuth, carb.		1						240				
Borax		1										4
Benzoini tinct., comp.					1					1		
Camphor tinct., co.					12					6		
Catechu tinct.												
Chiretta	1						6					
Chlorodyne					2					4		
Chlor. form (Duncan and Co.s')					4					3		
Copaiba					6							
Creta præparata	1						6					
Cupri sulphas		1						200				
Calx. cæcus		4										
Camphor		4										
Cinchona tinct., comp.					8					4		
Colchici tinct.					1							4
Creta pulv. aromat		4					2					
Croton's oleum						1						
Chlorof hydras		2					4					
Cinnam ol. v. r. opt.						1						
Digitalis tinct.						4						
Ergotæ extract liquor							1					
Ferri sulphas		2										
,, iod. ol syrup					4					2		
,, perch Lrid liquor fort.					4					2		
Ferrum redactum			240					120				
Filicis extr. liq.						2						1
Gentian extr.			240					120				
Glycerine					4					2		
Hæmatoxyli decoc. concent. opt.		12					6					
Hydrarg subchloridum (calomelas)		1						200				
,, nitrate unc.		2					1					
,, c. creta (fresh)		1						200				
,, perchlor. (corros. sublim.)			120					50				
Ipecac. pulv.		12					6					
,, pulv. c. opio.		6					3					
,, vinum					1					10		
Iodi linimentum					4					2		
Kino tinct.					12					6		
Lini. turini	4							2				
Liquor opii sedativus		4					2					
Magnesiæ carb.		2					1					
,, sulphas	2							1				
Morphiæ acetas			30						15			
Mentha piper oleum						4						2
Morrhuæ oleum	1						6					
Nucis vomicæ tinct.						2						1
Opium pulv.		4					2					
Opii tinct.					10							
,, vinum						4						2
Piperis acetas		6					3					
Potassæ iodurb		14					7					
,, citras		4					2					
,, liquor					2		1			1		
,, nitras		8					4					
,, permang.		2					1					
,, cromat		4					2					
,, iodid		2					1					
Quiniæ sulphas		2					1					
Rhei pulvis		6					3					
,, tinct.		4					2					
Resina unguent					8					4		
Resina oleum		4					2					
Santonine				9					5			
Saponis linimentum			240					120				
Sinapis. pulv.				1						10		
Sodæ, bicarb.	1						6					
Spiritus rectificat		8					4					
Sodæ acetas					10					5		
Sulphur sublimatum				1						10		
Taraxaci extract	2						1					
Terebinthinæ oleum		2					1					
Unguentum simplex				1			6			10		
Zinci oxidum	1											
,, sulphas		2					1					
,, unguentum (B.P.)		1						200				
Zingiber tinct. fort.		8					4					
					2					1		

SCALE No. 3—*continued.*

(B).—OF MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL STORES.

Showing quantities to be supplied for 100 *statute adults.*

ARTICLES.	(a) Voyage to places west of the Cape or to Fiji viâ Australia. For 20 weeks. Quantities.	(b) Voyage to places east of the Cape or to Fiji viâ Torres Straits. For 12 weeks. Quantities.	REMARKS.
Adhesive plaster (spread)	4 yards	2 yards	For calculation of quantities to be supplied for more than 100 statute adults, see appended table of instructions.
Calico	10 ,,	5 ,,	
Flannel	15 ,,	5 ,,	
Lint	3 ,,	2 ,,	
Spongio piline	¼ yard	⅛ yar	
Papers for powders, &c.	1 quire (white)	⅓ quire (white)	
Bed pans — Metal	1	1	
Bed pans — Chinaware	1	None.	
Glass syringe (urethra) male	2	2	
Ditto female	1	1	
Atropin, discs, Maw's hypodermic	1 dozen	None.	
Phials, 2 oz., 4 oz., and 6 oz.	½ dozen of each	½ dozen of each.	
Corks, assorted sizes	2 dozens	1 dozen.	
Guttapercha tissue	½ yard	¼ yard.	

SCALE No. 3—*continued.*

TABLE OF INSTRUCTIONS.

Regulating the quantities of medicines and miscellaneous medical stores to be supplied according to the scales (a) and (b) for more than 100 *statute adults :—*

Number of statute adults.	Quantity.			
Above 150 but under 250	Half more than the quantity prescribed according to scale for 100 statute adults.			
,, 250 ,, 350	Twice	ditto	ditto	ditto.
,, 350 ,, 450	Thrice	ditto	ditto	ditto.
,, 450 ,, 550	Four times	ditto	ditto	ditto.
,, 550 ,, 650	Five times	ditto	ditto	ditto.

The total quantity of each drug or article required to be shipped shall be regulated according to the above scale in either column (*a*) or column (*b*), as the case may be, in proportion to the length of voyage, and to the total number of statute adult emigrants to be carried.

NOTE.

1. All volatile medicines and acids shall be put up in strong stoppered bottles, and the acids shall be carefully packed in a small case with sand.
2. Chloroform, and the syrup of the iodide of iron, shall be in blue glass bottles, or covered from light by dark paper.
3. All the drugs, &c., shall be properly labelled, and the quantities clearly marked on each article.
4. Poisons shall be specially distinguished.
5. Whenever more than 16 ozs of an article is required, it shall be supplied in at least two vessels, one for use, and the other for store.

SCALE No. 3—*continued.*

(B).—OF MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL STORES.—*continued.*

Showing instruments and appliances for hospital and dispensary to be supplied for every emigrant vessel.

ARTICLES.	Proceeding to places west of the Cape or to Fiji viâ Australia. Number.	Proceeding to places east of the Cape or to Fiji viâ Torres Straits. Number.	REMARKS.
Case of instruments containing tourniquet, artery forceps, dissecting forceps, three amputating knives, three scalpels, one gum lancet, tooth instruments (viz. three pairs forceps, elevator and key), trephine, amputating saw, probang, bone forceps, needles, ligature silk, soft iron wire and horse hair for sutures, a tracheotomy tube, double ; ear syringe, brass (Maw's), with Toynbee's and Abernethy's nozzels, and two midwifery forceps—one long and one short.*	1 Case.	1 Case.	
Case containing stomach enema and ear pump (Maw's)* ...	1	Case containing enema and stomach pump only (Maw's).	* In the case of vessels proceeding to Natal, Mauritius, or Fiji viâ Torres Straits, the ear pump and hypodermic syringe and short midwifery forceps may be omitted.
Pocket dressing case (Maw's), with hypodermic syringe* ...	.....	Pocket dressing case, single (Maw's).	
Post-mortem case (Maw's)	1	1	
Clinical thermometers	2	2	
Catheters, metallic, four, Nos. 4, 6, 8, 12	6 in case.	6	
Ditto, gum elastic, two, No. 8			
Scale and weights (grain dispensing)	1 set.	1 set.	
Two-ounce measure glass	3	2	
Minim measure glass	2	1	
Pint measure, pewter	1	1	
Four ounce pewter pots for administering medicines	6	4	
Infusion pots	2	2	
Pestle and mortar (Wedgewood)	1	1	
Glass rod stirrers	2	1	
Tin funnels	2	2	
Glass ,, ...	1	1	
Spatulas	2	2	
Camel hair pencils	3	2	
Blood porringer (= 16 oz)	1	1	
Pins in paper	1 packet.	1 packet.	
Scissors, common (best)	1	1	
Knife, pocket	1	1	
Slab for pills, marked	1	1	
Tape	1 bundle.	1 bundle.	
Common splints	2 sets.	1 set.	
Long splints	1 set.	1 ,,	
Tow, fine	2 lbs.	1 lb.	
Cotton-wool	2 lbs.	1 ,,	
Infant feeding bottles	1 dozen.	6 (six).	
Nipples for ditto	3 dozen.	1 doz.	
Feeding spoons	6 (six)	3	
Test tubes in case	1 nest	1 nest.	
Matches, Patent safety	3 packets	2 packets.	
Disinfectants.			
Calvert's or MacDougal's powder	500 lbs	300 lbs.	If desired, phenyle may be substituted for one-fourth the quantity of carbolic acid.
Impure carbolic acid	6 gallons	4 gallons.	
Books.			
British Pharmacopœia	1 copy	1 copy.	

SCALE No. 4.

Scale of clothing and utensils for the use of emigrants on the voyage.

(A).—*Of Clothing.*

ARTICLES.	To places west of the Cape or to Fiji via South Australia.	To places east of the Cape.				REMARKS.
		Natal.		Mauritius or Fiji, Torres Straits.		
	For whom intended.	For whom intended.		For whom intended.		
	Men.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	
(Ordinary clothing.)						
Dhuties	3	3	3	2	2	
Jackets	1	1	1	1	1	
Trowsers	1	1	.....	.....	.....	
Caps	1	1	1	1	1	
Blankets	2	2	1	1	1	
(Warm clothing.)						
Trowsers	1	1	.....	.....	.....	
Gurnsey or banian	1	1	1	1	1	
Cap	1	1	.....	.....	.....	
	Women.	Women.	Girls.	Women.	Girls.	
(Ordinary clothing.)						
Saries	4	4	3	2	2	
Blankets	2	2	1	1	1	
(Warm clothing.)						
Petticoats	1	1	.....	.....	.....	
Gurnsey or banian	1	1	1	1	1	
	.....	Infants.	Infants.	Infants.	Infants.	
(Ordinary clothing.)						
Dhutie or saria	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
Jacket or kurta	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	
(Warm clothing.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	
Kurta or banian	.....	1	.....	1	.....	
Cap	.....	1	.....	1	.....	

SCALE No. 4 —*continued.*

(A1).—*Of Extra Clothing.*

(*a*) To make good losses and wear and tear, five extra articles of each kind shall be supplied for every 100 statute adults.

(*b*) Eighteen flannel bandages, for the use of invalids, for each ship.

(*c*) Between the 1st of March and the 15th September at least one thick extra blanket shall be provided for each emigrant proceeding to places west of the Cape, or to Fiji viâ South Australia.

(A2).—*Of size and Description of Clothing.*

ARTICLES.	For whom intended.	Size.	REMARKS.
Blankets	Men and women...	6½ ... 5 feet	To be thick and of close texture to ensure warmth.
	Children	5 ... 4 ,, ...	
	Women	6 yards in length, and extending from hip to ankle in width.	
Saries	Girls	3 ditto, ditto ditto ...	To be made of stout grey shirting.
	Men	4 ditto, ditto ditto ...	
Dhuties	Boys	3 ditto, ditto ditto ...	
Gurnseys or kurtas	Men	Extending below the hip	To be of woollen material, or gurnsey with long sleeves.
	Women		
	Boys		
	Girls		
	Infants	Extending below the knees	One to be of woollen material, and the other of grey shirting.

N.B.—All the above articles should be equal in every respect to the samples approved and retained in the office of the Protector of Emigrants, and a bag should be supplied to each adult emigrant of a suitable size for holding his or her, and, if necessary, children's kit.

(B).—*Of Utensils.*

Each adult emigrant shall be provided with a tin mug to hold a quart of water, and a tin plate, measuring 12 inches in diameter ; and each child above two years of age with a tin mug to hold a pint of water, and a tin plate, measuring 9 inches in diameter.

SCALE No. 5.

OF ATTENDANTS ON EMIGRANTS ON BOARD.

Showing the number of attendants required to be appointed in every emigrant vessel.

Compounders.—Ordinarily one compounder to every ship; and, when the shipment of emigrants exceeds 500 statute adult emigrants, or, under exceptional circumstances, the Medical Inspector considers it indispensable, an assistant compounder shall be appointed.

Female nurses.—One to every 25 infants under two years of age.

Sirdars (*headmen*).—One to every 25 statute adult emigrants.

Cooks (*bandaries*). } Two men for the first 100 statute adult emigrants, and
Topazes (*sweepers*). } one additional man for every additional 100 statute adult emigrants.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 8th January, 1885.

No. 34 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1610 G. of the 20th August, 1884, Mr. T. Payn, Consul for Belgium at Calcutta, resumed charge of his Office on the 1st January, 1885.

No. 37 *G.*—Mr. G. S. Forbes, C.S., M.A., is placed on special duty in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 16th December, 1884.

The 9th January, 1885.

No. 50 *G.*—Surgeon A. W. D. Leahy, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Malwa Bheel Corps and Bhopawur Political Agency, with effect from the date of assuming charge, until the return of Surgeon-Major J. Duke from leave.

INTERNAL.

The 7th January, 1885.

No. 64 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council has learnt with great satisfaction that His Highness the Maharaja of Kerowlee has abolished all transit duties, with the exception of the duty on opium and intoxicating drugs, throughout the Kerowlee territory.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—CODES.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1885.

No. 50.—The following Addendum to the Codes of the Financial Department is published for general information:—

Codes of the Financial Department.

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Definitions.

Add the following at the end of clause (9) of the definition of emoluments:—

"or on transfer to Foreign service."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 8th January 1885.

No. 87.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, VII of 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees chargeable under the said Act on copies of documents furnished by a Court of Sessions, or the High Court in the Presidency of Bombay or the Sadar Court in Sind, to a pleader appointed by the Court to defend a person accused of murder.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 9th January, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 12.—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 Chetwynd Rokeby Alfred Bond, Cheshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry,—16th November, 1883.

No. 13.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

4th Cavalry.

Lieutenant R. F. M. Johnstone, Squadron Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain F. R. B. Knox, who vacates on promotion.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 14.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel O. Barnes, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 10th (the Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Captain R. T. Hawkes, Bengal S. C., Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain P. R. Bairnsfather, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 14th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Captain E. J. F. Wood, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 10th (the Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant I. Eardley-Wilmot, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 18th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major J. MacN. Fleming, M.D., medical officer, 26th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 7th March, 1885.

No. 15.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave (p. a.) from the 17th October, 1884, to the date of his rejoining his appointment, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 16.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant M. Shanahan, Accountant, 3rd grade, Honorary Assistant Examiner, Public Works Department, Rajputana, is granted leave in India (m. c.) to the date of his transfer to the pension establishment, under the regulations of 1868.

No. 17.—Honorary Surgeon T. W. Browne was on furlough out of India (m. c.) from the 23rd May to the 15th September, 1884, under the regulations of 1874. (This cancels G. G. O. No. 638 of 1[illegible].)

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 18.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 9th December, 1884, page 5722.

India Office, 9th December, 1884.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Tyndall, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th November, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sydney Herbert Williams, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th October, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Claude Malet Ducat, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th September, 1884.

Surgeon-Major William Edward Allen, of the Bengal Army. Dated 5th December, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the transfer to the Retired List of the undermentioned Officer:—

Lieutenant Henry George Way, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1884.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Tyndall, C.B., of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th November, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Sydney Herbert Williams, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th September, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward Francis Hunter Armstrong, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th October, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Claude Malet Ducat, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th September, 1884.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade Surgeon George Vernon Currie, of the Bengal Army. Dated 10th April, 1884.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Henry William Graham, of the Bengal Army. Dated 6th June, 1884.

MEMORANDUM.

Major Thomas Dawes, of the Bengal Staff Corps, whose retirement from the Service and promotion to the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel thereon was notified in the London Gazette of the 3rd October, 1884, having been promoted to the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from the 2nd September, 1884, is granted the honorary rank of Colonel, with effect from the 3rd September, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 19.—The undermentioned Warrant officers are transferred to the pension establishment:—

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Cornelius O'Gorman, Commissariat Department,—2nd November, 1884.

Sub-Conductor Charles Ingram, Military Works Department.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 20.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major David Adamson,—5th January, 1885.
Major Alexander James Donnelly Hawes,—6th January, 1885.

Major Robert Mosely Bryce Thomas,—6th January, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Sydney Drummond Turnbull,—3rd January, 1885.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edward James Fandon Wood,—1st January, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Montagu Buller,—4th January, 1885.

No. 21.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Subadar Goordit Singh to be Subadar-Major *vice* Subadar-Major Chunda Singh, invalided,—2nd December, 1884.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 22.—It is notified that the separate Corps of Volunteers in British Burma are no longer organised under one Administrative Battalion.

The "South Andaman Volunteer Rifle Corps" will continue to be attached to the "Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps" for administrative purposes.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th January, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 3rd and the 9th January, 1885.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to claims w receive
					₹ a. p.		
British Military Service.							
Mark Anthony (a)	Surgeon-Major.	Army Medical Dept.	28th August, 1884.	No will found.	728 6 0	...	8th March, 1885.

(a) *Widow*—Mrs. Anne Anthony.
Doctors Common, Mussoorie.
Children—Kathleen,
Mark,
Edward.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 3rd January 1885.

No. 5.—Mr. W. C. Boyce, Class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Director General of Railways.

The 5th January 1885.

No. 6.—Mr. E. H. Johns, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Indus Valley State Railway, is granted furlough out of India for two years under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

The 6th January 1885.

No. 7.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 319, dated 31st December 1884, for *24th December 1884* read *24th November 1884*.

The 8th January 1885.

No. 8.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the undermentioned promotions in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the 15th December 1884:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Heywood, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent.
Lambert, H.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Sub. *pro tem.*
Bell, H.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Temporary.
Johnstone, F. J. . . .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent.
Henderson, Major T. C., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. *pro tem.*
L. Touche, H. C. D. . .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Temporary.

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

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 15th January, 1885.

No. 2.—Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite, C.S., is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department during the absence on deputation of Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, or until further orders.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Depy. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1885.

No. 79.—His Excellency the Governor General is pleased to confer the privilege of private entrée to Government House upon Syud Hossein Ali Mirza Wallah Kudr of Moorshedabad.

MEDICAL.

The 15th January 1885.

No. 10.—The services of Surgeon-Major D. N. Martin, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th January 1885.

No. 39.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint Mr. W. Macpherson, of the Bengal Civil Service, Mr. E. J. Trevelyan, Barrister-at-Law, and Babu Chunder Madhub Ghose, Pleader, to be Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

No. 44.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. H. Beverley, C.S., to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the unexpired period of the furlough granted to the Honorable Mr. Justice Maclean by Home Department Notification No. 63, dated the 15th January 1884, or until further orders.

The 16th January 1885.

No. 79.—The Honorable E. J. Trevelyan, Barrister-at-law, and the Honorable Chunder Madhub Ghose took their seats as Judges of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th January 1885.

No. 5.—The services of the Reverend J. Lillie, M.A., Chaplain of the Church of Scotland, Bengal

Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 20th November 1884.

The 14th January 1885.

No. 11.—The Reverend A. W. Rebsch, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 18th November 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—CODES.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1885.

The following Addenda to the Codes of the Financial Department are published for general information;—

No. 184.

CIVIL PENSION CODE, SECTION 94 (PAGE 44).

Add the following as Rule 3 under this Section:—

3. The service of a postman or village postman, whatever his pay, is superior service, provided he has served as postman or village postman for five years with approval.

No. 185.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 8.

Add the following to proviso (3) of this Section:—

"The consent of the Government of India in the Foreign Department is also required to any increase to the salary of an officer already transferred, which has the effect of raising the officer's net salary above R250 a month."

No. 201.

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Definitions.

Add the following to the definition of "General Revenues" below the note:—

"General Revenues also includes the Revenues of Mysore so far as regards service rendered before the 1st October 1882 by officers who, having no status in the service of the British Government apart from their particular employment in Mysore, were employed in Mysore when under British administration, and transferred to British service proper before that date."

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Page 4.

Section 83.

Add the following to this Section:—

"In the case of officers who, having no status in the service of the British Government apart from their particular employment in Mysore, were employed in Mysore and transferred to the British service proper before 1st October 1882, the pensions granted are charged according to the rule of proportions.

Pensions for service in Mysore prior to 1st October 1882 of officers who had a status in the service of the British Government, apart from their particular employment in Mysore, are paid wholly from British Revenues."

The 16th January 1885.

No. 247.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 127.

Rule 5.

Cancel Note 2 under this Rule.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 127.

Rule 6.

Strike out the words enclosed in brackets in the first and second lines of this Rule.

Add the following to this Rule:—

No leave can be granted to an Apprentice Overseer in the Public Works Department, unless supported by a Medical Certificate. When leave on Medical Certificate is granted to an Apprentice Overseer, Public Works Department, allowances equal to half pay may be granted to both Civil and Military Apprentices provided that those of the latter shall not be less than their Military Pay and Allowances. Time spent as Apprentice Overseers in the Public Works Department counts towards leave when they are appointed to the Department.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 16th January 1885.

No. 311.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st December 1884, published as required by Section 27 of the Indian Paper Currency Act XX of 1882.*

CIRCLES OF ISSUE.	Whole amount of Notes in circulation.	RESERVE IN SILVER COIN AND BULLION.		
		Coin.	Bullion.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R
Calcutta . . .	6,65,60,700	1,47,55,051	1,41,46,549	2,89,01,600
Allahabad . . .	82,99,950	69,53,760	...	69,53,760
Lahore . . .	80,33,480	85,33,600	...	85,33,600
Bombay . . .	4,92,30,805	2,38,23,425	35,53,375	2,73,76,760
Kurrachee . . .	26,65,645	28,72,185	27,300	28,99,485
Madras . . .	1,28,99,885	41,32,615	6,30,000	47,62,615
Calicut . . .	9,35,340	4,13,220	4,000	4,17,220
Rangoon . . .	22,17,135	1,14,99,020	...	1,14,99,020
TOTAL .	15,08,42,880	7,29,82,916	1,83,61,184	9,13,44,130
Deduct the amount received at Calcutta but not paid at Lahore .			1,00,000	
Do. do. at Bombay do. at Kurrachee .			4,00,000	
				5,00,000
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of R6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act . .				9,08,44,130
				5,99,98,750
GRAND TOTAL .				15,08,42,880

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL, &c.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 15th January 1885.

No. 241.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees payable on applications for loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, XII of 1884.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 16th January, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 23.—It is notified under the authority of the Secretary of State for India that officers who vacate their regimental commands under the conditions of G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, and who elect to remain in India, are allowed the privilege of choosing their place of residence within Presidential limits, subject to the approval of the Commander-in-Chief. But wherever they may reside, they continue liable for the performance, if required, of military duty.

2. The provisions of paragraph 75, Section VIII of the Bengal Army Regulations, or the corresponding regulations of the Madras and Bombay Armies, will apply to them.

3. This rule will be held to apply also to all officers over 55 years of age who vacate staff, departmental, or civil appointments, and to whom the provisions of paragraph 7 of G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882 were made applicable by G. G. O. No. 192 of 1883.

No. 24.—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 Lionel Herbert, Suffolk Regiment, Squadron officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse,—23rd April, 1883.

Lieutenant Ernest Carbonaro, Hampshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 17th Bengal Infantry,—22nd June, 1883.

Lieutenant Hugh Daly, Gloucestershire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse,—4th October, 1883.

No. 25.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major G. P. Mackenzie, M.B., Medical Officer, 4th Bengal Infantry, to be Medical Officer, Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar, *vice* Surgeon-Major R. T. Lyons, M.D., whose tenure of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st December, 1884.

No. 26.—Surgeon C. P. Lukis, to officiate as Medical Store-keeper, Allahabad, *vice* Brigade Surgeon J. Browne, M.D., proceeding on leave.

No. 27.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant H. H. Ozzard, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 14th Bengal Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Major T. M. Maxwell, who has vacated the appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 28.—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 A. H. Bamfield, Bengal S. C., Inspector General of Police and Under-Secretary to the Government of Punjab, Home (Police) Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel W. W. Boddam, Bengal S.C., Deputy Inspector General of Police, 1st grade, Punjab, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. S. Hills, R.E., Supernumerary Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 29.—Surgeon-Major J. C. Shaw is granted furlough without pay for six days, with effect from the 2nd September 1884, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 433 of 1883. (This cancels G. G. O. No. 575 of 1884.)

No. 30.—Colonel C. Batchelor, Cavalry, is permitted to reside out of India.

No. 31.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Major H. Paterson, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for one month.

Brigade Surgeon J. C. Morice, (u. p. a.) without pay, for ten days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 32.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 17th October, 1884, page 4497.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
17th October, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

The Christian names of Deputy Assistant-Commissary Chalmers, Bengal Establishment, are *Robert Allan*, and not as previously stated in the Gazette of 19th September, 1884.

To be Honorary Captains.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Henry Albert Bennett, Bombay Establishment. Dated 10th April, 1884.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Jack, Bengal Establishment. Dated 12th June, 1884.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Loughlin, Bengal Establishment. Dated 12th June, 1884.

To be Honorary Lieutenants.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Louis Kennedy, Bombay Establishment. Dated 10th April, 1884.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Key, Bengal Establishment. Dated 12th June, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The date of removal to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Lieutenant-General Sir Samuel J. Browne, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Bengal, is 7th September, and not 20th September, 1884, as stated in the Gazette of 19th September, 1884.

"London Gazette," dated the 16th December, 1884, page 5827.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
16th December, 1884.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hoskyns Phelips, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th October, 1884.

* * * *

Deputy Assistant-Commissary George Collyer, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General Sir Charles Patton Keyes, K.C.B., Madras. Dated 25th November, 1884.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Harry Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal. Dated 25th November, 1884.

To be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List.

Colonel Augustus Beecher Marsack, Madras. Dated 25th November, 1884.

Colonel Charles Scott Elliot, Madras. Dated 25th November, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 33.—Sub-Conductor Joseph Henry Brown, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 34.—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:—

Placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General J. Watson, C.B., V.C., Bombay S. C.

Placed on the List of Major-Generals.

Colonel Sir C. C. Johnson, K.C.B., Bengal S. C.,

in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General (borne as Lieutenant-General on the Indian Gradation List) Sir C. P. Keyes, K.C.B., Madras S. C., on the 25th November, 1884.

No. 35.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Herbert Seymour Marshall, Bengal General List, Infantry, in succession to Major-General (borne as Lieutenant-General on the Indian Gradation List) Sir C. P. Keyes, K.C.B., Madras S. C., transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 25th November, 1884.

No. 36.—The following promotions are subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Chichester William Crookshank,—11th January, 1885.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Hastings Read,—15th January, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hay Macnaghten, C.B.,—13th January, 1885.

No. 37.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Hugh Macartney to be Conductor, with effect from the 8th November, 1884, *vice* Conductor H. Mudge, deceased.

No. 38.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Goorkha Regiment.

Havildar Chunderbeer Thappa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Lall Sing Bhundarie, invalided,—1st November, 1884.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 39.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Colonel Frederick Peter Luard, Bengal S. C.,—10th January, 1885.

Major Frank Ranken Cave Voyle, Bengal S. C.,—1st March, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 40.—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 5th February 1884, in room of Colonel T. S. Hawks, Madras S. C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

MAJOR-GENERAL WALTER D'OYLY KERRICH, ROYAL (LATE MADRAS) ARTILLERY.

Dates of Commissions.

2nd Lieutenant	9th December, 1850.
Lieutenant	9th March, 1857.
Captain	15th December, 1860.
Major	5th July, 1872.
Lieutenant-Colonel	1st August, 1872.
Colonel	1st August, 1877.
Major-General	19th January, 1883.

Appointments.

Acting Aide-de-Camp to Major-General Cleveland, Commanding Southern Division	20th October, 1855.
Acting Adjutant and Quartermaster of Artillery, Southern Division	20th June, 1856.
Acting Quartermaster and Interpreter, 5th Brigade Royal Artillery	4th February, 1860.
Acting Adjutant, 5th Brigade Royal Artillery	24th February, 1860.
Adjutant, 5th Brigade Royal Artillery	16th July, 1860.
Charge of Artillery in Southern Division	25th January, 1862.

Adjutant, 17th Brigade Royal Artillery	11th March, 1862.
Acting Interpreter, 19th Foot	16th January, 1864.
Acting Adjutant, Royal Horse Brigade, Mysore Division	30th January, 1866.
Interpreter to Royal Artillery, Centre Division	10th May, 1867.
Brigade Major of Artillery	28th July, 1868.
Officiating Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory	22nd December, 1875.
Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory	17th November, 1876.
In Command, Hyderabad Subsidiary Force (temporary)	18th June, 1881.
Commanding Royal Artillery, Mysore Division	11th August, 1881.

From the 18th February 1884, in room of Major-General P. Anstruther, C.B., Royal (late Madras) Artillery, deceased.

COLONEL HASTINGS FRASER, MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	20th January, 1847.
Lieutenant	20th April, 1853.
Captain	18th February, 1861.
Major	20th January, 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel	20th January, 1873.
Colonel	20th January, 1878.

Appointments.

Adjutant of Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent	19th July, 1853.
2nd-in-Command	9th June, 1858.
2nd Assistant Resident, Hyderabad	21st December, 1858.
Officiating 1st Assistant Resident, Hyderabad	8th March, 1860.
Officiating Superintendent of Residency Bazaar and Extra Assistant, Thuggee Department	31st July, 1860.
Temporary charge of Office of 1st Assistant Resident, Hyderabad	3rd August, 1862.
Charge of the Office of Extra Assistant, General Superintendent of Thuggee and Dacoity at Hyderabad	29th August, 1862.
Officiating 1st Assistant Resident, Hyderabad	6th October, 1864.
Military Secretary to the Resident, Hyderabad	19th December, 1868.

War Services.

Colonel H. Fraser was actively employed from July, 1857, until January, 1859, with the Cavalry Brigade, Hyderabad Contingent, and accompanied the field force under Colonel W. Orr to Mhow in October 1857, coercing en route the refractory zemindars of Peeplia and Ragoo Ghur. Joined the Bombay column before Dhar in October, and was present with the 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, on the 12th November at Rawul, when the Mahidpur mutineers were after forced marches overtaken, several hundred slain, and a complete battery, including siege guns, &c., captured. Specially mentioned for conspicuous gallantry on the occasion. Was appointed Staff Officer to the Contingent. Present with the Malwa Field Force under Sir James Stewart, K.C.B., at the battle of Mundisur on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd, and 24th November. Was thanked by Colonel Orr in G. G. O. No. 183-A. of 29th January, 1858. Served in the action in forcing the pass of Dhamoni by the Contingent troops under Colonel Orr, C.B. Joined the Central India Field Force under Sir Hugh Rose, G.C.B. Present at the action of Muddenpur and in the pursuit, when a considerable number of the mutineers were cut up. Thanked by Sir Hugh Rose in G G. O. No. 110 of 1858. Joined in the operations against Tal Behat under Colonel Orr; was present before Jhansi from the 20th March to 15th April; and commanded during the greater part of the day the 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, at the battle of Betwah. Thanked for his conduct at Jhansi in G. G. O. No. 174 of 1858. Was specially mentioned by Sir Hugh Rose. Was in the action at Konch noticed by Colonel Orr, (G. G. O. No. 324 of 1858). Joined in the entire operations before Calpi and Gowlabi. Noticed by Colonel Orr in G. G. O. No. 278 of 1858. Was in the action at Bilowah. Thanked for services in G. G. O. No. 310 of 1858. Was in the operations against Gwalior. Brought specially to notice by Sir Hugh Rose "for unwearied zeal and good service during the whole of the campaign in Central India" (*vide* G. G. O. No. 321 of 1859). Thanked by Colonel Orr for his gallantry before the enemy.—(Medal and clasp for Central India.)

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 41.—Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hart, V.C., R.E., is appointed to the Military Works Department as a 4th grade Executive Engineer, Supernumerary.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 12th January 1885.

No. 9.—The services of Mr. A. R. Macdonald, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are, on his return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for employment on the Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

The 13th January 1885.

No. 10.—Mr. A. T. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

The 14th January 1885.

No. 11.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 15A.G., dated 13th January 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Rules for the Construction and Management of the Provincial Productive Public Works.

Read—

Financial Department Resolution No. 2009, dated 23rd March 1878, prescribing rules for the construction and management of Provincial Productive Public Works.

Read also—

Memorandum from the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 660, dated 6th February 1879, laying down additional rules for the regulation of the finance and accounts of Productive Public Works, and requiring the publication in the *Gazette of India* of all sanctions to the classification of a work or project as Productive.

ORDER.—In compliance with existing regulations, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication in the *Gazette of India* of the following statements showing the open sanctions for works of Irrigation and Railways classed as Productive.

IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION.

PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS IN INDIA.

	Sanction by Secretary of State.		Sanction as subsequently revised by Government of India.		Despatch of the Secretary of State conveying sanction to classification of works as Productive Public Works.		Remarks.
	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	No.	Date.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
Bengal—							
Orissa Canals ...	3,11,02,131	12,13,714	...	...	52	20th September 1883.	
Midnapur Canal ...	82,49,000	2,51,983	...	...	25	11th May 1882.	
Sone Canals ...	2,71,03,610	13,59,510	2,78,88,607	13,99,607	1	6th January 1876.	
North-Western Provinces and Oudh—							
Ganges Canal ...	2,97,41,980*	19,15,230*	2,92,34,423*	19,15,230	5	20th January 1881.	
Lower Ganges Canal ...	2,72,17,050	22,51,200	2,77,24,510	22,51,200	47	6th November 1879.	
Agra Canal ...	75,67,480	7,34,650	80,08,317	7,38,520	32 and 13	11th April 1872 and 24th February 1876.	Revised estimate under consideration.
Eastern Jumna Canal ...	34,41,909	2,34,010	...	...	20	28th April 1881.	
Punjab—							
Bari Doab Canal ...	1,02,50,220	...	1,57,98,600	...	76	20th August 1874.	
Western Jumna Canal ...	1,07,15,504	5,50,420	1,07,90,504	5,50,420	46	31st August 1881.	
Sirhind Canal ...	3,34,66,120	14,17,760	3,34,66,120	14,49,470	60	3rd November 1881.	
Lower Sohag and Para Canal ...	7,28,104	1,13,740	...	...	46	28th August 1884.	
Sidhnai Canal ...	7,48,727	25,753	...	...	47	28th August 1884.	
Chenab Canal ...	29,55,589	1,23,885	...	...	45	28th August 1884.	
Madras—							
Godavari Delta System ...	1,10,88,695*	19,13,958*	...	...	42	17th August 1882.	
Kistna Delta System ...	1,38,99,784*	...	...	10,01,160	9	9th February 1882.	
Cauvery Delta System ...	16,80,217*	1,74,630*	...	...	41	19th July 1883.	
Pennar Anicut System ...	...	...	12,59,210*	42,830*	Sanctioned by Government of India before issue of order requiring Secretary of State's sanction.		Revised estimate will be submitted shortly to Secretary of State for sanction.
Srivaikuntham Anicut System	13,61,520	1,15,286	...	...	48	23rd August 1883.	
Sangam Anicut System ...	28,96,437	6,72,610	...	...	10	24th February 1881.	
Barur Tank ...	3,20,000	13,703	...	...	57	18th October 1883.	
Bombay—							
Desert Canal ...	12,66,839	50,361	...	...	41	7th August 1882.	
Begari Canal ...	16,28,952	53,289	...	...	54	5th November 1882.	
Eastern Nara Project ...	50,80,298	2,05,223	51,59,032	1,86,033	39	10th August 1882.	
Lower Panjhra River Works	4,08,975*	22,227*	...	...	63	15th November 1884.	
Kadwa River Works ...	5,03,230	31,804	...	...	48	30th November 1880 ...	Revised estimates under preparation.
Lakh Canal ...	3,75,180	20,277	...	...	25	30th April 1884 ...	Further outlay to be met from Ordinary funds.
Mutha Canal Project ...	54,29,802	2,36,000	...	...	23	3rd May 1877 ...	Revised estimate under consideration.
Ekruk Tank ...	...	...	12,28,243	1,06,690	Sanctioned by the Government of India before issue of order requiring sanction by Secretary of State to Productive Public Works outlay.		Revised estimate under preparation.
Krishna Canal ...	...	...	7,27,547	37,210			
Unbarwah Project ...	3,45,427	8,330	...	...	50	18th September 1884.	

* Inclusive of old outlay.

STATE RAILWAYS.

PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS IN INDIA.

	Existing sanction by the Secretary of State.		Sanction as subsequently revised by Government of India.		Despatch of the Secretary of State conveying sanction to estimate.		Remarks.
	Direct outay.	Indirect outaly.	Direct outlay.	Indirect outlay.	No.	Date.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
British Burma—							
Rangoon and Sittang Valley	1,16,98,270	...	1,22,50,418	...	88R.	30th June 1881.	
Bengal—							
Muzufferpur-Hajipur ...	21,29,000	71,000	...	...	47R.	8th March 1883.	
Naraingunj-Dacca-Mymensingh	59,62,742	...	...	...	107R.	10th August 1882.	
Assam-Behar—(a)							
Sonepore-Hajipur Section	14,24,114	...	...	...			
Jhungharpore to Gongareeria Section ...	10,85,185	...	...	...			
Purneah to Dinajpur Section	66,11,055	...	...	...	126R.	18th October 1883.	
Moonihari Branch and Ferry	12,54,035	...	...	...			
	1,03,75,289						
North-Western Provinces and Oudh—							
Cawnpore-Achneyra State Railway, Farakhabad-Hathras Section ...	41,00,000	4,00,000	48,00,000	2,00,000	92R.	6th July 1882.	
Jumna Bridge Section ...	8,76,340	...	...	...	126R.	21st October 1882.	
Bareilly-Pilibhit ...	16,89,000	61,000	...	...	111R.	15th November 1883.	
Cawnpore-Kalpi ...	33,50,000	...	...	...	41R.	10th April 1884	
Bilaspur-Etawah Railway, Kutni-Umeria Section...	31,57,486	...	...	...	125R.	16th October 1884.	
Punjab—							
Amritsar-Pathankot ...	62,04,851	5,35,000	...	...	86R.	31st July 1884.	

(a).—Sanction has up to the present only been accorded to the estimates for those sections of the Assam-Behar line mentioned above.

No. 12.—Colonel D. Limond, C.B., R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, is permanently promoted to the 1st Class, with effect from the 19th July 1884.

This cancels that portion of Public Works Notification No. 191, dated 11th August 1884, which relates to Colonel Limond, R.E.

No. 14.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed apprentices sub. *pro tem.* in the Superior Account Establishment and posted to the offices noted opposite their names :—

Mr. C. H. Duffin,—Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, British Burma.

Mr. H. J. Hoskins,—Office of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 15.—Mr. H. T. Wadley, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is promoted to **Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 2nd December 1884.**

No. 16.—Babu Rajeswar **Mittra, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Rajputana,** is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, **with effect from 14th December 1884.**

The 15th January 1885.

No. 17.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 12A.G., dated 10th January 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Revised Edition of Public Works Forms relating to accounts of Sub-Divisional Officers and Executive Engineers.

RESOLUTION.—A revised edition of the forms above referred to has been published, but it has been ascertained that there is a considerable quantity of the old stock on hand, estimated to meet

requirements varying from three months in the case of some of the forms to eighteen months in of others.

2. It is further observed that the forms admit of division into two distinct classes :—

1st.—Those in which uniformity in the different offices is not at first a matter of absolute necessity.

2nd.—Those in which any change must be both simultaneous and general.

3. As regards the first of these classes, the old forms will be retained in use up to 1st April 1886 unless the existing stock is exhausted prior to that date, in which case the Contractor for Printing Government of India Stock Forms will be instructed to supply the revised forms; but as regards the second class, a supply of the old forms will be kept in stock sufficient to meet all requirements up to 1st April 1886, after which date the whole of the new forms will be brought into use.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that a copy be forwarded to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for the issue of such subsidiary orders as may be necessary.

No. 18.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the 1st January 1885 :—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Span, J. M.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	Permanent.
Craig, J.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Ditto	Do.
Peters, Major E. N., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Ring, R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Fox, Major H. C., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Do.
Ashootosh Mitter	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Ditto	Do.
Bayly, G. H.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
De'Crettes, A.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Thomson, R. J. B.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Brassington, J. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Birkbeck, M.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Warder, R.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Do.
Laugharne, Captain M., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Rollo, J. T.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Ditto	Do.
Ewing, R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Harris, G. S. T.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Addison, Captain J. C., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
McLaughlin, F. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Watts, G. K.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Rees, J. C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Penny, E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Von Ahn, C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Bailey, R. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Lilley, A. R.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Do.
Knapp, C. C. B.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Ditto	Do.
Kench, H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do.
Campbell, W. B.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Leventhorpe, A.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Henderson, J. P.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Foy, E. G.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Ditto	Do.
Concannon, T.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Palmer, C. S. R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Harriott, G. M.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Sweet, W. McM.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Ash, H. R. F.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Bowden, H. J. A.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Blacker, B. H.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Donnan, J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Litster, D. M.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Perram, G. J.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Sub. *pro tem.*
Joscelyne, D.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Brooke-Fox, F. G.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Do.
Leslie, M.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
St. Clair, Hon'ble L. M.	Ditto	Ditto	Do
Coode, M. P.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Do.
Newton, W. G.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Algie, W.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Ditto	Do.
Rumsby, E. J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Ditto	Do.
Jewett, T. H.	Ditto	Ditto	Temporary.
Gilbert, C. F.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Smart, O. G.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Scobie, M. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Leefe, C. O.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Tilly, H. L.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
White, G. G.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.

The 16th January 1885.

No. 19.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department :—

NAMES.	From	To	Date.	Nature of Promotion.
Captain R. C. Maxwell, R. E.	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary.	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	13th Oct. 1884	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. R. W. Egerton	Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	13th ditto	Ditto.
Mr. R. S. J. Routh	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	15th ditto	Temporary.
Baboo Sheo Dyal	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	16th ditto	Ditto.
Baboo Sheo Dyal	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	22nd ditto.	
Mr. R. S. J. Routh	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary.	Ditto ditto	28th ditto.	
Mr. B. Baxter	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	Exe. Engr., 3rd Grade	1st Nov. 1884	Sub. *pro tem.*
Baboo Sheo Dyal	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	1st ditto	Ditto.
Mr. A. S. Trevor	Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade	Asst Engr., 1st Grade	1st ditto	Ditto.
Mr. R. S. J. Routh	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	6th ditto	Temporary.
Mr. W. H. Cole	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	18th ditto.	
Mr. H. E. Haddon	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	18th ditto	Temporary.
Mr. R. S. J. Routh	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	29th ditto.	
Mr. R. S. J. Routh	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	1st Dec. 1884	Temporary.
Mr. R. S. J. Routh	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, temporary.	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	6th ditto.	
Mr. B. Baxter	Exe. Engr., 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade	14th ditto.	
Baboo Sheo Dyal	Exe. Engr., 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade	14th ditto.	
Mr. A. S. Trevor	Asst. Engr., 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 2nd Grade	14th 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.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 17th January 1885.

No. 14.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General has been pleased to appoint Surgeon J. Findlay, M.B., Army Medical Department, to be Surgeon on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from the 9th January 1885.

No. 16.—The services of Surgeon A. W. D. Leahy, Indian Medical Service, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 11th instant.

JUDICIAL.

The 22nd January 1885.

No. 104.—The Honorable H. Beverley, C.S., took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on the forenoon of the 12th instant.

FORESTS.

The 21st January 1885.

No. 56 *F.*—Consequent on the grant of furlough to Mr. A. T. Drysdale, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd (Officiating 2nd) Grade in Berar, Major G. A. vanSomeren, M.G.L.I., Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, is appointed to the charge of the Forests in Berar and to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators, with effect from the 15th January 1885, and until further orders.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 19th January, 1885.

No. 88 *G.*—Mr. J. W. D. Johnston, Head Master of the Mayo College, Ajmere, is appointed to be Principal of the Residency College, Indore, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. J. W. Alexander, retired.

The 20th January, 1885.

No. 99 *G.*—Captain T. C. Pears, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, is granted furlough, to Europe, for one year on private affairs, under Section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 102 *G.*—Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, is posted as Political Agent in Bhopawar.

No. 104 *G.*—Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and is posted as 3rd Assistant to the Governor General's Agent in Central India.

No. 106 *G.*—The services of Colonel H. G. Thomson, Civil and Sessions Judge of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 14th November, 1884.

The 21st January, 1885.

No. 109 *G.*—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, Junior Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and 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.

No. 110a. *G.*—Mr. G. S. Forbes, M.A., C.S., on special duty in the Foreign Department, is appointed to be Junior Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department sub. *pro tem, vice* Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, posted as Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg.

No. 111 *G.*—Mr. J. A. Crawford, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class and Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, is posted as Assistant Secretary in the Foreign Department.

No. 113 *G.*—Mr. R. M. Dane is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class and is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

EXTERNAL.

The 19th January, 1885.

No. 59 *E.*—The following Treaty of Friendship and Commerce between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the King of Corea, singed at Hanyang, the 26th of November 1883, is published for general information :—

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP AND COMMERCE BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND HIS MAJESTY THE KING OF COREA.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and His Majesty the King of Corea, being sincerely desirous of establishing permanent relations of friendship and commerce between their respective dominions, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have therefore named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say :

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, Sir Harry Smith Parkes, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty the Emperor of China ;

His Majesty the King of Corea, Min Yŭng-Mok, President of His Majesty's Foreign Office, a Dignitary of the First Rank, Senior Vice-President of the Council of State, Member of His Majesty's Privy Council, and Junior Guardian of the Crown Prince ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon and concluded the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

1. There shall be perpetual peace and friendship between Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, her heirs and successors, and His Majesty the King of Corea, his heirs and successors, and between their respective dominions and subjects, who shall enjoy full security and protection for their persons and property within the dominions of the other.

2. In case of differences arising between one of the High Contracting Parties and a third Power, the other High Contracting Party, if requested to do so, shall exert its good offices to bring about an amicable arrangement.

ARTICLE II.

1. The High Contracting Parties may each appoint a Diplomatic Representative to reside permanently or temporarily at the capital of the other, and may appoint a Consul-General, Consuls, or Vice-Consuls, to reside at any or all of the ports or places of the other which are open to foreign commerce. The Diplomatic Representatives and Consular functionaries of both countries shall freely enjoy the same facilities for communication, personally or in writing, with the authorities of the country where they respectively reside, together with all other privileges and immunities as are enjoyed by Diplomatic or Consular functionaries in other countries.

2. The Diplomatic Representatives and the Consular functionaries of each Power and the members of their official establishments shall have the right to travel freely in any part of the dominions of the other, and the Corean authorities shall furnish passports to such British officers travelling in Corea, and shall provide such escort for their protection as may be necessary.

3. The Consular officers of both countries shall exercise their functions on receipt of due authorization from the Sovereign or Government of the country in which they respectively reside, and shall not be permitted to engage in trade.

ARTICLE III.

1. Jurisdiction over the persons and property of British subjects in Corea shall be vested exclusively in the duly authorized British judicial authorities, who shall hear and determine all cases brought against British subjects by any British or other foreign subject or citizen without the intervention of the Corean authorities.

2. If the Corean authorities or a Corean subject make any charge or complaint against a British subject in Corea, the case shall be heard and decided by the British judicial authorities.

3. If the British authorities or a British subject make any charge or complaint against a Corean subject in Corea, the case shall be heard and decided by the Corean authorities.

4. A British subject who commits any offence in Corea shall be tried and punished by the British judicial authorities according to the laws of Great Britain.

5. A Corean subject who commits in Corea any offence against a British subject shall be tried and punished by the Corean authorities according to the laws of Corea.

6. Any complaint against a British subject involving a penalty or confiscation by reason of any breach either of this Treaty or of any regulation annexed thereto, or of any regulation that may hereafter be made in virtue of its provisions, shall be brought before the British judicial authorities for decision, and any penalty imposed, and all property confiscated in such cases, shall belong to the Corean Government.

7. British goods, when seized by the Corean authorities at an open port, shall be put under the seals of the Corean and the British Consular authorities, and shall be detained by the former until the British judicial authorities shall have given their decision. If this decision is in favour of the owner of the goods, they shall be immediately placed at the Consul's disposal. But the owner shall be allowed to receive them at once on depositing their value with the Corean authorities pending the decision of the British judicial authorities.

8. In all cases, whether civil or criminal, tried either in Corean or British Courts in Corea, a properly authorized official of the nationality of the plaintiff or prosecutor shall be allowed to attend the hearing, and shall be treated with the courtesy due to his position. He shall be allowed, whenever he thinks it necessary, to call, examine, and cross-examine witnesses, and to protest against the proceedings or decision.

9. If a Corean subject who is charged with an offence against the laws of his country takes refuge on premises occupied by a British subject, or on board a British merchant-vessel, the British Consular authorities, on receiving an application from the Corean authorities, shall take steps to have such person arrested and handed over to the latter for trial. But, without the consent of the proper British Consular authority, no Corean officer shall enter the premises of any British subject without his consent, or go on board any British ship without the consent of the officer in charge.

10. On the demand of any competent British Consular authority, the Corean authorities shall arrest and deliver to the former any British subject charged with a criminal offence, and any deserter from a British ship of war or merchant-vessel.

ARTICLE IV.

1. The ports of Chemulpo (Jenchuan), Wŏnsan (Gensan) and Pusan (Fusan), or, if the latter port should not be approved, then such other port as may be selected in its neighbourhood, together with the city of Hanyang and of the town of Yanghwa Chin, or such other place in that neighbourhood, as may be deemed desirable, shall, from the day on which this Treaty comes into operation, be opened to British commerce.

2. At the above-named places British subjects shall have the right to rent or to purchase land or houses, and to erect dwellings, warehouses, and factories. They shall be allowed the free exercise of their religion. All arrangements for the selection, determination of the limits, and laying out of the sites of the foreign Settlements, and for the sale of land at the various ports and places in Corea open to foreign trade, shall be made by the Corean authorities in conjunction with the competent Foreign authorities.

3. These sites shall be purchased from the owners and prepared for occupation by the Corean Government, and the expense thus incurred shall be a first charge on the proceeds of the sale of the land. The yearly rental agreed upon by the Corean authorities in conjunction with the foreign authorities, shall be paid to the former, who shall retain a fixed amount thereof as a fair equivalent for the land tax and the remainder, together with any balance left from the proceeds of land sales, shall belong to a municipal fund to be administered by a Council, the constitution of which shall be determined hereafter by the Corean authorities in conjunction with the competent foreign authorities.

4. British subjects may rent or purchase land or houses beyond the limits of the foreign Settlements, and within a distance of 10 Corean *li* from the same. But all land so occupied shall be subject to much conditions as to the observance of Corean local Regulations and payment of land tax as the Corean authorities may see fit to impose.

5. The Corean authorities will set apart, free of cost, at each of the places open to trade, a suitable piece of ground as a foreign cemetery, upon which no rent, land tax, or other charges shall be payable, and the management of which shall be left to the Municipal Council abovementioned.

6. British subjects shall be allowed to go where they please without passports within a distance of 100 Corean *li* from any of the ports and places open to trade, or within such limits as may be agreed upon between the competent authorities of both countries. British subjects are also authorized to travel in Corea for pleasure or for purposes of trade, to transport and sell goods of all kinds, except books and other printed matter disapproved of by the Corean Government, and to purchase native produce in all parts of the country under passports which will be issued by their Consuls and countersigned or sealed by the Corean local authorities. These passports, if demanded, must be produced for examination in the districts passed through. If the passport be not irregular, the bearer will be allowed to proceed, and he shall be at liberty to procure such means of transport as he may require. Any British subject travelling beyond the limits above named without a passport, or committing when in the interior any offence, shall be arrested and handed over to the nearest British Consul for punishment. Travelling without a passport beyond the said limits will render the offender liable to a fine not exceeding 100 Mexican dollars, with or without imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

7. British subjects in Corea shall be amenable to such municipal, police, and other regulations for the maintenance of peace, order, and good government as may be agreed upon by the competent authorities of the two countries.

ARTICLE V.

1. At each of the ports or places open to foreign trade, British subjects shall be at full liberty to import from any foreign port, or from any Corean open port, to sell to or to buy from any Corean subjects or others, and to export to any foreign or Corean open port, all kinds of merchandise not prohibited by this Treaty, on paying the duties of the Tariff annexed thereto. They may freely transact their business with Corean subjects or others without the intervention of Corean officials or other persons and they may freely engage in any industrial occupation.

2. The owners or consignees of all goods imported from any foreign port upon which the duty of the aforesaid Tariff shall have been paid shall be entitled, on re-exporting the same to any foreign port at any time within thirteen Corean months from the date of importation, to receive a drawback certificate for the amount of such import duty, provided that the original packages containing such goods remain intact. These drawback certificates shall either be redeemed by the Corean Customs on demand, or they shall be received in payment of duty at any Corean open port.

3. The duty paid on Corean goods, when carried from one Corean open port to another, shall be refunded at the port of shipment on production of a Customs certificate showing that the goods have arrived at the port of destination, or on satisfactory proof being produced of the loss of the goods by shipwreck.

4. All goods imported into Corea by British subjects, and on which the duty of the Tariff annexed to this Treaty shall have been paid, may be conveyed to any Corean open port free of duty, and, when transported into the interior, shall not be subject to any additional tax, excise or transit duty whatsoever in any part of the country. In like manner, full freedom shall be allowed for the transport to the open ports of all Corean commodities intended for exportation, and such commodities shall not, either at the place of production, or when being conveyed from any part of Corea to any of the open ports, be subject to the payment of any tax, excise or transit duty whatsoever.

5. The Corean Government may charter British merchant-vessels for the conveyance of goods or passengers to unopened ports in Corea, and Corean subjects shall have the same right, subject to the approval of their own authorities.

6. Whenever the Government of Corea shall have reason to apprehend a scarcity of food within the kingdom, His Majesty the King of Corea may, by Decree, temporarily prohibit the export of grain to foreign countries from any or all of the Corean open ports, and such prohibition shall become binding on British subjects in Corea on the expiration of one month from the date on which it shall have been officially communicated by the Corean authorities to the British Consul at the port concerned, but shall not remain longer in force than is absolutely necessary.

7. All British ships shall pay tonnage dues at the rate of 30 cents (Mexican) per register ton. One such payment will entitle a vessel to visit any or all of the open ports in Corea during a period of four months without further charge. All tonnage dues shall be appropriated for the purposes of erecting lighthouses and beacons, and placing buoys on the Corean coast, more especially at the approaches to the open ports, and in deepening or otherwise improving the anchorages. No tonnage dues shall be charged on boats employed at the open ports in landing or shipping cargo.

8. In order to carry into effect and secure the observance of the provisions of this Treaty, it is hereby agreed that the Tariff and Trade Regulations hereto annexed shall come into operation simultaneously with this Treaty. The competent authorities of the two countries may, from time to time, revise the said Regulations with a view to the insertion therein, by mutual consent, of such modifications or additions as experience shall prove to be expedient.

ARTICLE VI.

Any British subject who smuggles, or attempts to smuggle, goods into any Corean port or place not open to foreign trade shall forfeit twice the value of such goods, and the goods shall be confiscated. The Corean local authorities may seize such goods, and may arrest any British subject concerned in such smuggling or attempt to smuggle. They shall immediately forward any person so arrested to the nearest British Consul for trial by the proper British judicial authority, and may detain such goods until the case shall have been finally adjudicated.

ARTICLE VII.

1. If a British ship be wrecked or stranded on the coast of Corea, the local authorities shall immediately take such steps to protect the ship and her cargo from plunder, and all the persons belonging to her from ill-treatment, and to render such other assistance as may be required. They shall at once inform the nearest British Consul of the occurrence, and shall furnish the shipwrecked persons, if necessary, with means of conveyance to the nearest open port.

2. All expenses incurred by the Government of Corea for the rescue, clothing, maintenance, and travelling of shipwrecked British subjects, for the recovery of the bodies of the drowned, for the medical treatment of the sick and injured, and for the burial of the dead, shall be repaid by the British Government to that of Corea.

3. The British Government shall not be responsible for the repayment of the expenses incurred in the recovery or preservation of a wrecked vessel, or the property belonging to her. All such expenses shall be a charge upon the property saved, and shall be paid by the parties interested therein upon receiving delivery of the same.

4. No charge shall be made by the Government of Corea for the expenses of the Government officers, local functionaries, or police who shall proceed to the wreck, for the travelling expenses of officers escorting the shipwrecked men, nor for the expenses of official correspondence. Such expenses shall be borne by the Corean Government.

5. Any British merchant-ship compelled by stress of weather or by want of fuel or provisions to enter an unopened port in Corea shall be allowed to execute repairs, and to obtain necessary supplies. All such expenses shall be defrayed by the master of the vessel.

ARTICLE VIII.

1. The ships of war of each country shall be at liberty to visit all the ports of the other. They shall enjoy every facility for procuring supplies of all kinds, or for making repairs, and shall not be subject to trade or harbour regulations, nor be liable to the payment of duties or port charges of any kind.

2. When British ships of war visit unopened ports in Corea, the officers and men may land, but shall not proceed in the interior unless they are provided with passports.

3. Supplies of all kinds for the use of the British navy may be landed at the open ports of Corea, and stored in the custody of a British officer, without the payment of any duty. But if any such supplies are sold, the purchaser shall pay the proper duty to the Corean authorities.

4. The Corean Government will afford all the facilities in their power to ships belonging to the British Government which may be engaged in making surveys in Corean waters.

ARTICLE IX.

1. The British authorities and British subjects in Corea shall be allowed to employ Corean subjects as teachers, interpreters, servants, or in any other lawful capacity, without any restriction on the part of the Corean authorities; and, in like manner, no restrictions shall be placed upon the employment of British subjects by Corean authorities and subjects in any lawful capacity.

2. Subjects of either nationality who may proceed to the country of the other to study its language, literature, laws, arts, or industries, or for the purpose of scientific research, shall be afforded every reasonable facility for doing so.

ARTICLE X.

It is hereby stipulated that the Government, public officers, and subjects of Her Britannic Majesty shall, from the day on which this Treaty comes into operation, participate in all privileges, immunities, and advantages, especially in relation to import or export duties on goods and manufactures, which shall then have been granted or may thereafter be granted by His Majesty the King of Corea to the Government, public officers, or subjects of any other Power.

ARTICLE XI.

Ten years from the date on which this Treaty shall come into operation, either of the High Contracting Parties may, on giving one year's previous notice to the other, demand a revision of the Treaty or of the Tariff annexed thereto, with a view to the insertion therein, by mutual consent, of such modifications as experience shall prove to be desirable.

ARTICLE XII.

1. This Treaty is drawn up in the English and Chinese languages, both of which versions have the same meaning, but it is hereby agreed that any difference which may arise as to interpretation shall be determined by reference to the English text.

2. For the present all official communications addressed by the British authorities to those of Corea shall be accompanied by a translation into Chinese.

ARTICLE XIII.

The present Treaty shall be ratified by Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India, and by His Majesty the King of Corea, under their hands and seals; the ratifications shall be exchanged at Hanyang (Sŏul) as soon as possible, or at latest within one year from the date of signature, and the Treaty, which shall be published by both Governments, shall come into operation on the day on which the ratifications are exchanged.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries above named have signed the present Treaty, and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done in triplicate at Hanyang this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, corresponding to the twenty-seventh day of the tenth month of the four hundred and ninety-second year of the Corean era, being the ninth year of the Chinese reign Kuang Hsü.

(L.S.) HARRY S. PARKES.

(L.S.) Signature in Chinese of MIN YÖNG-MOK, the Corean Plenipotentiary.

Regulations under which British Trade is to be conducted in Corea.

I.—Entrance and Clearance of Vessels.

1. Within forty-eight hours (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) after the arrival of a British ship in a Corean port, the master shall deliver to the Corean Customs authorities the receipt of the British Consul showing that he has deposited the ship's papers at the British Consulate, and he shall then make an entry of his ship by handing in a written paper stating the name of the ship, of the port from which she comes, of her master, the number, and, if required, the names of her passengers, her tonnage, and the number of her crew, which paper shall be certified by the master to be a true statement, and shall be signed by him. He shall, at the same time, deposit a written manifest of his cargo, setting forth the marks and numbers of the packages and their contents as they are described in the bills of lading, with the names of the persons to whom they are consigned. The master shall certify that this description is correct, and shall sign his name to the same. When a vessel has been duly entered, the Customs authorities will issue a permit to open hatches, which shall be exhibited to the Customs officer on board. Breaking bulk without having obtained such permission will render the master liable to a fine not exceeding 100 Mexican dollars.

2. If any error is discovered in the manifest, it may be corrected within twenty-four hours (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) of its being handed in, without the payment of any fee, but for any alteration or post entry to the manifest made after that time a fee of 5 Mexican dollars shall be paid.

3. Any master who shall neglect to enter his vessel at the Corean Custom-house within the time fixed by this Regulation shall pay a penalty not exceeding 50 Mexican dollars for every twenty-four hours that he shall so neglect to enter his ship.

4 Any British vessel which remains in port for less than forty-eight hours (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) and does not open her hatches, also any vessel driven into port by stress of weather, or only in want of supplies, shall not be required to enter or to pay tonnage dues so long as such vessel does not engage in trade.

5. When the master of a vessel wishes to clear, he shall hand into the Customs authorities an export manifest containing similar particulars to those given in the import manifest. The Customs authorities will then issue a clearance certificate and return the Consul's receipt for the ship's papers. These documents must be handed into the Consulate before the ship's papers are returned to the master.

6. Should any ship leave the port without clearing outwards in the manner above prescribed, the master shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding 200 Mexican dollars.

7. British steamers may enter and clear on the same day, and they shall not be required to hand in a manifest except for such goods as are to be landed or transhipped at the port of entry.

II.—Landing and Shipping of Cargo, and Payment of Duties.

1. The importer of any goods who desires to land them shall make and sign an application to that effect at the Custom-house, stating his own name, the name of the ship in which the goods have been imported, the marks, numbers, and contents of the packages and their values, and declaring that this statement is correct. The Customs authorities may demand the production of the invoice of each consignment of merchandise. If it is not produced, or if its absence is not satisfactorily accounted for, the owner shall be allowed to land his goods on payment of double the Tariff duty, but the surplus duty so levied shall be refunded on the production of the invoice.

2. All goods so entered may be examined by the Customs officers at the places appointed for the purpose. Such examination shall be made without delay or injury to the merchandise, and the packages shall be at once restored by the Customs authorities to their original condition, in so far as may be practicable.

3. Should the Customs authorities consider the value of any goods paying an *ad valorem* duty as declared by the importer or exporter insufficient, they shall call upon him to pay duty on the value determined by an appraisement to be made by the Customs appraiser. But should the importer or exporter be dissatisfied with that appraisement, he shall within twenty-four hours (exclusive of Sundays and holidays) state his reasons for such dissatisfaction to the Commissioner of Customs, and shall appoint an appraiser of his own to make a re-appraisement. He shall then declare the value of the goods as determined by such re-appraisement. The Commissioner of Customs will thereupon, at his option, either assess the duty on the value determined by this re-appraisement, or will purchase the goods from the importer or exporter at the price thus determined, with the addition of 5 per cent. In the latter case the purchase-money shall be paid to the importer or exporter within five days from the date on which he has declared the value determined by his own appraiser.

4. Upon all goods damaged on the voyage of importation a fair reduction of duty shall be allowed proportionate to their deterioration. If any disputes arise as to the amount of such reduction, they shall be settled in the manner pointed out in the preceding clause.

5. All goods intended to be exported shall be entered at the Corean Custom-house before they are shipped. The application to ship shall be made in writing, and shall state the name of the vessel by which the goods are to be exported, the marks and number of the packages, and the quantity, description, and value of the contents. The exporter shall certify in writing that the application gives a true account of all the goods contained therein, and shall sign his name thereto.

6. No goods shall be landed or shipped at other places than those fixed by the Corean Customs authorities, or between the hours of sunset and sunrise, or on Sundays or holidays, without the special permission of the Customs authorities, who will be entitled to reasonable fees for the extra duty thus performed.

7. Claims by importers or exporters for duties paid in excess, or by the Customs authorities for duties which have not been fully paid, shall be entertained only when made within thirty days from the date of payment.

8. No entry will be required in the case of provisions for the use of British ships, their crews and passengers, nor for the baggage of the latter which may be landed or shipped at any time after examination by the Customs officers.

9. Vessels needing repairs may land their cargo for that purpose without the payment of duty. All goods so landed shall remain in charge of the Corean authorities, and all just charges for storage, labour, and supervision shall be paid by the master. But if any portion of such cargo be sold, the duties of the Tariff shall be paid on the portion so disposed of.

10. Any person desiring to tranship cargo shall obtain a permit from the Customs authorities before doing so.

III.—Protection of the Revenue.

1. The Customs authorities shall have the right to place Customs officers on board any British merchant-vessel in their ports. All such Customs officers shall have access to all parts of the ship in which cargo is stowed. They shall be treated with civility, and such reasonable accommodation shall be allotted to them as the ship affords.

2. The hatches and all other places of entrance into that part of the ship where cargo is stowed may be secured by the Corean Customs officers between the hours of sunset and sunrise, and on Sundays and holidays, by affixing seals, locks, or other fastenings, and if any person shall, without due permission, wilfully open any entrance that has been so secured, or break any seal, lock, or other fastening that has been affixed by the Corean Customs officers, not only the person so offending, but the master of the ship also, shall be liable to a penalty no exceeding 100 Mexican dollars.

3. Any British subject who ships, or attempts to ship or discharges, or attempts to discharge, goods which have not been duly entered at the Custom-house in the manner above provided, or packages containing goods different from those described in the import or export permit application, or prohibited goods, shall forfeit twice the value of such goods, and the goods shall be confiscated.

4. Any person signing a false declaration or certificate with the intent to defraud the revenue of Corea shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 200 Mexican dollars.

5. Any violation of any provision of these Regulations, to which no penalty is specially attached herein, may be punished by a fine not exceeding 100 Mexican dollars.

Note.—All documents required by these Regulations, and all other communications addressed to the Corean Custom authorities, may be written in the English language.

(L.S.) HARRY S. PARKES.

(L.S.) Signature in Chinese of MIN YÖNG-MOK, the Corean Plenipotentiary.

IMPORT TARIFF.

[Classified according to Rate of Duty.]

CLASS I.

Duty Free Goods.

Agricultural implements.
Books, maps, and charts.
Bullion, being gold and silver refined.
Coins, gold and silver.
Fire engines.
Models of inventions.
Packing bags, packing matting, tea-lead, and ropes for packing goods.
Plants, trees, and shrubs, of all kinds.
Samples in reasonable quantities.
Scientific instruments, as physical, mathematical, mateorological, and surgical instruments and their appliances.
Travellers' baggage.
Types, new and old.

CLASS II.

Import Goods subject to an ad valorem *Duty of 5 per cent.*

Alum.
Anchors and chains.
Bark for tanning.
Bamboo, split or not.
Beans, peas, and pulse, all kinds.
Bones.
Bricks and tiles.
Camphor, crude.
Coal and coke.
Cotton, raw.
Drugs and medicines, all kinds.
Fish, fresh.
Flax, hemp, and jute.
Flints.
Flour and meal, all kinds.
Fruit, fresh, all kinds.
Glue.
Grain and corn, all kinds.
Guano and manures, all kinds.
Hides and skins, raw and undressed.
Horns and hoofs, all kinds not otherwise provided for.
Kerosine and petroleum and other mineral oils.
Lanterns, paper.
Lime.
Matches.
Matting, floor, Chinese and Japanese, coir, &c., common qualities.
Meat, fresh.
Metals, all kinds, in pig, block, ingot, slab, bar, rod, plate, sheet, hoop, strip, band, and flat, T and angle iron, old and scrap iron.
Oil cake.
Oil, wood (*Tung yu*).
Paper, common qualities.
Pepper, unground.
Pitch and tar.
Rattans, split or not.
Scales and balances.
Seeds, all kinds.
Soap, common qualities.
Soy, Chinese and Japanese.
Twine and thread, all kinds excepting in silk.
Umbrellas, paper.
Vegetables, fresh, dried, and salted.
Wool, sheep's, raw.
Yarns, all kinds, in cotton, wool, hemp, &c.
All unenumerated articles, raw or unmanufactured.

CLASS III.

Import Goods subject to an ad valorem *Duty of 7½ per cent.*

Beverages, such as lemonade, ginger beer, soda and mineral waters.
Blankets and rugs.
Buttons, buckles, hooks and eyes, &c.
Candles.
Canvas.
Carpets of jute, hemp, or felt, patent tapestry.
Charcoal.
Chemicals, all kinds.
Cocoons.
Cement, as Portland and other kinds.
Cordage and rope, all kinds and sizes.
Clothing and wearing apparel of all kinds, hats, boots, shoes, &c.
Cotton manufactures, all kinds.
Cotton and woollen mixtures, all kinds.
Cotton and silk mixtures, all kinds.
Dyes, colours, and paints, paint oils, and materials used for mixing paints.
Earthenware.
Fans.
Feathers.
Felt.
Fish, dried and salted.
Floor rugs, all kinds.
Foil, tin, copper, and all other kinds except gold and silver.
Fruits, dried, salted, or preserved.
Gamboge.
Glass, window, plain, and coloured, all qualities.
Grass cloth and all textiles in hemp, jute, &c.
Hair, all kinds except human.
Hides and skins, tanned and dressed.
Isinglass, all kinds.
Lamps, all kinds.
Leather, all ordinary kinds, plain.
Linen, linen and cotton, linen and woollen, linen and silk mixtures, grey, white, or printed.
Matting, superior quality, Japanese, "tatamis," &c.
Meat, dried and salted.
Metals, all kinds in pipe and tube, corrugated or galvanized, wire, steel, tin plates, nickel, platina, quicksilver, German silver, tutenague, or white copper, yellow metal, unrefined gold and silver.
Metal manufactures, all kinds, as nails, screws, tools, machinery, railway plant, and hardware.
Musquito netting not made of silk.
Needles and pins.
Oils, vegetable, all kinds.
Oil and floor cloth, all kinds.
Paper, all kinds, not otherwise provided for.
Planks, soft wood.
Porcelain, common quality.
Rosin.
Salt.
Sapan wood.
Sea products, as seaweed, bêche de mer, &c.
Silk, raw, reeled, thrown floss or waste.
Silk manufactures not otherwise provided for.
Spectacles.
Spirits in jars.
Stationery and writing materials of all kinds, blank books, &c.
Stones and slate, cut and dressed.
Sugar (brown and white), all qualities, molasses, and syrups.
Sulphur.
Table stores, all kinds, and preserved provisions.
Tallow.
Tea.
Umbrellas, cotton.
Umbrella frames.
Varnish.
Vermicelli.
Wax, bees' or vegetable.
Wax cloth.
Woods and timber, soft.
Woollen manufactures, all kinds.
Woollen and silk mixtures, all kinds.
All unenumerated articles partly manufactured.

CLASS IV.

Import Goods subject to an ad valorem *Duty of 10 per cent.*

Beer, Porter, and Cider.
Camphor, refined.
Carmine.
Carpets, superior qualities, as Brussels, Kidderminister, and other kinds not enumerated.
Clocks, and parts thereof.
Clothing made wholly of silk.
Confectionaries and sweetmeats, all kinds.
Explosives used for mining, &c. (imported under special permit).
Foil, gold and silver.

Furniture of all kinds.
Glass, plate, silvered or unsilvered, framed or unframed.
Glassware, all kinds.
Hair, human.
India-rubber, manufactured or not.
Leather, superior kinds, or stamped, figured or coloured.
Leather manufactures, all kinds.
Lecquered-ware, common.
Materials for seals, &c.
Musical boxes.
Musical instruments, all kinds.
Musquito netting made of silk.
Paper, coloured, fancy, wall and hanging.
Photographic apparatus.
Planks, hardwood.
Plated-ware, all kinds.
Pictures, prints, photographs, engravings, all kinds, framed or unframed.
Porcelain, superior quality.
Saddlery and harness.
Silk thread, or floss silk in skein
Silk manufactures, as gauze, crape, Japanese amber lustrings, satins, satin damasks, figured satins, Japanese white silk ("habutai").
Soap, superior qualities.
Sugarcandy.
Telescopes and binocular glasses.
Tooth powder.
Trunks and portmanteaux.
Umbrellas, silk.
Vermilion.
Watches and parts thereof in common metal, nickel, or silver.
Wines in wood or bottle, all kinds.
Wood or timber, hard.
All unenumerated articles completely manufactured.

CLASS V.

Import Goods subject to an ad valorem *Duty of 20 per cent.*

Amber.
Arms, fire-arms, fowling pieces, &c., imported under special permit.
Artificial flowers.
Birds' nests.
Carpets, velvet.
Carriages.
Cochineal.
Coral, manufactured or not.
Embroideries in gold, silver, or silk.
Enamel-ware.
Fireworks.
Furs, superior, as sable, sea otter, seal, otter, beaver, &c.
Ginseng, red, white, crude, and clarified.
Hair ornaments, gold and silver.
Incense, sticks.
Ivory, manufactured or not.
Jade-ware.
Jewellery, real or imitation.
Lacquered-ware, superior.
Musk.
Pearls.
Perfumes and scents.
Plate, gold and silver.
Precious stones.
Rhinoceros horns.
Scented woods, all kinds.
Spices, all kinds.
Spirits and liqueurs in wood or bottle, all kinds.
Tobacco, all forms and kinds.
Tortoise shell, manufactured or not.
Velvet, silk.
Watches, and parts thereof, in gold and gilt.
Works of art.

CLASS VI.

Prohibited Goods.

Adulterated drugs or medicines.
Arms, munitions, and implements of war, as ordnance or cannon, shot and shell, fire-arms of all kinds, cartridges, side-arms, spears, or pikes, saltpetre, gunpowder, gun-cotton, dynamite, and other explosive substances.
The Corean authorities will grant special permits for the importation of arms, fire-arms or ammunition for purposes of sport or self-defence, on satisfactory proof being furnished to them of the *bonâ fide* character of the application.
Counterfeit coins, all kinds.
Opium, except medicinal opium.

Foreign ships, when sold in Corea, will pay a duty of 25 cents per ton on sailing vessels, and 50 cents per ton on steamers.

(L.S.) HARRY S. PARKES.

(L.S.) Signature in Chinese of MIN YONG-MOK,
Corean Plenipotentiary.

IMPORT TARIFF.

[Arranged alphabetically.]

No.	ARTICLE.	*Ad valorem* Rate of Duty.
		Per cent.
1	Agricultural implements	Free
2	Alum	5
3	Amber	20
4	Anchors and chains	5
5	Arms, ammunition, fire-arms, fowling-pieces, or side-arms, imported under special permit of the Corean Government for sporting purposes or for self-defence	20
6	Artificial flowers	20
7	Bamboo, split or not	5
8	Bark for tanning	5
9	Beans, peas, and pulse, all kinds	5
10	Beer, porter, and cider	10
11	Beverages, such as lemonade, ginger beer, soda, and mineral waters	7½
12	Birds' nests	20
13	Blankets and rugs	7½
14	Bones	5
15	Books, maps, and charts	Free
16	Bricks and tiles	5
17	Bullion, being gold or silver, refined	Free
18	Buttons, buckles, hooks and eyes, &c.	7½
19	Camphor, crude	5
20	,, refined	10
21	Candles	7½
22	Canvas	7½

No.	Article.	*Ad valorem* Rate of Duty.
		Per cent.
23	Carmine	10
24	Carpets of jute, hemp, or felt, patent tapestry	7½
25	„ superior quality, as Brussels, Kidderminister, and other kinds not enumerated	10
26	„ velvet	20
27	Carriages	20
28	Cement, as Portland and other kinds	7½
29	Charcoal	7½
30	Chemicals, all kinds	7½
31	Clocks and parts thereof	10
32	Clothing and wearing apparel, all kinds, hats, boots and shoes, &c.	7½
33	„ „ made wholly of silk	10
34	Coal and coke	5
35	Cochineal	20
36	Cocoons	7½
37	Coins, gold and silver	Free
38	Confectionaries and sweetmeats, all kinds	10
39	Coral, manufactured or not	20
40	Cordage and rope, all kinds and sizes	7½
41	Cotton, raw	5
42	Cotton manufactures, all kinds	7½
43	Cotton and woollen mixtures, all kinds	7½
44	Cotton and silk mixtures, all kinds	7½
45	Cutlery, all kinds	7½
46	Drugs, all kinds	5
47	Dyes, colours, and paints, paint oils, and materials used for mixing paints	7½
48	Earthenware	7½
49	Embroideries in gold, silver, or silk	20
50	Enamel-ware	20
51	Explosives used for mining, &c., and imported under special permit	10
52	Fans, all kinds	7½
53	Feathers, all kinds	7½
54	Felt	7½
55	Fire engines	Free
56	Fireworks	20
57	Fish, fresh	5
58	„ dried and salted	7½
59	Flax, hemp, and jute	5
60	Flints	5
61	Floor rugs, all kinds	7½
62	Flour and meal, all kinds	7½
63	Foil, gold and silver	10
64	„ tin, copper, and all other kinds	7½
65	Fruit, fresh, all kinds	5
66	„ dried, salted, or preserved	7½
67	Furniture of all kinds	10
68	Furs, superior, as sable, sea otter, seal, otter, beaver, &c.	20
69	Gamboge	7½
70	Ginseng, red, white, crude, and clarified	20
71	Glass, window, plain and coloured, all qualities	7½
72	„ plate, silvered or unsilvered, framed or unframed	10
73	Glassware, all kinds	10
74	Glue	5
75	Grain and corn, all kinds	5
76	Grass cloth and all textiles in hemp, jute, &c.	7½
77	Guano and manures, all kinds	5
78	Hair, all kinds except human	7½
79	„ human	10
80	Hair ornaments, gold and silver	20
81	Hides and skins, raw and undressed	5
82	„ tanned and dressed	7½
83	Horns and hoofs, all kinds not otherwise provided for	5
84	Incense sticks	20
85	India-rubber, manufactured or not	10
86	Isinglass, all kinds	7½
87	Ivory, manufactured or not	20
88	Jade-ware	20
89	Jewellery, real or imitation	20
90	Kerosine, or petroleum, and other mineral oils	5
91	Lacquered-ware, common	10
92	„ superior	20
93	Lamps, all kinds	7½
94	Lanterns, paper	5
95	Leather, all ordinary kinds, plain	7½
96	„ superior kinds, and stamped, figured, or coloured	10
97	„ manufactures, all kinds	10
98	Lime	5
99	Linen, linen and cotton, linen and woollen mixtures, linen and silk mixtures, all kinds	7½
100	Matches	5
101	Matting, floor, Chinese, Japanese, coir, &c., common qualities	5
102	„ superior qualities, Jananese tatamis, &c.	7½
103	Meat, fresh	5
104	„ dried and salted	7½
105	Medicines, all kinds not otherwise provided for	5
106	Metals, all kinds, in pig, block, ingot, slab, bar, rod, plate, sheet, hoop, strip, band and flat, T and angle-iron, old and scrap iron	5

No.	Article.	*Ad valorem* Rate of Duty.
		Per cent.
107	Metals, all kinds, in pipe or tube, corrugated or galvanized, wire, steel, tin-plates, quicksilver, nickel, platina, German silver, yellow metal, tutenagne, or white copper, unrefined gold and silver	7½
108	Metal manufactures, all kinds, as nails, screws, tools, machinery, railway plant, and hardware	7½
109	Models of inventions	Free.
110	Musquito netting, not made of silk	7½
111	„ made of silk	10
112	Musical boxes	10
113	Musical instruments, all kinds	10
114	Musk	20
115	Needles and pins	7½
116	Oil-cake	5
117	Oils, vegetable, all kinds	7½
118	Oil, wood (T'ung yu)	5
119	Oil-and floor-cloth, all kinds	7½
120	Packing bags, packing matting, tea-lead, and ropes for packing goods	Free.
121	Paper, common qualities	5
122	„ all kinds, not otherwise provided for	7½
123	„ coloured, fancy, wall, and hanging	10
124	Pearls	20
125	Pepper, unground	5
126	Perfumes and scents	20
127	Photographic apparatus	10
128	Pictures, prints, photagraphs, engravings, all kinds, framed or unframed	10
129	Pitch and tar	5
130	Planks, soft	7½
131	„ hard	10
132	Plants, trees, and shrubs, all kinds	Free.
133	Plate, gold and silver	20
134	Plated-ware, all kinds	10
135	Porcelain, common qualities	7½
136	„ superior qualities	10
137	Precious stones, all kinds, set or unset	20
138	Rattans, split or not	5
139	Rhinoceros horns	20
140	Rosin	7½
141	Saddlery and harness	10
142	Salt	7
143	Samples in reasonable quantities	Free.
144	Sapan wood	7½
145	Scales and balances	5
146	Scented wood, all kinds	20
147	Scientific instruments, as physical, mathematical, meteorological, and surgical, and their appliances	Free.
148	Seals, materials for	10
149	Sea products, as seaweed, bêche-de-mer, &c.	7½
150	Seeds, all kinds	5
151	Silk, raw, reeled, thrown, floss or waste	7½
152	Silk manufactures, as gauze, crape, Japanese amber lustrings satins, satin damasks, figured satins, Japanese white silk ("habutai")	10
153	Silk manufactures not otherwise provided for	7½
154	Silk thread and floss silk in skein	10
155	Soap, common qualities	5
156	„ superior qualities	10
157	Soy, Chinese and Japanese	5
158	Spectacles	7½
159	Spices, all kinds	20
160	Spirits, in jars	7½
161	Spirits and liqueurs, in wood or bottle, all kinds	20
162	Stationery and writing materials, all kinds, blank books, &c.	7½
163	Stones and slate, cut and dressed	7½
164	Sugar, brown and white, all qualities, molasses and syrups	7½
165	Sugarcandy	10
166	Sulphur	7½
167	Table stores, all kinds, and preserved provisions	7½
168	Tallow	7½
169	Tea	10
170	Telescopes and binocular glasses	20
171	Tobacco, all kinds and forms	20
172	Tortoise shell, manufactured or not	20
173	Tooth powder	10
174	Travellers' baggage	Free.
175	Trunks and portmanteaux	10
176	Twine and thread, all kinds, excepting in silk	5
177	Types, new and old	Free.
178	Umbrellas, paper	5
179	„ cotton	7½
180	„ silk	10
181	Umbrella frames	7½
182	Varnish	7½
183	Vegetables, fresh, dried, and salted	5
184	Velvet, silk	20
185	Vermicelli	7½
186	Vermilion	10
187	Watches, and parts thereof, in common metal, nickel, or silver	10
188	„ in gold or gilt	20
189	Wax, bees' or vegetable	7½

No.	ARTICLE.	*Ad valorem* Rate of Duty.
		Per cent.
190	Wax cloth	7½
191	Wines in wood or bottle, all kinds	10
192	Wood and timber, soft	7½
193	„ „ hard	10
194	Wool, sheep's, raw	5
195	Woollen manufactures, all kinds	7½
196	Woollen and silk mixtures, all kinds	7½
197	Works of art	20
198	Yarns, all kinds, in cotton, wool, hemp, &c.	5
	All unenumerated articles, raw or unmanufactured	5
	„ „ partly manufactured	7½
	„ „ completely manufactured	10
	Foreign ships, when sold in Corea, will pay a duty of 25 cents per ton on sailing vessels and 50 cents per ton on steamers.	

Prohibited Goods.

Adulterated drugs or medicines.

Arms, munitions, and implements of war, as ordnance or cannon, shot and shell, fire-arms of all kinds, cartridges, side-arms, spears or pikes, saltpetre, gunpowder, guncotton, dynamite, and other explosive substances. The Corean authorities will grant special permits for the importation of arms, fire-arms, and ammunition for purposes of sport or self-defence on satisfactory proof being furnished to them of the *bonâ fide* character of the application.

Counterfeit coins of all kinds.

Opium, except medicinal opium.

Export Tariff.

Class I.—Duty-free export goods:—

Bullion, being gold and silver refined; coins, gold and silver, all kinds; plants, trees and shrubs, all kinds; samples, in reasonable quantity; travellers' baggage.

Class II.—All other native goods or productions not enumerated in Class I will pay an *ad valorem* duty of 5 per cent.

The exportation of red ginseng is prohibited.

Rules.

1. In the case of imported articles the *ad valorem* duties of this Tariff will be calculated on the actual cost of the goods at the place of production or fabrication, with the addition of freight, insurance, &c. In the case of export articles the *ad valorem* duties will be calculated on market values in Corea.

2. Duties may be paid in Mexican dollars or Japanese silver yen.

3. The above Tariff of import and export duties shall be converted, as soon as possible, and as far as may be deemed desirable, into specific rates by agreement between the competent authorities of the two countries.

(L.S.) HARRY S. PARKES.

(L.S.) Signature in Chinese of MIN YÖNG-MOK,
Corean Plenipotentiary.

Protocol.

The above-named Plenipotentiaries hereby make and append to this Treaty the following three declarations:—

1. With reference to Article III of this Treaty, it is hereby declared that the right of extra-territorial jurisdiction over British subjects in Corea granted by this Treaty shall be relinquished when, in the judgment of the British Government, the laws and legal procedure of Corea shall have been so far modified and reformed as to remove the objections which now exist to British subjects being placed under Corean jurisdiction, and Corean Judges shall have attained similar legal qualifications and a similar independent position to those of British Judges.

2. With reference to Article IV of this Treaty, it is hereby declared that if the Chinese Government shall hereafter surrender the right of opening commercial establishments in the city of Hanyang, which was granted last year to Chinese subjects, the same right shall not be claimed for British subjects, provided that it be not granted by the Corean Government to the subjects of any other power.

3. It is hereby declared that the provisions of this Treaty shall apply to all British Colonies, unless any exception shall be notified by Her Majesty's Government to that of Corea within one year from the date in which the ratifications of this Treaty shall be exchanged.

And it is hereby further stipulated that this Protocol shall be laid before the High Contracting Parties simultaneously with this Treaty, and that the ratification of this Treaty shall include the confirmation of the above three declarations, for which, therefore, no separate act of ratification will be required.

In faith of which the above-named Plenipotentiaries have this day signed this Protocol, and have thereto affixed their seals.

Done at Hanyang this twenty-sixth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three, corresponding to the twenty-seventh day of the tenth month of the four hundred and ninety-second year of the Corean era, being the ninth year of the Chinese reign Kuang Hsü.

(L.S.) HARRY S. PARKES.

(L.S.) Signature in Chinese of MIN YÖNG-MOK,
Corean Plenipotentiary.

No. 60*E*.—The following agreement between the Governments of Great Britain and Egypt, securing the most favored nation treatment to the Commerce and navigation of both countries, signed at Cairo, the 3rd day of March 1884, is published for general information.

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT SECURING MOST FAVORED NATION TREATMENT TO THE COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION OF BOTH COUNTRIES.

The undersigned, Sir Evelyn Baring, K.C.S.I., Minister Plenipotentiary, Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General for Egypt, and His Excellency Nubar Pasha, President of the Council of Ministers, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Minister of Justice to His Highness the Khedive, acting by order of, and under instructions from, their respective Governments, having held a conference this day on the subject of the conclusion of Conventions respecting trade and commerce between the Government of Egypt and foreign Powers, have agreed as follows:—

1. The Government of Her Britannic Majesty agrees that the Egyptian Custom-house Regulations, which, by the Convention made on the 3rd instant between the Egyptian Government and the Government of His Majesty the King of the Hellenes,* are made applicable to Hellenic subjects, ships, commerce, and navigation, shall be applied equally to British subjects, ships, commerce, and navigation.

2. All rights, privileges, or immunities which the Government of Egypt now grants, or may hereafter grant to, or suffer to be enjoyed by, the subjects, ships, commerce, and navigation of other foreign Powers, shall be equally granted to, and exercised and enjoyed by, the subjects, ships, commerce, and navigation of Great Britain.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention and have affixed thereto their seals.

Done at Cairo this 3rd day of March, 1884.

(L.S.) (Signed) EVELYN BARING.

(L.S.) N. NUBAR.

II.

Convention between the Governments of Greece and Egypt. Signed March 3, 1884.

(Translation.)

M. Anasthase Byzantios, Diplomatic Agent and Consul-General of Greece, of the one part, and His Excellency Nubar Pasha, President of the Council of Ministers, Minister for Foreign Affairs of His Highness the Khedive, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have agreed as follows:—

ARTICLE I.

The commerce of Greece in Egypt, and the commerce of Egypt in Greece, shall be treated upon the footing of the most favoured nation as regards customs duties, both of import and export.

ARTICLE II.

No prohibition of importation or exportation can be applied to the reciprocal commerce of both countries unless it be equally applied to all other nations. It is nevertheless understood that this restriction does not extend to the special measures which either of the two countries may take in order to protect itself against cattle plague, phylloxera, or any other plague.

ARTICLE III.

The Egyptian Government engages, with the exceptions hereafter specified in Article VI, not to prohibit the importation into Egypt of any article being the produce of the soil or industry of Greece, whencesoever arriving.

M. Anasthase Byzantios, Agent Diplomatique et Consul-Général Hellénique, d'une part, et son Excellence Nubar Pacha, Président du Conseil des Ministres, Ministre des Affaires Étrangères de Son Altesse le Khédive, dûment autorisés par leurs Gouvernements respectifs, sont convenus de ce qui suit:—

ARTICLE I.

Le Commerce Hellénique en Égypte et le Commerce Égyptien en Grèce seront traités sous le rapport des droits de douane, tant à l'importation qu'à l'exportation, comme le commerce de la nation la plus favorisée.

ARTICLE II.

Aucune mesure de prohibition ne pourra frapper le commerce réciproque d'importation ou d'exportation des deux pays, si elle n'est également étendue à toutes les autres nations. Il est toutefois entendu que cette restriction ne s'applique pas aux mesures spéciales que l'un des deux pays pourrait prendre, afin de se garantir contre l'épizootie, le phylloxéra ou tout autre fléau.

ARTICLE III.

Le Gouvernement Égyptien s'engage, sauf les exceptions mentionnées à l'Article VI ci-après, à ne prohiber l'importation en Égypte d'aucun article, produit du sol et de l'industrie de la Grèce, de quelque lieu qu'arrive cet article.

* See No. II.

ARTICLE IV.

The duties to be levied in Egypt upon the produce of the soil or industry of Greece whencesoever arriving, shall be regulated by a Tariff to be fixed by Commissioners appointed *ad hoc* by the two Governments.

The fixed duty of 8 per cent. *ad valorem* shall be adopted as a basis for this Tariff, and shall be calculated on the value of the goods at the landing-stage, but the Egyptian Government reserves the right to raise to a higher rate the duties on distilled drinks, wines, and articles of luxury; these duties shall, however, in no case exceed the rate of 16 per cent. *ad valorem*.

The Egyptian Government further reserves the right to diminish to the rate of 5 per cent., and even to abolish entirely, the duties on articles of prime necessity imported into Egypt.

The customs duties shall be collected without prejudice to the penalties fixed by the regulations in cases of fraud and contraband.

ARTICLE V.

Tobacco of all kinds, tombac (metal), salt, carbonate of soda, hachish, and saltpetre, are excluded from the stipulations of the present Convention.

The Egyptian Government reserves an absolute right with regard to these articles, the regulations in regard to which shall be applied to Hellenic subjects under the same conditions as to natives.

The Egyptian Government may make all immediate searches in shops or dwellings which they may think necessary. A duplicate of the search-warrant shall be sent to the Hellenic Consular authority, who may at once attend if he thinks expedient. This formality shall not, however, delay the search.

ARTICLE VI.

The exceptions to the stipulations of Article III, namely, warlike arms (comprising fire-arms and side-arms) and munitions of war, shall not be admitted to importation into Egypt.

The above restriction does not apply to arms for the chase or arms of luxury ("arms de luxe"), nor to powder for hunting purposes. The importation of these articles shall be regulated by special provisions on the part of the Egyptian Government.

ARTICLE VII.

Goods imported into Egypt and re-exported within a period not exceeding six months, shall be considered as goods in transit, and under that category shall pay only a duty of 1 per cent., calculated on the value at the landing-stage.

After the period of six months they shall be liable to the full import duty.

If the re-exportation takes place at the actual port of disembarkation—by means of a simple transhipment—or after disembarkation and deposit of the goods on land under the surveillance provided by the Customs Regulations, within a period of not more than one month, the goods shall not be subject to any duty, but the transit duty shall be due if, after having been disembarked and temporarily deposited either in the Customs warehouses or in private warehouses, whether floating or not, the goods are re-exported after having been the medium of commercial operation.

ARTICLE IV.

Les droits à percevoir en Égypte sur les produits du sol et de l'industrie de la Grèce, de quelque lieu qu'ils arrivent, seront réglés par un tarif qui sera établi par des Commissaires nommés *ad hoc* par les deux Gouvernements.

Comme base de ce tarif l'on prendra le droit fixe de 8 pour cent. *ad valorem* à calculer sur le prix des marchandises à l'échelle de débarquement, mais le Gouvernement Égyptien se réserve la faculté de porter à un taux plus élevé les droits sur les boissons distillées, les vins et les articles de luxe; ces droits ne devront cependant, en aucun cas, excéder le taux de 16 pour cent. *ad valorem*.

Le Gouvernement Égyptien se réserve aussi le droit d'abaisser jusqu'au taux de 5 pour cent., et même de supprimer entièrement, les taxes sur les articles de première nécessité entrant en Égypte.

Les droits de douane seront perçus sans préjudice des pénalités édictées en matière de fraude et de contrebande par les règlements.

ARTICLE V.

Le tabac, sous toutes ses formes, et le tombac, ainsi que le sel, le natron, le hachiche et le salpêtre sont exclus des stipulations de la présente Convention.

Le Gouvernement Égyptien conserve un droit absolu par rapport à ces articles, dont le régime sera applicable aux sujets Hellènes dans les mêmes conditions qu'aux sujets locaux.

Le Gouvernement Égyptien pourra procéder, dans les magasins ou demeures, à toutes perquisitions immédiates qu'il jugera nécessaires. Le double de l'ordre de perquisition sera envoyé à l'autorité Consulaire Hellénique qui pourra aussitôt assister, si elle le juge convenable, sans que cette formalité puisse retarder la perquisition.

ARTICLE VI.

Par exception aux stipulations de l'Article III, les armes de guerre (comprenant les armes à feu et les armes blanches) et les munitions de guerre ne seront pas admises à l'importation en Égypte.

La restriction ci-dessus ne s'applique pas aux armes de chasse et de luxe, ni à la poudre de chasse; l'entrée de ces articles fera l'objet de dispositions particulières de la part du Gouvernement Égyptien.

ARTICLE VII.

Les marchandises importées en Égypte et réexportées dans un délai n'excédant pas six mois, seront considérées comme marchandises de transit et ne payeront à ce titre qu'un droit de transit de 1 pour cent., calculé sur la valeur à l'échelle de débarquement.

Après ce délai de six mois elles seront passibles de l'intégralité du droit d'importation.

Si la réexportation a lieu par le port même du débarquement, à la suite d'un simple transbordement ou bien après débarquement et séjour des marchandises à terre, dans les conditions de surveillance prévues par les règlements douaniers, pendant un délai n'excédant pas un mois, ces marchandises ne seront sujettes à aucun droit; mais le droit de transit sera dû, si, après avoir été débarquées et déposées temporairement, soit dans les magasins de la Douane, soit dans les magasins particuliers, flottants ou non, les marchandises sont ré-exportées, après avoir fait l'objet d'une opération commerciale.

ARTICLE VIII.

If goods, after having paid the import duty in Egypt, shall be sent to another country before the expiration of the period of six months, counting from the day of disembarkation, they shall be treated as goods in transit, and the Egyptian Customs shall refund to the exporter the difference between the duty already paid and the transit duty mentioned in Article VII.

In order to obtain the drawback, the exporter must produce proof that the import duty has been paid on the re-exported goods.

ARTICLE IX.

The produce of the soil and industry of Egypt exported to Greece shall pay an export duty of 1 per cent. *ad valorem*, calculated on the value of the goods at the exporting stage.

In order to provide greater facility, such produce shall be, so far as possible, tariffed periodically by mutual agreement between the representatives of the export trade and the Egyptian Customs Administration.

ARTICLE X.

The following are alone exempt from all examination on entry or departure, as well as from all payment of duty, *viz.*, articles and personal effects belonging to Consuls-General and Commissioned Consuls ("Consuls de Carrière") who do not exercise other functions, are not engaged in commerce or manufacture, and do not possess or make use of landed property in Egypt.

ARTICLE XI.

Within a period not exceeding thirty-six hours after the arrival of a vessel in an Egyptian port or harbour, the captain or agent of the owners must deposit at the Custom-house two copies of the cargo manifest, certified by him to be true copies of the original. In the same manner the captains must before departure from an Egyptian port, present at the Custom-house a copy of the manifest of the goods composing the cargo of their ships. The original manifest, whether on arrival or departure, must be presented at the same time with the copies, to be compared with them.

If a vessel stops in an Egyptian port, for a motive which appears suspicious to the Customs authorities, the latter may require the presentation of the manifest and may immediately make such search as they may deem necessary; the search warrant shall be addressed in such case to the Hellenic Consular authority, as provided in Article V.

Excess or deficit, resulting from the comparison of the manifest with the cargo, will entail the application of the fines specified in the Customs Regulations which shall be promulgated by the Egyptian Government.

ARTICLE XII.

Every customs formality in Egypt, whether on arrival or departure, must be preceded by a declaration signed by the proprietor of the goods or by his representative.

If any question arises the Customs authorities may require the production of all the documents which should accompany a consignment of goods, such as invoices, correspondence, &c.

ARTICLE VIII.

Si des marchandises, après avoir été frappées du droit d'importation en Égypte, sont expédiées à d'autres pays, avant l'expiration du terme de six mois, à dater du jour de leur débarquement, elles seront traités comme marchandises en transit et la Douane Égyptienne restituera à l'exportateur la différence entre le droit payé et celui de transit mentionné à l'Article VII.

Pour obtenir le drawback, l'exportateur devra fournir les preuves que le droit d'importation a été payé sur les marchandises ré-exportées.

ARTICLE IX.

Les produits du sol et de l'industrie de l'Égypte, à destination de la Grèce, paieront un droit d'exportation de 1 pour cent. *ad valorem*, calculé sur la valeur des marchandises à l'échelle d'exportation.

Pour plus de facilité, ces produits seront, autant que possible, tarifés périodiquement, d'un commun accord, entre les représentants du commerce d'exportation et l'Administration des Douanes Égyptiennes.

ARTICLE X.

Sont seuls exemptés de toute vérification à l'entrée et à la sortie, ainsi que du paiement des droits, les objets et effets personnels appartenant aux Consuls-Généraux et Consuls de Carrière, n'exerçant pas d'autres fonctions, ne s'occupant ni de commerce ni d'industrie et ne possédant ou n'exploitant pas des biens-fonds en Égypte.

ARTICLE XI.

Dans un délai maximum de trente-six heures, après l'arrivée d'un navire dans une rade ou un port Égyptien, le capitaine ou l'agent des armateurs doit déposer à la Douane deux copies du manifeste de cargaison, certifiées, par lui, conformes à l'original. De même, les capitaines doivent, avant leur départ d'un port Égyptien, présenter à la Douane une copie du manifeste des marchandises chargées à leur bord. Le manifeste original, soit à l'arrivée, soit au départ, sera présenté en même temps que les copies pour être confronté avec elles.

Si un navire s'arrête dans un port Égyptien, pour un motif paraissant suspect à la Douane, celle-ci pourra exiger la présentation du manifeste et faire immédiatement toutes perquisitions qu'elle jugera nécessaires: l'ordre de perquisition sera adressé, dans ce cas, à l'autorité Consulaire Hellénique, ainsi qu'il est dit à l'Article V.

Les excédants ou déficits, résultant du rapprochement du manifeste avec la cargaison, donneront lieu à l'application des amendes prévues par le Réglement Douanier qui sera promulgué par le Gouvernement Égyptien.

ARTICLE XII.

Toute opération de Douane en Égypte, soit à l'arrivée, soit au départ, doit être précédée d'une déclaration signée par le propriétaire de la marchandise ou par son représentant.

La Douane peut, en outre, en cas de contestation, exiger la présentation de tous les documents qui doivent accompagner l'envoi d'une marchandise, tels que: factures, correspondances, &c.

Any refusal to make the declaration, either on arrival or departure, any delay in making the said declaration, any difference less or more, which may exist between the goods and the declaration, shall entail the application of the fines provided by the Egyptian Customs Regulations in each of the specified cases.

ARTICLE XIII.

Custom officers, officers of the vessels belonging to the Egyptian postal service, and officers of vessels belonging to the State, may board any vessel whether sailing or steam of more than 200 tons burden, at anchor or cruizing within 10 kilom. of the shore, without the plea of "force majeure"; may assure themselves of the nature of the cargo, may seize all prohibited goods, and substantiate any other contravention of the Customs Regulations.

ARTICLE XIV.

Any contraband importation of goods shall entail the application of the confiscation and fines provided by the Egyptian Customs Regulations.

Decisions imposing confiscations and fines must be communicated within the legal period to the Hellenic Consular authority.

ARTICLE XV.

It is understood that the present convention shall in no wise infringe the administrative rights which belong to both the contracting Governments, and that they may put in force any regulation which may be useful for the good working of the service and for the repression of fraud.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Convention shall remain in effect for seven years commencing on the 20th of March, 1884.

On the expiration of that period the present Convention shall remain in force during the following year, and so on from year to year until it is denounced, or until the conclusion, if necessary, of a new agreement.

ADDITIONAL ARTICLE.

The operation of the modification in the existing tariff of duties, contemplated by Article IV, remains suspended until these modifications have been adopted by the other Powers interested.

In witness whereof the undersigned have signed the present Convention.

Done in duplicate at Cairo, the 3rd March, 1884.

(Signed) NUBAR.
BYZANTIOS.

Tout refus de faire la déclaration, à l'arrivée ou au départ, tout retard apporté à la dite déclaration, toute différence en plus ou en moins constatée entre les marchandises et la déclaration donneront lieu à l'application des amendes prévues par le Réglement Douanier Égyptien, pour chacun des cas spécifiés.

ARTICLE XIII.

Les Agents de la Douane, les officiers des bâtiments du service postal Égyptien, et les officiers des navires de l'État, peuvent aborder tout bâtiment à voile ou à vapeur d'une portée au-dessous de 200 tonneaux, à l'ancre, ou louvoyant, dans les 10 kilom. du littoral, sans justification de force majeure; s'assurer de la nature du chargement, saisir toute marchandise prohibée et constater tourte autre contravention aux Règlements Douaniers.

ARTICLE XIV.

Toute introduction de marchandises en contrebande donnera lieu à l'application des confiscations et amendes édictées par le Règlement Douanier Égyptien.

Les décisions qui prononceront les confiscations et amendes devront être communiquées dans les délais légaux à l'autorité Consulaire Hellénique.

ARTICLE XV.

Il est entendu que la présente Convention ne peut en rien porter atteinte aux droits d'administration qui appartiennent aux deux Gouvernements Contractants et qu'ils pourront appliquer toute réglementation utile au bon fonctionnement des services et à la répression des fraudes.

ARTICLE XVI.

La présente Convention aura son effet pendant sept ans à partir du vingt Mars, 1884.

A l'expiration de cette période la présente Convention restera en vigueur pendant l'année suivante et ainsi de suite d'année en année jusqu'à dénonciation ou conclusion d'un nouvel accord s'il y a lieu.

ARTICLE ADDITIONNEL.

L'effet des modifications au tarif actuel des droits, prévues à l'Article IV, demeure suspendu jusqu'à ce que ces modifications aient été adoptées par les autres Puissances intéressées.

En foi de quoi les soussignés ont signé la présente Convention.

Fait en duplicata au Caire, le 3 Mars, 1884.

(Signé) NUBAR.
BYZANTIOS.

INTERNAL.

The 20th January, 1885.

No. 229 *I.*—Mr. J. D. Rees, Madras Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, with effect from the 17th December, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS, &c.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1885.

No. 395.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

December 1884. (Lakhs of Rupees)

[For the explanation of these heads, *see Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part 1, page 497]	In December.		To end of December.		Whole year.	
	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	Budget, 1884-85.	Actuals (Preliminary) 1883-84.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	2,18	2,32	12,08	12,57	22,40	22,74
Opium	71	79	6,49	7,06	8,59	9,56
Salt	56	52	4,73	4,55	6,33	6,14
Stamps	30	27	2,64	2,56	3,53	3,50
Excise	34	30	2,95	2,80	3,80	3,83
Provincial Rates	33	33	1,75	1,79	2,74	2,81
Customs	6	6	62	75	1,29	1,19
Assessed Taxes	1	1	47	48	52	52
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	19	18	38	34
Registration	2	2	21	20	26	26
Tributes from Native States	2	2	28	28	70	72
Other Civil Revenue	20	33	2,00	2,10	3,00	3,05
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	4,76	5,00	34,41	35,32	53,54	54,66
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	—9	— 15	—2,80	— 2,80	— 3,80	— 3,74
Opium	—5	— 2	—2,72	— 1,62	— 2,35	— 1,86
Exchange on transactions with London	—27	— 28	— 1,98	— 2,56	— 3,72	— 3,93
Other Civil Expenditure	—1,54	— 1,55	—14,39	— 14,04	— 21,08	— 19,73
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—1,05	— 2,00	—21,89	— 21,02	— 30,95	— 29,26
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...		...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues)	+1	+ 1	+45	+ 33	+ 47	+ 44
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	—3	— 2	—16	— 11	— 10	— 8
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+38	+ 38	+3,30	+ 3,41	+ 4,65	+ 4,75
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	—1	— 1	—43	— 58	— 45	— 59
Military Receipts	+5	+ 7	+47	+ 59	+ 88	+ 83
Military issues	—96	— 92	—8,79	— 8,66	— 11,88	— 11,66
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+24	+ 17	+2,35	+ 1,66	— 2,09	+ 2,42
" " Issues	—45	— 39	—4,03	— 3,03		— 4,53
East Indian Railway Receipts	+35	+ 38	+2,83	+ 3,40	+ 2,45	+ 4,54
" " " Issues	—11	— 24	—1,11	— 1,25		— 1,62
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+11	+ 17	+1,18	+ 1,25	— 4,96	+ 1,90
" " Issues	—49	— 54	—4,78	— 5,04		— 7,31
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—91	— 94	—8,72	— 8,03	— 11,03	— 10,91
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	...	...	—2	+ 2,51	+ 2,50	+ 2,50
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	—13	— 54	+23	— 20	+ 3	+ 33
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at ₹10 per £	—79	— 1,18	—7,92	— 12,39	— 16,50	— 18,84
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	—9	+ 1	+71	+ 12	+ 98	— 10
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—1,01	— 1,71	—7,00	— 9,96	— 12,99	— 16,11
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+89	+ 35	—3,20	— 3,69	— 4,43	— 1,62
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9,11	10,79	13,20	14,82	12,44	14,82
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,00	11,14	10,00	11,13	11,01	13,20

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 23rd January 1885.

No. 403.—Mr. J. E. O'Conor having returned from privilege leave resumed charge of the duties of Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce from Mr. C. R. Kiernander, before noon, on the 20th January 1885.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 23rd January 1885.

No. 377.

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

Read—

Resolution by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 449, dated 18th April 1884.

Read also—

Financial Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 236, dated 25th July 1884.

Financial Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 362, dated 13th November 1884.

RESOLUTION.—With the sanction of the Secretary of State the following improved scale of ordinary pensions has been adopted for those superior officers of the Telegraph Department who are included in the three undermentioned classes:—

I—Officers especially trained, who entered the Department under covenant with the Honorable Court of Directors.

II—Officers under covenant with the Secretary of State.

III—Officers appointed from Cooper's Hill.

No. of years service.	Sixtieth parts of average emoluments	Subject to a maximum of
10	20	1,000
11	21	1,400
12	22	1,800
13	23	2,200
14	24	2,600 (On medical certificate.)
15	25	
16	26	
17	27	3,000
18	28	
19	29	
20 to 24	30	4,000 (Without medical certificate.)
25 and upwards		5,000 (Without medical certificate.)

2. All officers now in the Department will, at the time of retirement, be allowed the option between the above scale and the pensions allowable under present rules. The new scale of pensions expressed in rupees will be convertable into sterling at the rate of exchange fixed for each year.

3. As regards all other officers who do not come under the three classes above enumerated, the Government of India will be prepared to consider favourably, from time to time, the cases of those who may attain the rank of Directors in the Department.

4. The following special additional pensions are also authorised, as rewards of approved service, for those officers who hold the high and responsible positions of Director General, Deputy Director General, and Directors of Construction and Traffic after they have served in their respective ranks for a period of three years.

Extra pension over and above that allowable under paragraph 1.

Director General, Deputy Director General	₹2,000 per annum.
Director of Construction, Director of Traffic	₹1,000 per annum.

5. These rules have effect from the 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*.

CODES.

The 20th January 1885.

No. 345.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 22.

Insert the following note under Clause (2) of the footnote to this Section:—

[*Note.*—The proviso that the whole staff salary shall not be less than ₹100 is limited by the rule that this minimum is allowed only to an officer acting in the actual appointment held by the absentee. But this limitation does not apply to Medical Officers officiating as Civil Surgeons.]

The 21st January 1885.

No. 334.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 94.

Rule 1.

Insert the following note below the entry beginning with "Quarter Masters" in the list under this rule:—

"(*Note.*—This rule applies to men of the classes specified above, who may have been in the service of Government on the 21st August 1883, and are entitled to pension according to rule.)"

The 23rd January 1885.

No. 391.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 94, Rule 1.

Strike out the following words after "Bailiffs" in this rule:—

"in the Presidency Courts of Small Causes."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

CUSTOMS.

The 23rd January 1885.

No. 358.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that all goods imported from, or exported to, ports in the territory of the Nowab of Habsan into, or from, any customs port in British India, shall be treated, as regards the levy of customs duties and the payment of drawback under the said Act, as goods imported from, or exported to, a customs port, as the case may be.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

No. 431.—The debentures issued by the Municipality of Kurrachee, referred to in Notification No. 4449, dated the 11th November 1884, are dated the 1st July 1884 and 1st January 1885 and not 1st July 1884 and 1st July 1885 as stated in the aforesaid Notification.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 23rd January, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 42.—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 13th December, 1884:—

To be Extra Aides-de-Camp.

Lieutenant C. R. Burn, 8th Hussars.

Lieutenant L. Gordon, King's Own Borderers.

No. 43.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain T. F. T. Fowle, R.A., to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class.

No. 44.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

C. E. Bernard, Esq., C.S.I., C.S., Chief Commissioner of British Burma, to be Honorary Colonel.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 45.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave—

Major J. Hay, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 4th Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year and 48 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain G. B. Renny, Bengal S. C., Assistant Military Accountant, (p. a.) for two years, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 46.—Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) by the Secretary of State for India, for 58 days.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 47.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the Secretary of State for India in Council has decided that in modification of paragraph 84 of G. G. O. No. 332 of 1861, the period of service required for promotion of Lieutenants of the Staff Corps to the rank of Captain, shall be eleven instead of twelve years.

2. The change to take effect from the 8th January, 1885.

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

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Serinton John Browne, Bengal S. C.,—20th January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Watson Macclesfield Anderson, Bombay S. C.,—20th January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Jacob, Bombay S. C.,—20th January, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Sir Benjamin Parnell Bromhead, Bart.,—18th January, 1885.

Major James Salisbury Tait,—20th January, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 8th January, 1885.

Hastings Read.
Charles James Robarts.
William Arthur D'Oyly O'Mealy.
Edward Hogarth Molesworth.
Robert Ramsay Napier Sturt.
Henry Beaufoy Thornhill.
Edward Henry Hopton Montresor.
William Hope Young.
George Ward Cole Bruce.
Frederick Power Lawrence White.
Robert Francis Gartside-Tipping.
Valens Congreve Tonnochy.
George Henry Robinson.
Arthur Wilbraham Twining Radcliffe.
Stuart Brownlow Beatson.
Henry Richard Longcroft Holmes.
Francis William Egerton.
Edward Montgomerie Nedham.
John de Courcy Dashwood Meade.
Malcolm John Meade.
Edward Steuart Masters.
Alexander MacWhirter Renny.
Lewis Montgomery Murray Hall.
John Blaxell Woon.
Welby Francis Montresor.
Harry Leonard Dawson.
William Gordon Yate.
William Lambert.

That portion of G. G. O. No. 36 of 1885 promoting Lieutenant Read is cancelled.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon Kenneth Mackenzie Downie, M.D. Dated 29th December, 1884.

No. 49.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Colonel Thomas Lamb, Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—20th January, 1885.

No. 50.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Robert Foreman Castellari to be Deputy Commissary;

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Kelley to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductor James Henry Smith to be Deputy Assistant Commissary;

Sub-Conductor Richard Whitmore to be Conductor;

Sergeant Joseph Land to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 20th November, 1884, *vice* Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain J. Loughlin, deceased;

Sub-Conductor John Cooke to be Conductor;

Sergeant John Cooper to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 1st January, 1885, *vice* Conductor W. Shortridge, pensioned.

No. 51.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Oudh Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain Thomas Gaskell Sykes to be Major, *vice* Major H. S. Boys, resigned.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 52.—Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Christopher Codrington, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 4th January, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 1.—Captain G. B. Hewett, Staff Officer, Kidderpore Dockyard, is granted furlough out of India (m. c) for one year, under Rule VII of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 14th January 1885.

No. 13.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

NAMES.	From	To	Date.	Nature.
Lieut.-Col. J. Grierson, B.S.C.	Exmr., 4th Class, 1st Grade	Exmr., 3rd Class	8th Dec. 1884	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. R. K. Williams	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Mr. F. P. Quinlan	Exmr., 4th Class, 1st Grade, Sub. *pro tem.*	Exmr., 4th Class, 1st Grade	Ditto	Permanent.
Capt. J. S. Biscoe, S.C.	Exmr., 4th Class, 2nd Grade	Ditto ditto	28th Nov. 1884	Sub *pro tem.*
Mr. G. H. D. Walker, B.A.	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	8th Dec. 1884	Ditto.
Mr. F. L. Brown	Exmr., 4th Class, 3rd Grade	Exmr., 4th Class, 2nd Grade	Ditto	Permanent.
Mr. R. W. Burn	Exmr., 4th Class, 2nd Grade, Sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Mr. F. E. Godfrey	Exmr., 4th Class, 3rd Grade (Supernumerary.)	Exmr., 4th Class, 2nd Grade (Supernumerary.)	Ditto	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A.	Exmr., 4th Class, 3rd Grade	Exmr., 4th Class, 2nd Grade	Ditto	Ditto.
Mr. S. M. Johnson	Exmr., 4th Class, 3rd Grade, Sub. *pro tem.*	Exmr., 4th Class, 3rd Grade	Ditto	Permanent.
Mr. A. Wilson	Depy. Exmr., 1st Grade	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. W. F. Barrow	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto.
Mr. E. A. Dennys	Depy. Exmr., 1st Grade, Sub. *pro tem*	Depy. Exmr., 1st Grade	Ditto	Permanent.
Mr. A. G. Harrison	Depy. Exmr., 2nd Grade	Ditto ditto	28th Nov. 1884	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. J. S. Partridge	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	8th Dec. 1884	Ditto.
Mr. J. M. Broderick	Depy Exmr., 2nd Grade, Sub. *pro tem.*	Depy. Exmr., 2nd Grade	Ditto	Permanent.
Mr. E. A. Lee	Depy. Exmr., 2nd Grade, temporary.	Ditto ditto	28th Nov. 1884	Sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. W. C. Hickie	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	8th Dec. 1884	Ditto.
Mr. W. E. Curry	Asst. Exmr., 1st Grade	Ditto ditto	Ditto	Ditto.

The 19th January 1885.

No. 20.—Mr. J. A. Ryan, Accountant, 1st Grade, attached to the Office of the Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Bengal and North-Western Railway, is promoted to the honorary rank of Assistant Examiner.

The 20th January 1885.

No. 21.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 292 and 304, dated the 9th and 18th December 1884, and No. 8 of 8th January 1885, for *15th December 1884*, read *16th December 1884*.

No. 22.—Mr. F. W. Roberts, Apprentice Engineer, State Railways, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 12th December 1884.

The 21st January 1885.

No. 23.—The services of Major W. Shepherd, R.E., having been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department, he is reappointed as Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 24.—Public Works Department Notification No. 196, dated 15th August 1884, placing temporarily the services of Messrs G. W. Winckler and A. C. Newcombe, Executive Engineers, 4th Grade, at the disposal of the Government of Madras, is hereby cancelled.

The 23rd January 1885.

No. 25.—The services of the undermentioned Officers of the Railway Branch are transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Director General of Railways:—

Mr. J. Ramsay, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. E. G. J. McCudden, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr. J. Manson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 26.—The undermentioned Officers of Royal Engineers are appointed to the Public Works Department as Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, and posted to State Railways, and their services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways:—

Lieutenant E. W. Walton.

Lieutenant J. R. L. Macdonald.

Lieutenant S. L. Craster.

No. 27.—The services of Mr. C. E. Housden, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, Rajputana, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in the Kerowlee State.

No. 28.—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 1st January 1885, in addition to those already notified in Notification No. 18 of the 13th idem:—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Target, C. A. B.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	Permanent.
Perram, G. J.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto 2nd grade	Do.
Joscelyne, D.	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Do.
Lloyd, Captain R.O., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Ditto ditto	Sub. *pro tem.*
Colquhoun, A. R.	Ditto ditto	Ditto ditto	Do.
Brook-Fox, F. G.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto 3rd grade	Permanent.
Coode, M. P.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Ditto 4th grade	Do.
Gilbert, W. R.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Ditto ditto	Sub. *pro tem.*
Smith, F. St. G. M.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto ditto	Temporary.
Higgins, A. F.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Ditto 2nd grade	Sub. *pro tem.*
Bhagat Singh	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto 4th grade	Do.

No. 29.—Mr. C. Pratt, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, attached to the Rewari-Ferozepur State Railway, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 15th November 1884.

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.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1885.

No. 22.—Mr. C. A. Elliott, C.S I., Chief Commissioner of Assam, has been granted furlough for one year, with effect from the 27th February 1885, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 23.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. W. E. Ward, M.A., C.S., to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Assam during the absence on furlough of Mr. C. A. Elliott, C.S.I., or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th January 1885.

No. 126.—Under the provisions of Section 3 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881), the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Mr. G. H. Wright, an Attorney-at-law in the Madras Presidency, to perform the functions of a Notary Public under that Act.

POLICE.

The 29th January 1885.

No. 21.—The services of Mr. S. J. Stone, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade, Punjab, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, with effect from the 15th December 1884.

PORT BLAIR.

The 30th January 1885.

No. 43.—APPOINTMENT.—Major R. J. Wimberley, First Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair and the Nicobars, to be Deputy Superintendent *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel M. Protheroe, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

No. 44.—The following substantive appointments consequent on Major Wimberley's promotion are made provisionally for one year:—

Major W. B. Birch, Second Assistant Superintendent, to be First Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. E. H. Man, Third Assistant Superintendent and Officiating First Assistant Superintendent, to be Second Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent, First Class, to be Third Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. H. Godwin-Austen, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, and Officiating Third Assistant Superintendent, to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

Mr. W. Jessop, Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 28th January 1885.

No. 17.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Reverend E. J. Hubbard, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Establishment, to retire from the service, with effect from the 18th November 1884.

PATENTS.

The 28th January 1885.

No. 90.—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. 63 of 1884.—Mathew Stevens, of Lindo Villa, Lansdown, Bath, in the County of Somerset, England, and Frederick William Stevens, Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects, Executive Engineer of the Public Works Department, Bombay, India, on special duty, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, amended specification of their invention for improvements in securing railway rails to chairs and connecting railway rails.

No. 99 of 1884.—Lazarus Chater, of Kanchraparah, Eastern Bengal, India, for an improved hood applicable to dog-carts and other open conveyances.

No. 102 of 1884.—George Westinghouse, Junior, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, United States of America, for a new or improved valve apparatus for regulating fluid pressure.

No. 108 of 1884.—George Westinghouse, Junior, of Pittsburg, Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, for an improved method and apparatus for connecting the pipes used on railway trains for communicating fluid pressure to work brakes or signals.

No. 144 of 1884.—Alfred Parry, Engineer, residing in Barrackpore, and David McLaren Morrison, Merchant, residing in Goosery near Calcutta, amended specification of their invention for an improved brick mould.

No. 151 of 1884.—Adam Miller, of Lime Street, in the City of London, England, Engineer, for amalgamating apparatus.

No. 180 of 1884.—James Henry Floyd, of Jamalpore, Contractor for Engineering Works, for a keyless railway chair with fastenings complete.

No. 183 of 1884.—James Shepherd, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, Engineer, for improvements in pulleys and drums for driving purposes.

No. 184 of 1884.—Ivy Riley Sharpe, of Bradford, England, Aërated Water Manufacturer, for improvements in bottles to contain aërated liquids.

No. 185 of 1884.—James M'Kean, of Laragh House, Castle Blayney, Ireland, for punkah pulling mechanically.

No. 192 of 1884.—William Jackson, Engineer, 23, Beechgrove Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland, for improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaves or other materials.

No. 193 of 1884.—James Frederick William Gore, of Mukeloya Estate, Deltotte, in the Island of Ceylon, for improvemenst in tea-sifters.

FORESTS.

The 30th January 1885.

No. 92 *F.*—The undermentioned temporary promotions and changes are made among Conservators of Forests, consequent on the deputation to England, on special duty, of Dr. W. Schlich, Inspector General of Forests to the Government of India :—

Mr. B. Ribbentrop, Conservator of Forests in the Punjab, to act as Inspector General of Forests until further orders.

Mr. H. C. Hill, Officiating Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in charge of the Pegu Circle, British Burma, to act as Conservator of Forests in the Punjab, and to continue to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators until further orders.

Mr. E. P. Popert, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in British Burma, and officiating in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators, to act as Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in charge of the Pegu Circle until further orders.

Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Bengal, to act in the 2nd Grade of Conservators, with effect from the date on which Mr. Ribbentrop assumes charge of the Office of Inspector General of Forests, and until the return from leave of Major Doveton, Conservator of Forests, or until further orders.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 30th January 1885.

No. 35—8-2 *S.*—Mr. G. B. Scott, Surveyor, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Survey, 2nd Grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th November 1884, *vice* Mr. F. W. Kelly, promoted.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 27th January, 1885.

No. 136 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1534 G. of the 7th August, 1884, Mr. C. A. Barckhausen, Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office on the 9th January, 1885.

INTERNAL.

The 28th January, 1885.

No. 302 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon His Highness Maharao Sri Mirza Raja Khengarji of Kutch, the honorable title of "Sawai Bahadur," as an hereditary distinction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS, &C.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1885.

No. 462.

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

Read the following :—

No. 136, dated 31st December 1884.

From—J. WESTLAND, Esq., Comptroller and Auditor General,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

I have the honour to submit my report on District and Railway Savings Banks for the year 1883-84. I have included in it, as usual, some particulars respecting the Savings Banks in Madras and Bombay, the Presidency Savings Bank, Calcutta, and the Military Savings Banks, but I have not received any information respecting the Post Office Banks. This report is therefore incomplete, and does not show all that the Government is doing for the promotion of provident habits in the people of the country. I think this is a defect which should be remedied, and I propose, with the sanction of Government, to ask the Director General of the Post Office to furnish me with the necessary particulars in future.

2. The great feature of the year's operations has been the large purchases of Government securities by Savings Bank depositors. In the Presidency Savings Bank, Calcutta, the balance fell from Rs. 33,24,668 on the 31st March 1883 to Rs. 29,43,921 on the 31st March 1884, the excessive withdrawals being caused chiefly by investment of deposits in Government Promissory Notes which were at a discount for eleven months of the year. The investments by depositors in District Savings Banks, in the Railway Provident Institutions, and in the Post Office Savings Banks amounted to Rs. 2,15,390, Rs. 23,800, and Rs. 1,78,800 respectively. Owing probably to the same cause and to the establishment of Post Office Savings Banks, the balances in the Madras and Bombay Banks diminished during the year by Rs. 1,07,802 and Rs. 2,96,705 respectively.

3. Four additions were made during the year to the number of regimental banks and one to the number of district banks. The new district bank was established at Khulna on the recommendation of the Commissioner of the division, who wrote as follows :—"There is already at Khulna a Postal Savings Bank, but as security deposits tendered by Government officers cannot be lodged in it, nor such deposits made in other districts, where there are Government Savings Banks, can be transferred to its account, there appears to be a necessity for a Government Savings Bank." The following accounts remained in the bank at the close of the year :—

		Rs.	A.	P.
3	Security Deposits	777	7	2
6	Female Depositors	1,882	13	7
7	Minors' Deposits	1,647	6	11
5	Non-official Depositors	1,336	9	0
38	Depositors holding official appointments	4,642	12	6
59	TOTAL	10,287	1	2

4. The District and Railway Banks have been efficiently managed by the local officers in immediate charge of them, except in Assam where the over-payments amounted to Rs. 302-4-10, out of Rs. 321-6-0 which was the total over-payments in all the banks throughout the year. The sums so paid in excess have been recovered, with the exception of a few small amounts aggregating Rs. 2-11-4 which are in course of realisation.

5. I have checked my Savings Bank accounts with those of the Provincial Accountants General and Public Works Department, and have settled the differences with the following exceptions which are in course of adjustment. Five pies in Burma, Rs. 22-11-4 in Assam, one pie in Bengal, and one anna and one pie in the Punjab.

6. The following balances were transferred from the District to the Post Office Savings Banks during the year under review :—

	In 1882-83. Rs.	In 1883-4. Rs.
India	1,126	1,974
Central Provinces	4,081	3,878
British Burma	*Nil*	1,938
Assam	278	1,014
Bengal	19,448	38,925
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	13,357	15,676
Punjab	2,884	26,641
Berar	1,993	7,366
TOTAL	43,167	97,412

7. I enclose statements marked I to VII affording the particulars usually given in my annual reports. They do not call for special remark, except that the deposits in District Savings Banks are falling so steadily that I cannot attribute the reduction to any other cause than the competition of Post Office Banks.

Statements I to VII.

I.—*Number of Working Banks and of the Depositors therein.*

BANKS.	NO. OF WORKING BANKS.		NO. OF DEPOSITORS.		Increase in number of Depositors.	AVERAGE OF DEPOSITORS PER BANK.	
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.		1882-83.	1883-84.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—							
Presidency Bank—							
Calcutta	1	1	11,850	11,912	52	...	...
Madras	1	1	11,869	11,288	—189	...	...
Bombay	1	1	43,145	46,120	689	...	...
District Bank—							
India	10	10	2,332	2,714	1,766	233	274
Central Provinces	18	18	1,124	1,180	498	62	65
British Burma	14	14	948	942	—63	67	67
Assam	11	11	1,305	1,264	—314	118	115
Bengal	46	47	8,363	8,555	229	181	182
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	49	49	5,136	5,209	142	104	106
Punjab	25	25	2,310	2,313	12	92	92
Berar	6	6	454	454	...	75	75
TOTAL	182	183	88,836	91,981	...	...	...
State Railway Provident Institutions	11	11	6,956	6,625	—176	632	602
Military Banks	156	160	13,557	20,147	5,082	86	127
GRAND TOTAL	349	354	109,349	119,053	...	...	...
Increase in 1883-84	...	...	9,704				

II.—*Deposits and Withdrawals in District and Railway Banks from their establishment to 31st March 1884.*

YEAR.	DISTRICT BANKS.		STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS.	
	Amount deposited during the year.	Amount withdrawn during the year.	Amount deposited during the year.	Amount withdrawn during the year.
1870-71	1,84,433 7 7	36,814 8 10	...	...
1871-72	4,75,551 1 11	2,21,538 9 11	...	...
1872-73	7,12,072 11 9	3,85,400 2 2	...	...
1873-74	9,63,188 12 4	5,82,662 7 7	...	...
1874-75	12,21,617 6 7	7,86,395 3 8	...	...
1875-76	13,61,064 5 3	9,74,430 13 2	...	...
1876-77	14,51,004 2 8	11,80,620 2 6	..	...
1877-78	15,69,591 5 3	12,96,404 1 4	...	...
1878-79	17,41,590 7 9	14,06,686 3 7	...	...
1879-80	26,70,679 9 3	16,40,944 10 10	8,330 10 9	530 12 6
1880-81	65,61,828 4 11	39,91,177 0 11	3,03,425 2 11	61,251 0 4
1881-82	39,28,654 10 5	40,07,419 8 6	4,33,353 4 9	1,90,096 5 11
1882-83	35,01,412 2 5	36,80,966 11 0	4,23,918 8 6	2,32,863 0 9
1883-84	32,48,943 11 1	35,88,701 0 11	5,47,631 2 5	2,83,288 14 2
TOTAL	2,95,91,632 3 2	2,37,80,161 4 11	17,16,658 13 4	7,68,030 1 8

III.—*Classification of Depositors in the District and Railway Banks according to their Professions.*

PROVINCES.	CLASS I, PROFESSIONAL		Class II, Domestic.	Class III, Commercial.	Class IV, Agricultural.	Class V, Industrial.	Class VI, Indefinite or non-productive.	TOTAL.
	A. Having fixed incomes.	B. Having variable incomes.						
India	603	33	565	63	41	1,159	280	2,744
Central Provinces	508	44	138	57	7	6	420	1,180
British Burma	511	53	162	49	1	15	151	942
Assam	596	60	162	30	19	4	393	1,264
Bengal	4,313	720	667	445	74	42	2,294	8,555
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	2,137	160	1,604	77	21	25	885	5,209
Punjab	1,205	80	283	114	11	20	600	2,313
Berar	116	24	61	7	5	4	157	454
State Railway Provident Institutions	4,994	20	1,372	131	1	63	39	6,625
TOTAL 1883-84	15,363	1,194	5,014	973	180	1,343	5,219	29,286
TOTAL 1882-83	15,210	1,553	4,767	860	163	1,008	5,367	28,928
Increase in 1883-84	153	—359	247	113	17	335	—148	358

IV.—*Interest earned during the year, and the Balances held at the end of it.*

	Interest passed in			Balance held at close of			Average Balance in each Bank.		Average Balance at credit of each Depositor.	
	1882-83.	1883-84.	Difference.	1882-83.	1883-84.	Difference.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.										
PRESIDENCY BANKS.										
Calcutta	1,15,118	1,09,738	—5,380	33,24,668	29,43,921	—3,80,747	...	...	280	247
Madras	98,277	95,738	—2,539	28,88,476	27,80,674	—1,07,802	...	...	243	246
Bombay	6,11,883	6,36,984	25,101	1,73,76,190	1,70,79,485	—2,96,705	...	...	402	370
TOTAL	8,25,278	8,42,460	...	2,35,89,334	2,28,04,080					
DISTRICT BANKS.										
India	17,658	19,454	1,796	5,28,872	5,58,266	29,394	52,887	55,826	226	203
Central Provinces	19,950	21,898	1,948	5,60,267	5,79,761	19,494	31,125	32,209	498	491
British Burma	9,366	8,971	—395	2,63,356	2,46,557	—16,799	18,811	17,611	277	261
Assam	13,616	13,118	—498	3,68,987	3,61,147	—7,840	33,544	32,831	282	285
Bengal	93,045	95,633	2,588	27,07,549	26,39,358	—68,191	58,859	56,156	323	308
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	64,130	64,520	390	17,70,017	18,06,440	36,423	36,122	36,866	314	346
Punjab	40,634	38,566	—2,068	11,27,219	10,73,383	—53,836	45,088	42,935	487	464
Berar*	7,614	7,711	97	2,21,403	2,12,870	—8,533	36,900	35,478	487	468
	2,66,013	2,69,871	...	75,47,670	74,77,782					
STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS	21,482	30,688	9,206	7,25,369	10,20,399	2,95,030	65,942	92,763	104	154
MILITARY BANKS.										
Bengal	42,183	47,351	5,168	10,19,465	8,71,080	—1,48,385	11,081	9,168	124	55
Madras	13,350	12,941	—409	3,23,692	2,70,244	—63,448	9,520	7,303	119	96
Bombay	13,436	10,283	—3,153	3,56,942	2,88,835	—68,107	11,898	9,317	135	147
	68,969	70,575	...	17,00,099	14,30,159					
TOTAL	11,81,742	12,13,594	31,852	3,35,62,472	3,27,32,420	—8,30,052	...	...	...	...
Percentage of increase	...	...	2·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Percentage of decrease	...	...	...	...	...	2·4	...	...	...	...

V.—*The Interest earned and the Balances held by Native and by European and Eurasian Depositors respectively.*

	Native Depositors, including accounts of Local Institutions.						European and Eurasian Depositors, including accounts of Local Institutions.					
	No. of Accounts.		Interest.		Balance.		No. of Accounts.		Interest.		Balance.	
	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1882-83.	1883-84.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.												
PRESIDENCY BANKS.												
Calcutta	8,332	8,329	67,312	64,230	19,65,649	16,65,173	3,518	3,583	47,306	45,508	13,59,019	12,78,748
Madras	8,524	8,098	66,089	64,680	19,54,292	18,87,848	3,345	3,190	32,188	31,058	9,34,184	8,92,826
Bombay	33,814	36,503	4,81,322	5,07,583	1,36,94,694	1,35,58,281	9,331	9,617	1,30,561	1,29,401	36,81,497	35,21,204
DISTRICT BANKS.												
India	1,974	2,377	11,748	13,764	3,69,607	3,77,614	358	367	5,910	5,690	1,59,265	1,80,652
Central Provinces	771	851	13,122	12,084	3,76,947	3,84,966	353	329	6,828	9,814	1,83,320	1,94,795
British Burma	443	467	3,508	3,489	1,20,216	1,02,033	505	505	5,858	5,482	1,43,149	1,44,524
Assam	1,119	1,074	10,576	10,730	3,07,448	2,95,998	186	190	3,040	2,388	61,539	65,149
Bengal	7,565	8,033	82,727	84,977	23,96,201	23,52,251	798	522	10,318	10,656	3,11,348	2,87,107
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	4,132	4,237	44,769	47,757	12,99,203	13,33,990	1,004	972	19,361	16,763	4,70,813	4,72,450
Punjab	1,577	1,650	26,035	26,206	7,59,798	7,57,058	733	663	14,599	12,360	3,67,420	3,16,325
Berar*	353	355	5,458	4,938	77,070	1,32,470	101	99	2,156	2,773	1,42,333	80,400
STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS	4,879	4,940	9,915	13,604	3,30,699	4,68,798	2,077	1,685	11,567	17,084	3,94,671	5,51,601
MILITARY BANKS.												
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,214	15,672	42,183	47,351	10,19,465	8,71,080
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,714	2,815	13,350	12,941	3,23,692	2,70,244
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,629	1,960	13,436	10,283	3,56,942	2,88,835
TOTAL	73,483	76,884	8,23,081	8,54,042	2,36,51,824	2,33,16,480	35,866	42,169	3,58,661	3,59,552	99,10,648	94,15,940

* The Berar balances are held in the books of the Comptroller, Hyderabad, and the interest is charged to Berar.

VI.—*Government Promissory Notes purchased, received, and sold or returned on account of Savings Bank Depositors.*

Banks.	Notes purchased for Depositors.				Notes received from the Depositors.				Notes sold or returned.				Notes remaining in Comptroller General's Custody.				
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
DISTRICT BANKS—																				
India General	...	1,700	19,700	3,500	45,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	19,700	3,500	45,000	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	2,700	4,500	4,000	12,100	6,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	12,100	6,000	2,700	4,500	7,200	4,500	8,700
British Burma	...	...	1,000	1,000	4,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	4,000	...	...	7,200	1,000	7,200
Assam	...	500	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	2,460	...	...	...	2,500	1,500	7,000	1,500	3,000	2,500	1,000	3,000
Bengal	500	17,500	16,900	56,600	89,400	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	3,800	15,400	54,400	78,100	...	...	22,700	24,900	36,200
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	500	12,700	14,500	22,700	47,100	...	14,500	...	...	...	...	8,500	14,700	33,700	43,100	...	...	19,000	8,000	12,000
Punjab	...	2,000	8,000	10,000	17,800	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	9,500	7,500	14,600	...	...	2,000	4,500	7,700
Berar	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...
STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS	...	...	3,700	4,000	23,800	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	3,500	20,300	...	...	...	500	4,000
POST OFFICE BANKS	...	...	...	8,800	1,78,800	...	...	...	24,000	47,500	...	...	...	11,000	1,67,500	...	...	...	21,800	58,800
PRESIDENCY BANK, CALCUTTA	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	500	20,000	3,500	1,000	1,000	500	2,500	7,000	3,500	1,000	1,000	19,500	16,000	13,500
TOTAL	4,700	38,900	68,800	1,22,300	4,17,900	2,500	19,500	27,000	27,500	50,500	1,000	14,500	73,000	1,38,800	3,86,600	6,200	50,100	72,900	83,900	1,43,900

VII.—*Statement showing the Progress of District Savings Banks and State Railway Provident Institutions since they were opened.*

PROVINCES.	NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.													
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76.	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82	1882-83.	1883-84.
India	48	97	162	353	344	713	880	860	1,247	1,517	1,542	1,997	2,332	2,744
Central Provinces	50	123	203	312	444	532	615	768	711	728	887	1,097	1,124	1,180
British Burma	97	141	232	236	365	409	447	445	485	519	589	834	948	942
Assam	16	110	150	207	283	380	487	634	649	798	1,124	1,306	1,305	1,264
Bengal	542	1,201	1,815	2,531	3,176	3,861	4,513	5,251	5,401	5,978	7,193	8,309	8,363	8,355
North-Western Provinces	163	317	555	898	1,301	1,575	1,886	2,126	3,006	3,598	4,501	5,287	5,136	5,209
Oudh	16	90	198	298	366	439	510	698						
Punjab	103	231	337	488	669	821	978	1,160	1,238	1,564	2,763	2,562	2,310	2,313
Berar	29	64	94	104	117	202	277	312	303	280	378	488	454	454
State Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	568	4,720	6,331	6,956	6,625
TOTAL	1,064	2,374	3,746	5,427	7,065	8,932	10,593	12,254	13,040	15,550	23,697	28,211	28,928	29,286

PROVINCES.	BALANCE OF DEPOSITS.													
	1870-71.	1871-72.	1872-73.	1873-74.	1874-75.	1875-76	1876-77.	1877-78.	1878-79.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
India	6,078	17,998	33,356	51,015	64,747	94,718	1,14,155	1,15,418	1,79,701	2,94,009	4,18,074	4,37,853	5,28,872	5,58,266
Central Provinces	12,003	35,856	57,197	89,715	1,21,655	1,61,621	2,03,129	2,54,582	2,81,375	3,17,930	5,12,890	5,46,722	5,60,267	5,79,761
British Burma	3,838	10,685	34,396	49,677	92,441	1,04,222	1,13,292	1,21,803	1,52,344	1,87,685	2,33,908	2,69,525	2,63,356	2,46,557
Assam	3,708	20,421	33,008	47,663	66,415	77,978	98,391	1,31,876	1,40,438	2,09,723	3,68,287	3,96,529	3,68,987	3,61,147
Bengal	67,310	1,82,091	3,26,736	4,90,091	6,66,994	8,53,190	9,69,948	11,21,400	12,88,395	15,97,843	24,73,499	26,11,076	27,07,549	26,39,358
North-Western Provinces	31,744	62,927	1,08,336	1,80,784	2,85,502	3,48,141	4,13,858	4,60,101	7,42,767	10,49,190	17,39,239	18,07,886	17,70,017	18,06,440
Oudh	2,477	20,646	61,559	1,00,041	1,31,900	1,80,248	1,98,964	2,18,955						
Punjab	19,296	52,026	89,838	1,43,575	2,04,081	2,55,318	3,03,439	3,46,096	4,23,883	7,01,194	13,67,232	11,91,505	11,27,219	10,73,313
Berar	2,458	10,238	21,133	28,154	33,121	45,873	59,254	73,231	78,634	93,781	1,65,796	2,00,116	2,21,403	2,12,870
State Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7,833	2,55,384	5,12,832	7,25,369	10,20,399
TOTAL	1,48,912	4,12,888	7,65,559	11,80,750	16,66,856	21,21,309	24,74,430	28,43,462	32,87,537	44,59,188	75,34,309	79,74,044	82,73,039	84,98,181

ORDERED, that the Report and the Statements be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

PAY AND ALLOWANCE.

TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE.

The 31st January 1885.

No. 498.—The second edition of the Civil Travelling Allowance Code corrected up to the 10th January 1885 has now been published, and is in course of supply to all public officers entitled to receive it.

Henceforth this edition only should be quoted.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th January 1885.

No. 500.—Babu Shama Charan Chakravarti having been appointed to act as Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, assumed charge of his duties, before noon, on the 19th November 1884.

The 30th January 1885.

No. 514.—The following grade reversions and promotions of officers of the Financial Department are notified :—

With effect from the 18th December 1884, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. S. Jacob :—

Mr. A. F. Cox to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. O. T. Barrow to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. F. J. Atkinson to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 27th December 1884, in consequence of the departure of Mr. C. G. Vansittart on leave on private affairs :—

Mr. R. C. Chapman to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 6th January 1885 :—

Mr. H. G. H. Keene to be Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 20th January 1885, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. J. E. O'Conor :—

Mr. W. Donald to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. J. Taylor to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. H. S. Groves to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

No. 529.—The services of Surgeon A. Milne, M.B., of the Indian Medical Department, Bombay Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 25th January 1885.

CODES.

The 30th January 1885.

No. 508.

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Section 88.

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

"(e)—All officers in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh transferred before the 31st March 1875 to service under Local Boards constituted under Act XIV, 1883.

"All officers in Assam transferred after the issue of the Chief Commissioner's Resolution No. 1912 of 10th May 1882 and before the 12th May 1884 to service under the Local or District Committees constituted by the Assam Local Rates Regulation (1879)."

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 30th January, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 53.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

5th Infantry.

Lieutenant A. G. Davidson, Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Punjab Cavalry, on probation, to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from date of joining.

No. 54.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles.

Lieutenant A. Hatton, Madras S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Adjutant.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. James Shaw to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant R. D. Morrison, who has resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 55.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel J M. Stewart, Infantry, Deputy Judge Advocate, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1864.

Colonel C. H. Bergman, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 19th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1864.

Captain E. B. J. Vaughan, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 6th Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant R. B. Adams, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon L. R. Dawson, M.D., Medical Officer, 22nd Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 56.—Major F. H. Maitland, Bengal S. C., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India, as a special case, an extension of furlough (p. a.) without pay, for six months.

No. 57.—Lieutenant M. L. Shipley, Bengal S. C., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (u. p. a.) without pay, for three months.

No. 58.—Sub-Conductor C. Ingram, Military Works Department, is granted leave in India (p. a.) from the date of his availing himself of it to that of his transfer to the pension establishment, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 59.—Sub-Conductor C. Lewis, Supervisor, 1st grade, Military Works Department, is granted leave in India (m. c.) from the 10th October, 1884, to the 9th January, 1885, under rule X of the regulations of 1875. (This cancels G. G. O. No. 666 of 1884.)

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 60.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 30th December, 1884, page 6012.

India Office, 30th December, 1884.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Services:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Simeon Noble. Dated 4th October, 1884.

Major Rowland Ernle Kyrle Money. Dated 9th October, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Howard James Barton. Dated 29th October, 1884.

To be Major.

Captain Norton Charles Martelli. Dated 11th October, 1884.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Ivar MacIvor. Dated 19th October 1884.

Lieutenant Walter Francis Courtenay Chichelé Plowden. Dated 19th October, 1884.

Lieutenant Roderick William MacLeod. Dated 19th October, 1884.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Charles Jackson. Dated 20th October, 1884.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Macgregor Kerr, Madras Cavalry. Dated 21st September, 1884.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Archibald Hamilton Hilson, M.D. Dated 9th September, 1884.

To be Surgeons-Major.—Dated 1st October, 1884.

Surgeon Mathew Denis Morearty.
Surgeon Gordon Price, M.D.
Surgeon Edward Bovill.
Surgeon Bartholomew O'Brien, M.D.
Surgeon George Albert Dundas.
Surgeon Henry Walter Hill.
Surgeon Zalnoor Allee Ahmed, M.D.
Surgeon William Arthur Gilligan.
Surgeon William Edwin Griffiths.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 61.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eliott Seward Ostrehan, Bombay S. C.,—31st January, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Carbery Egan,—24th January, 1885.

No. 62.—The first christian name of Lieutenant-Colonel S. J. Browne is *Swinton*, and not as stated in G. G. O. No. 18 of 1885.

No. 63.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Francis Joseph Salts to be a 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 2nd December, 1884, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Apothecary L. Pereira, deceased.

No. 64.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Punjab Singh to be Subadar Major, Jemadar Narain Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Major Mira Bukhsh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided,—6th December, 1884.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 65.—The undermentioned Officers are permitted to retire from the service with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel William Lynd Noverre, Bengal S. C.,—1st January, 1885.

Deputy Surgeon-General Arthur James Payne, M. D.,—1st February, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 66.—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, 1884:—

BENGAL.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar Major Goordit Singh, 4th Sikh Infantry, *vice* Subadar Major Purmanund Bajpay, Bahadur, deceased.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 30th January, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 10th and the 28th January, 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.
					₹ a. p.		
Indian Military Service. John Finnis (*a*)	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Bengal S. C.	12th Sept., 1884	Will left	257 7 8	...	Administrator-General, Bengal, administering.

(*a*) *Vide* Notification of the 5th December, 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 24th January 1885.

No. 30.—Mr. P. P. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General and placed in charge of the works above ground at the Oomeria Colliery.

No. 31.—Public Works Department Notification No. 309, dated the 19th December 1884, transferring Mr. J. H. Handley, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporarily, from Hyderabad to State Railways, and placing his services at the disposal of the Director General of Railways, is cancelled.

The 26th January 1885.

No. 32.—Mr. E. J. Mitchell, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Assam, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st January 1885.

The 27th January 1885.

No. 33.—Public Works Department Notification No. 306, dated 19th December 1884, transferring Mr. S. P. H. Dyson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to State Railways, and placing his services at the disposal of the Director General of Railways, is cancelled.

No. 34.—Lala Fakir Chand, Apprentice Engineer, State Railways, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 18th November 1884.

The 28th January 1885.

No. 35.—Mr. H. Dangerfield, Class I, Grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways, and placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

Captain R. Gardiner, R.E., Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay and placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 36.—Mr. F. G. Brook-Fox, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, British Burma, is transferred temporarily to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 37 *G.*—The services of Major E. N. Peters, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, British Burma, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 29th January 1885.

No. 38.—Mr. A. J. Chew, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 16th November 1884.

No. 39.—Baboo Russick Lall Roy, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bengal to that of the Director General of Railways.

No. 40.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from 1st January 1885 :—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of Promotion.
Bell, J. R.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	Permanent.
Clift, H. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Sparks, Major J. B., S.C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Blood, B. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Coaker, Major W. H., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Ditto	Do.
Swappe, C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Little, Major J. A., S.C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Croudace, C. H.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Warden, H. W.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Do.
Vansittart, J. P.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Wright, R. E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Wiseman, W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Bartlett, T. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Gilchrist, W. G.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Ditto	Do.
Dangerfield, P. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Thomson, C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Connor, Captain A. S. W., B.S.C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Mackinnon, M. C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Whiteford, Captain W. W. B., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Lincke, J. E. P.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Martyn, G. V.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Do.
Gerrard, A. S.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Grant, T. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Hodson, C. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Selby, Captain H. O., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Milsom, B. P.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Elston, J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Baxter, B.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Ditto	Do.
Pitt, Captain W., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Morris, D.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Morse, F. H. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Bagley, F. R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Harman, J. M.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Braham, F. E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Dunwayne, T. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Humfress, G.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Ker, T.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Duncan, P.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Gahan, B. H.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Scott, Captain R., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Arundell, E. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Harington, H. S	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Do.
Michell, T.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Moyle, G.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Bickerton, C. H. C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
deBrõe, V. E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Do.
Gabbett, J. E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Talbot, H. S.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Babu Mul	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Woods, R. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Chadwick, W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Pricket, L. G.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Parry, J. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Greenles, A.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Burt, H. P.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Fowler, F. D.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Morse, A.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Pope, F. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Egerton, R. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Trevor, A. S.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade	Ditto	Do.
Tickell, J. R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Elliott, E. C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Bennett, H. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Rogers, P. P.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Tuck, E. H.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Savory, H. G. S.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Macdonald, A. R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Cole, C. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Wathen, H. A. D.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Montresor, C. E. C.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Siva Datta Pande	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Coller, J. F. H.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Willcocks, J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Alexander, E. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Manson, J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Heath, A. V.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Shaw, W. R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Johns, W. A.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Guinness, H. S.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Perceval, R. D.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Woolcombe, R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Rennick, C. S.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Miles, F. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Sedgwick, Major W., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	Sub. *pro tem.*
Monk, H. S.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Robertson, F. E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Hunt, E. L.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of Promotion.
S[illegible] E. H.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade	Sub. *pro tem.*
S[illegible] F. J. E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
S[illegible] W. K.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
P[illegible]ton, A.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
D[illegible], P. P.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
K[illegible]hardt, Captain H. G., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
T[illegible]	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade	Do.
Sandbolt, E. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Allen, W. G.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Smith, Major S., R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Hebbert, F. B.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Luckstedt, H.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Salmond, J. M.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Buru-Murdock, Captain J., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	Do.
Sheo Dyal	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
McHutchin, W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Chabrel, M. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Ditto	Do.
Wolley-Dod, F.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Ditto	Do.
Roberts, R. W.	Ditto	Ditto	Temporary.
Michell, W.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Montague, J. M.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Baker, E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Lang, F.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Dallas, J. E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Sivewright, R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Routh, R. S. J.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Toozs, R. W. L.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Smith, H. G. F.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Gwyther, H. T.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Gordon, E. F.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Reilly, F	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
deBrath, S.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Newham, W. E.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.
Tebbs, F. R.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.

The 30th January 1885.

No. 41.—Mr. H. Humfress, Apprentice Engineer, Central Provinces, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 5th November 1884.

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.—JUDICIAL.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1885.

No. 141.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. W. F. Meres, B.A., District and Sessions Judge, Midnapore, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, British Burma, during the unexpired period of the furlough granted to Mr. J. Jardine, or until further orders.

The 4th February 1885.

No. 147.—The Honourable A. Phillips, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, and Officiating Advocate General, Bengal, is granted leave on medical certificate for one year, with effect from the 8th March 1885, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 151.—Mr. G. R. Elsmie, C.S., Barrister-at-Law, is permitted to resign his appointment of Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, with effect from the 4th instant.

No. 152.—Under Section 4 of Act XVIII of 1884 (The Punjab Courts' Act, 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Punjab Chief Court, with effect from the 4th instant:—

Mr. D. G. Barkley, C.S., an Officiating Judge in the Court, to be Judge, *vice* Mr. Elsmie, resigned.

Mr. R. T. Burney, C.S., an Additional Judge of the Court, to officiate as Judge during the unexpired portion of the furlough granted to Mr. J. W. Smyth, C.S., or until further orders.

Mr. J. W. Smyth, C.S., to be an Additional Judge, *vice* Mr. Burney.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 2nd February 1885.

No. 24.—The Reverend D. P. Williams, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st December 1884.

EDUCATION.

The 5th February 1885.

No. 26.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint the Hon'ble C. P. Ilbert, C.I.E., to be Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta, in succession to the Hon'ble H. J. Reynolds.

FORESTS.

The 6th February 1885.

No. 107 *F.*—The undermentioned Officers, who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to the Forest Department of India, are appointed Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names, and are posted to the provinces noted below :—

Mr. A. L. McIntire, Punjab,—24th November 1884.

Mr. H. A. Hoghton, Mr. G. H. Barnard, Mr. C. H. Hobart-Hampden } British Burma, 5th January 1885.

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

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—EXHIBITIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1885.

No. 90*Ex.*—10-3.—Dr. J. Anderson, Superintendent, Indian Museum, is granted leave for 9 months on medical certificate under Section 52, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 22nd February 1885, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 4th February, 1885.

No. 216 *G.*—Lieutenant Hugh Daly, Bengal Staff Corps, Officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, with effect from the 9th November, 1884.

No. 220 *G.*—Mr. G. H. Bayly, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Mysore, is granted furlough to Europe for eleven months, with effect from the 1st February, 1885, or from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 222 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2103 G., of the 30th October, 1884, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. F. Masotti as Acting Consul-General for Belgium in British India has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 231*G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, having resumed charge of the Kotah Political Agency, is re-appointed an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, with effect from the 24th December, 1884.

The following substantive promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, under the operation of rule 4, section 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code :—

Consequent on the seconding of Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay as an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, with effect from the 24th December, 1884 :—

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

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

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class and Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class and Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, but to continue to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

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

The following temporary promotions are made in the graded list of the Political Department :—

Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 24th December 1884 —

Captain T. Hope, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, with effect from the 24th December, 1884 —

Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*

No. 232*G.*—Mr. E. G. Colvin, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is appointed a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 13th January, 1885.

The 5th February, 1885.

No. 237*G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. H. de Closets as Consul for Denmark at Madras.

No. 244*G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed Cantonment Magistrate of Deoli, with effect from the forenoon of the 31st December, 1884.

No. 246*G.*—The services of Surgeon H. C Hudson, Indian Medical Service, lately on duty with the Camp of the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

INTERNAL.

The 4th February, 1885.

No. 402 *I.*—Whereas the Governor-General in Council has power and jurisdiction within the Military Cantonment of Deesa in the Pálanpur State ;

and whereas it is expedient to make provision for the due and effectual exercise of such power and jurisdiction ;

It is hereby notified in exercise of such power and jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, as follows :—

1. The Governor of Bombay in Council shall exercise within the said Cantonment, subject to the provisions of the enactments from time to time in force therein, the same executive powers which he may lawfully exercise in the Presidency of Bombay.

2. There shall be a Court for the trial of all original civil suits of whatever amount or value, and of all other matters within the cognizance of a Court of original civil jurisdiction, arising within the limits of the said Cantonment, except such suits or matters as are within the cognizance of the Court of Small Causes already established in the said Cantonment. The Cantonment Magistrate appointed from time to time under the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1880, shall be the Judge of the said Court.

3. An appeal shall lie, subject to the provisions of the enactments from time to time in force in the said Cantonment, against the decrees and orders of the said Court, to the Political Superintendent of Pálanpur, and subject to the provisions of the said enactments, a second appeal shall lie against the decrees and orders of the said Political Superintendent to the Governor in Council of Bombay.

4. There shall be a Court of Session for the trial of sessions cases and of Criminal appeals under the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure within the limits of the said Cantonment. The Political Superintendent of Pálanpur shall be the Judge of the said Court, and shall have all such authority and jurisdiction within the limits aforesaid as shall from time to time lawfully appertain to a Sessions Judge under the provisions of the enactments in force in the said Cantonment. Subject to the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, an appeal shall lie against the decisions and orders of the said Court of Session to the Governor of Bombay in Council.

5. The Governor of Bombay in Council shall have all such authority and jurisdiction in the said Cantonment in matters both civil and criminal as Her Majesty's High Court of Bombay has in any part of the Presidency of Bombay other than the local limits of its ordinary original civil jurisdiction : Provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the exercise by the Political Superintendent of Pálanpur of certain of the powers of a Sadr Court with which he was invested by the Governor General in Council's Notification No. 115, dated 23rd April, 1868, published at page 823 of the *Gazette of India* of the 25th of April, 1868.

No. 403 *I.*—In supersession of all previous Notifications extending enactments to the Cantonment of Deesa, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the following enactments apply to the said Cantonment to the extent and subject to the modifications hereinafter mentioned :—

Number, year, and subject.	Extent of applicability.	Modifications.
	I.—Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council.	
XXXII of 1839, The Allowance of Interest.	The whole Act	For "the East India Company" read "India."
XI of 1841, Military Courts of Request.	The whole Act as published in the unrepealed General Acts of the Governor-General in Council, Volume I.	In the preamble for "the East India Company" read "Her Majesty ;" in sections 2 and 17 for "the territories of the East India Company" read "British India ;" in section 2 for "the Military service of the East India Company" read "Her Majesty's Indian Army" and for "real" read "immovable ;" in section 5 for "in the service of the East India Company" read "Her Majesty's Indian Army ;" in sections 6 and 7 for "East India Company" read "British India."
XIX of 1841, Curators in cases of Successions.	Ditto.	
V of 1843, Slavery . .	Ditto.	
I of 1846, Pleaders . .	Sections 4, 5, 7 and 8 as published in the unrepealed General Acts of the Governor-General in Council, Volume I.	In section 4 for "East India Company" read "Cantonment of Deesa" and for "Sadr Courts" read "Governor of Bombay in Council." In section 5 for "Sadr Courts of the East India Company" read "said courts" and for "Sadr" the second time it occurs, read "said."
XII of 1850, Public Accountants.	The whole Act as published in the unrepealed General Acts of the Governor-General in Council, Volume I.	In section 3 for "the East India Company," in both places in which those words occur, read "Government."
XVIII of 1850, Protection of Judicial Officers.	The whole Act.	
XX of 1853, Pleaders . .	Sections 2, 3 and 4	In section 2 for "East India Company" read "Cantonment of Deesa." In section 3 for "Supreme" read "High ;" for "Sadr Courts of the East India Company" read "Courts of the Cantonment of Deesa ; and omit the word "Sadr" the second time it occurs. In section 4, omit the words "in any of the Courts of the East India Company ;" for "Sadr Courts" read "Governor of Bombay in Council" ; for "Supreme" read "High ;" for "East India Company subordinate to the Sadr Courts" read "Cantonment of "Deesa" and omit the word "subordinate" the second time it occurs.

Number, year, and subject.	Extent of applicability.	Modifications.
X. of 1855, Recusant Witnesses	Section 10.	
XXVIII. of 1855, Interest	Sections 2, 3, 4 and 6.	
XV. of 1856, Re-marriage of Hindu Widows.	The whole Act.	
XXXV. of 1858, Estates of Lunatics.	The whole Act, except section 1.	
XXVII. of 1860, Collection of Debts on Successions.	The whole Act, except sections 1, 15, 16 and the proviso to section 13.	For "District Court" read "Court of the Cantonment Magistrate" and for "Sadr Court" read "Governor of Bombay in Council."
XLV. of 1860, The Penal Code.	The unrepealed portion of the whole Act.	
VI. of 1864, Whipping	The whole Act, except sections 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12.	
XX. of 1864, Minors	The whole Act, except the proviso to section 5 and section 7.	In the preamble for "Presidency of Bombay" read "Cantonment of Deesa:" in section 33 for "High Court of Bombay" read "Governor of Bombay in Council;" in section 34 omit the words commencing with "and shall not include" and ending with the words "jurisdiction;" in sections 16 and 24 for "section 10" read "section 9."
X. of 1865, Succession Act	The whole Act, except sections 329 and 330, and the schedule, and the words "within two years after the death of the testators or one year after the legacy has been paid" in section 321.	
XI. of 1865, Mofussil Small Cause Courts.	The whole Act, except sections 8, 9, 10, 11, the last nineteen words of section 13, sections 19, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 42, 47 and 52, and the portions of sections 2, 12 and 32 repealed by Acts XIV. of 1870, XII. of 1876, and X. of 1877 respectively.	In section 46, for "High Court" read "Governor of Bombay in Council," and in section 53, omit the words "or the High Court" and "or Court."
XV. of 1865, Parsi Marriage and Divorce.	The whole Act, except sections 39 and 53, and the portion of section 7, repealed by Act XIV. of 1870.	
XXI. of 1865, Intestate Succession amongst Parsis.	The whole Act.	
XIV. of 1866, Post Office	The whole Act as amended by Acts XIV. of 1870, XII. of 1876, and III. of 1882.	To section 2 add the words "and also the Cantonment of Deesa."
XXI. of 1866, Dissolution of Marriages of Native Christians.	The whole Act as published in the unrepealed General Acts of the Governor-General in Council, Volume II.	
VII. of 1867, Buying Soldiers' Arms, &c.	The whole Act, except the first eight words of section I.	
I. of 1868, General Clauses	The whole Act, except sections 7 and 8.	
XII. of 1868, Military Courts of Request.	The whole Act.	
II. of 1869, Justices of the Peace	The whole Act, except sections 2, 7 and 8.	
IV. of 1869, Divorce	The whole Act as published in the unrepealed General Acts of the Governor-General in Council, Volume II.	
V. of 1869, Native Articles of War.	The whole Act as published in the unrepealed General Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council, Volume II.	
VII. of 1870, Court Fees	The whole Act as published in the unrepealed Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council, Volume II, except Chapters I and II, and sections 22, 32, 34, and 36.	In section 20, for "High Court," in both places in which those words occur, read "Governor of Bombay in Council," and omit the words "confirmed by the Local Government and;" in section 22, omit the words "High Court and approved by the" and for "and the" read "and approved by the;" and in section 35 omit the words "in the whole or in any part of British India."
XXI. of 1870, Amending Court Fees Act.	The whole Act.	
XXII. of 1870, European British subjects.	Sections 2 and 4.	
XXVII. of 1870, Amendment of Penal Code.	The whole Act, except sections 16, 17, and the schedules.	
I. of 1871, Cattle Trespass	The whole Act, except the words "and it shall come into force on the passing thereof" in section 1.	For "Magistrate of the District" wherever it occurs in the Act, read "Cantonment Magistrate."
I. of 1872, Evidence	The whole Act, except the third paragraph of section 1.	

Number, year, and subject.	Extent of applicability.	Modifications.
III of 1872, Marriage	The whole Act, except section 20 and the fourth schedule and the words "and shall come into force on the passing thereof" in section 1.	
IX of 1872, Contract	The whole Act, except paragraph two of section 1 and paragraph two of exception 1, section 28.	
XV of 1872, Christian Marriage.	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1.	
XVIII of 1872, Amendment of Evidence Act.	The whole Act, except paragraph two of section 1 and sections 8 and 12.	
XIX of 1872, Amendment of Penal Code.	The whole Act.	
X of 1873, Oaths	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1, section 2, and the schedule.	
XIV of 1873, Military Lunatics' Property.	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1.	
II of 1874, Administrator General.	The whole Act as amended by Act I. of 1879 and IX. of 1881, except paragraph three of section 1 and section 2.	
III of 1874, Married Women's Property.	The whole Act, except section 3.	
IV of 1874, Recruiting for Foreign States.	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1.	
IX of 1874, European Vagrants.	The whole Act, except the words "may be on unstamped paper and" in section 17.	
IX of 1875, Minority	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1.	
XIII of 1875, Probates and Letters of Administration.	The whole Act as amended by Act II. of 1877.	For "over British India" in the preamble read "to the Cantonment of Deesa," to the proviso in section 2 add "and in the Cantonment of Deesa."
I of 1876, Telegraph	The whole Act.	
XIX of 1876, Public Dramatic Performances.	Ditto.	In section 2 for "Magistrate of the District" read "Cantonment Magistrate."
I of 1877, Specific Relief	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1 and section 2 and the schedule.	
II of 1877, Amendment of Act XIII of 1875.	The whole Act.	
III of 1877, Registration	The whole Act as amended by Act XII. of 1879, except paragraph three of section 1.	
XI of 1877, Military Lunatics	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1 and section 2.	
XV of 1877, Limitation of Suits	The whole Act as amended by Act XII. of 1879 and Act V. of 1881, except the last paragraph of section 1.	
I of 1878, Opium	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1 and the proviso to section 22.	
XI of 1878, Arms	The whole Act, except sections 2, 3 and 8.	Throughout the Act for "Magistrate of the District" read "Cantonment Magistrate" and to section 4 add the following definition:— "British India shall be deemed to include the Cantonment of Deesa."
I of 1879, Stamps	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1.	To section 4, add the following definition:— "(22) 'British India' shall be deemed to include the Cantonment of Deesa."
XII of 1879, Amendment of Registration and Limitation Acts.	Sections 104—108, both inclusive, as amended by Act VIII. of 1880.	
XXI of 1879, Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition.	The whole Act, except the penultimate paragraph of section 1 and section 2.	To section 3, add the following definition:— "3. 'British India' shall be deemed to include the Cantonment of Deesa."
III of 1880, Cantonments	The whole Act, except the second paragraph of section 1, sections 10 12 and 13, the second paragraph of section 25, and sections 31, 32 and 35.	Throughout the Act for "Local Government" or "such Government" read "the Governor of Bombay in Council" and for the words "any Cantonment" or "a Cantonment," read "the Cantonment of Deesa;" for section 9 the following section shall be substituted:— "9. Bombay Act VII of 1867 (the Bombay District Police Act, 1867) shall apply to the Cantonment of Deesa, and all the provisions of that Act shall, as far as may be, apply to the Police force employed in that cantonment. "The administration of the Police in the Cantonment of Deesa shall be vested in such person as the Governor of Bombay in Council may by name, or in virtue of his office, appoint in this behalf, subject to the general control and direction of the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment." In section 34 for "Commanding Officers of Cantonments or" read "the Commanding Officer of the Cantonment or of Commanding Officers."

Number, year, and subject.	Extent of applicability.	Modifications.
VIII of 1880, Amendment of Limitation Act.	The whole Act.	
V of 1881, Probate and Administration.	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1.	To section 3, add the following definition:— "British India shall be deemed to include the Cantonment of Deesa."
VI of 1881, District Delegates	The whole Act, except paragraph three of section 1.	
VIII of 1881, Petroleum	The provisions of the Act which relate to dangerous petroleum and the importation of petroleum.	
IX of 1881, Amendment of Administrator General's Act, 1874.	The whole Act.	
III of 1883, Seditious Publications.	Section 3.	
VII of 1882, Powers-of-attorney.	The whole Act, except paragraphs two and three of section 1 and sections 4 and 6.	
VIII of 1882, Amendment of Penal Code.	The whole Act, except section 11.	
X of 1882, Criminal Procedure Code.	The whole Act, as amended by Act III of 1884.	
XIV of 1882, the Civil Procedure Code.	The whole Act.	
III of 1884, Amendment of Criminal Procedure Code.	The whole Act.	
	II.—Bombay Regulations.	
II of 1827, Caste questions, Pleaders.	So much of section 21 as relates to caste questions, sections 47 to 54, both inclusive, and section 56, as published in the Bombay Code.*	
IV of 1827, Law applicable to Suits.	Section 26.	
V of 1827, Debts, Interest, Mortgages.	Sections 9, 14 and 15.	
VIII of 1827, Administration of Estates.	The whole Regulation, as published in the Bombay Code except section 2, Clause 2, and section 6.	
XII of 1827, Police	Clauses 1, 6, 7 and 8 of section 19, section 20, and clause 2 of section 27, as published in the Bombay Code.	For "Magistrate" wherever it occurs, read "Cantonment Magistrate;" in clause 6 of section 19 omit the words "a copy of which shall at the same time be forwarded to the Court of Sadr Faujdári Adálat, and it shall remain in force unless forbidden by that Court."
XIII of 1827, Criminal Courts.	So much of clause 3 of section 34 as authorizes a Criminal Court to substitute a written order or letter for a summons.	
XXII of 1827, Military Authority.	Sections 18, 19, 20	In section 19 for "Magistrate" read "Cantonment Magistrate."
XXV of 1827, State Prisoners.	Sections 1, 2, 3, clause 2 of section 4, omitting the words "or the Judge on circuit," and section 5.	
	III.—Acts of the Governor of Bombay in Council.	
VII of 1866, Liability of Hindu Heirs.	The whole Act, except sections 3 and 8 as published in Bombay Code.	
VIII of 1866, Sale of Poisons.	The whole Act as published in the Bombay Code.	
X of 1866, General Clauses	The whole Act, except the definition of "Magistrate" and sections 5, 8 and 9.	
VII of 1867, Police	The whole Act as extended by Act III of 1880, section 9.	
II of 1874, Jails	The whole Act as amended by Act XII of 1876, and Bombay Acts II of 1882 and IV of 1883.	
V of 1878, Abkári	The whole Act, except paragraphs two and three of section 1 and sections 2, 63, 64, 65 and 66.	
II of 1882, Amendment of Jails Act.	The whole Act.	
IV of 1883, Amendment of the Jails Act.	Ditto.	
V of 1883, Seals of Public authorities.	Ditto.	

* NOTE.—"The Bombay Code" referred to in this Notification is the Code of unrepealed Regulations and Acts applying solely to Bombay, published by the Legislative Department of the Government of India in 1880.

No. 405I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction intimation that His Highness the Raja of Rutlam has abolished from the 1st January, 1885, all transit duties hitherto levied within his State, with the exception of the duty on opium.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS —CODES.

Calcutta, the 6th February 1885.

No. 614.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Pages 72 and 73.

Section 131.

Rule 5.

For the word "affidavit" in this rule substitute "statement in writing."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

Calcutta, the 6th February 1885.

No. 651.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November 1880, the Municipality of Ootacamand has paid R250 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of R50,000 which the said Municipality was authorized to borrow, and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures, dated the 15th November 1884, *viz.*:—

Nos. $\frac{0\,1}{0\,0\,1}$ to $\frac{6\,0}{0\,6\,0}$ at R500 each.

„ $\frac{0\,1}{0\,6\,1}$ to $\frac{2\,0}{0\,8\,0}$ at R1,000 each.

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

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 6th February, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 67.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Parker, Bengal S. C., District Judge, 2nd grade, Punjab, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain L. M. Boileau, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 6th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. W. Young, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 17th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant C. P. W. Pirie, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant J. O. S. Fayrer, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor H. Macartney, Supervisor, 1st grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor G. Cooper, Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Royal Artillery in India, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor G. G. Mackenzie, Office of the Adjutant General in India, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 68.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 6th January, 1885, page 71.*

INDIA OFFICE,
6th January, 1885.

Her Majesty has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officer to the Half-Pay List:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant Francis Anderson Harris. Dated 27th December, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 69.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Mawby Clossy Galloway, Madras Cavalry,—15th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Stewart, Bengal S. C.,—4th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy William Powlett, Bengal S. C.,—4th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Evelyn Coningham, Madras S. C.,—4th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montague Poyntz Ricketts, Bengal S. C.,—4th February, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Harley Bridges,—4th 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 Philip Story, Bengal Infantry,—1st April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Shrubb Iredell, Bombay Infantry,—13th February, 1880.

No. 70.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 50 of 1885 for "Kelley" read *Kelly*.

No. 71.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. P. Sparling, Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, with effect from the 15th October, 1884, *vice* Captain H. R. Marrett, Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, who has been seconded on appointment as Superintendent, Hissar Cattle Farm.

Major E. M. L. Marriott, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

Major F. H. Thomas, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Barton, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

Captain G. Wingate, Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class.

Lieutenant C. V. W. Williamson, Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class.

With effect from the 15th January 1885, *vice* Colonel J. B. Cox, Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, who has resigned the appointment.

No. 72.—NATIVE ARMY—

43rd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Singbir to be Subadar, Havildar Kurrunbir Thappa to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Boodoo Ram, invalided;

Jemadar Birdhoze Rai to be Subadar; Havildar Run Sing Chettrie to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Bajeeah Ram, invalided;

Havildar Boodhbaroo to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jeetman, invalided;

With effect from the 1st November, 1884.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 73.—Surgeon-Major Robert Pringle, M.D., has been permitted to retire, with effect from the 8th December, 1884, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 74.—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 9th December, 1884:

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Ressaldar Mahomed Essoof, 2nd Lancers, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief, *vice* pensioned Subadar Ranoo Jadow, Bahadur, deceased.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 75.—The following promotions and reversions are made, with effect from the dates specified :—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion, &c.	Date.
Porter, Lieut. G. M., R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Temporary	15th Sept. 1884.
Porter, Lieut. G. M., R.E.	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Reversion	4th Oct. 1884.
Porter, Lieut. G. M., R.E	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Temporary	7th Oct. 1884.
Porter, Lieut. G. M., R.E.	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Reversion	31st Oct. 1884.
Mein, Lieut. A. L., R.E.	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Reversion	1st Nov. 1884.
Finnis, Lieut. H., R.E.				10th Nov. 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th February, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 31st January and the 5th February, 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.
Indian Military Service.					₹ a. p.		
Henry Thomas Mudge (a)	Conductor	Mily. Works Dept.	7th November, 1884.	Intestate	272 9 5	. .	. . .

(a) *Widow*—Catherine Henrietta.
Children—Bessie Henrietta Julia.
Lilley Sarah Mudge Mudge.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 3rd February 1885.

No. 42.—The following changes in the classes of Superintending Engineers are ordered with effect from the dates specified :—

NAMES.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Dibblee, F. L.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	6th Dec. 1884.	
O'Callaghan, F. L., C.I.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	12th Jan. 1885	Temporary.
Skipwith, Major G. T., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Ditto	Ditto.

The 4th February 1885.

No. 43.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 195 G., dated 4th February 1885.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Civil Engineers' Provident Fund.

Read again :—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 1216 G., dated 15th October 1884.

Read also—

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 71, dated 13th November 1884.

RESOLUTION.—Since the publication of the Resolution now read again, the Secretary of State has ruled that contributions to the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund may be made compulsory on all Civil Engineers who may hereafter enter the Public Works Department. The Government of India has also authorized certain changes in regard to the accounts of the Fund. It has been found necessary therefore to issue a revised set of rules, which is appended to this Resolution.

2. The Secretary of State has also ruled that Officers now in the Department, who wish to join he Fund, may pay up arrears, within the authorized limits, from the commencement of service, or for ny shorter time, in one sum, interest on which will be allowed from the date of payment.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, in the Public Works Department.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents 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 Superintendent of Works, Simla Imperial Circle.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations and Officers noted in 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.

CIVIL ENGINEERS' PROVIDENT FUND.

Character of the Fund.

1. Civil Engineers on the effective list of the Public Works Department.
2. Civil Engineers transferred to the Accounts Branch, or the Superior Railway Revenue Establishment, or to foreign service under Chapter III of the Civil Pension Code.
3. All civil members of the Superior Accounts Establishment who are not Civil Engineers.

I.—The institution of a Provident Fund on the following basis is sanctioned for the officers of the Public Works Department indicated in the margin :—

(1) The monthly deposit may be not less than 5 per cent. and not more than 10 per cent. on the salary (as defined in the Financial Codes) of each depositor for that month.

(2) In the case of officers now in the Department, the deposits will be voluntary, and may be discontinued and renewed at the option of the depositor. But officers joining the Department hereafter must contribute 5 per cent. of their salary to the Fund, and may contribute up to 10 per cent. of salary. Apprentices may contribute to the Fund, but will not be compelled to do so.

(3) Compound interest at 4 per cent. on such payments will be annually credited by Government to each officer subscribing.

(4) The sum which will thus accumulate to the credit of an officer to be his absolute property, to be handed over to him unconditionally on quitting the service, or, in the event of his death before retirement, to his legal representatives.

II.—The deposits received under the foregoing resolution will be placed in a Government Savings Bank named "Civil Engineers' Provident Fund." The administration of the Fund will rest with the Government of India in the Public Works Department.

Administration of the Fund.

III.—Deposits will be received by the various Examiners of Public Works Accounts throughout India. They will be recovered by deduction from the pay bills, or may be made in cash. Deposits cannot, except in the cases provided for in the next rule, be made otherwise than through an Examiner of Public Works Accounts or an Executive Engineer who is in account with an Examiner.

Receipts of Deposits.

IV.—An officer who is not on the books of any Examiner, but receives his allowances either from the Civil Department or from a local fund or a foreign State, may, if he has already been admitted as a depositor, pay his contributions either in cash into the nearest treasury, or, if he is paid by the Civil Department, by deduction from his salary bill. He must in either case specify the number of his account. His contributions will be passed on, by the Civil Accountant General, to the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, of the Province, who will exercise the responsibility mentioned in Rule VIII.

An officer of this class who has not already been admitted, must apply for admission (and assignment of number) to the Accountant General, Public Works Department.

For the purposes of this rule, the Examiner for the Province is, in the case of Indian Treasuries, the Examiner of Military Works Accounts.

V.—No withdrawal will ordinarily be allowed from the deposit until the depositor quits the service or dies. But on Local Governments or Administrations being satisfied that the pecuniary circumstances of a depositor are such, that the indulgence is absolutely necessary, a deposit may be temporarily withdrawn under orders issued by the respective Local Governments and Administrations—

Withdrawals.

(*i*) to pay for the passage of the depositor going on leave out of India on medical certificate, or returning after such absence;

(*ii*) to pay for the passage of any member of the depositor's family coming from beyond the sea to join him, or going beyond the sea, sick, or from some urgent cause.

A withdrawal thus sanctioned will be made after reference to the Comptroller General to ascertain that it is covered by the amount at credit.

VI.—Withdrawals under Rule V will be recovered in 20 equal monthly instalments compulsorily deducted from salary in addition to contributions under Rule I, whenever full salary is drawn, until the whole is refunded. Such instalments may be paid in advance.

VII.—The balances of deceased depositors will be paid according to Rules 58 and 59, Chapter 19, of the Civil Account Code, edition 1883, and Act V of 1873.

Deceased depositors.

VIII.—For the proper admission of depositors, the correct realization of the receipts, and the admission and payment of the withdrawals, the Examiners, as Audit Officers, will be entirely responsible. The functions of the Comptroller General are purely those of keeping the account of the receipts and withdrawals as reported by the Examiners.

Responsibility of Examiners.

IX.—All sums received from depositors will be credited, and all sums withdrawn will be charged by the Examiners under the head "Civil Engineers' Provident Fund."

Examiner's account of deposit.

X.—The Examiner will, at the end of each month, forward to the Comptroller General, Savings Bank Department, a statement of the sums he may receive on account of the Fund. This statement will contain (1) the dates of receipt; (2) the numbers of the depositors' accounts; (3) name and official designation of the depositors; and (4) amounts of deposits. The total of this statement must agree with the corresponding credit in the Examiner's account as rendered to the Accountant-General. For number of depositors' account, see below, Rule XIII.

XI.—The Examiner will similarly forward a monthly statement of withdrawals. This statement will give the following particulars, and the total of it must agree with the corresponding debit in the Examiner's monthly account as rendered to the Accountant General:—(1) dates of payments; (2) numbers of depositors' accounts; (3) names and official designations; (4) amounts paid; (5) number and date of the orders of the Local Government or Administration for payment as prescribed in Rule V. For number of account, see below, Rule XIII.

Examiner's account of withdrawals.

The Accountant General will, together with his monthly account, send to the Comptroller General a complete statement, by Examiners, of the total receipts and withdrawals on account of Provident Fund.

Accounts of Fund to be transferred annually to the books of Examiner, Military Works Accounts.

XII.—The yearly receipts and charges on account of the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund will be cleared from the books of the various Examiners by transfer to those of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, in whose books consequently the transactions of the whole Fund will be recorded.

XIII.—The account of each depositor will be posted in a ledger, to be kept by the Comptroller General, Savings Bank Branch. The ledger will be closed as soon as possible after 31st March of each year.

Depositor's ledger.

XIV.—Every account in this ledger will receive a distinct number. The numbers so given to the depositors' accounts will be consecutive. When a new depositor is admitted, the Comptroller General will, on reference, notify to the Examiner concerned the number to be given to his account, and this number will be quoted against all further deposits, and all withdrawals in the statements prescribed in Rules X and XI. A depositor's number will not be altered, nor will the numbers of closed accounts be given to new depositors. In the event of the depositor's transfer, the number will be noted on his last-pay certificate, in order that the next Examiner may be able to quote it in his deposit statements.

Numbers of depositors' accounts.

XV.—Interest will be allowed for each calendar month upon the minimum balance of the depositor's account between the close of the fourth day and the end of the month. In calculating interest under this rule, the deposits received by deduction from salary will be considered as paid into the Fund on the 1st of the month succeeding that for which the salaries from which the deductions are made are due. The interest will be calculated monthly as provided for in the form of ledger, but will not be added to principal until the end of the official year, except when the account is to be finally closed, in which case the interest will be paid, after reference, as prescribed in the next section.

Interest.

XVI.—When an account is to be closed, the Examiner who at the time is charged with the receipt of the deposits will submit to the Comptroller General a statement of the transactions of the past six months, certifying them to agree with the debits and credits in his accounts (or submitting such certificate of any other Examiner in whose accounts they were included), and will apply for an order for payment of interest and principal up to date. The account will be made up in advance, by the Comptroller General, and issued in the Form A attached, with an order directing the debit.

Closing of account.

XVII.—The amount of interest to be added to the balance of the fund will be calculated each year by the Comptroller General, who will issue a direction to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, to credit the amount to the Fund by debit to Civil Department in the Exchange account between the Comptroller, Indian Treasuries, and the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works. This transaction must include the debits on account of interest paid during the year on closed accounts, which during the currency of the year is debited to the Fund itself.

Addition of interest.

XVIII.—As soon as possible after receiving the March accounts of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, the Comptroller General will make up each depositor's account, with interest, till March 31st, and will send him, through the Examiner in whose account his last subscription was received, a statement of his account in Form A annexed, or in some similar form. Depositors are required to satisfy themselves as to the correctness of these statements; and unless errors in them are brought to the notice of the Comptroller General within one month from the date of their receipt, Government will not be responsible for any sums not thus acknowledged.

Yearly advice to depositors.

XIX.—Any depositor may, once in the official year but not oftener, receive, on application to the Comptroller General, a copy of his account for the last official year, and for so many months of the current year as may have been posted and agreed with the accounts of the Department.

FORM A.

CIVIL ENGINEERS' PROVIDENT FUND.

Deposit account of _____ (name) _____ (designation) ..... *Deposit No.* _____ *in the Civil Engineers' Provident Fund for the year ending 31st March 188* .

During the month of_____.	Deposits. ₹	a.	p.	Interest. ₹	a.	p.	Withdrawn. ₹	a.	p.	Statement of account for the year ending March 31st, 188 .	₹	a.	p.
(Each month to be entered consecutively.)										Balance on 1st 188 . including interest . .			
										Additions during the year . .			
										Interest			
										TOTAL .			
										Deduct withdrawals . .			
										Balance on 188 . .			
TOTAL .										Remarks.			

Dated _____

Depy. Comptroller General, (Savings Bank Branch).

The 5th February 1885.

No. 44.—Mr. P. T. S. Large, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 45.—Mr. W. A. Lesmond, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal.

No. 46.—Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways on being relieved of his duties under the Bengal-North-Western Railway Company.

The 6th February 1885.

No. 47.—Mr. H. G. Billings, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, British Burma, is promoted to the 2nd Grade, with effect from the 1st September 1884.

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.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 13th February 1885.

No. 28.—Mr. L. C. Abbott is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 5th January 1885.

No. 33.—Mr. H. D. Willock is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 20th April 1885.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th January 1885.

No. 131 *A.*—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 Mr. C. H. Spitta, Barrister-at-law, to officiate as a Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. M. Plowden, or until further orders.

The 30th January 1885.

No. 137 *A.*—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 131 A., dated the 29th instant, Mr. Spitta took charge of his duties as Officiating Judge in the Chief Court of the Punjab, on the forenoon of this day.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 10th February, 1885.

No. 275 *G.*—Surgeon A. F. Dobson, Indian Medical Service, Madras, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Bangalore, *vice* Surgeon P. H. Benson, granted one year's furlough, with effect from the 28th November, 1884.

No. 277 *G.*—The following promotion is made in the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the 15th October, 1884:—

Dafadar Gurdat Singh, of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, to be Jemadar in the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, *vice* Jemadar Bulwant Singh, deceased.

The 12th February, 1885.

No. 294 *G.*—The following Brigade Orders, issued on the 29th December, 1884, by Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. Buller, Officiating Commandant, Central India Horse, consequent on the death of Lieutenant Hughes Buller, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, are confirmed, with effect from the 1st December, 1884:—

Lieutenant W. A. Watson, attached to the 2nd Regiment, to be Squadron Officer, 1st Regi-

ment, *vice* Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, transferred to the 2nd Regiment, but will continue to officiate as Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment until further orders.

Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, on furlough, to be Squadron Officer and Officiating Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment.

EXTERNAL.

The 7th February 1885.

No. 156*E.*—In continuation of the Notification of the Foreign Department, No. 1255E. of the 21st May, 1884, extending to the Cantonment of Quetta the provisions of the rules and regulations framed under Act XXII of 1864, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the words "Local Government" in the said rules and regulations shall be deemed to mean "the Governor-General's Agent in Biluchistan," in each case in which they occur, with the exception of the rules hereafter mentioned, *viz.*,—

Chapter I, Rule 2.
" II " 1.
" " " 9.
" " " 12.
" " " 25.
" " " 26.
" " " 27.
" " " 29.
" " " 31.
" " " 36.
" IV, " 3.
" " " 35.

In respect to the rules enumerated above, the term "Local Government" means the Governor-General in Council.

This Notification cancels Foreign Department Notification No. 3054 E., dated the 11th December, 1884.

The 10th February, 1885.

WAR BETWEEN FRANCE AND CHINA.

No. 182 *E.*—The following is published for general information :—

In consequence of hostilities between France and China, the French Government has notified its intention to enforce strict belligerent rights, including the search of neutral vessels on the high seas for contraband of war.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

(RATE OF EXCHANGE.)

Calcutta, the 13th February 1885.

No. 784.

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

Read the following :—

No. 15 Financial, dated 22nd January 1885.
From—The Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

I have to acquaint you that the rate of exchange for the adjustment of financial transactions between the Imperial and Indian Governments for the year 1885-86 has been fixed, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, at one shilling and seven pence farthing (1*s.* 7¼*d.*) the rupee, and I have to request that you will give the necessary instructions for the due observance of this rate in respect of all transactions to which it is applicable.

Ordered that the above be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 12th February 1885.

No. 759.—Mr. C. R. Kiernander having been relieved of the duties of Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, on the return from privilege leave of Mr. J. E. O'Conor, resumed charge of the Office of Deputy Auditor General from Mr. S. Jacob, after noon, on the 20th January 1885.

Mr. S. Jacob having been posted as Assistant Comptroller General, received charge of the said appointment, after noon, on the 20th January 1885.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 12th February 1885.

No. 770.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st January 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	6,21,29,970	1,33,10,230	1,06,46,186	2,39,86,425
Allahabad	1,07,29,695	90,42,285	...	90,42,285
Lahore	82,71,930	88,40,150	...	88,40,150
Bombay	4,84,29,510	2,25,39,076	45,67,884	2,71,07,360
Kurrachee	31,11,130	29,79,810	11,300	29,91,110
Madras	1,46,10,550	59,74,725	6,20,000	65,94,725
Calicut	8,80,760	3,51,110	...	3,51,110
Rangoon	15,29,690	99,92,490	...	99,92,490
TOTAL	14,96,99,235	7,39,31,315	1,58,45,170	8,97,76,485
Deduct the amount received at Calcutta but not paid at Lahore				50,000
Deduct—Draft Account Bombay				25,000
Deduct—Due to Kurrachee Treasury				1,000
				76,000
				8,97,00,485
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of R6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,98,750
GRAND TOTAL				14,96,99,235

CODES.

The 10th February 1885.

No. 692.

CIVIL PENSION CODE, SECTION 88, PAGE 42.

Add the following as (f) under this Section :—

(*f*) Service paid from the "Window Delivery Ticket Fund" (abolished from 1st September 1863).

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 13th February, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 76.—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 Kenneth Stewart Davison, B.A., Officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Bengal Cavalry,—14th August, 1882.

No. 77.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. W. G. Tulloch, Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 26th January, 1884.

No. 78.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Honorary Captain John Hartley, Quartermaster and Honorary Paymaster, to have the honorary rank of Major.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 79.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major A. G. Hammond, V.C., Bengal S.C., Squadron Commander, (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major H. P. Kirke, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain S. Grant, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. Finnis, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. J. Jamieson, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 14th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 57 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain G. Wingate, Bengal S.C., Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. Wallace, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 27th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 274 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon H. Hamilton, M.D., Medical Officer, 23rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon P. dell Haig, Medical Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor R. Cook, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

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

No. 80.—Major A. K. Abbott, Bengal S.C., Wing Commander, 42nd Bengal Infantry, is granted furlough (p. a.) in and out of India, for one year and 115 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 81.—Captain T. S. Boileau, Bengal S.C., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (p. a.) for one year.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 82.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 13th January, 1885, page 187.*

India Office, 13th January, 1885.

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

Colonel Frederick Peter Luard, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th January, 1885.

Colonel Francis James Thomas Ross, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 5th January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Lynd Noverre, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Christopher Codrington, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1885.

Major John Mowbray Trotter, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th July, 1884.

Deputy Surgeon-General Colvin Smith, M.D., C.B., of the Madras Army. Dated 29th September, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Gray Skardon, of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st October, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Horatio David Steel Compigne, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 13th November, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Robert Pringle, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 8th December, 1884.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Frederick Peter Luard, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th January, 1885.

Colonel Francis James Thomas Ross, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 5th January, 1885.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Lynd Noverre, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Christopher Codrington, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Mowbray Trotter, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th July, 1884.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General James Alexander Caldwell Hutchinson, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 28th September, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 83.—The following promotion is made subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Henry Turner Faithfull,—12th February, 1885.

No. 84.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major G. G. B. Van Someren, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

REWARDS.

No. 85.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified:—

From the 3rd August, 1884, in room of Colonel R. Mallaby, Bombay S. C., *succeeded* to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL JERVIS HARPUR, BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	17th February, 1847.
Lieutenant	26th August, 1851.
Captain	8th September, 1860.
Major	17th February, 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel	17th February, 1873.
Colonel	17th February, 1878.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 6th Regiment Native Infantry,—5th July, 1847 to 24th March, 1852.

Commandant, Surat Sebundee Corps, and Superintendent of Police in Surat Zilla,—25th March to 19th October, 1852.

Assistant Superintendent of Police, Tanna,—20th October, 1852 to 15th January, 1857.

Superintendent of Police, Ratnaghiri,—16th January, 1857 to 26th December, 1859.

Superintendent of Police, Tanna,—27th December, 1859 to 19th March, 1861.

Superintendent of Police, Poona,—20th March to 29th October, 1861.

Commandant, Guzerat Irregular Horse,—30th October, 1861 to 5th October, 1864.

Superintendent of Police, Poona,—6th October, 1864 to 17th March, 1865.

Superintendent of Police, Ahmednagar,—18th March to 6th August, 1865.

Superintendent of Police, Satara,—7th August, 1865 to 10th March, 1876.

General duty, Satara,—11th March, 1876 to 15th September, 1876.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 21st Regiment, Native Infantry,—16th September, 1876 to 9th January, 1877.

General duty, Bombay,—10th January to 20th March, 1877.

Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 26th Regiment Native Infantry,—21st March to 24th April, 1877.

2nd-in-Command, 26th Regiment Native Infantry,—25th April 1877 to 25th October, 1878.

2nd-in-Command and Officiating Commandant, 26th Regiment Native Infantry,—26th October, 1878 to 3rd December, 1879.

Commandant, 23rd Regiment, Native Infantry,—4th December, 1879 to 4th December, 1884.

War Services.

Afghan War, 1879-80.—March from Quetta to relief of Kandahar (Despatches, G. G. O. No. 975 of 1880; Medal).

RETIREMENTS.

No. 86.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Charles Young, General List, Infantry,—28th February, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Stick Veale, M.D.,—22nd February, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 87.—The designation of the "Farukhabad Volunteer Rifle Corps" is changed to the "*Fatehgarh Volunteer Corps.*"

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 2.—Mr. F. T. Slater, Chief Engineer, Indian Marine, is granted furlough for one year, under rule I of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 6th February 1885.

No. 48.—Mr. J. B. Leventhorpe, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from 8th January 1885.

The 13th February 1885.

No. 49.—Mr. J. Shaw is appointed Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, on the Non-Pensionable Establishment, with effect from 1st January 1885, and is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

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

Legislative Dept.
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PART I.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 20th February, 1885.

No. 3.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to re-appoint the Hon'ble J. W. Quinton to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 23rd instant.

No. 4.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to reappoint the Hon'ble the Mahárájá Luchmessur Singh, Bahadur, of Darbhanga, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 22nd instant.

No. 5.—Furlough out of India for one year, under Section 21, Chapter IV of the Civil Leave Code, has been granted to Mr. J. M. Macpherson, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, in the Legislative Department, together with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 3rd proximo, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 19th February 1885.

No. 240.—Under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the retainers of Raja Baldeo Singh of Awa in the North-Western Provinces from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of that Act, other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, subject to such orders as the Local Government may issue regarding the number of retainers to be included within this order of exemption.

JUDICIAL.

The 19th February 1885.

No. 219.—ERRATUM.—In Home Department Notification No. 152, dated the 4th instant, appointing Mr. J. W. Smyth, C.S., to be an Additional Judge of the Punjab Chief Court, *vice* Mr. Burney, *for* J. W. Smyth *read* T. W. Smyth.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 14th February, 1885.

No. 311 *G.*—Thakur Lachman Singh is appointed on probation to be Attaché to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajpootana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 17th February, 1885.

No. 326 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1397 G. of the 21st July, 1884, Mr. Dorabji Dinshaw, Consul for Portugal and Vice-Consul for Spain, at Aden, resumed charge of his Office on the 22nd January, 1885.

The 18th February, 1885.

No. 333 *G.*—The promotions made in Foreign Department Notification No. 231 G., dated the 4th February, 1885, will take effect from the *25th* December, 1884, instead of the 24th December, 1884, as previously notified.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS, &c.

Calcutta, the 19th February 1885.

No. 927.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

January 1885. **(Lakhs of Rupees.)**

[For the explanation of these heads, *see Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	IN JANUARY.		TO END OF JANUARY.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	Budget, 1884-85.	Actuals (Preliminary) 1883-84.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	3,70	3,72	15,78	16,28	22,40	22,74
Opium	70	88	7,27	7,94	8,59	9,50
Salt	58	56	5,31	5,11	6,33	6,14
Stamps	32	32	2,97	2,88	3,53	3,50
Excise	36	34	3,31	3,14	3,80	3,83
Provincial Rates	48	46	2,22	2,24	2,74	2,81
Customs	9	10	72	86	1,29	1,19
Assessed Taxes	1	1	48	50	52	52
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	22	21	38	34
Registration	2	2	23	22	26	26
Tributes from Native States	20	20	48	49	70	72
Other Civil Revenue	23	28	2,30	2,37	3,00	3,05
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	6,81	6,92	41,29	42,24	53,54	54,66
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	—23	— 26	—3,05	— 3,06	— 3,80	— 3,74
Opium	—12	— 10	—2,82	— 1,72	— 2,35	— 1,86
Exchange on transactions with London	—37	— 69	— 2,30	— 3,25	— 3,72	— 3,93
Other Civil Expenditure	—1,57	— 1,61	—16,00	— 15,04	— 21,08	— 19,73
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—2,29	— 2,66	—24,23	—23,67	— 30,95	— 29,26
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues)	+9	+ 6	+53	+ 39	+ 47	+ 44
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	—1	+ 2	—16	— 9	— 10	— 8
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+52	+ 53	+3,82	+ 3,94	+ 4,65	+ 4,75
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	—1	...	—44	— 58	— 45	— 59
Military Receipts	+5	+ 8	+56	+ 67	+ 88	+ 83
Military issues	—1,01	— 1,04	—9,82	— 9,69	— 11,88	— 11,66
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+31	+ 27	+2,72	+ 1,93	— 2,09	+ 2,42
" " Issues	—43	— 43	—4,45	— 3,46		— 4,53
East Indian Railway Receipts	+34	+ 43	+3,17	+ 3,82	+ 2,45	+ 4,54
" " " Issues	—13	— 12	—1,24	— 1,37		— 1,62
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+21	+ 22	+1,41	+ 1,47	— 4,96	+ 1,90
" " Issues	—55	— 60	—5,38	— 5,64		— 7,31
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—62	— 58	—9,28	— 8,61	— 11,03	— 10,91
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	...	— 1	—2	+ 2,50	+ 2,50	+ 2,50
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	...	+ 25	+23	+ 4	+ 3	+ 33
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at ₹10 per £	—1,23	— 2,40	—9,18	— 14,79	— 16,50	— 18,84
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	—2	+ 13	+64	+ 25	+ 98	— 10
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—1,25	— 2,03	—8,33	— 12,00	— 12,99	— 16,11
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+2,65	+ 1,65	—55	— 2,04	— 1,43	— 1,62
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,00	11,13	13,20	14,82	12,44	14,82
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,65	12,78	12,65	12,78	11,01	13,20

CODES.

The 16th February 1885.

No. 806.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Definitions, Page VIII.

Strike out the following words in the definition of "Continuous Service and Continuous Active Service" on this page:—

"in Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code."

No. 826.—ERRATUM.—In Notification No. 508, dated the 30th January 1885, published at page 155 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 31st idem, in line 1, column 2, for *1875*, read *1885*.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 20th February 1885.

No. 901.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November 1880, the Municipality of Broach has paid ₹275 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of ₹55,000 which the said Municipality was authorised to borrow and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures dated the 1st October 1884, *viz.*:—

Nos. 1 and 2	at ₹2,500	each.
Nos. 3 to 12	„ „ 500	„
No. 13	„ „ 1,000	
Nos. 14 and 15	„ „ 500	each.
Nos. 16 to 26	„ „ 100	„
Nos. 27 and 28	„ „ 500	„
Nos. 29 and 30	„ „ 200	„
Nos. 31 to 34	„ „ 100	„
No. 35	„ „ 1,000	
Nos. 36 to 39	„ „ 500	each.
No. 40	„ „ 600	
No. 41	„ „ 4,000	
Nos. 42 to 45	„ „ 500	each.
No. 46	„ „ 5,000	
Nos. 47 to 49	„ „ 500	each.
Nos. 50 to 59	„ „ 200	„
Nos. 60 to 79	„ „ 500	„
No. 80	„ „ 3,500	
Nos. 81 to 88	„ „ 1,000	each.
No. 89	„ „ 500	

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 debentures from the payment of any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable whether in issue, renewal, or subdivision.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 14th February, 1885.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 88.—Under instructions from Her Majesty's Government, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has been pleased to direct that a force, as detailed below, be despatched for service at Suakim:—

Strength of the Force.

1 Regiment Native Cavalry.
3 Regiments Native Infantry.
1 Company Sappers and Miners.

Detailed as follows.

9th Bengal Cavalry.
15th Bengal Infantry (Loodhiana Sikhs).
17th Bengal Infantry (Loyal Poorbeahs).
28th Bombay Infantry.
1 Company Madras Sappers and Miners.

The appointments herein made will have effect from the dates on which the officers named may enter upon the duties thereof:—

Colonel J. Hudson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps	Commanding.
Captain C. W. Muir, Bengal Staff Corps	Aide-de-Camp.
Major R. McG. Stewart, Royal Artillery	Assistant Adjutant-General and Quarter-master-General.
Major N. R. Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps	Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master-General.
Major A. J. Pearson, Royal Artillery	Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-master-General (for Intelligence).
Major J. Cook, Bengal Staff Corps	Brigade-Major.

Medical Department.

Brigade-Surgeon J. H. Thornton, M.B., Bengal Medical Service,—Principal Medical Officer.
Brigade-Surgeon J. C. Morice, Bengal Medical Service.
Surgeon G. A. Emerson, Bengal Medical Service.
Surgeon J. F. MacLaren, M.B., Bengal Medical Service.
Surgeon W. A. Sykes, Bengal Medical Service.
Surgeon W. G. P. Alpin, Bengal Medical Service.

Veterinary Department.

Veterinary Surgeon G. J. R. Rayment, Veterinary Department — Veterinary Surgeon.

Military Accounts Department.

Lieutenant H. F. S. Ramsden, Madras Staff Corps . Field Paymaster.

Commissariat Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. S. Walcott, Bombay General List, Infantry . . . . . Senior Commissariat Officer.
Captain H. C. E. Lucas, Bombay Staff Corps . . Sub Assistant Commissary-General.
Captain G. B. E. Radcliffe, Bombay Staff Corps . . Sub Assistant Commissary-General.

Provost Establishment.

Captain H. R. L. Holmes, Bengal Staff Corps . . Provost Marshal.

The following regulations are laid down for the guidance of all concerned :—

1. Native regiments will go as far as possible on their full established strength of 550 of all ranks for cavalry, and 832 for infantry, *minus* the depot establishment.

2. Commanding officers will be held responsible that none but officers, men, and followers in every way fit for field service accompany the regiment. After eliminating sickly men they will complete with volunteers from other regiments. Regiments giving volunteers will recruit to complete establishment.

3. 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.

4. Followers, servants, baggage, camp equipage, and kit for staff and departmental officers will be according to the Kabul scale, but without grass-cutters, except as hereinafter laid down for the cavalry. Regiments will be completed with full establishments in their respective presidencies. Each regiment to take field mule transport. Entrenching tools to be taken according to Kabul scale.

5. Depots for regiments will be formed under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India and of the Governments of Madras and Bombay, in accordance with G. O. No. 39 of 1884.

6. Mule *puckals* will be supplied as follows :—

8 per company, with 10 spare *mussucks*.

Chaguls—

1 per man for cavalry to be supplied by the Commissariat Department.

7. Native infantry will draw extra batta; and free rations will be allowed to all ranks of cavalry and infantry while on foreign service.

Troops not provided by the State with carriage will draw extra batta from date of marching. Non-batta drawing regiments will draw extra batta from date of embarkation.

8. Each Native commissioned officer of the cavalry will be required to keep up one pony and one attendant as syce and grass-cutter, whether he takes one or two horses; and the non-commissioned officers and privates to maintain one pony and one grass-cutter for every two horses.

9. Compensation at the rate of R5 per mensem will be allowed to the Native officers for each bargheer sanctioned by existing regulations, if maintained by them, out of which sum they will pay the share of the grass-cutter's wages and provide the stable gear. A similar amount will be deducted from the pay of the bargheer sowars.

10. As during a sea voyage the officers, non-commissioned officers, and sowars of the cavalry would be unable to make the requisite provision for the forage of their horses, whilst difficulty might be experienced in this respect during a portion of their service on land, the forage of the horses and of the mules or ponies accompanying will be undertaken by the Commissariat, with such assistance as the regiments and followers may be enabled to render after landing.

11. All ranks will be required, as at present, to maintain one efficient horse; but the Native commissioned officers will be allowed forage for two horses each, if they desire to take a second charger.

12. The grass-cutters will be paid by the troops as usual; but the ponies will receive grain, and, when necessary, hay, free of cost. Both grass-cutters and animals will be employed to procure forage when obtainable, and must be held disposable for all purposes.

13. The Native commissioned and non-commissioned officers of cavalry will continue to subscribe to the regimental funds to such extent as commanding officers may deem necessary within the limits prescribed by regulations.

14. They will continue to supply themselves with the ordinary clothing, equipment, saddlery, and stable gear for their horses; but articles of extra clothing which may be necessitated by any speciality of climate or service will be issued free of cost.

15. All casualties of horses or ponies arising from neglect or from causes evidently unconnected with the particular nature of the service must, as usual, be replaced by the regiments concerned. Each troop will be allowed to embark and maintain two chunda horses, to meet casualties, whic will be rationed free of cost.

16. All casualties among horses or ponies fairly attributable to, or connected with, the service, including those from accident on boardship or during embarkation or disembarkation, will, if there has been no proved neglect, be replaced by Government, or compensation will be allowed under the rules in Army Regulations for India, Volume II.

17. During the continuance of the arrangement under which the supply of grain and forage to the cavalry is undertaken by the State, the pay of the several grades will be as follows :—

Bengal Cavalry.

	Rates of pay. R a. p.
1 Ressaldar, 1st class	300 0 0
1 „ 2nd „	250 0 0
1 „ 3rd „	200 0 0
1 Ressaidar, 1st „	150 0 0
1 „ 2nd „	135 0 0
1 „ 3rd „	120 0 0
1 Woordie-Major	150 0 0
2 Jemadars, 1st class	80 0 0
2 „ 2nd „	70 0 0
2 „ 3rd „	60 0 0
Duffadars	30 0 0
Trumpeters	25 0 0
Sowars	20 0 0

18. Public followers, except those engaged on salaries specifically laid down for the occasion, will receive an addition of 50 per cent. on pay and batta, in addition to free rations, while on foreign service.

19. 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.

20. The scale of rations for Native troops on shore will be that laid down in Article 533, Army Regulations, India, Volume V, extracted in the margin. An allowance of 1 lb. of meat per man weekly is also authorized.

Atta, 2 lbs., or rice	1¼ lbs.
Dhal	½ oz.
Ghee	2 „
Salt	½ „
Onions	1 „
Pepper	½ „
Chillies	½ „
Turmeric	½ „

When meat, even on special occasions, is issued, the ration of atta or rice is to be reduced one-half.

No claim for pecuniary compensation can be admitted, if through accident any part of the above authorised scale of rations is not forthcoming.

The issue of tea and sugar should be confined to the cases of sick and wounded for whom medical officers may authorize it, and for the rest of the troops on special occasions of fatigue, exposure, or bad climate, when recommended by the principal medical officer. On such occasions 2 oz. of sugar and ½ oz. of tea per man may be issued.

Tobacco can only be issued on payment at the rate of 1 oz. per man per diem, the price charged being the first cost to Government, without any addition on account of carriage or losses.

The scale of rations for followers will be as follows :—

Wheat flour, or rice	1½ lbs.
Dhal	4 oz.
Ghee	1 „
Salt	½ „

21. On land the forage allowance for each horse will be 8 lbs. of such grain as may be procurable, with 14 lbs. of hay when green forage is not procurable, or otherwise as may be ordered. The allowance for ponies will be one-half of the forage ration of a horse.

22. British officers will be allowed to draw rations for themselves, servants, and horses from the Commissariat Department, payment being made as laid down in Article 1677, Army Regulations, India, Volume V—

Officers—

	R a. p.
Rations for themselves, daily, exclusive of rum or extra supplies	0 8 0
Rations for their servants, monthly	2 8 0
Rations for each horse, daily	0 8 0

23. Transport will be charged for at the rates laid down for the Afghan war, namely, 8 annas and 7 annas per diem for camels and mules, respectively.

24. The officer of the Military Account Department with the force will act as Field Paymaster, and have charge of the treasure chest.

25. Pay lists of Native troops will be forwarded, as soon after the first of each month as may be possible, through the Field Paymaster, to the Pay Examiner of the presidency to which the troops belong. Officers commanding regiments will draw monthly from the field pay office such sums as may be required for the pay of themselves and their men, after making provision to meet family allotments and remittances, fund subscriptions, &c., the amount of which allotments, &c., they will debit themselves with in their general states.

26. The pay bills of all staff and departmental officers will be adjusted by the Field Paymaster.

27. All payments to Native troops will be made in the coinage of the country or British money, their pay and allowances being converted into that coinage, under the orders of the General Commanding, at the rates of exchange current in Egypt.

28. Officers commanding Native regiments and detachments detailed for service are directed to at once draw and distribute three months' pay in advance to their respective corps.

29. Staff and departmental establishments may receive similar advances, not including command, contract, office and staff allowances.

30. The family remittances of Native troops will be arranged for, as usual, by officers commanding regiments. Officers and non-commissioned officers, requiring remittances to India, may remit the whole or any part of their pay to India at par 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, 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. Remittances to England for the benefit of their families may be made through the Field Paymaster at the official rate of exchange, to the extent of one-half of an officer's clear receipts, exclusive of office and contingent allowances.

31. 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, Bombay, in time to reach him not later than the 20th of each month, a statement* 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.

* Form attached.

32. 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 depot commanding or departmental officers concerned.

33. Clothing and equipment on the following scales will be issued to troops and followers :—

Native Troops.

Waterproof sheet	1
Jerseys	2
Shoes (Native), pair	1
Putties	1
Blanket (country)	1
Canvas frock, for boardship	1
Flannel belts	2

Followers.

Waterproof sheet	1
Banians or jerseys	2
Shoes (Native), pair	1
Blanket	1
Lascar or follower's coat	1
Flannel belt	1
Pyjamahs (cotton)	2
Tin canteen	1
Havresack	1

Water-proof 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.

34. In addition to the above, the regulated service kit for all troops will be maintained complete. Regiments are to take their colours, and officers and men the whole of their uniform except full-dress uniform.

35. Ten per cent. of field service clothing for the whole force will be held in store by the Commissariat and issued as required.

36. Tulwars will be provided for 50 per cent. of followers for issue should the General Officer Commanding deem fit.

37. The following amount of ammunition will be taken :—

500 rounds per rifle, 200 in regimental charge; and 300 rounds per carbine, of which 100 will be in regimental charge.

38. All the arrangements special to this service will have effect from the date of embarkation, and continue in force until the date of return.

39. The embarkation and all subsidiary arrangements will take place under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India.

Statement of Recoveries on account of Family Payments of Followers, &c., on Field Service during the Month of 188 .

Followers, &c.				Family Certificates.					Remarks.
1 Designation.	2 Name.	3 Where enlisted.	4 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.	

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 89.—BRIGADE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 88 of this date, Colonel J. Hudson, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Commandant, 28th Bengal Infantry, will have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, 2nd class, while employed in the command of the troops proceeding to Sukkim.

The 20th February 1885.

No. 90.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Captain J. M. D. Lewes, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Commander, *vice* Major A. D. Strettell, transferred to the 5th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant H. A. Browning, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Major A. D. Strettell, Wing Officer and Officiating Wing Commander, 2nd Punjab Infantry, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major A. I. Shepherd, deceased, and to officiate as 2nd-in-Command during the absence on furlough of Major C. McK. Hall.

Captain J. E. Mein, Wing Officer, to officiate as Wing Commander, during the time Major Strettell may officiate as 2nd-in-Command.

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

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Lieutenant J. M. Stewart, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 1st Sikh Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant J. O. S. Fayrer, on furlough.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 91.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Firth, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 10th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 87 days, under rule IX 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 183 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. E. Hallett, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, (p. a.) for one year and 178 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. W. J. Hingston, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 10th Bengal Infantry, Adjutant, Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. Corse-Scott, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 4th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain S. B. Beatson, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 11th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for two years, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Brigade-Surgeon A. H. Hilson, M. D., (p. a.) for 230 days under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major R. Harvey, M. D., Professor of Midwifery, Medical College, and Obstetric Physician to the College Hospital, Calcutta, (p. a.) for 200 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon R. J. Taaffe, M. B., (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

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

Sub-Conductor G. J. Stokes, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 92.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 16th January, 1885, page 234.*

India Office, 16th January, 1885.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service :—

To be Surgeons. Dated 1st April, 1884 :—

BENGAL.

John Henry Tull Walsh.
Harold Hendley.
George Herbert Fink.
Hormasjie Edaljie Banatvala.
William George Patrick Alpin.

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 20th January, 1885, page 275.*

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL, *20th January, 1885.*

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Deputy-Commissaries and Honorary Lieutenants of the Bombay Establishment to be Honorary Captains :—

Edward T. Fox. Dated 31st August, 1884.
Patrick Devitt. Dated 31st August, 1884.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Major-General George Gibson Anderson, Bengal Infantry. Dated 24th December, 1884.

PENSIONS.

No. 93.—Sub Conductor John Winn, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 94.—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 :—

Placed on the list of Major-Generals.

Colonel G. C. Hankin, Bengal Staff Corps.

Placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) D. Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps;

In consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General G. G. Anderson, Bengal Infantry, on the 24th December, 1884.

No. 95.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Roberts, General List, Cavalry,—20th February, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Wilson Graham, General List, Infantry,—20th February, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Beckett, General List, Infantry,—20th February, 1885.

No. 96.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Conductor Thomas Donlea to be Deputy Assistant Commissary.

Sub Conductor Henry Goodman to be Conductor;

Sergeant Owen Rice Ryall to be Sub Conductor;

With effect from the 2nd November, 1884, *vice* Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant C. O'Gorman, pensioned.

Sub Conductor John Blake to be Conductor;

Sergeant Henry William Mortimer to be Sub Conductor;

With effect from the 11th November 1884, *vice* Conductor R. J. Dennett, pensioned.

No. 97.—NATIVE ARMY—

32nd Bengal Infantry.

In G. G. O. No. 9 of 1885 for "Dew Sing" read *Dewa Sing*.

No. 98.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Sarmast to be Subadar; Color Havildar Harif to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Juma Khan, Bahadur, deceased,—24th November, 1884.

No. 99.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain Allen Mears to be Major, *vice* Major P. Corbet, retired.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 100.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Colonel John Thornhill Bushby, Bengal S. C.,—5th February, 1885.

Colonel Montagu Mitchell Procter, Bengal S. C.,—24th February, 1885.

No. 101.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Pryce Corbet is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

REWARDS.

No. 102.—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 22nd October, 1884:—

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Bhondoo Khan, 23rd Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Shaikh Mohideen, Bahadur, deceased.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 103.—The reversion of Lieutenant W. Huskisson, R.E., from Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, notified in G. G. Orders Nos. 569 and 602 of 1884, is cancelled.

No. 104.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 569 of 1884, the dates of the undernoted reversions are altered as specified below:—

NAME	REVERSION.		Date altered to
	From	To	
Captain F. B. G. D'Aguilar, R.E. .	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade .	16th August, 1884.
Captain H. B. Rich, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st grade .	16th August, 1884.
Lieutenant H. F. Chesney, R.E. . .	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade .	24th September, 1884.

No. 105.—The following promotions and reversions are made, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAME.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Captain E. Glennie, R.E. . .	Exe. Engr., 4th grade .	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade .	Sub. *pro tem.*	18th Aug., 1884.
Captain E. Glennie, R.E. . .	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 4th grade .	Reversion .	16th Aug., 1884.
Captain C. H. Brookes, R.E. .	Exe. Engr., 4th grade .	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade .	Permanent .	8th Oct., 1884.
Captain G. Davidson, R.E. . .	Asst. Engr., 1st grade .	Exe. Engr., 4th grade .	Permanent .	8th Oct., 1884.
Lieutenant H. H. Barnett, R.E. .	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade .	Asst. Engr., 1st grade .	Permanent .	8th Oct., 1884.
Captain E. Glennie, R.E. . .	Exe. Engr., 4th grade .	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade .	Sub. *pro tem.*	8th Oct., 1884.
Lieutenant J. A. Campbell, R.E. .	Asst. Engr., 1st grade .	Exe. Engr., 4th grade .	Sub. *pro tem.*	8th Oct., 1884.
Lieutenant H. F. Chesney, R.E. .	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade .	Asst. Engr., 1st grade .	Sub. *pro tem.*	8th Oct., 1884.
Lieutenant H. F. Chesney, R.E. .	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade .	Reversion .	14th Nov., 1884.
Lieutenant J. G. Lutyens, R.E. .	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade .	Asst. Engr, 1st grade .	Permanent .	18th Nov., 1884.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 3.—The services of Captain E. H. Ensor, Indian Marine, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burmah, for employment as Officiating Port Officer, Bassein.

No. 4.—Mr. Lawrence Knox to be an Assistant Engineer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 7th August, 1883.

LEAVE.

No. 5.—Captain M. Bean, Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India for 9 months, with the usual subsidiary leave, under rules I and XI of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

No. 6.—Mr. W. A. Dangerfield, Agent for Government Consignments, Calcutta, is granted leave on private affairs for 6 months, under Section 130, Civil Leave Code.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 14th February 1885.

No. 50.—Mr. J. W. Wilson, Accountant, 2nd Grade, at present temporarily employed in the Stores Department of State Railways, is transferred to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department.

No. 51.—Mr. P. L. Rooper, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is transferred to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 16th February 1885.

No. 52.—Mr. T. Hamilton, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Hyderabad, is permitted, at his own request, to retire from the service, with effect from the 20th February 1885.

The 20th February 1885.

No. 53.—Public Works Department Notification No. 1, dated 2nd January 1885, transferring Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, temporarily to State Railways, and placing his services at the disposal of the Director General of Railways, is cancelled.

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

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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 26th February, 1885.

No. 6.—Mr. S. H. James, Legal Remembrancer to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, in the Legislative Department, during the absence on leave of Mr. J. M. Macpherson, or until further orders.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PORT BLAIR.

Calcutta, the 25th February 1885.

No. 110.—Mr. W. Jessop, who was appointed by Home Department Notification No. 44, dated the 30th January 1885, to be an Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd class, Port Blair and the Nicobars, provisionally for one year, is confirmed permanently in that appointment, with effect from the date of retirement from the service of Sirdar Baghel Singh, Rai Bahadur.

Mr. Reginald Wimberley is appointed provisionally to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd class, *vice* Mr. Jessop.

EDUCATION.

The 26th February 1885.

No. 36.—Mr. C. B. Clarke, M.A., Inspector of Schools, Presidency Circle, is appointed to officiate as Inspector of Schools, Assam, during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. Willson, or until further orders.

The 27th February 1885.

No. 42.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Ripon College, Calcutta, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the B. A. Standard and in Law, with effect from June 1885.

PATENTS.

The 26th February 1885.

No. 208.—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. 92 of 1884.—William Sedgwick, Major, of the Royal Engineers, and Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, for a new or improved self-acting arrangement for arresting gradually the descent of vehicles or cages, which break away on rope inclines, or vertical shafts.

No. 110 of 1884.—James Henry Channing Martin, of the Drive Walthamstow, in the County of Essex, England, for improvements in machinery for decorticating or scouring rice, wheat, and other grain and seeds.

No. 121 of 1884.—The United States Cotton Seed Cleaning Company, doing business in the City, County, and State of New York, one of the United States of America, for improved process of treating cotton seed to separate the adhering fibre after ginning.

No. 129 of 1884.—Henry Weston, Dentist, and Joseph Louis Wells, Artist, of the City of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, one of the United States of America, for pillows, cushions, &c.

No. 146 of 1884.—Andrew Charles Guy Thompson, Engineer, of Windsor Tea Estate, Darjeeling, Bengal, for improvements in machinery or apparatus for the rolling or twisting, and crinkling of tea leaves or other analogous substances, such improvements greatly increasing the efficiency of such machinery, and increasing the value of the substance operated upon.

No. 158 of 1884.—Edmund Gregory Holtham, of No. 5, Westminster Chambers, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in longitudinal sleepers and fastenings for the permanent-way of railways.

No. 159 of 1884.—Adam Miller, of Lime Street, in the City of London, England, Engineer, for apparatus for ventilating railway carriages or other rapidly moving vehicles.

No. 162 of 1884.—Arthur Campbell Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, of Nagina, District of Bijnour, North-Western Provinces, for the use in, and utilisation, adaptation, and combination of, old or new railway or other rails, or their portions, of whatever sort, kind, or description, together with their fishplates, clips, bolts, and nuts, in the construction, making or erection of the whole, or any parts of either the stand chair, or platform, and also in the working parts of a sugar or any other mill.

No. 173 of 1884.—James Morris, Architect, of 1 Hummum Street, Fort Bombay, for fireproof and sound-proof flooring, suitable for business premises and public buildings, dwelling-houses, open terraces, and Native *chals*.

No. 176 of 1884.—Richard Mathews Rusk, of Prospect Row, Chatham, in the County of Kent, Captain, R.E., and Edwyn Jones, of Woodcote, Dower House, Wallington, in the County of Surrey, England, Barrister-at-Law, for improvements in apparatus for maintaining torpedos, submarine mines, buoys, floating break-waters, floating piers, or other floating bodies at a constant, or nearly constant, depth below the surface of the water.

No. 178 of 1884.—Samuel Cooke, M.A., A.M.I.C.E., F.I.C., F.G.S., &c., Professor of Chemistry and Geology, residing at Poona, for the manufacture of chemical manures from materials locally obtainable in the raw condition.

No. 181 of 1884.—James Charles Morrison, of West-Ham, in the County of Essex, England, Mechanic, and Robert Smith, of Bromley, in the County of Middlesex, England, Mechanic, for improvements in oil-burners.

No. 186 of 1884.—Charles Page and Louis Goulliond, both of the City of Montreal, in the District of Montreal, and Province of Quebec, Dominion of Canada, Machinists, for certain improvements in car axle lubricators.

No. 187 of 1884.—William Boyd Livingstone, Principal of the Berhampore College, near Murshedabad, residing at present in Berhampore, for a double siphon filter.

No. 195 of 1884.—Leon Cuisinier, of No. 93, Rue de la Meri Court, Paris, in the Republic of France, Chemist, for process for extracting and saccharifying ingredients of amylaceous substances by treatment with malt.

No. 196 of 1884.—Thomas Hawksley, M. D., London, Physician, of Brighton, in the County of Sussex, England, for an improved dry system of disposing of sewage or of refuse organic matter in dwellings or elsewhere.

No. 5 of 1885.—Thomas Briggs, Manufacturer, of Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, for an improved compound material, suitable for the manufacture of lined coffee and sugar bags, and for other useful purposes.

No. 9 of 1885.—William Leach, Foreman Boiler-maker, of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, Ajmere, for an improved flexible stay for use in staying the fire-boxes of locomotive, marine, portable and stationary boilers.

FORESTS.

The 23rd February 1885.

No. 179 *F.*—Mr. T. J. Campbell, Officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Assam, is confirmed in that grade, with effect from the 7th February 1885.

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

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1885.

No. 124—44-7 *G.*—Mr. T. W. Holderness, C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is granted furlough for one year from the 1st April 1885.

C. S. BAYLEY,
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

The 27th February 1885.

No. 167—10-6 *Ex.*—Mr. J. Wood-Mason, Deputy Superintendent of the Indian Museum, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent during the absence of Dr. J. Anderson, F.R.S., or until further orders, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st instant, the date on which Dr. Anderson availed himself of the leave granted to him under Notification No. 90, dated the 5th idem.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 24th February, 1885.

No. 364 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Meywar Bhil Corps, with effect from the 1st December, 1884:—

Subadar Homa, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Subadar-Major Sutteedeen, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided.

Jemadar Dana, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Homa, promoted.

Jemadar Homa, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Lallcea, invalided.

Color-Havildar Heera Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Dana, promoted.

Havildar Unwar, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Homa, promoted.

The 25th February, 1885.

No. 371 *G.*—Mr. L. S. Saunders, Resident of the 2nd class and Commissioner of Ajmere, is appointed to officiate as Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Mr. F. Henvey, or until further orders.

No. 373 *G.*—Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 1st class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class and as Commissioner of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. L. S. Saunders.

The 26th February, 1885.

No. 380 *G.*—The services of Mr. G. H. Bayly, Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, Madras, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 28th February, 1885.

The 27th February, 1885.

No. 387 *G.*—The services of Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Officiating Adjutant of the 2nd Regiment Central India Horse, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 389 *G.*—The services of Mr. A. J. Hughes, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 28th February, 1885.

INTERNAL.

The 24th February, 1885.

No. 668 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Narayan Vasudev Barve, late Nyayadish of the State of Akalkot in the Bombay Presidency, the title of "Rao Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

The 26th February, 1885.

No. 686 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Munshi Ahmadulla Khan of Meerut the title of "Nawab" as a personal distinction.

The 27th February, 1885.

No. 699 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja Sindia, His Highness the Maharana of Oodeypore, and His Highness the Nawab of Tonk, have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within their respective States, and are occupied or may be hereafter occupied by the Neemuch-Nusseerabad 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 declare as follows:—

1. Act No. IV of 1879 [the Indian Railway Act, 1879,] is extended to the aforesaid portions of land, subject to the following modifications, namely, in the second and third paragraphs of section 1, and in section 50 the words "a Presidency Magistrate and" shall be omitted.
2. In exercise of the power conferred by section 4 of the said Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the use of locomotive engines or other motive power, and carriages and waggons to be drawn or propelled thereby on the aforesaid portions of land.
3. In exercise of the power conferred by section 53 of the said Indian Railway Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Agents to the Governor-General in Central India and Rajputana shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of the said Act, the Local Governments in respect to such portions of the aforesaid land as are situated in the Native States within their respective charges.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.—LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 24th February 1885.

No. 999.—The services of Surgeon C. M. Thompson, Officiating Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, are at his own request replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 1st March or such other date as he may be relieved of the duties of Deputy Assay Master.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 27th February, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 106.—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.

Captain W. B. Wilson, Bengal S.C., Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, *vice* Colonel J. M. Stewart, on furlough.

Major C. L. Prendergast, General List, Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Sanderson.

No. 107.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant A. L. Carroll, R.A., to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of Factories, *vice* Captain J. L. Fixott, R.A., appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Small Arm Ammunition Factory, Kirkee.

No. 108.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant D. M. Thompson, Bengal S. C., Officiating Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry, to be a Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 2nd February, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant C. V. W. Williamson, Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, promoted.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 109.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 88 of 1885, it is notified that the following additional staff has been detailed for service with the Indian Brigade, Suakim :—

Transport Department.

Major G. R. J. Shakespear, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General for Transport.

Lieutenant F. J. D. Lugard, Norfolk Regiment.

Medical Department.

Surgeon-Major R. Boustead, Bombay Medical Service.

Surgeon A. C. Thompson, Bombay Medical Service.

Surgeon F. Burness, Bombay Medical Service.

Surgeon J. Smyth, M.D., Madras Medical Service.

Survey Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Badgley, Bengal Staff Corps, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, in charge of Survey party.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 110.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel W. W. Boddam, Bengal S. C., Deputy Inspector General of Police, 1st grade, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 28 of 1885.)

Major F. S. Carr, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 5th Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. H. Stoddart, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 5th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, 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.

Captain C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, 4th class, 3rd grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Temporary Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. Burns, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor C. Hilton, Supervisor, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces and Oudh (m. c.) for 248 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 111.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 621 of 1884, Major A. Harden, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 2nd Bengal Infantry, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India furlough, (m. c.) for 223 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 23rd November, 1884.

No. 112.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Hammond, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 14 days.

Lieutenant G. F. Willes, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Second grade Assistant Apothecary F. W. O'Gorman, (m. c.) for six months.

No. 113.—Captain H. M. P. Hawkes, Bengal S. C., Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 114.—Colonel H. St. G. Tucker, C.B., Infantry, is permitted to reside in England.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 115.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 23rd January, 1885, page 314.*

India Office, 23rd January, 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 Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Jackson Parker. Dated 4th November, 1884.

Major James L. N. Willis. Dated 15th November, 1884.

To be Major.

Captain Mansel Armstrong. Dated 22nd November, 1884.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Peter Robert Bairnsfather. Dated 2nd November, 1884.

Lieutenant Edward James Nicolls Fasken. Dated 2nd November, 1884.

Lieutenant Goodson Adye. Dated 13th November, 1884.

Lieutenant Henry Brabazon Urmston. Dated 13th November, 1884.

Lieutenant Henry Richard Marrett. Dated 13th November, 1884.

Lieutenant Redmond Conyngham Samuel Macausland. Dated 13th November, 1884.

Lieutenant Francis Robert Bonham Knox. Dated 13th November, 1884.

Lieutenant Henry Montague Pakington Hawkes. Dated 23rd November, 1884.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Shakespear. Dated 20th November, 1884.

Major Fendall Currie. Dated 20th November, 1884.

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 30th January, 1885, page 431.*

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,

The 30th January, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William Powell, Bengal Establishment, to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 1st July, 1884.

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 3rd February, 1885, page 476.*

India Office, 3rd February, 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 Frederick St. George Tucker, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 26th August, 1883, but to rank from 27th July, 1880.

Lieutenant Lindsay Sherwood Newmarch, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 4th September, 1883, but to rank from 1st June, 1881.

Lieutenant Harry Trevor, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 6th July, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Arthur Philip Desborough Harris, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 7th November, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

PENSIONS.

No. 116.—The undermentioned warrant officers are transferred to the pension establishment :—

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Michael Shanahan, Public Works Department.

Conductor James Trotter, Ordnance Department—3rd April 1885.

Sub-Conductor William Greaves, Military Works Department.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 117.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenants to be Captains.—Dated 28th February, 1885.

Warren Hastings.

Henry Lushington Ramsay.

Charles Wilson Young.

Charles Harold Hepworth Beley.

William Home Cazalet.

James Loughnan O'Bryen.

Henry George Ryland.

James Philip Sparling.

Harold Arthur Deane.

Charles Edward Wylie Macdonald.

John Franklin Worlledge.

John George Morris.

Harry Stanley Massy.

Alfred Edwin Jones.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry St. George Tucker, C.B., Bengal Infantry,—1st March, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 118.—The undermentioned medical officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Brigade-Surgeon John Jones, M.D.,—17th January, 1885.

Brigade-Surgeon William Henry Kirton,—7th December, 1884.

No. 119.—Surgeon G. A. Cones is transferred to temporary half pay, with effect from the 1st May, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 120.—The first Christian name of Major F. R. C. Voyle is *Francis* and not *Frank* as stated in G. G. O. No. 39 of 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 121.—G. G. O. No. 75 of 1885 is cancelled, and the following promotions and reversions are made in the Military Works Department, in lieu of those published in that order, with effect from the dates specified :—

NAME.	From	To	Nature of promotion, &c.	With effect from
Lieutenant G. M. Porter, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Temporary	16th Aug., 1884.
Lieutenant H. J. W. Jerome, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Temporary	15th Sept., 1884.
Lieutenant H. J. W. Jerome, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Reversion	4th Oct., 1884.
Lieutenant H. J. W. Jerome, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Temporary	7th Oct., 1884.
Lieutenant H. J. W. Jerome, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Reversion	31st Oct., 1884.
Lieutenant G. M. Porter, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Reversion	1st Nov. 1884.
Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Reversion	10th Nov., 1884.
Lieutenant A. L. Mein, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Temporary	3rd Dec., 1884.

No. 122.—In G. G. O. No. 105 of 1885, promotion of Captain E. Glennie, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem. for* "18th August, 1884," *read* "8th August, 1884."

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 7.—Mr. C. F. Wight, 2nd Grade Officer, Indian Marine, is granted furlough for one year, under Rule VII of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th February, 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 3rd January and 27th February, 1885.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant Apothecary Lewis Pereira.	1st Dec., 1884	Saharunpore	Intestate.	
York and Lancaster Regiment.	Lieutenant C. H. R. McNair	27th Jan., 1885	Midnapore.		
Commissariat Department.	Conductor Thomas Carroll	13th Feb., 1885	Lucknow	Will left	Widow administering to the estate.
South Lancashire Regiment.	Lieutenant L. Seward	17th Feb., 1885	Peshawar.		

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 21st February 1885.

No. 54.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to confer the honorary rank of Assistant Engineer on Mr. H. Mann, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways.

The 24th February 1885.

No. 55.—Captain C. Hoskyns, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is, on return from field service, replaced at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 56.—Colonel R. Home, C.I.E., R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, is placed on deputation in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, from 24th February until further orders.

No. 57.—Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway, is temporarily transferred to the Superior Accounts Establishment, with the rank of Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, and is posted to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

The 26th February 1885.

No. 58.—Colonel A. M. Lang, R.E, Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, *temporary rank*, reverted to Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.* with effect from the forenoon of the 19th February 1885.

No. 59.—Mr. A. Wilson, attached to the Office of Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Provincial State Railways, during the absence of Mr. S. M. Johnson on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 27th February 1885.

No. 60.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following *temporary* promotions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified :—

NAMES.	From	To	With effect from
Colonel J. Browne, C.S.I., R.E.	Supdg. Engr., 2nd Class	Supdg. Engr., 1st Class	3rd February 1885.
Storey, H. F.	" " 3rd " sub. *pro tem.*	" " 2nd "	Ditto.
Colonel B. Lovett, C.S.I., R.E.	Exe. Engr., 1st Grade	" " 3rd "	13th February 1885.

No. 61.—Major T. Howard, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of the duties of his post.

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

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PART I.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 28th February, 1885.

No. 7.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to grant Mr. J. V. Woodman, Chief Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, an extension of furlough for six months, with effect from the 20th April next.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Off. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 6th March 1885.

No. 344.—Mr. A. L. Hough, Extra Assistant Commissioner in British Burma, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade, with effect from the 1st February 1885.

JUDICIAL.

The 2nd March 1885.

No. 287.—The services of Surgeon M. Gaisford are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma for employment as Superintendent of the Rangoon Central Jail.

The 6th March 1885.

No. 298.—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 Registrar of Lucknow to be *ex-officio* Notary Public within the District of Lucknow.

PORT BLAIR.

The 6th March 1885.

No. 119.—In supersession of Home Department Notification No. 533, dated the 22nd August 1884, privilege leave for three months and 15 days, with effect from the 4th October 1884, is granted to Mr. F. E. Tuson, Officiating 2nd Assistant Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 6th March 1885.

No. 38.—The Reverend A. G. A. Robarts is appointed to be Chaplain of Morar, with effect from 14th ultimo.

FORESTS.

The 5th March 1885.

No. 210 *F.*—Mr. J. C. McDonell, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in the Punjab, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the 31st January 1885, and until further orders.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 2nd March, 1885.

No. 412 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2158*G.* of the 8th November 1884, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Alfred Ritz as Acting Consul for the Hungarian Empire at Calcutta, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 415 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2187*G.* of the 12th November 1884, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mirza Muhammad Sadik as Vice-Consul for Persia at Karachi has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 419 *G.*—The following extract from a Regimental Order issued by the Officiating Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps, dated the 30th January, 1885, is confirmed :—

Consequent on the departure of Lieutenant-Colonel A. Conolly, the Commandant, to appear before a Medical Board, preparatory to going on furlough, Lieutenant G. A. Collins, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant.

Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, Officiating Wing Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own duties as Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant G. A. Collins

Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, Officiating Wing Officer, to officiate as Adjutant, in addition to his own duties, *vice* Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton.

The 5th March, 1885.

No. 440 *G.*—Mr. J. H. Jackson, late a Clerk in the Foreign Department, having been dismissed from his appointment, is declared incapable of serving Government hereafter in any capacity.

No. 443 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Hermann Berger as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Calcutta.

INTERNAL.

The 4th March, 1885.

No. 758 *I.*—Under Section 9 of Act XV of 1872 (The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to license the Reverend Enoch Jeffries, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in the Native States comprised in the Central India Agency.

No. 759 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879) and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to 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 third class, under sections 12 and 37 of Act X of 1882, and with the powers, described in section 206 of the said Act, to commit persons for trial to the Court of Session for any offence triable by such Court.

EXTERNAL.

The 6th March, 1885.

No. 347*E.*—With reference to the Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 47E. and 1255E., dated respectively the 5th January and 21st May, 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare the limits of the Cantonment of Quetta to be as follows :—

DESCRIPTION.	Magnetic bearing.	Distance in yards.
Commencing at No. 1 Pillar situated in the south-east corner of the Cantonment, the boundary runs along the right bank of the Nullah in a westerly direction, passes the point where the Nullah divides into two streams, and thence takes a south-westerly direction to pillar No. 2 where the Nullah runs into the Quetta river.	1 to 2 267°	977
Bearing from No. 1 Pillar to right-hand point of Murdár mountain . . .	136°	
Ditto ditto ditto left-hand point of Takátú mountain . . .	33° 30′	
Ditto ditto ditto Flag Staff of Durbar Hall	260°	
From Pillar No. 2 the boundary runs along the right bank of the Quetta River in a west and north-westerly direction to Pillar No 3, situated just north of the centre of the Gymkhana.	2 to 3 293°	2,080
From Pillar No. 3, the boundary runs in a perfectly straight line, which passes just east of the village Kasi Atta Mahomed and crosses the Kandahar Road to Pillar No. 4, situated 30 yards south-west of the Commissariat cattle-shed and slaughter-House.	3 to 4 2° 15′	1,100
From Pillar No. 4 the boundary running along the west edge of a straight road, goes straight to Pillar No. 5, situated at the junction of this road with the new Pishin Road.	4 to 5 34° 15′	614
Bearing from Pillar No. 5, to right-hand point of Murdár	134° 30′	
Ditto ditto left-hand point of Takátú	38°	
From Pillar No. 5, the boundary crossing the Pishin Road, 2 Nullahs, 2 small roads and 2 Karezes runs straight to Pillar No. 6, situated 150 yards due north of the west end of the stop-butt of the west rifle range.	5 to 6 47° 30′	2,072
Bearing from Pillar No. 5 to Durbar-Hall Flagstaff	174°	
From Pillar No. 6, the boundary runs through the north-east corner of the stop-butt of the eastern rifle range, crosses the Lytton Road at right angles and still keeping in the same straight line, follows the north edge of the new and most northern Quetta station road up to Pillar No. 7.	6 to 7 118°	2,247
From Pillar No. 7, the boundary runs along the east edge of Ripon Road as far as Pillar No. 8, crossing one Nullah.	7 to 8 207° 30′	662
Bearing from No. 7 Pillar to Durbar Hall Flagstaff	228°	
Ditto left-hand point of Takátú	29° 30′	
At Pillar No. 8 the boundary leaves the Ripon Road to the right and runs in a southerly direction to Pillar No. 9, crossing the Hanah streamlets, Nos. 1 and 2, almost at right angles.	8 to 9 170° 15′	645
From Pillar No. 9, the boundary runs in a south-easterly direction almost paralled to Hanah streamlet No. 3 to Pillar No. 10, situated on the Ripon Road, just north of the point where the latter crosses a small Nullah.	9 to 10 248° 15′	621
From Pillar No. 10. The boundary runs along the east edge of the Ripon Road to Pillar No 11 situated at the bend in the road, just south of the large Hanah Nullah.	10 to 11 207° 30′	590
From Pillar No. 11. The boundary following the east edge of the Ripon Road, runs due south to Pillar No. 1.	178° 30′	764

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 6th March 1885.

No. 1137.—Mr. A. C. Tupp, Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, having been granted furlough out of India for nine months and Mr. S. Jacob having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Tupp made over and Mr. Jacob received charge of the said appointment, after noon, on the 23rd February 1885.

No. 1163.—Surgeon H. P. Yeld having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, received charge of the said appointment from Surgeon C. M. Thompson, after noon, on the 28th February 1885.

CODES.

The 6th March 1885.

No. 1140.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Page 41.

Section 85.

Strike out the following words in the note under this Section :—

"Nor does Rule 1 under Section 86 apply to an Excluded Local Fund."

No. 1142.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

Page 174.

Section 78.

Rule 1.

Insert the following after the word "State" in the third line of this rule : "about three months before the expiration of his leave."

No. 1218.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Page 268.

Section 4.

Rule 1.

Strike out the words beginning with "appoint" *in line 4 to the end of the note to this rule and substitute the following :—*

"declare that his *locum tenens* may be appointed substantively *pro tempore*."

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

The 4th March 1885.

No. 87 *S.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council exempts from the export duty to which it is liable under the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, all rice exported by sea and entered outwards for either of the French ports of Pondicherry and Karikal or passing by land into either of those settlements.

This exemption shall commence on the 4th day of March 1885, and shall continue in force until the 31st day of December 1885, inclusive.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXCEPTIONS AND REDUCTIONS UNDER THE ACT.

The 6th March 1885.

No. 1196.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council has remitted the whole of the fees payable on an application made by a person to the Collector under the 2nd paragraph of Section 39 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, for the return to the person, or to the registration officer who impounded it, of a document impounded and sent to the Collector by a registration officer.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 6th March, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 123.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The following officiating appointments are made in the Military Department of the Government of India :—

Colonel A. C. W. Crookshank, 1st Assistant Secretary, to officiate as Deputy Secretary, *vice* Major E. H. H. Collen, on furlough.

Major T. Deane, Assistant Secretary, to officiate as 1st Assistant Secretary, *vice* Colonel Crookshank.

With effect from the 31st December, 1884.

Major E. Hay, General List, Cavalry, Squadron Commander, 7th Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as an Assistant Secretary, with effect from the 23rd February, 1885.

No. 124.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Major F. F. M. Baddeley, R.A., to be an Assistant Superintendent of Factories.

No. 125.—The tenure of the appointment of Superintendent of Factories by Major H. M. Mackenzie, R.A., is extended to the 28th February, 1886.

No. 126.—Captain A. H. Browne, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, is re-appointed for a further term of five years, with effect from the 25th March, 1885.

No. 127.—ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Colonel T. F. C. Rochfort, Assistant Superintendent of Reserve Depot, Saharanpur, to officiate as Superintendent of Reserve Depot, Saharanpur, *vice* Colonel H. C. Smith, on furlough.

Captain J. C. F. Gordon, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of Reserve Depot, Saharanpur, *vice* Colonel Rochfort.

No. 128.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

Captain R. A. Gilchrist, Bengal S.C., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Military Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad, *vice* Colonel H. Fraser, who vacates on attaining Colonel's allowances,—20th January, 1885.

1st Infantry.

No. 129.—Lieutenant F. V. Whittall, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Infantry, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant A. Hatton, seconded on appointment as Adjutant, Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles.

4th Infantry.

Lieutenant M. T. Shewen, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant D. W. Purdon, transferred to the 6th Infantry.

6th Infantry.

Lieutenant D. W. Purdon, Wing Officer, 4th Infantry, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant E. F. H. McSwiney, transferred to the 3rd Cav lry.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 130.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel H. C. P. Rice, Bengal S.C., Commandant, 1st Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for two years,—182 days under rule VIII, clause 2, and the remaining period under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel A. Conolly, Bengal S.C., Commandant, Meywar Bheel Corps and Political Superintendent, Hill Tracts, Meywar, (m. c.) for 273 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. M. B. Thomas, Bengal S.C., Cantonment Magistrate, 1st class, Officiating Judge, Small Cause Court, Nagpur, Central Provinces, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain R. C. S. Macausland, Bengal S.C., Cantonment Magistrate, 2nd class, officiating 1st class, Punjab, (p. a.) for 306 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant W. H. Jameson, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 23rd Bengal Infantry, (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.

Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary P. Carr, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor O. Maguire, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 131.—Colonel B. W. D. Morton, Bengal S.C., is permitted to reside in England under G. G. O. No. 192 of 1883, with effect from the 17th July, 1885.

No. 132.—Lieutenant H. F. Lyons-Montgomery, Bengal S.C., Sub Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, is granted leave within Indian limits (p. a.) for 183 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 60 days being on full staff pay.

No. 133.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. Fitzgibbon, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, is granted leave in India (m. c.) to the 2nd May, 1885, under the regulations of 1868.

No. 134.—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 six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. C. Jackson, Cavalry, (p. a.) for 92 days.

Surgeon-Major L. E. Eades, (m c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 135.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 10th February, 1885, pages 577 and 578.

India Office, 10th February, 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 Walter Ernest Forbes. Dated 10th December, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Collis. Dated 10th December, 1884.

Major William Barron. Dated 11th December, 1884.

Major William James Wemyss Muir. Dated 11th December, 1884.

Major Clayton Turner Lane. Dated 11th December, 1884.

Major William Saurin Brooke. Dated 11th December, 1884.

Major Charles McNeile. Dated 11th December, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Munro Sym. Dated 11th December, 1884.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Gore Handcock. Dated 11th December, 1884.

Major Robert Smyth-Thompson. Dated 11th December, 1884.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Algernon George Arnold Durand. Dated 21st December, 1884.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Thomas Halliday. Dated 20th December, 1884.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Francis Cosby Rochfort, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 21st December, 1884.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Frank Hale Berwick Marsh, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Lieutenant-General Sir J. Forbes, K.C.B., Bombay Cavalry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th June, 1884.

Major Vincent William Tregear, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General C. Dumbleton, Bengal Cavalry, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 4th August, 1884.

Major Arthur Fitzgerald, Bengal Infantry, in succession to General C. T. Chamberlain, C.S.I., Bengal Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 23rd August, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 136.—The following promotions and alterations of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander John Colvin Birch, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Boileau, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Graham Owen, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Robert Groves Sandeman, K.C.S.I., Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Lance, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Clement James Griffiths, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Barnard Smith Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Hammond, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Montagu Buller, Bengal Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cecil Richard Clifford, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Marsh Pratt, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bathurst Hanna, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Calder Stewart, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Pennington, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Moule Evans, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Howard James Barton, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis William Collis, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Munro Sym, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Gore Handcock, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Chichester William Crookshank, Bengal S. C.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Hugh Green, Bengal S. C.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Edmund Waller, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Tweddell, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Dawsonne Melancthon Strong, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Richard Breeks Atkinson, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Robert Badcock, C.B., Bengal S. C.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., Bengal S. C.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Walters Biscoe, Bengal General List, Cavalry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Revell Eardley-Wilmot, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Conolly, Bengal S. C.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sullivan Edward Becher, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Howard Broome, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Francis Christopher Alexander Tytler, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Joseph West Ridgeway, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Stedman, Bengal S. C.

Dated 4th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Osmond Barnes, Bengal S.C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Morris Moberly, Madras S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Augustus Way, Bengal S. C.

Dated 7th March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Eddowes Hastings, Bengal General List, Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Ross, C.S.I., Bombay S.C.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Ludlow Ferris,—4th March, 1885.

Major Henry William John Senior,—4th March, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Monro Newbery, General List, Infantry,—4th March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas James Quin, General List, Infantry,—4th March, 1885.

Major Henry Charles Creak, Bengal Cavalry,—4th March, 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,—1st January, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Griffith Turner Jones, Bengal Infantry,—4th May, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Battye Fisher, Bengal Infantry,—21st September, 1879.

No. 137.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant James Edward Evans to be Captain, *vice* Major A. Mears, promoted.

Lieutenant Gregory Sam to be Captain, *vice* Captain E. W. Hart, resigned.

Corporal William Pattison to be Lieutenant.

No. 138.—NATIVE ARMY—

13th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Rugobeer Kuthait to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Behari Sing, deceased,—16th October, 1884.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 139.—Surgeon-General James Macnabb Cuningham, M.D., is permitted to retire with effect from the 31st March, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 140.—The following officers are appointed to the Military Works Department :—

To be Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Supernumerary.

Captain J. C. M. Beresford, R.E.

To be Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

Captain F. N. Maude, R.E.

To be Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant A. D. G. Shelley, R.E.

Lieutenant H. G. Harvey, R.E.

Lieutenant C. N. Beevor, R.E.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 8.—The following acting promotions are made in the Marine Survey of India, with effect from the 20th December, 1884, *vice* Navigating Lieutenant T. C. Pascoe, R.N., Assistant Surveyor, 1st class, on furlough :—

As Assistant Surveyor, 1st class.

Lieutenant E. C. H. Helby, R.N., Assistant Surveyor, 2nd class.

As Assistant Surveyor, 2nd class.

First Grade Officer W. H. W. Searle, I.M. Assistant Surveyor, 3rd class.

As Assistant Surveyor, 3rd class.

First Grade Officer E. J. Beaumont, I.M., Assistant Surveyor, 4th class.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th March, 1885.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that the report of the death of the undermentioned Warrant Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 28th February and 6th March, 1885.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant Apothecary G. Darcey	23rd Feb., 1885	Delhi.		

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 3rd March 1885.

No. 62.—Mr. R. K. Williams, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is, on return from furlough, appointed Examiner of State Railway Accounts, Central Provinces.

The 5th March 1885.

No. 63.—Mr. H. T. Geoghegan, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, *temporary rank*, Engineer-in-Chief, Bhopal State Railway, rejoined his appointment, on return from leave, on the afternoon of the 13th February 1885.

No. 64.—Mr. H. T. Geoghegan is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Central India Administration, to that under the Government of Madras, for employment as Engineer-in-Chief of the Madras State Railway Surveys.

The 6th March 1885.

No. 65.—Mr. H. J. Oddie, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from 1st January 1885, in addition to the promotions notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 40, dated 29th January 1885.

No. 66.—Mr. W. S. Haig, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 6th March 1885.

No. 67.—Mr. C. B. P. Gordon, Superintendent, 1st Grade, Telegraph Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th March 1885.

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

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1885.

No. 376.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the inclusion of the Office of "Principal of the Rajkumar College at Rajkot" in the 2nd class of the graded list of civil offices not reserved for Members of the Covenanted Civil Service, supplementary to the Warrant of Precedence which was published under Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated the 1st November 1877. The Principal of the Rajkumar College for the time being, therefore, will henceforth take rank with officers entered as No. 72 in the Warrant of Precedence for India.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 11th March 1885.

No. 79.—The services of Mr. R. R. Pope, C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 81.—Mr. C. J. Powlett is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 18th March 1885.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 10th March 1885.

No. 17.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to decide that the following shall be substituted for the first sentence of clause (*d*) of Rule IX of the rules for the examination of Junior Civil Servants in oriental languages, published with the Notification of the Home Department, No. 1, dated the 2nd January 1880:—

"*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."

JUDICIAL.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 334.—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 Babu Hira Lal, late Head Clerk of the Hoshiarpur District Office, to be a Notary Public in the Hoshiarpur District.

POLICE.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 64.—Mr. E. A. Hobson, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, who reported his return from furlough on the afternoon of the 31st January 1885, has been

appointed to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, with effect from the 1st February 1885, *vice* Mr. C. A. Fraser, who reverted to his substantive appointment as an Assistant Superintendent of Police on the same date.

No. 65.—Mr. E. W. D. Moffatt, District Superintendent of Police, 4th Class, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, has been appointed to officiate in the 3rd Class, with effect from the 27th March 1884.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 43.—The Reverend A. N. W. Spens, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 17th ultimo.

EDUCATION.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 50.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta:—

The Honourable E. J. Trevelyan, Barrister-at-Law.

The Honourable Chunder Madhub Ghose.

The Honourable Moulvie Abdul Jubbar, Khan Bahadur.

Surgeon-General B. Simpson, C.B.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. McNeile, R.E.

Surgeon-Major J. O'Brien, M.D.

Anundoram Barooah, Esquire, C.S., Barrister-at-Law.

C. A. Martin, Esquire, LL. D.

A. Ewbank, Esquire, M.A.

C.W. Odling, Esquire, M.E.

R. B. Buckley, Esquire, (Whit. Sch.)

Babu Khetter Nath Chatterji.

„ Madhub Chunder Roy, B.A., B.C.E.

W. Booth, Esquire, B.A.

G. Thibaut, Esquire, PH. D.

H. M. Percival, Esquire, M.A.

Babu Radhika Prasanna Mookerji.

Babu Bunkim Chunder Chatterji, B.L.

Moulvie Dilwar Hossein Ahmed.

Babu Ishan Chandra Bose, M.A.

Babu Pratapa Chandra Ghosha, B.A.

The Reverend W. Smith.

The Reverend J. Hector, M.A.

Kunwar Lutf Ali Khan.

Dr. U. C. Mookerji.

Babu Bhola Nath Pal, M.A.

Pandit Lakshmi Shankar Misra, M.A.

Babu Nilmani Mookerji, M.A.

Moulvie Abdool Hai.

Babu Saradacharan Mitra, M.A.

Babu Mohesh Chunder Chowdry.

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

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 13th March 1885.

No. 159—44-10*G.*—Mr. E. C. Buck, C.S., returned from the furlough granted to him in Notification No. 794, dated the 22nd October 1884, and assumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department on the forenoon of the 6th instant.

No. 160—44-10*G.*—The services of Mr. T. W. Holderness, C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 1st April 1885.

C. S. BAYLEY,
Offg. Under-Secy. to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGY.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 29—10-3*Met'eo.*—Mr. L. Dallas, Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, is granted privilege leave of absence for two months and 24 days, with effect from the 9th April 1885.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 7th March, 1885.

No. 459 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. H. Bause as Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Aden.

The 9th March, 1885.

No. 467 *G.*—Surgeon P. D. Pank, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon at Bikanir, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon C. Adams, or until further orders.

No. 469 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. S. G. Hedderwick as Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Moulmein.

The 11th March, 1885.

No. 486 *G.*—The following extract from a Regimental Order issued by Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple, Officiating Commandant, Meywar Bhil Corps, dated the 20th February, 1885, is confirmed:—

Consequent on his return from boundary duty, Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple, 2nd-in-Command, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant G. A. Collins.

Lieutenant G. A. Collins, Officiating Commandant, to revert to Officiating 2nd-in-Command.

Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, Officiating Wing Officer and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, to revert to Officiating Adjutant, in addition to his duties as Officiating Wing Officer.

Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, Officiating Wing Officer, and Officiating Adjutant, to revert to Officiating Wing Officer.

The 12th March, 1885.

No. 488 *G.*—Surgeon C. B. Hunter, Medical Officer of the 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

INTERNAL.

The 13th March, 1885.

No. 867*I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by section 434 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare, in supersession of Foreign Department Notification No. 40-I.J. of the 12th March 1880, that the decrees of those of the undermentioned Civil Courts situate in the territories of Native Princes or States in alliance with Her Majesty, which 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.

LIST OF COURTS.

Kathiawar.

1.	Court of the Political Agent.	
2.	„	Assistant Political Agent, Jhalavad Prant.
3.	„	Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Jhalavad Prant.
4.	„	Wadhwan Station Thandar.
5.	„	Chotila Thandar.
6.	„	Paliyad „
7.	„	Dasada „
8.	„	Bhoika „
9.	„	Vithalgad „
10.	„	Jhinjhuvada Kamdar.
11.	„	Assistant Political Agent, Sorath Prant.
12.	„	Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Sorath Prant.
13.	„	Bagasra Thandar.
14.	„	Lakhapadar „
15.	„	Assistant Political Agent, Halar Prant.
16.	„	Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Halar Prant.
17.	„	Lodhika Thandar.
18.	„	Dhrapa „
19.	„	Assistant Political Agent, Gohelvad Prant.
20.	„	Deputy Assistant Political Agent, Gohelvad Prant.
21.	„	Babra Thandar.
22.	„	Songad Station Thandar.
23.	„	Datha Thandar.
24.	„	Chamardi „
25.	„	Chok „
26.	„	Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Rajkot.
27.	„	Deputy Thandar of Mulila.
28.	„	Thandar of Dedan.

Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country.

1.	Courts of the Political Agent, Kolhapur and Southern Maratha Country.	
2.	„	Assistant Political Agent, Southern Maratha Country.
3.	„	Regent in Council, Kolhapur
4.	„	Chief Judge, Kolhapur
5.	„	„ of Kagal
6.	„	„ of Bowda
7.	„	Sadar Amin, Kolhapur.
8.	„	Munsif of Shirol
9.	„	„ Gad Hinglag
10.	„	Karbhari of Kagal
11.	„	„ Bowda
12.	„	Munsif of Inchal Karanji
13.	„	Munsif of Vishalgad
14.	„	Joint Officer at Katkol
15.	„	Nyayadhish of Miraj
16.	„	Munsif of Lakshmeshvar
17.	„	„ of Modnimb

Kolhapur State.

Miraj State (Senior).

18.	The Karbhari's Court	
19.	Court of the Munsif of Kowtha	
20.	„ „ Gudgiri	
21.	„ „ Karoli	
22.	The Karbhari's Appellate Court, Ramdurg.	
23.	Court of the Nyayadhish of Ramdurg	
24.	„ Wahiwatdar of the Sub-Sarinjom of Mhysal.	Mhysal state.
25.	„ Huzur Court	
26.	„ Nyayadish	
27.	„ Munsif of Miraj Prant	
28.	„ Munsif of Mangalvedha, Kuchi and Terdal or Northern Division.	Sangli State.
29.	„ Munsif of Shahapur and Shirhatti or Southern Division.	

Miraj State (Junior).

Ramdurg State.

Rewa Kantha.

1.	Court of the Political Agent.	
2.	„	Assistant Political Agent.
3.	„	Joint Administrators of Rajpipla.
4.	„	Nyayadish of Rajpipla.
5.	„	Thandar of Sankhero Mehwas.
6.	„ „	Pandu „
7.	„ „	Dorka „

Mahi Kantha.

1.	Court of the Political Agent.	
2.	„	Assistant Political Agent.
3.	„	Native Assistant to the Political Agent.
4.	„	Thandar in the Bavisi Zilla.
5.	„ „	Katosan „
6.	„ „	Sabar Kantha Zilla.
7.	„ „	Gadwara „
8.	„ „	Hadol.
9.	„ „	Jher-Nirmali.
10.	„	Japtidar of Mohanpur.
11.	„ „	Warsoda.
12.	„ „	Pethapur.
13.	„ „	Godasar.
14.	„ „	Gabat.

Palanpur.

1.	Court of the Political Superintendent.	
2.	„	Senior Assistant Political Superintendent
3.	„	Junior „ „ „
4.	„	Thandar of the Tharad Jamya villages.
5.	„ „	Vav.
6.	„ „	Santalpur.
7.	„ „	Varahi.
8.	„ „	Diodar.
9.	„ „	Kankrej Zilla.
10.	„	Japtidar of the Estate of Malik Jorawar Khan Uomar Khan of Varahi.

Savantvadi.

1.	Court of the Political Superintendent.	
2.	„	Judicial Assistant Political Superintendent.
3.	„	Nyayadhish of Savantvadi.
4.	„	Munsif of Kudal.

Sholapur (Akalkot).

1.	Court of the Nyayadhish of Akalkot.	
2	Subordinate Court of Pilio.	
3.	„ „	Kurla.

Dharwar (Savanur).

1.	Court of the Political Agent, Dharwar.	

Surat.

1	Courts of the Sachin State.	

Satara.

1.	Court of the Political Agent, Satara.	
2.	„	Joint Administrators of Phaltan.

Khandesh.

1.	Court of the Political Agent.	
2.	„	Assistant Political Agent for Mowas States.
3.	„ „ „ „	Dang and Surgana States.

No. 868*I.*—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 650A of the Code of Civil Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare the provisions of that section to apply to those of the undermentioned Civil Courts, situate beyond the limits of British India, which have not

been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council :—

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4. ,, Chief Judge, Kolhapur. }
5. ,, ,, of Kagal . }
6. ,, ,, of Bowda . }
7. ,, Sadar Amin, Kolhapur. }
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4. ,, Thandar of the Tharad Jamya villages.
5. ,, ,, Vav.
6. ,, ,, Santalpur.
7. ,, ,, Varahi.
8. ,, ,, Diodar.
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H. M. DURAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 13th March 1885.

No. 1336.—Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac having been posted as Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal, received charge of the said appointment from Mr. W. H. Dobbie, after noon, on the 5th March 1885.

Mr. W. H. Dobbie having been posted as Assistant Comptroller General (Forests) received charge of the said appointment from Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac, after noon, on the 5th March 1885.

Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander having been posted temporarily as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of the said appointment from Mr. R. Logan, after noon, on the 6th March 1885.

No. 1356.—Mr. F. de H. Larpent having returned from privilege leave and having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, received charge of the said appointment, before noon, on the 3rd March 1885.

CODES.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 1353.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 5.

Add the following under the Notes to this Section :—

4. An officer returning from furlough or special leave, who without joining any other appointment proceeds at once to officiate in an appointment higher than his substantive appointment in consequence of the absence of an officer on privilege leave, may be treated as an officer transferred from another station for the purposes of this section.

No. 1361.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Pages 57, 58, and 59.

Section 110.

Cancel Rule 3 under this section, the last five lines of Rule 10, and note (2) under Rule 10.

Insert the following as Rule 9A :—

9A. The following rules apply to officers of the Public Works Department :—

(*a*) Civil Engineers in the Public Works Department, Civilian Under and Assistant Secretaries in the Public Works Branch of the Secretariat of the Government of India, or of a Local Government or Administration, and Civilians in the Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department, in the Superior Railway Revenue Establishment, and in the Superior Establishment of the Telegraph Department are required to retire on attaining the age of 55 years.

(*b*) Military officers in the Public Works or Telegraph Department cease to be in civil employ on attaining the age of 55 years.

Note (1).—The operation of these rules in respect to officers in the Telegraph Department was postponed till 10th August 1883, and no officer in that Department shall be removed from the office held by him on 10th August 1883 by reason of these rules, until he shall have served five years continually, whether substantively or temporarily, in the grade or appointment held by him on that date; such an officer may not, if he has attained 55 years of age, be promoted or receive a new appointment after the 10th August 1883.

Note (2).—The operation of these rules in respect to Civilian Under and Assistant Secretaries not being Civil Engineers in the Public Works Department, and officers on the Superior Railway Revenue Establishment, is postponed for 5 years, from the 15th November 1884. Any such officer holding an appointment which he held on that date shall, for 5 years, be subject, in regard to retirement after the age of 55, to the rule which applied to him on that date. If such an officer is promoted or receives a new appointment after that date, he shall be subject to the general rules above laid down.

Note (3).—Of the other officers, those who were appointed to a new office, class, or grade before 18th August 1882, may continue, notwithstanding these rules, to hold that office, class, or grade, until five years from the date of such appointment, but may not be promoted or receive a new appointment if they have attained the age of 55 years.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 1364.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 28th February 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.
	₹	₹	₹	₹
Calcutta . .	5,93,74,105	1,39,65,233	98,64,697	2,38,29,930
Allahabad . .	81,79,235	99,67,275	...	99,67,275
Lahore . .	80,88,945	85,44,830	...	85,44,830
Bombay . .	4,79,61,910	2,51,14,931	43,89,079	2,95,04,010
Kurrachee . .	34,67,400	25,41,335	9,500	25,50,835
Madras . .	1,63,30,220	78,28,420	6,00,000	84,28,420
Calicut . .	8,16,335	2,62,735	...	2,62,735
Rangoon . .	11,19,635	25,51,000	...	25,51,000
TOTAL .	14,53,37,785	7,07,75,759	1,48,63,276	8,56,39,035
Deduct the amount received at Bombay but not paid at Kurrachee				3,00,000
				8,53,39,035
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of ₹6,26,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act . . .				5,99,98,750
GRAND TOTAL .				14,53,37,785

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 13th March, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 141.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Colonel J. J. Boswell, C.B., Bengal S.C., to officiate as Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel S. Beckett, on field service.

Colonel F. J. Keen, C.B., Bengal S.C., to officiate as Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, *vice* Major G. R. J. Shakespear, on field service.

Lieutenant E. K. E. Spence, Sub Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, to officiate as Sub Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, *vice* Major G. H. Elliott, on field service.

No. 142.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major G. Hutcheson, M.D., Medical Officer, 9th Bengal Cavalry, to be Medical Store Keeper, Meean Meer, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon W. H. Kirton, retired. Dated 7th December, 1884.

No. 143.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant E. Vansittart, Quartermaster and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain V. C. Tonnochy, who has vacated on promotion.

Lieutenant J. A. Brown, Wing Officer and Officiating Quartermaster, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant Vansittart.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 144.—The following Officers have been detailed for duty with the British Troops, Suakin :—

Transport Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Beckett, Bengal S.C., Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, Bengal,—*Director of Transport.*

Lieutenant W. J. R. Wickham, Bombay S.C., Sub Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class,—*Staff Officer.*

Major Sir B. P. Bromhead, Bart., Bengal S.C.

Major J. T. Cummins, Madras S.C.

Major G. H. Elliott, Bengal S.C., Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, Bengal.

Captain J. W. Anderson, Bombay S.C.

Captain M. K. Martin, Bengal S.C.

Captain C. D. M. Gall, Royal Fusiliers.

Captain G. F. Francis, Bombay S.C., Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, Bombay.

Captain T. S. Gwatkin, Bengal S.C.

Captain J. Willcocks, Leinster Regiment, Sub Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, Bengal.

Lieutenant E. E. MacMahon, Madras S.C., Sub Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, Madras.

Lieutenant A. W. L. Bayly, Bombay S.C.

Lieutenant A. Adye, Bengal S.C.

Lieutenant E. F. Marriott, Bombay S.C.

Lieutenant J. C. Swann, Bombay S.C.

Lieutenant J. C. Francis, Bombay S.C., Sub Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, Bombay.

Lieutenant T. P. Geoghegan, Bombay S.C.

Lieutenant N. H. S. Grover, Madras S.C.

Lieutenant W. H. Allen, Bengal S.C.

Lieutenant G. J. Younghusband, Bengal S.C.

Lieutenant E. H. V. Haldane, Bengal S.C

Lieutenant E. A. Oldham, 8th Hussars.

Lieutenant J. R. Dyas, Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant W. P. Cockeram, Middlesex Regiment.

Lieutenant C. J. E. A. McArthur, King's Own Borderers.

Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Bengal S.C.

Lieutenant H. L. B. Acton, Madras S.C.

Medical Department.

Surgeon H. C. Hudson, Bengal Medical Service.

Surgeon H. Hendley, Bengal Medical Service.

No. 145.—Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, Survey of India, is appointed to the charge of the Survey Party detailed for Suakin, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Badgley, invalided.

No. 146.—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, embarking on or after the 5th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Gellie, Bengal S.C., Commandant, 39th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year,—32 days under rules IX and XV and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major T. Howard, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. A. Little, Bengal S.C., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, (p. a) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. G. Stone, R.A., Superintendent, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum Dum, (m. c.) for 182 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Captain F. R. Ditmas, Bengal S.C., Squadron Officer, 15th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant F. T. Cole, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, (m. c.) for one year, under rule IX, note (1), of the regulations of 1868.

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.

Surgeon C. W. S. Deakin, (p. a.) for 304 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain R. G. Davies, Barrackmaster, 1st class, Military Works Department, (m. c) for 180 days,—176 days under rules IX and XV and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor J. Owens, Supervisor, 1st grade, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 147.—Lieutenant F. S. St. Quintin, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry, is granted furlough out of India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 20th February, 1885.

No. 148.—Colonel A. N. Phillips, Infantry, has been granted an extension of furlough, (m. c.) by the Secretary of State for India for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 149.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette*," *dated the 17th February, 1885, pages 677 and 678.*

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
The 17th February, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

To be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Richmond Houghton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander McGoun, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th December, 1884

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Lowndes, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Bryan William Broughton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Elphinstone Boyle, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Faunce, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles William Campbell, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Ritson Goodfellow, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd December, 1884.

To be Honorary Lieutenants :—

Deputy Assistant-Commissary James Spence, Madras Establishment. Dated 13th August, 1884.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Edward Hickey, Madras Establishment. Dated 13th August, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Charles Doxat Clementson, Madras, has been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 26th December, 1884.

India Office, 17th February, 1885.

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

Colonel John Thornhill Bushby, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th February, 1885.

Colonel Lester Horatio Sibthorpe, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Baillie Farrington, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th January, 1885.

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.

Brigade-Surgeon William Peyton Partridge, of the Bombay Army. Dated 7th February, 1885.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel John Thornhill Bushby, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th February, 1885.

Colonel Lester Horatio Sibthorpe, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 2nd February, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Baillie Farrington, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th January, 1885.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General John Edward Tuson, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 8th September, 1884.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Rivers Mantell, of the Bengal Army. Dated 16th July, 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 150.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Moore Dickinson, Madras S.C.,— 15th March, 1885.

No. 151.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Harry Phillips to be Sub Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 24th October, 1884, *vice* Sub Conductor A. Stapleton, deceased.

Sub Conductor Richard Norris to be Conductor.

Sergeant Ernest Newby to be Sub Conductor on probation.

With effect from the 17th November, 1884, *vice* Conductor J. Stirton, pensioned.

Sub Conductor Henry Duke to be Conductor.

Sergeant Walter William Powell to be Sub Conductor on probation.

With effect from the 3rd December, 1884, *vice* Conductor G. H. King, seconded.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 152.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Thompson, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 13th March, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 9.—Mr. Charles Trevor Horan has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India a 3rd Grade Officer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 21st January, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 7th March 1885.

No. 68.—Mr. T. R. Wynne, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is, on return from service under the Bengal-North-Western Railway Company, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 9th March 1885.

No. 69.—Mr. S. Finney, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bengal to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 70.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, Bengal, is temporarily transferred to the Punjab to officiate as Chief Engineer of Irrigation and Joint Secretary to the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department, with the temporary rank of Chief Engineer, 3rd Class.

No. 71.—Mr. W. G. L. Cotton, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, officiated as Superintending Engineer in Bengal, from the 13th to 18th February 1885, inclusive.

No. 72.—CORRIGENDUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 60, dated 27th February 1885, for *13th February 1885*, read *19th February 1885*.

The 10th March 1885.

No. 74.—Mr. J. W. Buyers, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, reverted to his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from the 13th February 1885.

The 11th March 1885.

No. 76.—Mr. J. Manson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal.

The 12th March 1885.

No. 78.—Mr. R. N. Burn, Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, is granted furlough out of India for 12 months, under section 132 of the Civil Leave Code.

Mr. R. A. English, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkund Railway, during the absence of Mr. Burn, or until further orders.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 79.—In modification of Public Works Department Notification No. 51, dated the 14th February 1885, the services of Mr. P. L. Rooper, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

TELEGRAPH.

The 12th March 1885.

No. 77.—Mr. F. A. Patten, Assistant Superintendent, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent *vice* Mr. A. S. Betts, Superintendent, on furlough, with effect from the 25th February 1885.

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

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT for 1885-86.

Preliminary.

Preliminary.

1. The Financial Statement for the ensuing year will present but little of special attraction so far as any new development of our fiscal system is concerned. But on the other hand, to those who have followed with attention the course of Indian finance during the last few years, the year 1885-86 will prove of much interest. As being the fourth year in which a Budget has been framed on the basis of the anticipations embodied in the reforms which culminated in 1882-83, it enables us, when viewed with the three years preceding it, to judge what, in the presence of considerable difficulties and apart from extraordinary emergencies, the outcome of the measures taken in 1882-83 may, on the whole, be said to have been. In a later part of this Statement I shall have occasion to go at greater length into this subject; but this much may be said in these preliminary remarks, that, in my judgment, we now may assume that, very exceptional circumstances apart, the expectations of my predecessors, who believed that the normal and healthy increase of revenues would be found to balance the ordinary expenditure, and in that confidence abolished the import duties and lowered the salt tax, have been fulfilled. In the course of this Statement we shall find that the three years 1882-83, 1883-84, 1884-85 have between them, if we take in the case of the two former years the Accounts, and, in the latter year, the Revised Estimates, given us a surplus of revenue over expenditure of about £1,378,000; that although in any one year its surplus may be abnormally large, or in the succeeding year there may be even some apparent deficit, these are variations largely attributable to irregularities of Land Revenue collection incidental to our fiscal administration, which in no way necessarily indicate uncertainty or irregularity in our sources of receipt, when viewed as a whole; that we can sustain such severe losses as a partial failure of the opium crop, a temporary stagnation of the railway traffic, arising from dullness in our wheat trade, or a serious falling off in our Customs duties, or that we can provide for unforeseen expenditure, such as payments necessitated on an excessive opium crop may produce, but that these losses or requirements leave us, as they found us, with our resources unimpaired, and without any causes of anxiety as to our capability in the future of meeting similar emergent demands. This much will be seen on the brighter side of the subject. On the other, however, attention will be drawn to the consequences of depression in trade, and of a further depreciation in the value of silver. It will be noted that for the first time in our financial history we have been compelled to adopt a rate of exchange no higher than 1*s.* 7*d.*, and if we have not had to add to our estimates the corresponding sum of £440,000 as a gross increase to our loss by exchange, it is only because there will be, for reasons to be presently explained, a very considerable decrease this year in the Secretary of State's Bills, which enables us to shew in 1885-86 an apparent economy under the head of exchange; an economy, however, which must not be taken as indicating any real corresponding improvement. As far as the future is concerned, little or no ground will be found to exist for allaying our apprehensions: and this at a time when we have embarked upon extensive and costly measures for the improvement and development of our communications, and when the course of events beyond our frontiers is raising questions which seem likely

Sufficiency of revenues provided by the reforms of 1882-83 and preceding years: effect of recent circumstances on those reforms.

to disturb, more or less seriously, the calculations of those who are charged with the financial administration of this country. While, therefore, it will probably be conceded that the measures of reform which I have alluded to have been fully justified by the experience acquired since their introduction, it will possibly be questioned whether the *status* which they established will prove sufficient in view of the further trials which seem to be awaiting us, and of the necessities of our situation, whether connected with the state of our currency, or with the measures necessary for the development and protection of the country. The experience which we shall gain during the ensuing year as to the effect upon our estimates of the several considerations I have indicated will, probably, be invaluable in adding to the means at our disposal for forming a final opinion upon this point; a point which obviously depends, not in the least on the adequacy or otherwise of the financial resources provided us in their relation to the state of affairs which existed at the commencement of the decade, but on the consideration whether affairs are not passing into a new phase which was then, though not unforeseen, less imminent; which could not therefore be taken into immediate consideration; but which, should it now arrive, must be met on the lines of the policy then adopted, and in conformity with the principles by which it was inspired. I hope, in the course of this Statement, so to handle the material before me as to illustrate and to demonstrate the appositeness of the preceding remarks, and to make clear to any one who reads it with moderate attention, what our resources during the three years which it treats of have been, or are likely to be; how far they are capable of meeting the calls which in ordinary course experience shews we must expect; and whether, in view of the further obligations we have undertaken, or which the fall in silver or other circumstances are forcing upon us, our resources may be expected to prove as sufficient in the years immediately ensuing, as in the three years which it will be the business of this Statement to review.

The Accounts of 1883-84.

	£
Revenue	71,727,421
Expenditure	70,339,925
Surplus	1,387,496

2. The appropriation audit report, published in the *Gazette of India* of 14th March 1885, gives in great detail the explanations necessary to arrive at a full understanding of the surplus here exhibited; but as the surplus of the Budget Estimate for that year was taken at £457,900 and that of the Revised Estimate at £271,400 only, it is desirable to add a few remarks explanatory of the great difference between the actual surplus and the several forecasts above enumerated. There was an increase of £1,595,300 under the principal heads of revenue, of which the main item was Land Revenue, about £569,200. This sum was collected in Burmah, Madras, and Bombay in 1883-84, greatly in advance even of the estimates of January and February 1884, at the end of the year, and in ordinary course would have fallen into 1884-85, (an incident, as will be presently seen, which, however favourable to the surplus of 1883-84, has mainly contributed to bring about a deficit in the Revised Estimates of 1884-85). The Opium revenue was £356,500 better than the estimate, and owing to the very short crop of the year, there was a decrease of £310,600 on Expenditure. Excise, Stamps, and Forest revenue, between them, were better by £439,000 than the estimates. Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint gave an improvement of £58,500 owing to short expenditure on capital account of telegraphs, and the absorption of copper coin bringing a large gain to the Treasury. Under Miscellaneous an arrear of £130,000 was paid on account of interest from the Bombay Port Trust. Productive Public Works shewed a better revenue account by £687,400, due to the prosperous trade of the year, which, however favourable circumstances may have been, it would have been obviously imprudent fully to take credit for in the estimates. Under Public Works not classed as Productive there was a gain of £362,500, arising from the transfer of certain Provincial Railways in Bengal and in the North-Western Provinces from Ordinary to Productive, and the per contra transfer of Madras Harbour Works from Productive to Ordinary. The sum of £325,000, which in the Revised Estimates, as explained in my Budget Statement for last year, was written off against revenue by a credit to capital, being the loss in past years on the Indus Flotilla of the Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi Railway, and which balanced the gain above mentioned, has been since removed from the Revenue Account under instructions from the Secretary of State, thereby relieving the estimates of 1883-84 of that charge. Under Military Estimates there was a saving of £178,600; but, as a million sterling was paid to the English War Office on account of arrears of non-effective charges, the real saving was converted into an excess charge of £821,400, while the exchange rose to £290,700 above the estimates, as the Secretary of State took the occasion of a favourable market to increase the number of bills drawn by him. These explanations cover, generally, the increase of the surplus shewn in the Accounts over that exhibited in the Budget and the Revised Estimates. The difference between the Budget Estimate and the Accounts requires perhaps less explanation; but if it is asked why the Revised Estimates, made at a date comparatively late, and but shortly before the close of the year, were so wide of the mark, the answer is to be found in the accelerated payment of £569,200 Land Revenue above mentioned, and in the orders of the Secretary of State under which, after the close of 1884-85, £325,000 on account of the Indus Flotilla were removed from the debit to Revenue.

Large exhibited surplus partly due to collection of land revenue ordinarily falling due in 1885-86; partly to method of accounting for certain sums connected with the Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi Railway

Revised Estimates, 1884-85.

3. The Budget and Revised Estimates for 1884-85 are as follows:—

Budget and Revised Estimates, 1884-85:

Budget Estimates.

	£
Total Revenue	70,560,400
Total Expenditure	70,241,100
Surplus	319,300

Revised Estimates.

	£
Total Revenue	69,991,200
Total Expenditure	70,707,400
Deficit	716,200

4. The past year, so far as can be seen on the Revised Estimates and until its accounts are finally closed, has presented us, not with the surplus of £319,300, but with a deficit of £716,200. *Deficit of.*

5. It has been already mentioned that the unexpected payment in March 1884 of Land Revenue amounting to £569,200 swelled the surplus of 1883-84 to the prejudice of the ensuing year, and that the calculations on which the estimates of 1884-85 were framed have been thrown out to this extent; an extent, approximating to the deficit on the Revised Estimates of that year. *Effect of inclusion in 1883-84 of sums ordinarily payable in 1884-85.*

Before the year closes considerable further expenditure will have to be incurred on account of the proposed Camp to be formed at Rawal Pindi for the reception of the Amir of Kabul; and we have provided for this in our Revised Estimates.

6. Apart from this, however, to those who have watched the course of trade during the past year, it will be matter of little surprise that the small surplus of the Budget was not realised. There have been several causes contributant towards this result. They may be grouped under the two main heads of "Trade" and "Revenue and Expenditure." Under the first fall the exports of wheat, and consequently the railway earnings; and the exports of rice, and consequently the Customs duties. Under the latter fall Land Revenue and Opium. The combination of a good harvest in England, and of large stocks in America, depressed the price of wheat during the later part of the year 1884; and early in the second half of the calender year it became obvious that the export trade in wheat, which during the last two years had been continually increasing, must suffer a temporary re-action. The rice trade had begun to shew signs of depression since the commencement of 1884, and never recovered itself during the financial year. I have given, in a later part of this Statement, figures indicating the comparative fall in prices and in the export of wheat and rice, but at present I confine myself to dealing with the financial results which have been brought about by these causes. They may be briefly summed up as follows in a comparative form:—

Exceptional difficulties in 1884-85.

I.—CUSTOMS.

	£
Budget Estimate	1,289,500
Revised Estimate	1,030,000
Less	259,500

II.—PRODUCTIVE RAILWAYS.

	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.	Revised Estimate, 1884-85.	Budget Estimate, 1885-86.
State Railways.	£	£	£
Net Revenue	1,454,200	1,383,300	1,571,200
Interest	1,425,500	1,409,400	1,515,300
Net Gain	28,700	—26,100	55,900
East Indian Railway.			
Net Revenue less Surplus Profits	2,797,700	2,378,900	2,723,700
Interest and Annuity	1,718,100	1,716,800	1,729,200
Net Gain	1,079,600	662,100	994,500
Eastern Bengal Railway.			
Net Revenue	230,000	260,000	317,500
Interest and Annuity	101,800	99,700	234,300
Net Gain	128,200	160,300	83,200
Guaranteed Railways.			
Net Revenue	3,613,000	3,374,000	3,360,000
Interest and Profits	3,770,260	3,717,500	3,725,400
Net Loss	157,260	343,500	365,400
Net Gain to State	1,079,240	452,800	768,200

Financial effects of the loss in Customs and Railway Revenues.

7. We have here a total decrease in the Revised, as compared with the Budget Estimate, of £885,940. This loss is wholly derived from the depression

in trade, which could not be foreseen at the time of the Budget. The East Indian Railway gross earnings were £580,000 short of the Budget; those of the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, £47,500; of the guaranteed lines the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Revised Estimate of net receipts is £175,000, against a Budget Estimate of £250,000; the Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi gives £390,000 Revised Estimate, against an estimate on the Budget of £480,000. To the direct losses on the State Railways must be added a temporary decrease in Land Revenue in Madras and in Bombay, brought about by suspension of revenue in certain districts of those Provinces, owing to partial failure of the rains in 1884. These sums are severally estimated at £271,600 for Madras, and £72,300 for Bombay. Credit has been taken for them in 1885-86; but as, on the one hand, the year 1884-85 was mulcted of about £569,200, by which, as above explained, the year antecedent benefited, so, on the other, it has been obliged to resign to the succeeding year, 1885-86, the above amount of £343,900, which ordinarily would have been collected within its term, and placed to the credit of its receipts. Finally, we were called upon to meet the largest expenditure on account of payment for opium which has ever, so far as I know, been incurred in India. The outturn of the crop was large beyond all experience, and we found ourselves compelled to add, in the course of the year, no less than £593,600 to our Budget Estimate on this account. Although, eventually, by the great increase to our opium reserves, which threatened in the commencement of 1884-85 to fall abnormally low, we shall benefit by this extraordinary stock, the benefit will be for future years; the burden is thrown on 1884-85. Adding together the several losses under the several heads above enumerated of Customs, Railways, Land Revenue, and opium, we have a total of £1,823,440. To this, again, must be added the sum of £118,500 which we contributed from revenue towards capital expenditure on account of the construction of the Sindh-Pishin-Sibi Railway. I shall have more to say presently regarding the assignment of grants from revenue for capital expenditure on railways; but I draw attention to this grant here, because the active resumption of work on that Railway had not been proposed, and could not be foreseen at the time the estimates of 1884-85 were framed. If it is permissible in any way to congratulate oneself over the figures of a deficit, we have ground for satisfaction that in spite of these abnormal losses and charges the constant and steady increase in other branches of our revenue has enabled us to compensate in large measure for the disagreeable results which awaited us on the estimates made under the several heads I have specified. Taking, moreover, the years 1883-84 and 1884-85 together, we find, as explained in my 2nd paragraph, that, whatever the one year may have gained at the expense of the other, the revenues proper to either, looked at as a whole, suffice to meet the expenditure. The results of the financial administration have continued, in effect, to justify the conclusions indicated in the opening sentences of my Financial Statement for 1884-85. I have to return to this matter; but enough has been stated already, I think, to make it obvious that, unforeseen difficulties notwithstanding, the normal receipts have been equal to the normal expenditure. Presently, when I take up in detail the results under the minor heads of the estimates, it will be seen where normal growth of revenue has assisted us in meeting abnormal losses, and I reserve any further remarks I have to make on the subject, until I come to deal with those figures. It need only be added here, in general terms, that, on the whole, the season having been a good one, the increase in our Salt, Stamp, and Excise revenues has continued to give the results anticipated; State Railways have done well; there have been considerable economies under "Army" and other heads. On the other hand, it should not escape notice that exchange, which we had taken at £3,538,100, is shewn in the Revised Estimates at £3,253,900, or £285,200 less than

Further effects of suspensions of Land Revenue, and abnormal Opium expenditure.

Compensating effects of increase of revenue under other heads.

Secretary of State's drawings exceptionally small in 1884-85.

the estimated figure. The Secretary of State was enabled to supplement his bills by drawing on resources at his disposal in England. In judging not merely of the budgetary surplus or deficit of any particular year, but of the aspect, in a larger view, of our financial condition during the past year, of the claims which we have to meet, and of the resources which are at our disposal, this fact must be borne in mind; especially at a time when, as we shall presently see, the exchange is assuming proportions which threaten to interfere seriously with the arrangements by which we had secured our equilibrium.

Course of trade during 1884-85.

8. Passing from the financial effect of the depression in the wheat and rice trade, and the excessive expenditure in opium, I think it is desirable to gather together here the main figures which illustrate the course of trade during the year, and its present prospects, as well as those indicating the large increase in our opium stores and the cost at which it has been acquired.

9. With the growth of its railway enterprise the Government of India is becoming more and more deeply interested in the progress of Indian trade, and it is not without good reason that the departments of Commerce and of Finance have been linked together in Indian administration. So large a proportion of our revenue is derived from railways, and if the estimates and forecasts which have been framed for the future should be verified, so large an increase from the same source may in the course of time be looked for, while, on the other hand, our obligations in regard to the cost of construction are assuming such grave proportions, that the direct interest of this Government in the development of its export trade, from the point of view of the resources which it derives immediately therefrom, is, to say the least of it, no less than that which it has in the other main branches of its revenue. For this, if for no other reason, some analysis of the returns of trade during the preceding year seems necessarily to form part of a Financial Statement, indicating as they do not only the causes which may have led to any increase or falling off in the estimates of that year, but assisting us in forming a forecast as to what are the probabilities of the year about to ensue. I have given above a résumé of the financial effect produced by the stagnation in trade under which we are now suffering; and the figures which I am about to tabulate, and for which I am indebted to Mr. O'Conor, the Assistant Secretary in the Department of Commerce, whose excellent reports on Indian trade place annually before the public in the clearest form all possible information on the subject, will show how those effects have been brought about; and, I am afraid, will yield for the moment but little ground for hoping that we may expect any speedy return of the period of prosperity with which we were favoured in the years 1882 and 1883, and more especially in the latter year. The annexed table shows for the years 1882-83, 1883-84, and ten months of 1884-85 the quantity and value of exports of some of the principal articles of Indian merchandise.

Growing importance to India, from a financial point of view, of its trade viewed in connection with its railway receipts. Some analysis of its trade returns necessarily forms part of this Financial Statement.

Comparative annual tables of exports, 1882-83, 1883-84, ten months, 1884-85.

Exports of certain Indian Products by sea to other countries for the years 1882-83 and 1883-84 and for the ten months (April to January) of 1884-85.

Articles.		1882-83.		1883-84.		1884-85 (Ten months).	
		Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.	Quantity.	Value.
			₹		₹		₹
Cotton, Raw	Cwt.	6,168,278	16,04,90,174	5,979,494	14,38,37,278	4,112,165	10,81,31,383
Tea	lbs.	57,766,225	3,69,94,965	59,911,703	4,08,38,805	58,361,667	3,69,98,351
Hides and Skins	Cwt.	866,164	4,44,37,703	915,450	4,66,37,363	774,187	3,82,73,292
Jute, Raw	,,	10,348,909	5,84,69,259	7,017,985	4,59,26,353	7,070,275	3,97,67,110
Jute, manufactured (gunny bags)	No.	60,737,651	1,43,15,841	63,645,984	1,25,62,589	77,475,612	1,31,89,225
Seeds	Cwt.	13,139,206	7,20,03,365	17,355,588	10,08,37,583	15,196,009	8,88,32,424
Rice	,,	31,258,288	8,47,63,272	27,039,859	8,36,20,798	12,883,218	4,48,60,144
Wheat	,,	14,144,407	6,06,89,341	20,956,495	8,87,75,610	13,100,578	5,27,24,349
Sugar	,,	1,318,698	80,87,759	1,630,520	94,32,185	1,051,236	53,14,120

10. A second table shows, for these articles, a comparative quarterly return for so much of the same years as admits of quarterly comparison.

Exports of certain Indian Products by sea to other countries for the first three quarters of 1882-83, 1883-84, 1884-85.

Comparative quarterly returns for the first three quarters of the above years.

Articles.	Official years.	Quantity. 1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	Total of the three quarters.	Value in Rupees. 1st quarter.	2nd quarter.	3rd quarter.	Total of the three quarters.
Cotton, raw . Cwt.	1882-83	2,806,584	742,869	612,351	4,161,804	7,60,41,663	1,91,19,427	1,52,57,506	11,04,18,596
	1883-84	2,581,983	589,43	833,898	4,005,312	6,37,09,292	1,33,37,965	1,92,73,030	9,63,20,287
	1884-85	2,734,509	602,245	481,305	3,818,059	7,42,05,478	1,48,51,589	1,18,41,493	10,08,98,560
Tea . . lbs.	1882-83	2,688,307	21,199,570	21,962,774	45,850,651	17,83,207	1,39,34,783	1,38,58,176	2,95,76,166
	1883-84	3,378,351	22,798,175	22,829,819	49,006,345	22,86,272	1,58,91,247	1,52,45,285	3,34,22,804
	1884-85	2,647,498	23,964,781	26,019,701	52,631,980	16,87,561	1,56,43,340	1,61,44,825	3,34,75,726
Hides and skins Cwt.	1882-83	200,900	199,486	212,027	612,413	1,01,66,096	1,01,04,155	1,08,85,657	3,11,55,908
	1883-84	249,727	187,618	191,036	628,381	1,23,84,266	1,03,99,213	99,03,309	3,26,86,788
	1884-85	225,751	202,922	231,763	660,436	1,10,04,699	1,06,73,211	1,13,36,346	3,30,14,256
Jute, raw . ,,	1882-83	1,048,884	1,678,649	4,167,676	6,895,209	59,69,645	99,01,146	2,35,88,059	3,94,58,850
	1883-84	1,642,411	860,630	2,589,591	5,092,632	89,45,794	47,98,724	1,81,12,547	3,18,57,065
	1884-85	637,797	1,031,415	4,638,248	6,307,460	42,99,126	58,59,194	2,52,87,318	3,54,45,638
,, manufactured (gunny bags) . No.	1882-83	12,283,744	13,217,704	15,253,697	40,755,145	28,41,434	35,95,355	38,73,711	1,03,10,500
	1883-84	13,061,938	10,187,474	22,614,313	45,863,725	24,52,553	25,13,939	39,63,053	89,29,545
	1884-85	17,288,363	19,181,128	25,530,756	62,000,247	31,66,313	37,92,344	42,29,309	1,11,87,966
Seeds . . Cwt.	1882-83	3,873,291	3,280,348	3,258,663	10,412,302	2,08,32,706	1,73,66,706	1,79,96,380	5,61,95,792
	1883-84	6,325,951	4,556,066	2,812,783	13,694,800	3,61,63,096	2,57,50,678	1,64,89,741	7,84,03,515
	1884-85	6,535,685	4,232,682	3,249,654	14,018,021	3,73,30,796	3,41,31,007	1,97,62,893	8,12,24,696
Rice . . ,,	1882-83	9,344,285	4,827,982	3,472,567	17,644,834	2,40,05,294	1,33,31,194	1,01,63,458	4,74,99,946
	1883-84	8,549,537	3,713,440	3,138,232	15,421,209	2,45,28,242	1,16,90,349	99,18,329	4,61,36,920
	1884-85	6,192,477	2,823,250	2,381,224	11,396,951	2,02,34,932	1,01,76,499	88,46,075	3,92,57,416
Wheat . . ,,	1882-83	4,263,170	2,651,270	3,922,265	10,836,705	1,84,65,361	1,13,89,086	1,68,61,418	4,67,15,865
	1883-84	7,682,417	7,952,414	3,285,953	18,920,784	3,23,59,202	3,33,76,020	1,40,77,661	7,98,12,883
	1884-85	3,912,386	5,000,052	3,052,998	11,965,436	1,57,69,368	2,03,95,026	1,23,09,457	4,84,73,851
Sugar . . ,,	1882-83	724,480	300,952	100,082	1,125,514	46,59,513	17,62,702	6,83,816	71,06,031
	1883-84	1,092,246	335,392	117,641	1,545,279	61,43,516	20,07,864	6,77,531	88,28,911
	1884-85	627,492	380,425	39,025	1,046,942	30,84,471	19,55,585	2,35,095	52,75,151

Decline of trade indicated in above tables.

11. It will be seen that while in tea, hides, skins, jute goods (bags), and seeds, there has been improvement, on the other hand, in most of our important exports, in raw cotton, rice, wheat, sugar, raw jute, the decrease has been steady and serious, and the decline has, in most cases, been coincident with the marked decline in prices in the English markets which commenced in the third quarter of 1884. Prices, indeed, for most of our large staples commenced to shew symptoms of decline from the beginning of 1882, but the decline was interrupted from time to time by temporary upward movements, which gave an immediate impetus to trade, and it is only since the middle of last year that the downward movement has been accelerated, and has continued without interruption to the present time. There seems some indication, however, that the decline in prices has reached its lowest limit. There are some grounds for hoping that for many of the articles enumerated in these tables prices will presently reach a level which may favour a more active resumption of trade. It will be seen that in the several quarters of which a comparative table is given, tea has risen in quantity and in value from 45,850,651lbs., of the value of ₹2,95,76,166, to 52,631,980lbs., of the value of ₹3,34,75,726; hides and skins

from 612,413 cwt. to 660,436 cwt., and from ₹3,11,55,908 to ₹3,30,14,256; raw jute has fallen from 6,895,209 cwt. to 6,307,460 cwt., and from ₹3,94,58,850 to ₹3,54,45,638; jute bags have risen from ₹1,03,10,500, through a year of great depression, to ₹1,11,87,966; seeds from 10,412,302 cwt. to 14,018,021 cwt., and from ₹5,61,95,792 to ₹8,12,24,696; while raw cotton has fallen from 4,161,804 cwt. to 3,818,059 cwt., and from ₹11,04,18,596 to ₹10,08,98,560; and rice has fallen from 17,644,834 cwt. to 11,396,951 cwt. and from ₹4,74,99,946 to ₹3,92,57,416; wheat has risen, though in contrast with the trade of 1883-84 the rise indicates anything but prosperity, from 10,836,705 cwt. to 11,965,436 cwt. and from ₹4,67,15,865 to ₹4,84,73,851; sugar, finally, has fallen from 1,125,514 cwt. to 1,046,942 cwt. and from ₹71,06,031 to ₹52,75,151.

Wheat, sugar, jute, indigo.

Since January there has been some revival in wheat; but supplies are still large, and so long as the prospects of further supplies are fair, it would be, to say the least, sanguine to hope that trade will resume its former activity. At the present price in Calcutta, ₹2-6-6 per maund, with a freight of 35*s.* a ton through the Canal, wheat can be landed in England at about 34*s.* per quarter, exchange being taken at 1*s.* 7*d.* London prices for Indian wheat are about 35*s.* per quarter. But as exports increase freight advances, and prices in England have a tendency to fall; so that although, in fact, a difference of a farthing in exchange makes a difference of a little over 1 per cent. in the prices laid down, these other elements have always to be taken into consideration. The fall in the price of sugar has been due to the enormous extension of the beet crops in Germany and in Austria, caused by the protective laws enforced in those countries; prices have been gradually declining for some considerable time, but the fall was very rapid after the middle of 1884. Exports from Bengal, which had been increasing largely, fell almost to nothing, and large consignments of cane sugar came to the Province from Java, while even some beet sugar was imported. The fact of imports of sugar into Bengal from Java, Austria, and the United Kingdom, illustrates the condition of our sugar market. Jute has reached the lowest price touched during the period for which the tables have been made out. With the diminution in the wheat and rice trade there is a diminished demand for local manufacture, and a larger surplus of jute to export. The great decline in price commenced in the middle of 1884 and has continued steadily down to the present. Jute goods have fallen in value with a diminished local demand for them and surplus stocks remaining over from the heavy outturn of the mills in 1883 have been exported in greatly increased quantities for speculative markets. The price of gunny bags is regulated by the general condition of trade, especially of the grain trade, and these will not give better values until other articles revive. The price of indigo depends mainly upon the quantity and quality of the crop in Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, and fluctuates from year to year with little reference to other considerations; hence indigo has been omitted from these tables.

From the subjoined table of prices will be gathered the great fall in present prices, as compared with 1882, in wheat. The rates of exchange and the freights ruling in the several months specified are added; and viewed in conjunction with the increasing stagnation of trade during that period, they throw some light on the contention of which a good deal has been lately heard that a fall in exchange, inasmuch as it stimulates trade, is in itself a source of increased revenue to the Government of India. It may be, no doubt, in favourable markets, but it certainly does not of itself suffice to sustain trade as against the competition of crowded markets, and in the presence of low prices. Comparing the exchange ruling in 1884 with that of 1883, when the trade was in its greatest activity, we find that for the first 8 months of the former year, when the

Comparative table of prices of wheat, rates of exchange on Secretary of State's Bills, and Canal freights from Calcutta.

decline in exports first made itself felt, exchange was decidedly more favourable. It is, to say the least, very questionable whether, other things remaining equal, for the £440,000 which the loss of ½*d.* in exchange will cost us, we shall derive at present any adequate return in the stimulus of increased exports, and the revival of more active railway traffic.

	Gazette average prices of wheat in London.	Rates of exchange on Secretary of State's Bills.	Freights from Calcutta (*viâ* Canal) for wheat per ton.
	Per Qr.		
1882.	*s.* *d.*	*s.* *d.*	£ *s.* *d.* to £ *s.* *d.*
January	44 9	1 8·01	2 10 0 to 2 12 6
February	46 1	1 8·05	2 2 6 to 2 5 0
March	44 9	1 8·07	2 7 6 to 2 10 0
April	45 1	1 8·15	2 12 6 to 2 15 0
May	47 2	1 8·07	2 6 3 to 2 7 6
June	47 7	1 8·02	2 0 0 to 2 2 6
July	46 11	1 7·91	2 5 0 to 2 7 6
August	51 3	1 8·01	2 0 0 to 2 1 3
September	47 3	1 8·00	1 17 6 to 2 0 0
October	39 6	1 7·87	1 10 0 to 1 12 6
November	40 11	1 7·63	1 10 0 to 1 12 6
December	41 5	1 7·14	2 0 0 to 2 2 6
1883.			
January	40 11	1 7·26	2 5 0 to 2 7 6
February	40 4	1 7·43	2 7 6 to 2 10 0
March	41 9	1 7·57	2 8 9 to 2 12 6
April	42 0	1 7·45	2 7 6 to 2 10 0
May	42 10	1 7·38	1 17 6 to 2 0 0
June	43 5	1 7·42	1 15 0 to 1 17 6
July	42 3	1 7·44	1 13 9 to 1 15 0
August	43 3	1 7·46	1 17 6 to 2 0 0
September	43 2	1 7·36	1 10 0 to 1 12 6
October	40 2	1 7·61	1 11 3 to 1 12 6
November	40 3	1 7·48	1 10 0 to 1 11 3
December	40 0	1 7·51	1 5 0 to 1 5 3
1884.			
January	39 0	1 7·59	1 0 0 to 1 2 6
February	37 9	1 7·76	1 0 0 to 1 2 6
March	37 3	1 7·66	1 3 9 to 1 5 0
April	37 7	1 7·78	1 5 0 ...
May	37 4	1 7·85	1 6 3 to 1 7 6
June	37 0	1 7·66	1 7 6 ...
July	37 4	1 7·54	1 10 0 .
August	37 6	1 7·52	1 5 0 ...
September	34 3	1 7·50	1 0 0 to 1 2 6
October	32 4	1 7·40	0 17 6 to 1 0 0
November	32 0	1 7·12	0 17 6 to 1 0 0
December	30 10	1 7·04	1 10 0 ...
1885.			
January	31 5	1 7·08	1 10 0 to 1 12 6
Difference per cent. in each year as compared with January 1882—			
1883	—8·57		
1884	—12·85		
1885	—29·80		

12. The following table shews the imports of wheat and wheat-meal and flour into England for the last three calendar years :—

Quantity of Wheat and Wheat-meal and Flour imported into England from Foreign countries in the calendar years 1882, 1883, and 1884.

Comparative table of imports of wheat, wheat-meal, and flour into England during 1882, 1883, 1884.

	Wheat. Quantity.			Wheat-meal and Flour. Quantity.			Total. Quantity.		
	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1882.	1883.	1884.
	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.	cwt.	Cwt.	Cwt.
Russia	9,571,021	13,293,358	5,401,964	...	...	...	9,571,021	13,293,358	5,401,964
Germany	3,083,921	2,871,095	1,090,368	1,990,403	1,928,769	1,746,514	5,074,324	4,799,864	2,836,882
France	7,379	9,498	19,023	220,269	163,898	154,349	227,648	173,396	173,372
Austrian Territories	...	...	...	1,559,621	1,736,900	1,562,379	1,559,621	1,736,900	1,562,379
Turkey	526,439	1,128,074	503,926	...	...	...	526,439	1,128,074	503,926
Roumania	194,59	403,937	687	...	...	...	194,591	403,037	687
Egypt	174,862	1,174,391	999,578	...	...	...	174,86.	1,174,391	999,578
United States :—									
On the Atlantic	20,347,230	14,259,195	14,321,320	7,777,262	11,270,918	10,340,567	42,836,885	37,336,750	32,946,697
On the Pacific	14,712,393	11,806,637	8,284,810						
Chili	1,656,361	2,310,126	1,055,964	...	...	...	1,656,361	2,310,126	1,055,964
British East Indies	8,477,479	11,243,497	8,009,909	...	...	...	8,477,470	11,243,497	8,009,909
Australasia	2,475,127	2,691,614	4,897,766	...	...	...	2,475,127	2,691,614	4,897,766
British North America	2,684,828	1,798,056	1,757,406	339,305	469,460	688,925	3,024,133	2,267,516	2,446,331
Other Countries	259,991	1,090,966	771,277	...	...	...	259,99	1,090,966	771,277
Ditto	...	...	...	1,141,845	723,584	610,78	1,141,843	723,584	610,784
Total	64,171,622	64,080,444	47,113,998	13,028,705	16,203,52	15,103,518	77,200,327	80,373,973	62,217,516

Great as the falling off has been, the Indian imports into England amounted to 12·8 per cent. of the whole quantity imported, against 10·9 per cent. in 1882 and 13·9 in 1883. Compared with the Russian trade of last year, the Indian imports contrast favourably.

13. The prospects of the rice trade continue to be doubtful; the stocks on hand in London were estimated (*Economist* of January 3, 1885) in the five years closing with 1884 as follows :—

Rice trade; stocks in hand.

	Tons.
December 1880	29,730
,, 1881	52,800
,, 1882	24,840
,, 1883	54,900
,, 1884	33,900

Prices of Rice in Europe; competition of Saigon; comparative figures of Saigon exports to Europe.

14. Prices have continuously fallen, and were very lately lower than at any former period, prices for Rangoon rice to arrive being quoted in London on February 7 :—

		s.	d.		s.	d.
1882	per cwt.	8	9	to	9	1½
1883	,,	7	9	to	8	3
1884	,,	7	3	to	7	9
1885	,,	7	3	to	7	4½

The effect on rice of the excessively low price of maize, potatoes, and sugar, has been aggravated by the relations at present existing between the Governments of France and of China. Saigon rice, instead of looking for its

market in China, is now diverted to Europe, and the following table shews the increase of exports of Saigon rice to Europe during the last two years. The figures are taken from returns furnished by Her Majesty's Consul at Saigon :—

	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
	cwt.	cwt.	cwt.
1st Quarter	2,628,900	3,299,100	3,414,520
2nd ,,	1,405,560	2,095,600	2,579,280
3rd ,,	1,965,740	(Not received)	837,140
4th ,,	2,832,760	3,344,400	...

Competition of Siam and Japan. Prospects of improvement in rice trade.

15. Siam and Japan are also entering the European market and exporting increasing quantities of rice. The temporary depression of the Burmah rice trade is due, unquestionably, however, not to competition, partial failure of corps, or low prices in Europe only; but in a great measure to over-speculation and excessive competition in 1883-84. With a revival of trade in Europe, and with a more sound and less speculative conduct of trade operations, we may hope for material improvement in the rice trade, which, for the moment, however, continues in a state of depression only too faithfully reflected in our returns of Customs duties.

16. Turning from the interest which the Government of India in its capacity of an extensive owner of railways, or as the guarantor of the main Indian lines, is compelled in an extraordinary degree to feel in the development of the trade of the country, I proceed to give a view of another of those relations which, as I pointed out in paragraph 120 of my last year's Statement, it occupies outside the sphere of the ordinary operations of Governments. The following few facts shew how it was that we were called upon to meet the heavy excess expenditure, the figures of which have been given in my paragraph 7 in relation to our opium monopoly. The area under opium in 1883-84 was not, I believe, exceptionally large, but from causes connected with the atmospheric peculiarities of the season, the outturn was quite exceptional. The average yield per beegah in the Behar Agency was 5 seers 15½ chittacks, against 2 seers 12 chittacks in the preceding year, which, however, was a year exceptionally bad, while in the Benares Agency it was 6 seers 7½ chittacks against 4 seers 1½ chittacks. The last estimate of the Behar Agency produce was 47,766 maunds, the gross weight of opium received, at 80-tola weight, was 55,379 maunds. In the Benares Agency, from figures furnished by the Opium Agent, it would seem that the outturn compared with that of the preceding ten years, was as follows :—

Opium crop of 1883-84. Comparison of outturn with that of previous years.

	Maunds.
1873-74	43,000
1874-75	39,201
1875-76	60,113
1876-77	61,561
1877-78	45,380
1878-79	56,636
1879-80	45,475
1880-81	45,505
1881-82	51,449
1882-83	42,213
1883-84	67,037

We had estimated, on account of Opium expenditure, for a sum of £2,352,900, we actually have had to pay a sum of £2,946,500. The storing of this largely increased quantity of opium led to no little difficulty in the Benares Agency,

and after the closing of the season's factory weighments, additional accommodation had to be furnished. The result, however prejudicial to our estimates of 1884-85, will enable us materially to increase our opium reserve. The prospects of the season now drawing to a close are again reported good, but there is no reason to suppose that the return will be equal to that of the preceding year.

Salt; progressive consumption steady but moderate.

17. In paragraph 16 of last year's Financial Statement is given a comparative table of the consumption of salt for the 11 corresponding months of each year from 1874-75 as compared with the previous year, and it was shewn that in the 11 months from 1st March 1882 to 31st January 1883, and from the 1st March 1883 to 31st January 1884 the increased consumption as compared with the corresponding months of 1881-82 amounted to 2,576,000 maunds. The consumption for the corresponding months of last year, namely, from 1st March 1884 to 31st January 1885 is 27,792,000 maunds, or 718,000 maunds in excess of the corresponding period of the preceding year. We have taken for our estimates a figure £72,000 in excess of the Budget Estimate of last year, and £61,700 in excess of the Revised Estimates. The increase of consumption continues to be steady, but not excessively large.

Savings Banks; increase in Depositors.

18. On the 31st March 1884 the number of depositors in District and Presidency Savings Banks was 91,981 against 88,836 on the same date of the previous year, or shewing an increase of 3,145 depositors. The increase occurred among the natives:—

	Europeans and Eurasians.	Natives.	Total
	No.	No.	No.
31st March 1883 . . .	20,232	68,604	88,836
„ *1884* . . .	20,037	71,944	91,981
	— 195	+ 3,340	+ 3,145

These figures indicate a growth of the provident habits of the people of this country.

The balance at the credit of the depositors on the 31st March 1884 was £3,028,200 against £3,113,700 on the corresponding date of the previous year, or shewing a decrease of £85,500. This decrease is due, no doubt, to the opening of the Post Office Savings Banks.

Success of Post Office Savings Banks.

19. The Post Office Savings Bank system continues to be a marked success. At the end of March 1883 the total number of Savings Bank Accounts was 39,121, by the end of March 1884 it had risen to 84,848, and now at the close of January 1885 it stands at 116,528. The balance at the credit of depositors at the end of March 1883 was ₹27,96,796; by the end of March 1884 it had risen to ₹75,14,454, and now, at the end of January 1885, it stands at ₹1,26,10,610. Of the 84,848 accounts open at the end of March 1884, 8,410 were accounts in the names of Europeans and Eurasians, while 76,438 were accounts in the names of natives of India. Of the total number of accounts open at the end of January 1885, 12,617 stand in the names of Europeans and Eurasians, and 1,03,911 in the names of natives of India.

Post Office Savings Banks (within the limits of the Presidency towns) were opened at Madras on 1st April 1883, and at Calcutta and Bombay on the 1st May 1883. At the close of March 1884 the number of accounts standing in the books of these Banks was 6,361, and the balance at the credit of depositors ₹4,95,277. At the close of January 1885 the number of accounts is 10,786 and the balance at the credit of depositors ₹10,10,028. There is every reason, therefore, to be satisfied with the results. Out of the total number of depositors

at the end of March 1884, 1,191 were Europeans or Eurasians and 5,170 natives of India. Of the total number now shewn, 1,972 are Europeans and Eurasians and 8,814 natives of India.

The Presidency Savings Banks comprise a certain number of Sub-Savings Banks at small offices in the vicinity of Presidency towns as well as at the various town Sub-Offices, and the figures now given include the accounts at all these Sub-Offices.

Post Office Life Insurance in experimental stage.

20. The Life Insurance scheme for persons in the employ of the Post Office was introduced on the 1st February 1884, and has therefore been in force for a year up to the end of January 1885. The number of such persons who have insured their lives during this period is 339, and the total amount for which their lives have been insured is ₹4,89,675. Of these, 37 were Europeans and Eurasians and 302 natives of India.

During the first year of the scheme only about 3 per cent. of Post Office servants above the grade of postmen have taken advantage of it, and the scheme cannot therefore be said to have been an unqualified success hitherto. But in Madras, Bombay, and especially in Bengal, where English ideas and education are more wide-spread than in the rest of India, there is reason to believe that it is being appreciated. In Bengal 134 natives insured their lives, and in Madras 54. On the other hand, in the whole of the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, and the Punjab there were only 28 natives of the country willing to make use of the scheme.

Imports of gold and silver.

21. The net imports of gold and silver during ten months of 1884-85 and for each year since 1880-81 are given below. Attention was drawn in last year's Financial Statement to the annual absorption of gold by India. The year 1883-84 is the highest point reached since 1869-70.

Year.	Gold.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net imports.
	₹	₹	₹
1880-81	3,68,10,576	1,68,586	3,66,41,990
1881-82	4,85,63,920	1,24,078	4,84,39,842
1882-83	5,09,51,324	16,42,639	4,93,08,685
1883-84	5,46,94,568	61,412	5,46,33,156
1884-85 (10 months)	4,57,55,811	7,29,476	4,50,26,335

Years.	Silver.		
	Imports.	Exports.	Net Imports.
	₹	₹	₹
1880-81	5,31,61,563	1,42,35,822	3,89,25,741
1881-82	6,46,63,884	1,08,73,390	5,37,90,494
1882-83	8,35,82,318	87,75,849	7,48,06,469
1883-84	7,40,85,065	1,00,23,525	6,40,61,540
1884-85 (10 months)	7,21,77,086	1,59,86,152	5,61,90,934

No improvement in Stock Notes.

22. Stock Notes have shewn no sign of improvement. Up to the end of December 1883 £190,400 worth of Stock Notes had been issued; at the close of 1884 the figure stood at £200,113. The subject has been under the consideration of the Government of India, who are about to address the Secretary of State upon it with a view of taking such measures as may possibly facilitate the use of the notes. It would be premature at present, until we know what the views of the Secretary of State are, to enter into any detailed discussion of this subject, which must be reserved for the ensuing year.

Detailed notes as to difference, above £10,000, in the Budget and Revised Estimates of 1884-85.

23. I proceed now to give the customary explanations under those heads where the receipts and the expenditure of the Revised Estimates shew considerable difference from the estimates taken in the Budget. Where the difference, whether increase or decrease, is not more than £10,000, I think it unnecessary to record here any explanation.

24. *Land Revenue* (*I*); Decrease, £341,900. This is a net decrease, due mainly to Madras (£271,600) and Bombay (£72,300). The large reduction under Madras was owing to the exceptional character of the rainy season in 1884-85. Not only had the south-west monsoon in certain districts failed, but the north-east monsoon was very deficient in the northern part of the Presidency, while, on the other hand, it was accompanied in the south by serious floods. Hence considerable remissions and suspensions of land revenue have been brought about. In Bombay a similar failure of the monsoon in the Southern Mahratta country has led to postponement, in part, of the demand. These are the suspensions of land revenue spoken of in paragraph 7.

25. *Opium* (*II*); Increase, £255,800. This is due in part to the fact that the opium sales having produced an average of ₹1,295-15-11 per chest, against ₹1,250, the figure taken in the estimates; and secondly, to a sale of 198 chests more than it was originally proposed to place on the market. The increased ratio of sales took place from the 1st January in the present year. There were delivered by Mr. Rivett-Carnac's Agency 2,268 maunds of Malwa opium, at a consistence of 90 per cent., being equivalent to the setting free of 1,712 chests of provision opium at 70 per cent. consistence. The amount of reserve at the close of 1885 is estimated at 18,297 chests.

Principal heads of Revenue.

26. *Salt* (*III*); Increase, £21,100. This is mainly due to an increase of £85,300 in Bengal, and £20,000 in Bombay, against which, however, has to be put a decrease of £93,200 in Madras. The decrease in Madras is attributed to diminished consumption of east coast salt; secondly, the large extension of sales under the credit system, of which the effect will be to transfer to 1885-86 revenues which would otherwise have been collected in 1884-85; thirdly, the substitution of excise salt for monopoly salt, and the consequent omission from both the expenditure and revenue sides of the accounts, of the cost of manufacture, which under the monopoly system the Government used to pay to manufacturers, recovering it subsequently with the duty; hence the only real decrease is that arising from decrease of consumption of East Coast salt.

27. *Stamps* (*IV*); Increase, £45,000. *Excise* (*V*); Increase, £216,600. The increase under these heads is general and normal, in years of average prosperity, and calls for no particular remarks.

28. *Provincial Rates* (*VI*); Increase, £53,600. This increase is the net result of increases and decreases in the several Provinces. The principal of these are, first, an increase of £66,000 in the Punjab, due to the circumstance that the assets of the Patwari's Fee Fund, (an incorporated Local Fund) have been transferred from under Land Revenue to this head; and, secondly, to a decrease of £22,400 in Madras due to postponement of collection of cesses to that amount till the ensuing year 1885-86.

29. *Customs* (*VII*); Decrease, £259,500. This is the net result of a decrease of £194,500 in British Burmah, £75,000 in Bengal, and an increase of £10,000 in Bombay. The cause of this decrease has been sufficiently explained in previous paragraphs of this Statement.

30. *Registration* (*X*); Increase, £15,200. This is due to the same cause as *Stamps* and *Excise*, namely, to general prosperity throughout the country during the year, and calls for no particular remark.

Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint.

31. *Mint* (*XIV*); Increase, £61,800, due to coinage of a larger quantity of silver than was anticipated, and to a gain arising out of a greater quantity of copper passing into circulation than was expected at the time the Budget was framed.

32. *Law and Justice* (*XV*); Decrease, £53,800, being mainly due to diminished receipts from the sale of jail manufactures, and from Magisterial fees and fines.

Receipts by Civil Departments.

33. *Marine* (*XVII*); Decrease, £28,000. Of this, £20,000 is due to the falling off in Dockyard services and supplies to other Departments. A reduction of £3,700 is also made in the Burma Estimates, owing to short receipts from sale of vessels and stores, freight, passage, tonnage, &c. Under Bengal a reduction of £5,000 is made owing to short pilotage receipts, arising from the slackness of trade.

34. *Scientific and other Minor Departments* (*XX*). The increase is £12,100; it is general and represents larger receipts than originally anticipated under Botanical gardens, experimental farms, sales of cinchona, and the other remaining subordinate heads of revenue.

35. *Interest* (*XXI*); Increase, £47,300. Of this £23,100 occurs in England and £24,200 in India. The increase in England is due to the temporary investment at favourable rates of the surplus cash balances owing to the loan of three millions which was issued in May 1884 not being required for the discharge of debentures till August. The increase in India is due to interest on over-drawals of capital by guaranteed railways.

Miscellaneous.

36. *Miscellaneous* (*XXIV*); Increase, £63,300. This is always an uncertain figure, and the above increase is mainly due to the receipts from lapsed deposits being expected to reach a higher figure than was foreseen in the Budget.

Revenue from Productive Public Works.

37. *State Railways, Gross earnings* (*XXV*); Decrease, exclusive of the East Indian Railway, £7,300. This is the net result of a series of figures of which the chief are, an increase of £10,000 in the Burma State Railways, £10,000 in the Eastern Bengal State Railway, and £97,500 in the Indus Valley State Railway, against a decrease of £47,500 in the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, £7,500 in the Nagpore and Chhatisgarh State Railway, £23,500 in the Northern Bengal State Railway, and £22,600 in the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway. The increase in Burma is due to additional mileage opened on the Sittang Railway, on which the receipts also have proved better than was expected. On the Eastern Bengal State Railway the improvement is due to the following causes. After the preparation of the original estimate it was resolved to amalgamate the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway and the Poradaha-Damukdia Section of the Northern Bengal State Railway with the Eastern Bengal State Railway; the figures of the Revised Estimates, therefore, represent the transactions of the combined undertakings. This estimate also includes a special credit of £29,500 on account of the estimated share of the assets of the Fire Insurance and Flotilla Reserve fund of the late Eastern Bengal Guaranteed Railway, credited to the Imperial Government. The increase in the Indus Valley State Railway is owing to the development of the wheat and seed traffic on that line. With regard to the decreases, that of the Rajputana Railway is due to loss of traffic in consequence of breaches on the line and on the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway during the monsoon; to slackness of the wheat trade; and to a reduction of the rate of charge against the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway for hire of rolling-stock. The decrease on the Nagpore-Chhatisgarh Railway is ascribed chiefly to the slackness of the grain market, and to reduction in the rates for carriage of grain and salt. The decrease in the Northern Bengal State Railway is due to the transfer of the Poradaha Section of the line, as already explained, and to the reduction of the charge levied for crossing the Ganges on the opening of the extension of the

same section to the new Ghat at Golabnagar. The decrease in the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway is due to its amalgamation with the Eastern Bengal State Railway from the 1st July 1884, and while the Revised Estimate represents receipts only up to the 30th June, the Budget Estimate of 1884-85 was based on a whole year's transactions. On the East Indian Railway there is a decrease of £580,000. This formidable decrease is due to the stagnation in the wheat trade which has formed the subject of preceding remarks.

38. *Guaranteed Railways, Net traffic receipts* (*XXVI*); Decrease, £239,000. This is the net outcome of the following figures:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
(1) Eastern Bengal Railway	...	73,000
(2) Madras Railway	45,000	...
(3) South Indian Railway	...	6,000
(4) Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway .	...	10,000
(5) Great Indian Peninsula Railway	...	30,000
(6) Oudh and Rohilkund Railway	...	75,000
(7) Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi Railway . .	...	90,000

(*1*) *Eastern Bengal Railway.*—The figures are for the three months April to June 1884-85, the line having been taken over by Government from 1st July. The decrease on the Budget resulted from a decline in traffic, and from heavy outlay in excess of Budget provision on establishment and other charges, found necessary in connection with closing the Company's accounts and transactions.

(*2*) *Madras Railway.*—The improvement is due to the traffic being fairly good, and to an expected reduction of £25,000 on account of expenses.

(*3*) *South Indian Railway.*—Disastrous floods along this line caused several breaks in it, and interrupted the traffic for a comparatively long period. The disappointment of Budget expectations is due to these causes.

(*4*) *Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway.*—Breaks in the line during the last monsoon have brought about a reduction compared with the Budget Estimate.

(*5*) *Great Indian Peninsula Railway.*—The decrease is due to the Budget provision for expenses being insufficient by £50,000.

(*6*) *Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.*—The traffic not having proved as good as it was expected it would prove, combined with the circumstance of the line being extended at a later date than was anticipated, has resulted in the Revised Estimates taking a lower figure than the Budget of 1884-85.

(*7*) *Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway.*—The Revised Estimate of receipts is £80,000 worse than the Original Estimate of the year. The goods traffic fell off considerably from June to September 1884, owing chiefly to the low price of wheat in Europe. Of the decrease of £80,000 the major part of £50,000 is, however, nominal, and is thus explainable—

1st,—£30,000 is due to a change in the system of accounting for receipts and charges on account of mileage and demurrage by which the *net result* is now shewn on the receipt or charge side of the Account, as the case may be, instead of the gross amounts being shewn on both sides of the Account, as formerly.

2nd,—£15,000 is due to a reduction in the rates for carriage of revenue stores. These changes have led to a corresponding reduction in charges. In the Revised Estimate of expenses £10,000 in excess of the Budget Estimate of 1884-85 have had to be provided to meet the cost of carrying out extensive renewals of permanent way and carriage and wagon stock. These renewals are expected to cost over £80,000, and but for this special and unforeseen expenditure

there would have been a satisfactory reduction over and above the nominal reduction due to the change in system already referred to.

39. *Irrigation and Navigation* (*direct receipts*) (*XXVII*); Increase £105,500. Compared with the Original Estimate the Revised shews an improvement of £105,500, being the net result of the following differences:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Bengal	...	5,000
N.-W. P. and Oudh	76,400	...
Punjab	36,100	...
Madras	...	2,300
Bombay	300	...

The decrease in Bengal is ascribable to a falling off in the water-rates and Navigation receipts on the Orissa and Midnapur Canals. The increase in the N.-W. P. and Oudh is due to the exceptionally favourable rabbi season of 1883-84 and a good kharif season in 1884-85.

In the case of the Punjab the increase represents the net balance of an increase on the Western Jumna Canal, and of a falling off on the Bari Doab and Sirhind Canal. The increase on the Western Jumna Canal is due to the area of irrigation being increased because of scanty rainfall during the rabbi season of 1883-84, and the early part of the kharif season of 1884; while the falling off on the Bari Doab and Sirhind Canals is the result of irrigation being less than was anticipated. The decrease in Madras is due chiefly to the falling off of Navigation receipts from tolls and license fees. The increase in Bombay is trifling and does not call for any special remarks.

40. *Portion of Land Revenue due to irrigation* (*XXVIII*); Increase £13,600: being the net outcome of figures in which the only notable increase is £16,600 in Madras, caused first by the completed channels of the Sangam Anicut project having been brought into operation for the first time, during the year; secondly, to the extension of irrigation in the Godavery and Kistna Delta systems; and thirdly, to the rate of calculation of charges in the Civil Department having been reduced from 7·2 to 5 per cent.

41. *State Railways* (*XXIX*); Increase £38,200: mainly due to £17,500 under the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway, arising from the extension of the line to Ferozepore, and to the fact of the Fazilka branch having been opened earlier than was expected; and to £22,500 on the Sind-Peshin State Railway, due to the conveyance of labourers and large quantities of material for the northern section of this line, formerly known as the Candahar State Railway. *Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive.*

42. *Southern Mahratta Railway* (*XXX*); Increase £32,500, due to an extension of traffic.

Expenditure.

43. *Interest on Ordinary Debt*; (1) Increase, £241,100. Of this increase £199,400 occurs in England, and is due chiefly to the payment of £184,200 on account of discount on the issue in 1884-85 of India 3 per cent. stock of 3 millions, and to the charge for interest on this loan (estimated at £67,500 in 1884-85). On the other hand, there is (1) a decrease of £31,500 in interest on Debentures, owing to £5,000,000 only having been renewed instead of £6,906,500, as provided in the original estimate; (2) a decrease of £15,000 on temporary loans; and a decrease of £4,000 in the payments of outstanding dividends. The small difference under India calls for no special remark. *Interest.*

44. *Opium* (*6*); Increase, £593,600. This occurs principally in Bengal, and is due to the exceptionally large crop of 1883-84. Explanation has already been given in the body of the Statement in regard to this increase. *Direct demands on the Revenue.*

45. *Salt* (7); Decrease £62,100. The saving is due to a reduction in salary, establishment and contingent charges, and in charges for manufacture, purchase, and freight. In Madras the gradual supersession of the monopoly by the Excise system has also resulted in diminished expenditure. In Bombay the saving occurs chiefly in the salt establishment for Portuguese India.

46. *Provincial Rates* (10); Increase £58,400. This arises almost wholly in the Punjab, and is due to the transfer from "5. Land Revenue" to this head of the charges debitable to the Patwaris Fees Fund.

Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint.

47. *Telegraph* (16); Decrease £33,500. The saving occurs in the Indian Telegraph Department, and is due chiefly to restricted outlay on works, and to savings in establishments.

48. *Law and Justice* (19); Decrease £84,900. The decrease occurs in almost all the provinces, and is due principally to cheapness of grain and to limited expenditure on jail manufactures followed by diminished receipts.

Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments.

49. *Police* (20); Increase £11,900. The Central Provinces, Burma, and Madras shew a saving. The other provinces provide for small increases to meet the growing requirements of the Department. The decrease in the Central Provinces amounts to £17,000, and is chiefly due to the revised scale of salaries sanctioned in re-organising the Police establishment not having been introduced as early as was expected.

50. *Marine* (21); Decrease £29,700. This is made up of decreases in India and increase in England. The decrease in India amounts to £42,700 and occurs chiefly in expenditure on account of dockyard services and supplies, followed by diminished receipts. The increase in England is due to charges on account of repairs of the steamer "Tenasserim."

51. *Education* (22); Decrease £26,400. This occurs in small amounts in almost all the provinces, and is due to excessive provision in the original estimate.

52. *Political* (25); Increase £167,800. The increase is mainly due to the following items:—

	£
Arrear payment of Amir's subsidy	29,800
Afghan Delimitation Commission	120,000

Miscellaneous Civil Charges.

53. *Territorial and Political Pensions* (27); Decrease £26,600. The variations occur in small amounts in all the provinces except the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where there is a decrease of £10,000 due to the original estimate of the year having been taken at too high a figure.

54. *Stationery and Printing* (30); Decrease £37,100. The charges under this head are expected to fall short of the amount they were originally expected to reach, by £37,100. Of this amount a saving of £14,300 occurs in India, the saving under England being £22,800. In England the saving is due to less outlay on stores.

Famine Relief and Insurance.

55. *Famine Relief* (32); Increase £12,000. This figure is thus distributed—

	£
Bengal	5,000
Madras	2,000
Bombay	5,000
	12,000

No provision was made in the original estimates. But in Bengal, the prevalence of scarcity in the western districts; in Madras, devastating floods in South Arcot and some of the southern districts; and in Bombay expected distress in the Kaladgi district, render the small assignments made, necessary.

56. *Protective Works, Railways* (33); Decrease, £240,500. The decrease is due to the refund to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh of the contribution of £250,000 made from Provincial balances towards the construction of the Jhansi-Manickpur Railway, and the consequent curtailment of expenditure to that extent.

57. *Protective Works, Irrigation* (34); Decrease £39,500. This figure is made up thus:—

	£
Bengal, Increase	40,000
India (General and Political) Decrease	55,200
Madras ditto	7,200
Bombay ditto	17,100
Net	39,500

The increase under Bengal is due to an additional grant sanctioned during the year for expenditure on the Orissa Coast Canal. The decrease under India (General and Political) represents the unutilised portion of the reserve held by the Department of Public Works to meet any applications for additional grants that might be made during the course of the year. The decrease in Madras is due to slow progress of work, for want of labour, on the Rushikulya project. The decrease in Bombay is due to short expenditure on the Nira Canal and the Mhaswad Tank, owing partly to the scarcity of labour and partly to the question of the waste weir of the Mhaswad Tank remaining unsettled till late in the year.

58. *Reduction of Debt* (35); Increase, £18,000. This is due to a re-adjustment of the grants under the several heads subordinate to the major head "Famine Relief and Insurance" in order to make up the total grant to £1,500,000.

Expenditure on Productive P. W. (Revenue Account.)

59. *State Railways* (*working expenses*) (36); Increase, £33,600. The increase is due to the following causes: in the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway to the heavy renewals, to repairing the breaches on the line, and to charges now made under contract with the Bombay Baroda and Central India Railway for working this line; in the Nagpur-Chatisgarh Railway, to heavy expenditure incurred in repairing flood damages; in the Burma State Railways, to the transfer to the Revenue Account of the maintenance charges of the new lengths of the Sittang Valley Railway originally included in the Capital Accounts, in the Tirhoot State Railway, to extensive renewals of sleepers and permanent-way; in the Northern Bengal State Railway to extensive renewals of sleepers and ballast and repairs of vessels. There is, however, a large decrease of £17,500 in the working expenses of the Indus Valley State Railway owing to a reduction in the expenditure of the Locomotive Department chiefly under fuel.

60. *East Indian Railway* (*Working expenses*); Decrease, £161,200:—

	£
Working expenses	120,000
Surplus profits, and contribution to the provident fund	41,200
TOTAL	161,200

The reduction in the working expenses is due to reduced traffic and to a curtailment of outlay on renewals, &c., and that in surplus profits to a reduction in the net profits of the line.

61. *Guaranteed Railways* (*Surplus profits, Land and Supervision*) (37); Decrease, £34,900. The decrease occurs principally in Bombay and Bengal (£10,800) owing to a larger credit expected from the Southern Mahratta Railway

Company on account of Supervision, and £13,600 to the payment of surplus profits, as the Eastern Bengal Railway did not earn a surplus during the half-year ending 30th June 1884.

62. *Irrigation and Navigation; working expenses* (*38*); Increase £19,700. This occurs as follows:—

	£	£
Imperial Decrease	5,100	
Provincial Increase	24,800	
Net increase		19,700

The decrease under Imperial is the net result of savings in establishment charges in the Punjab and increases in Madras, where additional expenditure has been incurred for repairing the flood damages on the Godavary and the Cauvery Delta systems.

The increase under Provincial occurs principally in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where additional outlay has been necessary for repairing the damages done by heavy floods to the Nadrai Aqueduct on the Lower Ganges Canal.

63. *Charges in respect of Capital* (*39*); (*a*) Interest on debt. Increase £10,400. The increase here is chiefly due to provision on account of interest on the debentures and debenture stock of the Eastern Bengal Railway.

(*b*) *Annuities in purchase of Guaranteed Railways* (*including Sinking Funds.*)—Decrease £34,500. This decrease is nominal, as it is due to the issue of India Stock in redemption of a further portion of the Annuity of the East Indian Railway not provided for in the original estimate, and to change in the date of the payment of the Annuity of the Eastern Bengal Railway.

(*c*) *Guaranteed Railways Interest.*—Decrease, £17,800. This occurs in England, and is due to capital subscribed not having been paid up as early as was expected.

Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive.

64. *State Railways* (*Capital Account*) (*40*); Increase, £24,400. This is composed of a decrease of £17,500 under Imperial, and of an increase of £41,950 under Provincial. The saving in Imperial is due to transfer of grant from this head to "43. Frontier Railways" to meet outlay on the Northern Section of the Punjab Northern State Railway. The excess under Provincial is due to transfers sanctioned during the year from "46. Civil Buildings, Roads and Services," to this head.

65. *Southern Mahratta Railway* (*42*). The increase is £58,800, of which £27,800 falls under interest payments and £31,000 under working expenses.

66. *Frontier Railways* (*43*); Increase £211,700. During the year additional grants amounting to £450,000 and transfers from other grants were sanctioned for the vigorous prosecution of these Railways. From the consolidated grant thus arrived at a portion has been transferred to "Expenditure on Productive Public Works, Capital Account."

67. *Irrigation and Navigation* (*44*); Increase £29,900. This occurs principally in the Provincial Section of the estimates, and is due to additional grants having been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, and by the Government of Madras during the year.

68. *Military Works* (*45*); Increase £50,400. The increase is chiefly due to additional grants sanctioned for the Aden defences, and to the refund of an excess payment on account of the Army Head Quarter Offices, Simla.

69. *Civil Buildings, Roads and Service* (*46*); Increase £103,700. The increase occurs in all the provinces in the Provincial section of the estimates, and is due to additional grants sanctioned during the year.

Army services.

70. *Army.*—Decrease £128,400. The gross Budget figures were £16,098,600. The Revised Estimate is £15,970,200. The decrease is £128,400. This is due in part to the actual strength of British troops having been below the established strength; to the withdrawal, early in the season, of two regiments of British infantry for service in Egypt, in anticipation of their transfer to England in the ordinary course of relief; to favourable prices; to continued savings in medical supplies and services; and to reduced charges for railway and other transport, the estimate for which was too high. On the other hand the Zhob Valley expedition is estimated to cost £60,000.

Exchange on transactions with London.

71. *Exchange on transactions with London* (*49*). The amount provided in the Revised Estimate of 1884-85 is below that assigned in the Budget Estimate of 1884-85 by £285,200. The following table compares the original and present figures. The + entries represent gain, and the — entries loss by exchange:—

	Budget, 1884-85. £	Revised, 1884-85. £
Secretary of State's Bills	—3,807,700	—3,337,100
Advances for Suakim Expedition	...	—75,000
Hong-Kong Bills	—30,000	—50,600
Guaranteed Railways	+147,200	+150,200
East Indian Railway	+135,100	+98,100
Rajputana-Malwa Railway	...	+16,800
Southern Mahratta Railway	—93,000	—136,700
Military, Public Works, and Civil	+110,300	+81,400
TOTAL	—3,538,100	—3,252,900

Budget Estimate, 1885-86.

The reduction of exchange under the Secretary of State's Bills is due to the following cause. When the Budget of 1884-85 was framed, the Secretary of State fixed his drawings at £16,500,000 true sterling, the rate of exchange adopted being 1*s.* 7½*d.* the rupee. During the course of the year, however, owing to an unexpected receipt of £1,704,400 on account of capital of Southern Mahratta Railway, and owing to the expected recovery of £325,000 true sterling on account of advances now being made in India towards the Suakim expedition, as well as to other causes, the Secretary of State has been able to relieve his drawings on India by £2,704,700. The present estimate of Council Bill drawings is £13,795,300 true sterling, and the rate of exchange at which these drawings have been taken is 1*s.* 7·3*d.* The provision on account of advances towards the Egyptian expedition is the exchange at 1*s.* 7·5*d.* the rupee on the expected recovery in England of 40 lakhs of rupees advanced from the Indian treasuries.

Budget Estimates, 1885-86.

72. The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 is as follows:—

	£
Revenue	72,090,400
Expenditure	71,582,300
Surplus	508,100

The surplus presented for 1885-86 is, it will be seen, £508,100. To estimate, however, the real significance of this surplus attention must be directed to two points, which are material to a proper comprehension of the significance of the figures here presented.

In paragraph 58 of his Financial Statement for 1880-81, Sir John Strachey spoke as follows:—

"When the serious character of the financial obligations of the State in times of famine had been recognised, it became the duty of the Government of India to make sure that the public resources were adequate to meet the fresh strain imposed upon them. Upon careful enquiry we came to the conclusion that we must contemplate a liability from famine amounting, in loss of revenue and actual expenditure, to, on an average, £15,000,000 in ten years. It was clear that this liability must be included among our ordinary obligations, and that it would have been a fatal error to go on increasing the public debt to meet charges which must periodically occur. To enable us to discharge the liability thus estimated, we determined to aim constantly at a surplus of £1,500,000, supplemented by a further surplus of £500,000 to provide for extraordinary and abnormal demands other than famine, as, for example—to name the most serious of such demands—for war."

Remarks on the nature of the surplus above exhibited.

Happily the most serious of such demands has not been made upon us, but in connection with our military position in India we decided, in the course of last year, to improve our communications, whether by railway or by road, upon our North-Western frontier; and, with the concurrence of the Secretary of State, we have determined to devote annually to capital expenditure a certain amount from our revenues until such time as our railway communications are completed. This year we have so devoted in all, inclusive of £85,000 for harbour defences, a sum of £585,000, besides an addition of £100,000 to the ordinary grant for roads, to be expended on certain frontier roads. This sum we may claim to look upon as equivalent, in its nature, to the surplus indicated in Sir John Strachey's remarks as desirable to have at our disposal for extraordinary and abnormal purposes such as those to which this sum is to be now applied. I mention this here, as it were *in limine*, because otherwise, in exhibiting the estimated surplus, the nature of our proposed transactions during the ensuing year may be misunderstood, and the conclusion may be formed that our revenues have been confined to normal expenditure unconnected with capital charges, such as those I am describing. It appears to me a matter for very great satisfaction that we have been enabled to devote a portion of our revenues to the execution of the policy indicated in the paragraph I have above quoted. All difficulties notwithstanding, we have been enabled to look to our revenue resources to meet demands which are extraordinary and abnormal, and to enable us to devote to them funds which were designed especially for emergencies of this nature. I shall enter presently more into detail on this matter, for it is closely connected with the main feature of the year which I am about to explain; but, for the reasons I have given, I deem it necessary to place these remarks in juxtaposition, as it were, to the balance above indicated. The second point to which attention must be directed is that, if we are to exclude from our surplus the grant from revenue for capital purposes, the surplus actually exhibited does not arise from an increase of revenue over expenditure; but from the fact that our expenditure, so far as it is effected in pounds sterling in England by means of sums made available there to the Secretary of State, is not represented at its exchange value in our accounts. In other words, the loss by exchange on £2,225,000 sterling is not entered in the accounts presented with these statements; and as that figure amounts to £585,000, by this amount are we, in effect, understating what should be regarded as our liabilities of expenditure. If we include on the one hand £585,000, the grant for railways and certain harbour defences, being capital expenditure, in our revenue expenditure, and exclude £585,000 from our surplus as representing the unexhibited loss on exchange, we arrive at about an equilibrium of revenue and expenditure. This much premised, I may go on to examine the nature of the provisions for the coming year.

Four main features of the coming year.

73. The main features of the coming year are four: *first*, that it will give an effect, in the Budget, to the measures recommended, at the instance of the Government of India, by the Parliamentary Committee, for the construction of railways, with such further development as the circumstances of the time render imperative. *Secondly*, that it compels us, owing to the temporary stagnation of the wheat and rice trade, to take estimates for our railway and customs receipts at a considerably lower figure than those which in a normal year we should look for. *Thirdly*, that we have been compelled, owing to the fall in the value of silver, to take so low a rate of exchange as 1*s.* 7*d.* for our exchange. *Finally*, that we have devoted the sum of £500,000 above mentioned from our revenues for the improvement of our railway communications, besides certain further subsidiary sums for frontier roads and the defences of Aden and of certain harbours in India.

Railways.

The Parliamentary Committee's recommendations.

74. The report of the Parliamentary Committee on Indian Railways has been long since published, and contains a great deal of matter which has no direct bearing upon the financial questions discussed in this Statement. But the Committee have made certain recommendations, which are in part still under the consideration of the Government of India and of the Secretary of State, and which, whatever may be the decision finally arrived at in regard to them, will have a very considerable effect upon our finances. I propose to summarise the recommendations to which I allude, and to point out, so far as can at present be seen, in what direction they will modify the arrangements hitherto existing, and what are the means which we possess to enable us to meet them from our resources. Briefly, the arrangements hitherto existing were these. Railways were divided into two classes, Productive and Protective; capital expenditure on the former, which were of a remunerative character, was from loan; on the latter, which were for protection against famine, and not necessarily remunerative, expenditure was from what is known as the Famine Insurance grant. The annual limit to loan expenditure of all kinds was £2,500,000, fixed by a Parliamentary Committee in 1879, in which was included expenditure on canals; the annual expenditure on Protective lines was £500,000. There was no formally sanctioned programme, whether as to works, or the time within which works were to be executed. These were the arrangements existing when the Parliamentary Committee of 1884 met; it remains to indicate the points on which that Committee proposed modifications. *Firstly*, the Committee recommended that the technical distinction which has been hitherto made between Protective and Productive lines should not be maintained. They proposed, therefore, that railways needed for protection from famine, or for the development of the country, be made as required, whether they be technically considered Protective or Productive. But they were strongly of opinion that the bulk of the lines made should be self-supporting. *Secondly*, they were of opinion that a careful forecast having been made of future requirements for Public Works over a considerable term of years, such a scale of expenditure upon railways should be adopted as could reasonably be maintained. *Thirdly*, they were of opinion that the amount proposed to be spent in railways by the Government of India during the next six years was moderate, and that, looking to the experience of past years and to present prospects there is very fair ground for expecting that an extension of the railway system in India on the scale proposed would have most beneficial effects. *Fourthly*, with regard to the recommendation of the Government of India that interest on the sum of £11,250,000 to be spent on Productive and Protective Railways should be partly provided by hypothecating £200,000 of the annual Famine grant above specified, they were of opinion that any such application of any portion of that grant would be entirely contrary to the purposes for which the fund was created, and they could not

concur in this suggestion. *Finally*, while expressing an opinion that the present limit of borrowing fixed by the Committee of 1878-79 at £2,500,000 might safely be enlarged, they thought the full responsibility of deciding upon the amounts to be borrowed from year to year, should rest with the Secretary of State in Council. They wished, in conclusion, most emphatically to endorse the declaration of the Government of India that the proposed extension of railways should not involve additional taxation.

Effect of their recommendations.

75. The practical effect of these conclusions will be somewhat as follows. Railways, whether Protective or Productive, whether, that is to say, railways solely designed as safeguards against the effect of famines, or whether partly or in whole projected with the view of opening up or connecting the centres of production or of trade, will alike be charged, so far as is necessary, to loan expenditure. Hitherto the latter only have been so charged, expenditure on Protective railways having been limited to the £500,000 annually available from the Famine Insurance grant, and to such small sums as could be spared from Revenue. The forecast having been made, it will be necessary to provide funds for its execution; but, so far as concerns capitalising from the Famine grant any portion of the funds necessary for payment of interest to the Companies to whom it was proposed to confide, under a guarantee, certain important railways, the proposal must be abandoned, and the sum of £500,000 hitherto spent in construction of Protective railways, will continue to be contributed from Revenue to Capital expenditure. The interest to be paid on account of the new guaranteed railways, therefore, as well as any additional interest to be paid in consequence of extension of the limits of our annual loans, will be furnished from the general resources at the disposal of the Government of India. The resources to which we had hoped to turn to assist us in part in this obligation, have been, so far as they depended on the partial capitalisation of the Famine Insurance grant, denied us; while, on the other hand, the Parliamentary Committee have endorsed the declaration of the Government of India that the development of its railways is not to be carried out at the expense of further taxation. Apart, however, from the scheme of railways which was laid before the Parliamentary Committee, the Government of India has since thought it necessary to propose, and the Secretary of State has approved, the carrying out of a scheme to strengthen our Railway communications on our North-Western frontier, the cost of which, inclusive of the Sibi-Quetta Railway, will amount to not less than £5,200,000. The cost of the railways remaining at the commencement of 1885-86 to be constructed during the ensuing five years by Government as distinct from those which it is desired to make over to Companies, is estimated, inclusive of extra capital for open lines, at about £19,000,000, the total of the two classes of communications thus amounting to £30,250,000.

To assist us in carrying out our proposed increased Railway expenditure, the recommendations of the Parliamentary Committee that the limit of annual loan should be raised above the limit hitherto prescribed, has, of course, received the attention which it deserved, and the matter is still under reference to the Secretary of State, who has not as yet given a final decision as to the amount which, in the discretion left him, he desires to fix. Besides the sum to be so raised by loan, in respect of capital expenditure, which from its magnitude we may put in the first line, we have further, in the second place, the annual grant of £500,000 above alluded to as hitherto devoted from the Famine Insurance Fund to Protective railways; and in the third place, we are desired by the Secretary of State to estimate in our Budget for such available surplus as it may be possible annually to provide. On this point, again, it has been found necessary to make a further reference to the Secretary of State; and it will be sufficient

for the present to say that in the ensuing year the sum of £500,000, as stated in paragraph 74 of this Statement, has been placed at the disposal of the Public Works Department for Railway capital expenditure. As to the liabilities which these three combined sources of expenditure will throw upon our Budget Estimates, we cannot speak with certainty until the decision of the Secretary of State is received, as to the limit within which the annual loan is to be fixed during the term of the execution of the proposed works. Until that sum is known, it is obviously useless to hazard any forecast as to the annual amount which we shall be called upon to set aside on our estimates to meet the interest on our own loans. Then there will be the annual grant of £500,000 to be provided from the Famine Insurance Fund. Next will come an annual grant from our revenues of such amount as they can provide. Finally, there will still remain, in the fourth line, to be met from our revenues, the interest required on the guarantee to be given to the Companies through whose agency it has been proposed to construct certain important lines. The net interest to be so paid has been calculated by the Accountant General, Public Works Department, as follows:—

	£
1st year	85,000
2nd „	157,500
3rd „	210,000
4th „	250,000
5th „	255,000
6th „	160,000

In his evidence before the Parliamentary Committee, Mr. Westland, Comptroller-General of Accounts, whose judgment on matters connected with Indian finance merits the most respectful attention, estimated that the Government of India, after providing for the interest on its own proposed loans and for the projected guarantees, and for the grant from the Famine Insurance Fund, but exclusive of any other regular grants from revenue for capital expenditure, could estimate for a surplus of £480,000 on a safe calculation of the Revenue and Expenditure, and at a low forecast of opium. He left out of his calculation arrangements with the Civil Funds which might be expected to have the immediate effect of relieving the Revenue Account for many years to come of about £200,000 or £250,000, and arrangements for the payment of non-effective charges to the War Office which would relieve the Revenue Account, for a few years at least, of £400,000 or £500,000. Mr. Westland, as above stated, included in his figures the entire reservation (since endorsed by the Parliamentary Committee) of the £1,500,000 Famine Insurance; and he finally explained that the surplus of £480,000 above stated might be reasonably expected to increase by about £414,000 every year; but he added that every farthing fall of exchange cost Government directly about £220,000, so that if exchange were to fall a farthing every year, the annual amount on the present financial position would be reduced from £414,000 to £194,000. It should be remembered, he added, that a fall of exchange tends in itself to increase revenue, presumably by stimulating the export of our Indian produce, and therefore the receipts of our railways.

Effect on Indian revenues of railway proposals subsequent to those submitted to the Parliamentary Committee, and of the fall in exchange.

76. Since Mr. Westland gave his evidence, the estimate of the exchange has fallen, not one, but two farthings, a sum equivalent, at his calculation, to £440,000, or more than the first year's annual increase which he estimated. There has also been added, as above explained, to the original scheme of the Government of India, an estimate of £5,200,000 for frontier railways, necessitating large grants from revenue; so that on the one hand our requirements have considerably increased, while, on the other, the annual estimated increase of surplus has, for the present year, been absorbed. Should exchange remain stationary, and by the revival of trade and the normal expansion of our revenues, should the annual increment

of the surplus which in the calculation above referred to was anticipated, be realised, our position at the commencement of the ensuing year will be certainly stronger than at present; but if we are further to obtain the indirect benefit from the late fall of exchange which is shadowed in Mr. Westland's remarks, it will be necessary that the price of wheat should so far rise in Europe as to stimulate a return of activity in the export of our wheat, and in the operations of our railways. Should we, on the other hand, be compelled to take, on our estimates, a lower rate of exchange than 1*s.* 7*d.*, and should the stagnation of our export and our rice trade continue, the normal surplus indicated in Mr. Westland's calculations, let alone any possible annual increase thereto, will be matter of extreme doubtfulness. The above calculations, moreover, assume that in other respects the administration of the country will call for no considerably greater expenditure than that which at present is regarded as our normal expenditure. How far this assumption may be verified it is at present impossible to conjecture. We have since judged it necessary, for example, to add to our revenue grants for railway and other capital expenditure. To the criticism that will naturally be made that if, in one direction, increased expenditure is forced upon the Government of India, it should seek to restore the balance by economies in other quarters, the answer must be made that, in urging upon the authorities in England the economies resulting from a study of the Report of the Army Commission, the Government of India, though unhappily with but little success, did, in fact, adopt the course above indicated. The reasonableness and the expediency of its recommendations become more evident at a time when, in regard to the very Military estimates which already weigh so heavily on our resources, there are grounds for apprehending fresh demands for further increase. Apart from this, however, it requires perhaps to be again pointed out that under the system of Provincial contracts in which the several provinces have assigned to them for a term fixed charges and corresponding revenue, there are but few branches of expenditure reserved to the Government of India over which it exercises undivided control. It may, in a time of calamity, insist on temporary reductions; but it would be against the whole spirit of its arrangements, if it sought to acquire for itself increased resources during the term of contract at the expense of the revenues assigned to the Provinces, unless in case of pressing necessity. Such as are the sources of expenditure within the Government of India's direct control, they are of a nature which renders reduction peculiarly difficult; as, like the Post Office and the Telegraphs, they grow with the growth of the necessary requirements of the country, or with the extension of our Railway system; or, like the Mint, are almost beyond the power of Government to check, depending as they do on the ebb and flow of the precious metals; or are, finally, as in the case of works of irrigation or Protective Railways, essential to success in that vital struggle against famine and the financial losses which famine entail to which the Government of India is deliberately committed. What I have now said will, I think, be sufficient to shew that while in circumstances such as those which at this moment exist, and in spite of the recent heavy fall in exchange, there may be no reason to apprehend in the immediate future any insufficiency of our resources as estimated on the basis of the reforms introduced by Sir John Strachey and Sir Evelyn Baring, it would be more than hazardous to affirm that, in view of the possibilities threatening us at the commencement of 1885-86, there is at present no cause for anxiety. The Government of India is constantly called upon to entertain projects of various kinds, tending to reduction of taxation. No one is more anxious than I am to equalise the burden of taxation, and especially to lighten it on the classes—unhappily the large majority in this country—to whom taxation, however light, is necessarily onerous; but we are compelled, both from the necessities and the advantages of our position, to take in the whole financial

horizon, and if difficulties present themselves to us which are invisible to a more restricted survey, we can but deplore, while admitting in the abstract the cogency of much that is urged upon us, our inability to meet the views pressed upon our consideration. We have, indeed, during the present year, as in paragraph 2 of my last year's Statement I promised, taken the question of Court-fees into consideration, and we have consulted the several Local Governments as to modification in the Court-fee duties. We are not yet in possession of all their replies, but it is obvious that when, in the course of the ensuing year, we take up the subject for disposal, we shall have to give weight not only to the merits of this particular question, but to its relation to taxation of other kinds. We shall have, moreover, to consider this, and kindred proposals, in their relation to the necessities of our position, should there be reason to apprehend that we may be called upon to provide upon our estimates for considerably reduced assets resulting from further loss by exchange, or for consideraby increased expenditure. I can at present in no way indicate what our position on this important point is likely to be; it is one of the objects of this Statement to place before the public the materials for forming such an opinion as can be at present formed, so that it may frame its own conclusions; but I think it will at least be apparent, from what I have said, that when we are simultaneously called upon by one to lower the scale of our Court-fees, by another to abolish the License Tax, by a third to abolish the Export Duties upon rice, we cannot but feel that these representations are made without adequate information as to their probable effect on the budgetary equilibrium of the country. I hope that the remarks which I have recorded above, and those which in the course of this Statement I shall have to make, will in some degree assist the public to understand what are the difficulties which await us in dealing with suggestions for reduction of taxation, or even for such redistribution of taxation as sacrifices on the whole any proportion of the resources now at our command. In the course of the ensuing year the final conclusions to be adopted on the Report of the Parliamentary Committee will have been settled. During the course of 1885-86 it may be expected that on the one hand we shall be in a better position to judge as to the prospects of a return of our hitherto active export trade, and of our position in regard to exchange, and on the other, to estimate the full amount of the liabilities which are likely to be entailed by the prosecution of our Railway schemes, as well as to gauge the pressure of exigencies, the final outcome of which it is not at present possible correctly to estimate.

Financial relations of the Government of India with the Provincial Governments and Administrations.

77. While treating of the subject which has been dealt with in the above remarks, it is desirable that I should add a few words in regard to the financial relations of the Government of India with the several Local Governments and Administrations, as regulated by the terms of the Provincial contracts. It was not to be expected that a series of arrangements based, at the best, on the experience of comparatively few years, and on conditions on the whole so uncertain as those which surround the financial administration of India, should have presented no points to criticism, or offered no unforeseen difficulties. All allowance made, however, it may be confidently stated that the several Provincial contracts which are now entering on the fourth year of their quinquennial term, have proved to be equitable, and to have been founded upon calculations which leave the Governments severally concerned a margin of revenue over expenditure sufficient for their wants. The balances temporarily held by the Local Governments during the Afghan War were repaid them, in the course of the year 1881-82, to the amount of £670,000, as explained in my last Financial Statement. In some cases the existence of these balances has led the local authorities to embark upon a scale of expenditure which, as the balances approached exhaustion, it has been found impossible to maintain; and it is conceivable that the

Provincial finances would have been, on the whole, conducted with greater economy had there not occurred to them this windfall, bringing with it almost inevitably an inducement to increased expenditure in view of the various wants and necessities which never fail to be urged on the several Governments and Administrations. It was mainly with the object of guarding against the possible effects of too sanguine a view of its resources, which the existence of these balances was likely to encourage, that the Government of India, under instructions from the Secretary of State, fixed the minimum of balances for each province indicated in paragraph 109 of last year's Financial Statement. This element of risk notwithstanding, however, the system inaugurated by Lord Mayo, which has now fully taken root and become part of our system of local administration in India, has continued during the last three years to work greatly to the advantage of the several Governments who share in it. Friction has been reduced to a minimum; and if, as was inevitable, questions have from time to time arisen regarding the amount of assistance to be afforded by the Government of India to this or that Local Government in regard to some particular project or some reform involving an increased outlay of funds, they have given evidence of the existence of a spirit of mutual concession, which is in marked contrast to the relations existing in former times between the Supreme and the Provincial Governments under the centralised system of finance. In a few instances the Government of India, in view of its inability to concede all the assistance asked for, or to approve of the reduction of the balances to a sum lower than the amount settled in 1883, has found itself compelled, however reluctantly, to desire that the scale of expenditure should be reduced below the limits which in the opinion of the Local Government or Administration, although inconsistent with the maintenance of its balances, were advisable; or although not wholly refusing to contribute from our own resources to the urgent necessities placed before us, we have been unable to assent to the arguments presented for our consideration,—arguments having for their object such addition to the revenues placed at the disposal of the local authorities as must virtually have led to a revision of the terms of the contract into which, on behalf of their administration, they had entered. The considerations which I have exposed in the preceding pages will, I think, be held to have justified the rule of conduct adopted in these circumstances by the Government of India. They will show that if local authorities find themselves pressed occasionally to meet the expenditure which, in their reasonable desire for improvement, they consider essential, the Government of India has also burdens of its own to bear, which compel it to insist jealously on the maintenance of the relations into which it has entered with them, and which forbid it, even were such a course desirable, to entertain proposals having for their aim a review or revision of the arrangements completed in 1882-83. Nothing can be more true than what my predecessor in his Financial Statement for 1883-84 wrote—

"The contracts have not been made in any illiberal spirit. . . . . Under these circumstances the Provincial Government must look solely to the gradual development of their own resources, and to economy in their own administration, to provide whatever further funds may be required for services classed as Provincial. . . . It may be, and probably is, the case that in almost every Province of India the funds available are not commensurate with the work which sooner or later will require to be done. This is the normal condition of a country whose necessities are great, while the tax-paying power of its population is small. Under these circumstances, progress in many directions will possibly be comparatively slow; and it is inevitable, under all the conditions of Indian Government, that it should be slow. But what I particularly wish to point out is that the Government of India cannot at present make any further grants from Imperial funds in order to ensure more rapid progress. Indeed in some respects it may be said that the Provincial Governments are in a better position to provide whatever funds may be required than is the case with the Imperial Government. For the reasons which I have already given an element of stability is imported into Provincial Finance which Imperial Finance cannot at present possess. Not only do the three* points to which I have alluded constitute dangers which are wholly borne by the Imperial Government of India—not only does the fourth danger (famine) materially affect Imperial as well as Provincial Finance, but if any further fiscal reforms are to be made—and there are several which it would be very desirable to make—any loss of money which may accrue from their execution must be borne by the Imperial Treasury.

78. In the economies which the Government of India is itself compelled to exercise will be found, in fact, the justification of its insistence on an economical administration elsewhere; while the uncertainty to which its own sources of supply are subject, no less than its liability to be called upon at one and the same time for increased expenditure in various different directions, compel it to entertain with the utmost reluctance proposals having for their object any further alienation, during the term of the contracts or afterwards, of however small a portion of its own revenues. In my opinion this necessity is not without its advantages; for so long as it may be hoped that the Government of India is in a position to offer further resources, the expectation that it will do so when a sufficient case is put before it, will continue to be entertained. Nothing is more likely to encourage a prudent and economical treatment of their finances by the Provincial Governments than a clear understanding, such as I have endeavoured to convey, as to the position of the central Government itself. As I have already indicated, these remarks, so far as they refer to applications for assistance, must not be held to have any general application to the provincial authorities viewed as a whole; for the Government of India has, on the contrary, just cause to be grateful to them for the judgment with which they have husbanded their resources, and the economy with which their affairs are conducted. Nor, even in the instances which I have more specially in mind in making these remarks, have I the desire to convey the idea that there has been, in the management of local finances, any but the most loyal wish to improve the position of the Province, or to make any criticism other than that this wish has in those cases led to an inclination to work on the lines of the contract with a degree of energy which was beyond the bounds of prudence. My object is rather to explain that, while I am aware that in one or two instances the revenues assigned to the local authorities may have been found to have been less favourable than in the majority of cases, this fact alone, when the circumstances of the Government of India itself are taken, as they must be, into consideration, is not sufficient ground to justify us in acceding to the grant of increased revenues, or in admitting further liability which in truth we are not in a position to assume. If there is one thing more important than another in the conduct of Indian finance, it is that the Government of India, which is always at the best surrounded by uncertainties, should at least have the certainty that for a term of years it has settled its relations with the Local Governments. That is the only condition on which it can with confidence examine its own position, and ascertain the adequacy or otherwise of the resources at its own disposal. This consideration (which I may take this opportunity of saying is, to my mind, all important) must especially be adopted as the guiding principle of our financial administration at a moment when the difficulties which I have been treating of are assuming greater proportions; and when a fall in the exchange, which a few years ago would have been looked upon as absolute ruin to our finances, and which, in truth, is a burden greater than they can continue to bear, is to be met and provided for, concurrently with a stagnation in trade, and the necessities imposed on us by the deliberate resolve to incur, for the protection of our people from famine, and for the greater security of our frontiers, very considerably increased expenditure.

The Government of India compelled to adhere strictly to the terms of the Provincial contracts.

* NOTE.—War—Opium—Exchange.

Decrease in Customs duties in 1885-86.

79. I pass now to the second of the three heads which I have indicated in paragraph 73, namely, the effect upon our estimates of the present stagnation in the rice trade. As I have already dwelt at some length on the prospect of this trade so far as they are at present known to me, I think it will be sufficient to give here a few figures which will show at a glance what is the sacrifice of revenue to which, until that trade returns, we must be content to submit. The receipts from our customs in the Budget Estimates, the Accounts, and the Revised Estimates of the years 1882-83, 1883-84, 1884-85, and 1885-86, have been severally as follows :—

	Budget Estimates.	Accounts.	Revised Estimates.
	£	£	£
1882-83 . . .	1,181,000	1,296,119	
1883-84 . . .	1,255,100	1,187,266	
1884-85 . . .	1,289,500		1,030,000
1885-86 . . .	1,175,000		

It will be seen from these figures that in the 1884-85 Revised Estimates there has been taken a figure lower by £151,500 than any hitherto shewn, whether in the Budget or in the Accounts; while, although in the estimate of the ensuing year we have thought ourselves justified in adding considerably to the Revised Estimates of 1884-85, believing the depression of the rice trade to be at its lowest, the figure we have taken is below any which, whether in the Budget or the Accounts of previous years, has hitherto been shewn.

80. I come now to the third of the four points indicated in paragraph 73 as constituting the main features of the coming year, namely *Exchange*. A glance at the following figures, which give the annual result of exchange in transactions with London during the years 1871-72 to 1883-84, with the Revised Estimate of 1884-85 and the estimates of 1885-86, will convey some notion of the burden imposed on our finances by this growing difficulty, and will show what a monstrous cautle exchange cuts out from the resources at our command.

Loss by exchange.

Year.	Loss by exchange.	Average rate of Secretary of State's Bills.
	£	s. d.
1871-72	428,920	1—11·12
1872-73	691,287	1—10·81
1873-74	879,411	1—10·35
1874-75	785,820	1—10·22
1875-76	1,355,861	1— 9·64
1876-77	2,059,311	1— 8·49
1877-78	1,554,922	1— 8·79
1878-79	3,225,831	1— 7·76
1879 80	2,926,403	1— 8·
1880-81	2,716,809	1— 7·95
1881-82	3,556,700	1— 7·89
1882-83	3,081,433	1— 7·52
1883-84	3,838,756	1— 7·54
1884-85 Revised Estimate	3,252,900	1— 7·3
1885-86 Budget ,, ...	3,573,600	1— 7·

81. It is explained, in the course of this Statement, why the loss by exchange in 1884-85 and again in 1885-86 is apparently less than in some of the previous years, namely, that the Secretary of State has been able to furnish himself with funds in England which assisted in keeping down the total amount of his bills. But for this, in the ensuing year 1885-86, we should have had to estimate for loss by exchange at a figure certainly not less than £4,000,000. Unless exchange improves during ensuing years, we must regard ourselves as liable to have to

make provision upon our Budgets for an item of little less than four millions in excess of that which at the commencement of the last decade we were called upon to meet. The highest point reached by the Secretary of State's bills and telegraphic transfers during 1884-85 has been 19·85 in May last, and the lowest 18·92 in February. I append a table shewing the bills drawn each month, with the concurrent produce in sterling, and the rate of exchange, as well as the amount drawn on telegraphic transfers, the sterling equivalent, and the rate at which they were obtained.

Result of Secretary of State's drawings during 1884-85.

	1884-85.					
	Bills.	Produce in sterling.	Rate of exchange.	Telegraphic Transfers.	Produce in sterling.	Rate of exchange.
	R	£	d.	R	£	d.
April	4,79,000	39,234	19·65	2,04,60,000	1,686,946	19·78
May	10,59,000	87,004	19·71	1,44,41,500	1,195,370	19·86
June	16,05,500	138,070	19·54	88,14,000	723,080	19·68
July	68,99,000	560,991	19·51	97,95,000	798,625	19·56
August . . .	33,82,500	274,844	19 50	24,25,000	197,559	19·55
September . . .	21,46,000	174,363	19·50	15,00,000	121,880	19 50
October . . .	34,56,000	278,671	19·35	41,00,000	332,109	19·44
November . . .	92,25,000	734,332	19·10	45,75,000	365,078	19·15
December . . .	1,09,09,000	805,237	18·85	32,75,000	260,511	19·09
January . . .	1,39,96,000	1,112,948	19 08	54,70,000	435,205	19·09
February . . .	1,51,31,000	1,191,116	18·89	40,90,000	324,383	19·03
		(11 months.)				
TOTAL . . .	6,83,78,000	5,456,816	19·15	7,89,45,500	6,440,754	19·58

82. Since June last, when the rate began to decline, there has been no prospect of recovery. The time is probably approaching when this question of the fall in the value of silver will come more prominently before public attention. The policy of the President of the United States in favour of a temporary suspension of the coinage of silver has been unequivocably pronounced; and although there exists considerable doubt as to how far that policy will be endorsed by the American Legislature, the uncertainty which for the present must continue to hang over the question will maintain the depression of exchange. In the next place, the Conference of the Latin Convention is about to meet, and on the measures taken in consequence of the deliberations of the Conference, the immediate future of silver must greatly depend. Speculation on the subject in a Statement of this nature would be idle; but there seems no reason to hope that we have as yet seen the worst of our difficulties under the head of exchange; and if causes which are operating unfavourably to it, whether connected with trade or with the decision which may be taken by the Latin Convention or the American Legislature, are accentuated, it seems clear that the Government of India, unless it is able to obtain the attention of other Governments to its own views upon the question, may be called upon shortly to choose between deficit, or measures involving some degree of increase in taxation.

Critical position of silver.

83. The fourth and last item to which I have drawn attention in paragraph 73 is the grant of £500,000 for our railways, provided especially with a view to assistance in so much of our contemplated expenditure as is connected with the improvement of our frontier communications. It has always been hitherto the policy of the Government of India to meet demands of this nature, so far as they can be met, from its revenue: revenue failing, the Government of India is prepared to have recourse to borrowing. The remarks made by Sir John Strachey in paragraph 49 of his Financial Statement for 1880-81, express so entirely and succinctly my own opinion on this subject, that I may be allowed to quote them here. He says,—

Grant from Revenues for railways.

"The reasons for which it is right to provide for the charges of the war out of current income apply equally, and indeed with greater force, to the charges for the frontier railways.

Although they will permanently benefit the country, it is plain that we could not construct them with borrowed money on the grounds on which we borrow for productive public works, and that their cost must be included among our ordinary charges. If, however, we could not have paid for them out of our ordinary revenue, it would have been quite right to borrow for their construction. I should have said this because the works are absolutely necessary, and because the political and financial evils of borrowing would be less serious than those involved by fresh taxation. I should not have defended borrowing for these railways on the ground that they will benefit posterity as well as the present generation. That is a matter about which I know nothing; but I know that posterity will have quite enough to do in bearing its own burdens."

Grants from Revenue for Harbour Defences.

84. The amount of the annual grant from revenue must in future obviously depend on the annual condition of our finances. All that I can say at present is that for my own part I am extremely desirous to devote as much as possible from revenue to the construction of railways, of which the portion which concerns our frontier communications must remain in great part unproductive. To the same class of grants belongs the item of £15,000, which we have devoted to the improvement of the defences of Aden; and a further item of £70,000 which we have placed at the disposal of the Military Department as a first instalment to be expended in the defence of our harbours. That we should have been able, in spite of the second and third of the four considerations which I have enumerated in paragraph 74, to make these additional grants, is evidence of the elastic nature of our revenues; but in view to all that has been said as to our financial prospects, I should be sorry to commit myself to an assurance that our revenues will continue to permit us to devote as much annually to the completion of the several works indicated, although no effort will be spared to enable this to be done. Meanwhile the following figures shew what has been the State or Guaranteed expenditure under the Revised Estimate in 1884-85, and what are our estimates for 1885-86. The Budget Estimate for 1884-85 was ₹6,59,19,000 only; being ₹73,44,100 less than the Revised Estimate of that year, which, again, is ₹1,96,87,100 in excess of the Revised Estimate of 1883-84. The difference between the Revised Estimates of 1883-84 and the Budget Estimate of 1885-86 is therefore no less than £2,701,100 conventional sterling.

Expenditure on Railways during 1884-85 and 1885-86 on State responsibility.

	Revised Estimate, 1884-85.	Budget Estimate, 1885-86.
	₹	₹
(1) *Directly expended by Government*—		
Charged to Loan	3,08,06,000	2,76,62,000
Ordinary State Railways	*8,05,000	†29,38,000
Charged to Protective Grant	89,81,000	50,00,000
East Indian Railway (excluding converted annuities)	29,50,000	34,00,000
Eastern Bengal Railway (excluding debentures)	9,30,000	28,00,000
Charged under Frontier Railways	13,87,000	50,00,000
TOTAL	4,58,59,000	4,68,00,000
(2) *Expenditure by Companies on the responsibility of Government*—		
Guaranteed Railways	1,31,11,000	1,73,19,000
Southern Mahratta Railway	1,19,87,600	1,64,68,000
TOTAL	2,50,98,600	3,37,87,000
GRAND TOTAL	7,09,57,600	8,05,87,000

* Excluding expenditure on Surveys and miscellaneous charges, amounting to ₹11,06,500.
† Ditto Ditto Ditto ₹10,42,000.

Explanation of details of difference between Revised Estimate, 1884-85, and Budget Estimate, 1885-86.

85. I think I have given now such a general view of the situation as it presents itself to us in making our estimates for the ensuing year, that it will be unnecessary to dwell further on the subject taken as a whole, and I may pass to the detailed explanations which it is usual to embody in the Budget Statement with regard to the increases and decreases under specific heads. I shall endeavour to make these as short as possible, and indeed, it seems to me that the custom of marshalling these figures in the body of this Statement, is one which, with exception, perhaps, as to figures treating of subjects of unusual interest, will in future be more honoured in the breach than in the observance. Where the amount of increase or decrease is less than £10,000, no explanation will be offered in the following remarks.

Principal Heads of Revenue.

86. *Land Revenue (I)*; Increase, £787,900. Compared with the Revised, the Budget Estimate for 1885-86 shews an increase of £787,900, made up chiefly of £25,400 under British Burmah, £76,900 Punjab, £407,700 Madras, and £270,000 Bombay.

In the case of Burmah increased revenue is expected from capitation tax and from other miscellaneous sources. In the Punjab the increase is due to collection of revenue in suspense, and to revision of settlements. In Bombay and Madras the increase arises to a considerable extent from arrears of collections, suspended owing to the partial failure of crops in 1884-85.

87. *Opium (II)*; Increase, £175,500; due to the expected recovery of our opium revenue from the depression of 1884-85. Of this net difference, an increase of £236,800 occurs under Bengal, and a decrease of £59,400 under Bombay. The number of chests to be sold in the calendar year 1885 is 49,992; due notice will be given of the amount which it is proposed to sell in the year 1886. The price taken for 1885-86 is rather less than 1,250 per chest, the average of the year 1884-85 having been 1,296. The Malwa opium scheme introduced, as explained in last year's Statement, by Mr. H. Rivett-Carnac, continues to work satisfactorily; 2,500 maunds at 90° consistence will be bought this year, against 2,268 in 1884-85.

88. *Salt (III)*; Increase, £50,000.—The Budget for 1885-86 shews an improvement over the Revised of 1884-85 of £50,000. This difference is arrived at as shewn below:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Burmah	...	8,500
Bengal	...	30,000
Madras	88,500	...
	88,500	38,500
Net increase	50,000	

With regard to Burmah it is expected that the large stock that will be laid in, in 1884-85, will render replenishment on an extensive scale unnecessary in 1885-86, and that in that year local manufacture will remain stationary. Hence the reduction in revenue.

In the case of Bengal it is thought better not to place the Budget at as high a figure as the Revised Estimate.

With regard to Madras the larger estimate for 1885-86 is based principally on an anticipated increase of sales of East Coast salt, and on an anticipated increase of consumption generally.

89. *Stamps (IV)*; Increase, £55,400. The increase occurs chiefly in Bengal and in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh. In Bengal it is due to an

expected increase in revenue resulting from the passing of the Bill for the registration of permanent tenures. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh it is due to the transfer to this head from Land Revenue and Law and Justice of Revenue Record Fund and Criminal Record Fund receipts, which used to be received in cash, but which are now recovered in stamps. In the Punjab, allowance has been made for the further progress in revenue of which the actuals of past years justify the expectation in 1885-86.

90. *Excise* (*V*); Increase, £56,500. This occurs mainly in Madras, where it is anticipated that Toddy farms and Arrack farms in rented districts will yield an augmented revenue.

91. *Provincial Rates* (*VI*); Increase, £62,900.

In the Central Provinces an improvement of £6,800 is expected from the Patwari cess, being the result of administrative reforms that are in progress. In Assam the revenue will, it is anticipated, yield £13,000 more, because of the rates being doubled in Sylhet. Slight increases are also expected in districts where there are waste land grants.

In the North-Western Provinces, owing to a re-arrangement in the Village Watch circles, and to an increase in the number of watchmen in Oudh, higher revenue is expected in 1885-86. Madras and Bombay shew an improvement of £22,500 and £14,200, respectively. As these rates are raised from land, they are affected in the same way, and, generally, to the same extent, as receipts under Land Revenue. The remarks made under "I. Land Revenue" at paragraph 86 against Madras and Bombay apply also to the head Provincial rates.

92. *Customs* (*VII*); An improvement in trade is expected to yield an increase of £145,000, compared with the Revised Estimate. The Revised Estimate of 1884-85 was however taken at a figure considerably below the Budget of that year.

93. *Forest* (*IX*); Increase, £78,700. The increase may be ascribed generally to expected increased demand for timber, and to the development of timber operations.

Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint.

94. *Post Office* (*XII*); Increase, £41,300. This is due to an anticipated increase in the sale of ordinary postage stamps, and to an expected increase in receipts on account of Money Orders, the growth of the revenue under both heads justifying the advance in the estimates.

95. *Mint* (*XIV*); Decrease, £39,000. This is a very uncertain head, and difficult to estimate. A reduction of £39,000 is made because it is not considered safe to expect that silver to the same extent will be coined in 1885-86 as in 1884-85.

Receipts by Civil Departments.

96. *Law and Justice* (*XV*); Increase, £31,200. This head shews an improvement of £31,200 compared with the Revised. Nearly the whole of the increase occurs under Bengal and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where larger receipts are expected from sale of Jail manufactures and from the hire of convicts.

97. *Interest* (*XXI*); Decrease, £31,000. Of this £23,100 occurs in England and £7,900 in India. In 1884-85, owing to the favourable state of the money market, the loan of £3,000,000 required for the discharge of debentures in August was issued in England in May, and during the interval the available portion of the abnormally swollen cash balance was invested on terms which were at the time unusually favourable. For 1885-86 only normal receipts have been estimated for. The decrease in India occurs in interest on overdrawals of Railway capital.

98. *Receipts in aid of superannuations, &c.* (*XXII*). The increase is £51,000, and is almost entirely due to credits of subscriptions towards the Bengal

Civil Fund. No final arrangement for the taking over of this Fund has yet been made, but the question is being considered, and the contingency is provided for in the Estimates.

Miscellaneous.

99. *Miscellaneous* (*XXIV*); Decrease, £48,900. This is an uncertain head, and one for which it is difficult to make an estimate a year in advance. In preparing the Revised Estimate of 1884-85 it was found that certain receipts which were expected to fall in would justify the Budget of that year being raised by £63,300. It is not considered safe at present, however, to put the Budget figure of 1885-86 at more than £14,400 above the Budget figure of 1884-85.

Revenue from Productive Public Works.

100. *State Railways* (*Gross Earnings*) *XXV*. The Budget Estimate of 1885-86 provides for an improvemet of £682,100 compared with the Revised Estimate of 1884-85. This improvement is in large part nominal, being indebted for £300,000 to the inclusion of the Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi under State Railways for the last quarter of the year. The main results are:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Rajputana-Malwa	172,500	...
Umeria Colliery	13,700	...
Nagpur and Chhattisgarh	10,000	...
Burma	60,000	...
Eastern Bengal	110,000	...
Tirhoot	12,000	...
Naraingunge-Dacca-Mymensingh	18,500	...
Cawnpore-Achneyra	25,000	...
Indus Valley	...	45,000
Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi	300,000	...

Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.—The Budget Estimate for 1885-86, £1,475,000, includes the estimated earnings of the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway, hitherto shewn under the non-productive head of Account, XXIX. State Railways. The inclusion in the present estimate of the transactions of this line explains the large difference between the Revised Estimate for 1884-85 and Budget Estimate for 1885-86. A small improvement in the traffic has also been allowed for.

Umeria Colliery.—No provision was made in 1884-85. But it is expected that the colliery will earn £13,700 during 1885-86.

Nagpur and Chhattisgarh State Railway.—An increase of £12,500 is allowed for during 1885-86, owing to the better prospects of the grain traffic.

Burma State Railways.—The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 is placed at £60,000 higher than the Revised Estimate for 1884-85, owing to an additional length of 81 miles on the Sittang Railway expected to be opened for traffic on the 1st April next, as well as to provide for development of traffic generally.

Eastern Bengal State Railway.—An increase of £110,000 is provided for during 1885-86. A full year's earnings will accrue instead of the transactions of nine months only. The prospects of the traffic next year are good, and it is hoped that the estimate will be fully realised.

Tirhoot State Railway.—The Budget Estimate provides for an increase of £12,000 during 1885-86, which, it is believed, will be realised, as the Hajeepore extension will be opened for the whole twelve months, against five months in 1884-85. Moreover a further short length of line is likely to be opened during the year.

Naraingunge-Dacca-Mymensingh Railway.—An improvement of £18,500 is provided for during 1885-86 owing to an additional length of 75·62 miles expected to be opened about 1st August next.

Cawnpore-Achneyra State Railway.—The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 provides for an increase of £25,000. This will, in all probability, be realised, as in the previous year the Farakhabad-Hathras and Jumna Bridge sections were only opened from the 1st July 1884, or for nine months of the year only, while in 1885-86 a whole year's earnings of these sections are provided for.

Indus Valley State Railway.—The line altogether is doing remarkable well, and judging from present prospects, the Revised Estimate is placed at £705,000. This figure, it is believed, will be fully realized. It is not considered advisable, at present, owing to the uncertainty of the wheat traffic, to place the receipts of 1885-86 at a higher figure than £660,000.

Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi Railway.—The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 provides for the estimated earnings of the last quarter of that official year under *State Railways*.

East Indian Railway (gross earnings). The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 provides for an improvement of £280,000 on the Revised Estimates. It is believed that to this extent trade will revive during next year. The estimate, it will be observed, is £300,000 less than the Budget Estimate of 1884-85.

101. *Guaranteed Railways (net traffic receipts) (XXVI).* This head shows a decrease of £14,000. Excluding the Eastern Bengal Railway, which became a State Railway from the 1st July 1884, and under which a net issue of £1,300 was provided in the Revised Estimate of 1884-85, the rest of the differences are given below :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Madras Railway	...	25,000
South Indian Railway	25,000	...
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway	30,000	...
Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway	45,000	...
Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway	...	70,000
Great Indian Peninsula Railway	...	20,000

Madras Railway.—The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 is £25,000 worse than the Revised Estimate for 1884-85. The receipts during 1885-86 are entered at the same figure as the Revised Estimate. The expenses, however, are placed at £25,000 more than in the Revised Estimate.

South Indian Railway.—An improvement of £30,000 has been provided for in the Budget Estimate. The estimates for 1885-86 place the gross revenue at £20,000 more than the Revised Estimate which, there is every reason to believe, will be realised; as the traffic is steadily improving. Heavy expenditure in connection with the restoration of the bridges and works damaged by the floods of this year will have to be met in 1885-86.

Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway.—In the Budget Estimate for 1885-86, an increase of £30,000 is provided for, as compared with the Revised Estimate for 1884-85. This is due to the additional traffic expected.

Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.—An improvement in the traffic may reasonably be looked for during 1885-86, and an additional length of line will, it is expected, be opened for traffic during the year. The Budget Estimate shews a net improvement of £45,000 compared with the Revised Estimate of 1884-85.

Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway.—The Budget Estimate provides for the transactions of the first nine months of the official year only, *viz.*, from 1st April to 31st December 1885. As the line will very probably be taken up by Government on the 1st January 1886, the transactions for the remainder of the year are allowed for under *State Railways;* and hence a decrease £70,000 compared with the Revised Estimate for 1884-85. The figures entered in the Budget are normal, and do not call for any special remark.

102. *Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts) (XXXI).* The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 shews a decrease of £173,400 compared with the Revised Estimate for 1884-85 :—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Punjab	...	13,100
Madras	300	...
Bombay	1,300	...
Bengal	...	...
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	161,900
Total	1,600	175,000
	173,400	

The decrease in the Punjab is the net result of a reduction in the estimated receipts by Civil Officers on account of owner's rates on the Western Jumna Canal, counterbalanced to some extent by increase in revenue due to the opening of the Chenab Canal, and of increased irrigation and better rabbi crops expected from the operations of the Bari Doab and Sirhind Canals.

The small increase of £300 in Madras is due chiefly to the increased revenue expected from the Kurnool Canal.

The expected increase in Bombay is due chiefly to anticipated realisation of arrears of previous years on account of certain Canals; to expectation of a sufficient supply of water in the Hathmati Canal; and to extension as well as to the probable increase in the water-supply from the canal furnishing the town of Poona.

The decrease of £161,900 in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh is the result of the failure of the Nadrai Aqueduct, Lower Ganges Canal, as until such time as the new works are completed, only about half the required supply can be passed down from the head works at Narora.

Public Works not classed as Productive.

103. *State Railways (XXIX).* The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 shews a decrease of £85,900 as compared with the Revised Estimate for 1884-85, and consists mainly of an item of £87,500, decrease in the Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway. No provision has been made in 1885-86 for this railway, because the estimated earnings of the line for that year are included in those of the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, under "XXV. State Railways."

104. *Subsidised Railways (XXX).* Southern Mahratta Railway. The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 provides for an improvement of £67,500, because the line now open will be worked for 12 months, and an additional length of 103 miles will, it is expected, be opened early in April.

105. *Civil Buildings, Roads and Services (XXXIII).* The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 shews a decrease of £68,600. Nearly the whole of the decrease occurs under India, General, and under Bengal. In the case of the former the Revised Estimate of 1884-85 contains an abnormal receipt of £23,100 on account of arrears of previous year's contributions for roads in Scindia's territory realised in 1884-85. With regard to Bengal, where the decrease is £41,300, the Revised Estimate for 1884-85 provides for an abnormal receipt of £46,000 realised from the East Indian Railway Company on account of the value of Railway Offices in Fairlie Place, Calcutta. The remainder of the decrease in Bengal is due to an expected decline in ferry receipts.

Expenditure.

Interest.

106. *Interest on ordinary debt, 1885-86*; (1) Decrease, £388,200. This arises as follows :—

	£
England	166,000
India	222,200
TOTAL	388,200

The saving in England would have been more but for a provision of £60,000 on account of interest on the loan to be raised in England in 1885-86. The decrease in England is accounted for by the absence of provision on account

of discount which had to be paid in 1884-85 on the three million 3 per cent. stock raised in that year. In 1885-86 £90,000 have been provided representing interest on the 3 per cent. India stock issued in 1884-85 and for which only £67,500 were provided in that year. On the other hand decreases occur under interest on Temporary Loans and Debentures, the former owing to repayment of the loan, and the latter to the conversion of the 4 per cent. Debentures, amounting to 5 millions, into 3½ per cent. Debentures.

The decrease in India amounts to £222,200, and is due principally to the transfer of capital from the ordinary to the productive portion of the Account, on account of the capital expenditure on State Railways and Irrigation.

107. *Interest on other obligations*; Decrease £63,400. Of this £62,600 occur in India and £800 in England. In India a saving £84,000 arises out of new arrangements with the Bengal Civil Fund, and an increased charge of over £20,000 for interest on Savings Bank Balances.

108. *Assignments and Compensations* (4); Increase, £16,400. This occurs principally in Bombay, where provision has been made for the award of compensation to be paid for the closing of salt works in Goa.

Direct demands on the Revenues.

109. *Opium* (6); Decrease, £468,300. The Revised Estimate for 1884-85 includes a provision of £593,600 in excess of the Original Estimate chiefly because of the exceptionally heavy outturn of the opium crop of 1883-84. The estimate of 1885-86 has been fixed for a smaller outturn.

110. *Salt* (7); Increase, £32,700. The increase occurs chiefly under India (General), and Bombay and is due to increased provision on account of establishments, salt purchase, and freight.

111. *Excise* (9); Increase, £20,100. The increase is general, but in Bengal an excess of £10,300 has been provided to give effect to the recommendations of the Excise Commission.

112. *Forest* (13); Increase, £28,100. The increase is general and occurs in all but the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, where there is a decrease of £21,900 on account of charges for the Collection of Timber.

Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint.

113. *Post Office* (15); Increase, £35,100. The increase occurs chiefly in the "conveyance of mails" and is partly due to larger provision on account of the pay of overseers, runners, &c., for the Road establishments.

114. *Telegraph* (16); Increase, £51,300. The increase occurs principally in England, £33,900. The increase is due to a larger amount of stores being necessary to meet the growing requirements of the Department.

Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments.

115. *Law and Justice* (19); Increase, £145,600. The increase is general, and occurs in all the provinces of British India. The increase in Bengal amounts to £49,300, and is chiefly due to the appointment of three new Judges to the High Court and to expected increased outlay on raw material, &c., for Jail manufactures. The increase in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, amounting to £22,100, is chiefly due to the formation of a separate office for the Legal Remembrancer; to the transfer of Distrainers (Kurk Amins) charges to this head from the head Personal Deposits; to the transfer of Criminal Court Record Fund Charges from 5 Land Revenue; and to full provision for Jail supplies and services, and for Jail manufactures. In the Punjab the increase is £33,600, and is provided to meet the salaries of the newly appointed Divisional and District Judges with their establishments, and to cover the higher rates of salary to Deputy and Assistant Commissioners under the re-organisation scheme of the Punjab Commission.

116. *Police* (20); Increase, £49,900. The increase is distributed over most of the Provinces. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the increase amounts to £15,100, and is due chiefly to extra provision for Clothing and for Village Police.

117. *Marine* (21); Increase, £35,300. This arises chiefly under India, General, and is due to the addition of the *Canning* to the Marine establishment preparatory to its being fitted up as a troopship; to increased work in the

Bombay Dockyard, and repairs to the Hydraulic Lift preparatory to its being made over to a private Company.

118. *Education* (22); Increase £81,300. The increase is general, and is due to the spread of education. In the North-Western Provinces and Oudh an increase of £14,800 is provided to meet additional expenditure on Inspection, Normal and Local Schools, Grants-in-aid, &c. In Bombay the increase amounts to £35,000, and for the most part represents new grants to Primary Schools within municipal limits.

119. *Medical* (24); Increase £30,100. The increase is general, and is due to the growing requirements of the Department.

120 *Political* (25); Decrease £84,200. The decrease is chiefly due to a reduction of £60,000 in the provision for the Afghan Delimitation Commission, and to the absence of arrear payments on account of the Amir's subsidy.

121. *Scientific and other Minor Departments* (26); Increase, £45,500. The increase occurs chiefly under India (General), and Bombay. Under India (General) the increase amounts to £20,800, and is due to larger provision for survey charges. Under Bombay the increase of £10,500 is on account of the Indian and Colonial Exhibition of London and the Fine Arts Universal Exhibition of Antwerp.

Miscellaneous Civil Charges.

122. *Superannuations, Allowances and Pensions* (29); Increase £106,000. In India a decrease of £23,000 is expected. In England larger payments to the extent of £129,000 are anticipated on account of annuities due to Government taking over the Bengal Civil Fund in 1885-86.

123. *Miscellaneous* (31); Decrease £15,000. This occurs chiefly in India, (General) and is due mainly to the absence of provision for special payments made in 1884-85 on account of compensation for damage and detention of Petroleum in Calcutta.

Famine Relief and Insurance.

124. *Protective Works, Railways* (33); Decrease £398,100. The Revised Estimate for 1884-85 included £388,100 unappropriated in 1883-84 and re-allotted in 1884-85. No such re-allotment occurs in 1865-66, for which year only the fixed portion of the annual grant has been assigned.

125. *Reduction of Debt* (35). The increase of £360,400 is due to the reduction in the grant for Railways, which sets free a corresponding sum for reduction of debt.

Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account).

126. *State Railways* (*Working Expenses*) (36); Increase £436,700. The increase is the result of a series of figures, of which the following are the principal items:—

	Increase. £
Rajputana-Malwa Railway	147,500
Burma Railway	38,000
Eastern Bengal Railway	52,500
Naraingunge-Dacca-Mymensing Railway	18,500
Cawnpore-Achneyra Railway	12,500
Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi Railway	180,000

Rajputana-Malwa Railway.—The increase is partly nominal, representing the expenses on account of the Rewari-Ferozepore line hitherto shewn under the non-productive head of account, *viz.*, 41. State Railways Revenue Account. An increase of £17,500 occurs on account of the surplus profits for the half-year ending 30th June 1885, payable to the Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway for the working of the line. The additional expenditure provided under this Railway will be set off to some extent by credits in the Civil Accounts under Superannuation Allowances and Pensions, Stationery and Printing, Miscellaneous and Police. The credits on these accounts are roughly estimated at £40,000.

Burma Railway.—The additional assignment is due to an additional mileage of 81 miles being expected to be opened on the Sittang Railway from 1st April 1885, and to an anticipated expansion of traffic.

The increase under *Eastern Bengal Railway* amounts to £52,500, and is due to the amalgamation with this line of the Calcutta and South-Eastern Railway and of the Poradaha-Damukdia section of the Northern Bengal State Railway. Increased provision has also been made for expenditure owing to larger estimated traffic.

Naraingunge-Dacca-Mymensing Railway.—An additional length of 75·62 miles is expected to be opened about 1st August next, and the increase in the Budget is to meet outlay on this extension.

Cawnpore-Achneyra Railway.—The increase provides for increased mileage; for sleeper renewals; and for improving the assignment of certain portions of the Cawnpore-Farakhabad section of the line.

Sindh, Punjab, and Delhi Railway.—This line will probably be taken over by Government on the 1st January 1886. The Budget Estimate for 1885-86 provides for the estimated expenses of the last quarter of that year.

East Indian Railway Working expenses.—Decrease, £64,800. The decrease is due to a reduction of expenditure on account of renewals, and to a falling off in the payment on account of surplus profits, due to the falling off in the revenue of the 2nd half of 1884 and the 1st half of 1885.

127. *Guaranteed Railways* (*Surplus profits, Land and Supervision*) (37); Increase, £20,900. The increase is brought about by the necessity for provision in Madras of £15,300 on account of land required for the Beypore-Calicut Extension.

128. *Irrigation and Navigation.*—Increase, £11,300. The increase is due to additional capital outlay on the several projects.

129. *Charges in respect of Capital* (39); (*a*) *Interest on Debt; State Railways;* Increase, £137,300. The increase is chiefly due to gradual increase in the capital expenditure on State Railways.

East Indian Railway.—Increase, £18,900. An increased provision is made to cover the charge on account of interest on India stock and interest on Capital, Capital advance, and Stores suspense accounts.

(*b*) *Annuities in purchase of Guaranteed Railways* (including Sinking Funds).—Increase, £96,700. The increase is due to a full year's provision having been made in 1885-86 on account of the annuity for the Eastern Bengal Railway, against provision in the Revised Budget of 1884-85 for only the payment of the proportion of the annuity due on the three months ending 31st October.

130. *State Railways, Capital Account* (40); Increase, £206,900. The increase is due to provision being made on account of the Lucknow-Sitapur-Kheri Line, the construction of which has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State.

Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive.

131. *State Railways* (*working and maintenance*) (41); Decrease, £56,000. The decrease is chiefly due to the expenses of the Rewari-Ferozepur Line having been transferred to 36. State Railways, and included under Rajputana-Malwa Railway.

132. *Subsidised Railways* (42); Decrease, £51,200. This is the net result of the following changes:—

	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Guaranteed Interest	...	36,400
Subsidy	6,500	...
Payments for Land	...	21,300

Under guaranteed interest the decrease is due to the cessation of payments on this account to the Bengal Central Railway and to the Rohilkhund-Kumaon Railway from 1st January 1885. The increase under "Subsidy" represents the payments to the Rohilkhund-Kumaon Railway and to the Assam Railway. The decrease under payments for land is the amount by which the requirements under this head in 1885-86 are expected to fall short of the payments in 1884-85.

Southern Mahratta Railway.—Increase, £73,000. Of this £24,000 occurs in interest charges and £49,000 in working expenses. The former is due to additional provision being made to cover the interest on the additional capital raised by debentures, and the latter to provision being made for an additional length of 103 miles which it is expected will be opened for traffic early in April.

133. *Irrigation and Navigation* (*44*). The decrease amounts to £75,000, and occurs as follows:—

	£
Imperial	30,500
Provincial	45,600
	76,100
Local (increase)	1,100
Net decrease .	75,000

The decrease is due to the Government of India not being able to provide a larger sum than £525,000 for total outlay in 1885-86, from imperial resources and to a heavy reduction in the grant for Provincial Public Works in Burma. There is an increase of £9,900 in Bengal, due chiefly to an increase of expenditure on the Orissa Coast Canal which is approaching completion.

134. *Military Works.*—Increase, £117,100. The Budget for 1885-86 provides (1) fixed annual grant of one crore of rupees; (2) one and half lakhs in addition for the Aden defences; (3) seven lakhs for Bombay Defences; and (4) the lapse of the current year's grant, ₹55,000.

135. *Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services* (*46*). This is a net increase of £47,500 due to the addition of £100,000 to the estimates, being the grant for frontier roads.

136. *Army* (*47*); Decrease, £204,800.

Army Services.

The net estimated cost of the army in India for the financial year 1885-86 (excluding war charges and receipts) is £14,881,000, or a little below £15,000,000, which may be considered to be about the normal military expenditure in India and in England. The above sum provides for the estimated cost of the British army serving in India, the sanctioned number at the present time being more nearly complete than it was at any time during the five years immediately preceding the Afghan War. Dealing alone with army expenditure in India, there is a net increase of £36,200, which is explained by the fact that under the grant for regimental pay, allowances, and charges there is an increase of £48,600, due to the rate of exchange for the pay of British troops in 1885-86 having been fixed at 1*s.* 7½*d.*, the rate for 1884-85 being 1*s.* 8*d.* There is also a large increase in the purchase of country-brewed beer, which will be supplied to all but three stations in Bengal, and which is slowly superseding English beer in the Madras and Bombay presidencies. The increase is counterbalanced by a corresponding reduction in the Home charges. Under the head of "ordnance establishments, stores, and camp equipage" there is an increase of £22,115, consequent on the outturn of small-arms ammunition at the factories having to be largely increased to replace reserves which it was found necessary to condemn.

There is an increase of £36,169 "miscellaneous services," chiefly consequent on the provision of £20,000 for land required in connection with the new redoubts in course of construction at Lucknow. The grant for volunteers, consequent on the growth of the movement, and revised rates of pay for sergeant instructors, shows an increase of £13,975, while on the other hand there is a reduction under the head of commissariat establishments, supplies, and services of £28,532, which is due to favourable prices of supplies, and anticipated saving in railway and transport charges owing to reduced rates and a small relief. As regards the home charges, the gross estimate for 1885-86 is lower than that of any year since 1873-74. This is due partly to a reduction in the pension charges for British troops, and partly to reduced demands for stores. The charges for the Indian troop service are also very low. The estimated charge for stores is lower than it has been for nineteen years. The decrease is due partly to the economical administration of the several departments, and partly to the substitution of country products and manufactures and malt-liquor for stores hitherto imported from England. From both points of view the reduction is satisfactory.

Whatever may be the case in the future, at the close of 1884-85 the total net military charges in India and England were lower than they have been at any time during the past ten years, and this has been effected without prejudice to efficiency or any reduction in the authorised aggregate strength of the army, and notwithstanding that the non-effective and superannuation charges have in recent years largely increased. But for these and additional expenditure caused by changes of organisation in the British army the Government of India are in no way responsible. This fact, however, does not lessen the uncertainty which prevails with regard to what the demands on the above account may amount to, and they are, in consequence, a source of considerable anxiety to those who are responsible for army expenditure in India.

Cost of Indian troops employed in the expedition to Suakim.

137. The Indian Government will continue to bear the ordinary charges of the troops who have been or who may be sent to the Suakim expedition. All extraordinary charges—all charges, that is to say, other than those which would have been, in ordinary course, incurred had these troops remained in India—will be defrayed by the English Government.

138. *Exchange on Transactions with London (49).* Compared with the Revised Estimate of 1884-85, the Budget Estimate of 1885-86 shews an increase of £320,700. The figures of both years are compared below. The entries with + against them represent Gain, and those with — represent Loss.

	Revised Estimates, 1884-85.	Budget Estimates, 1885-86.
	£	£
Secretary of State's Bills . . .	—3,337,100	—3,624,700
Expedition to Suakim	—75,000	—118,800
Hong-Kong Bills	—50,600	—41,900
Guaranteed Railways	+150,200	+136,300
East Indian Railway	+98,100	+121,800
Rajputana-Malwa Railway . . .	+16,800	+25,000
Southern Mahratta Railway . . .	—136,700	—158,600
Military	+7,000	+13,900
Public Works and Civil . . .	+74,400	+73,400
TOTAL .	—3,252,900	—3,573,600

The Secretary of State's drawings have been fixed at £13,773,700 against £13,795,300 in the Revised, the rate of exchange adopted for 1885-86 being 1*s.* 7*d.* against 1*s.* 7·3*d.*, the rate taken in the Revised. The Secretary of State's drawings have been taken at the figure quoted above on the assumption that £2,225,000 true sterling will be raised in England by way of loan, and that £481,200 (the equivalent of 60 lakhs of rupees at 1*s.* 7·25*d.* the rupee) will be recovered in England on account of sums advanced in India towards the expedition to Suakim.

Concluding remarks on estimates.

139. Having brought the analysis of the financial situation, such as it presents itself, and of the detailed figures explaining variations between the Revised Estimates and Budget Estimates for 1884-85 and the Revised Estimates for 1884-85 and Budget Estimates for 1885-86, to a close, it remains only briefly to sum up our situation. The remarks made in the Preliminary paragraph have been, I trust, sufficiently illustrated in the course of this Statement. The prospects of our revenues, the heavy demands which they have been called upon to bear, and the liabilities to which we may yet be exposed, require no further explanation. The year commences with a surplus which is more less considerable according as the grants for capital expenditure are included in or excluded from our calculations. If during the ensuing year we are not called upon to submit to any material increase of expenditure, the estimates, based as they are on a very low rate of exchange and a very moderate calculation as to the revival of our trade, may, I think, be trusted to bear the test of trial. Should trade revive or exchange become more favourable, we shall have resources ample to meet our estimated expenditure. On the other hand, it is impossible to say whether additional expenditure may not in the course of the year have to be provided for, exceeding the limits of any addition which our revenues may reasonably hope to derive from the strengthening of our railway receipts or from the improvement in our exchange. To put it in other words, heavily as we are weighted from the two causes above indicated, there is no reason why our resources should not fully suffice to meet all normal expenditure during 1885-86. But if abnormal expenditure, whether of a temporary or permanent kind, is forced upon us, our estimates, even should they be strengthened by a more favourable combination of exchange and trade, may very probably prove unequal to meet it. It is to be hoped that the financial prosperity, the good harvests, and the undisturbed peace, which have of late years been accorded to us will continue. But it is necessary to state clearly the position in which, owing to the concurrence of a variety of unfavourable conditions, we find ourselves placed, in order that considerations which inevitably presented themselves when the estimates were being framed may be fully explained to the public, and that we may not be charged, should difficulties increase upon us, with having taken too sanguine a view of our position.

Ways and Means.

140. In the Financial Statement for 1884-85 it was anticipated that the Secretary of State would draw during 1883-84 £17,800,000 true sterling; that the balance in Indian Treasuries on 31st March 1884 would be £12,440,000; that the Secretary of State would draw during 1884-85 £16,500,000 true sterling; that assistance must be obtained during the year to the extent of £2,500,000, either by loan raised in India or by reduction of the drawings of the Secretary of State; and that the year would close on 31st March 1885 with a balance in the Indian Treasury of £11,010,850.

The Secretary of State actually drew in 1883-84 £17,599,805 true sterling, and the year 1884-85 opened with a balance in Indian Treasuries of £13,199,926, being £759,926 in excess of the estimate.

No loan was raised in India during the year, and the Secretary of State reduced the estimated amount of his drawings, so that his total drawings for the year 1884-85 are now taken at £13,795,300 true sterling.

It is expected, if the Secretary of State should draw the amount he proposes to draw, that the year 1885-86 will open with a balance in Indian Treasuries of £11,920,000; that the Secretary of State will require during the year £16,804,900 true sterling; and that if he were to draw the whole amount from India during the year, the amount in the Indian Treasuries would require to be supplemented by a loan of £3,500,000 (350 Lakhs of Rupees). The amount available for reduction of debt under the grant for Famine Relief and Insurance in 1885-86 is, however, in round numbers £680,000, (68 Lakhs of Rupees) and it will obviously be best to take this amount to reduce borrowing, rather than in actual reduction of debt previously incurred. The total amount to be borrowed has for the purposes of the estimates been taken at 282 lakhs of rupees, equivalent to about £2,225,000 true sterling. The Government of India has urged on the Secretary of State the inexpediency of attempting to borrow 282 lakhs of rupees in India this year, and the Secretary of State has accepted this opinion and agreed to find the equivalent sum of £2,225,000 true sterling in England during 1885-86. But while the Government now announces its intention of borrowing in England, and of not borrowing in India this year, it must be distinctly understood that no pledge is given, and that the Government of India does not hold itself precluded by anything now said from borrowing, in case of necessity, in India, or partly in India and partly in England, whatever sums of money may hereafter be found necessary for the service of the year.

The total requirements of the Secretary of State in 1885-86 being £16,804,900 true sterling, and it being anticipated that of this amount £2,225,000 true sterling will be obtained by loan or otherwise in England, there will remain £14,579,900 true sterling to be remitted from India. Of this sum it is estimated that the Secretary of State will receive £806,200 true sterling on account of repayments by Home Government of advances made in 1884-85 and 1885-86 for the Suakim expedition, leaving £13,773,700 true sterling to be drawn by bills and telegraphic transfers during the year. The closing balance of the year in Indian Treasuries on 31st March 1886 is estimated at £10,204,526.

141. The following is a summary of the chief points in the foregoing Statement:—

1. The Accounts of 1883-84 shew a surplus of £1,387,496. An analysis of the surplus shews it to be partly due to revenues collected in anticipation of the following year, 1884-85.

2. The Revised Estimate of 1884-85 shews a deficit of £716,200.

3. The causes of this deficit are, the stagnation of the export wheat and rice trade, the heavy expenditure connected with the extraordinary opium crop of 1883-84, the collection, in anticipation, of Land Revenue, above alluded to, the suspension of a considerable amount of Land Revenue in Bombay and Madras, until the year 1885-86, in consequence of the partial failure of the rains in the year 1883-84, and the grant of a considerable sum from revenue for capital expenditure on frontier Railways.

4. Statistics are given illustrating the great fall in exports in most of the Indian products during the year, and the abnormal expenditure on account of the opium crop.

5. The consumption of salt and progress of Savings Banks continue satisfactory, but Stock Notes shew no sign of improvement.

6. The net import of gold during 1883-84 was ₹5,46,33,156, being the largest import since the year 1869-70. In 10 months of 1884-85 the net import of gold has been ₹4,50,26,000.

7. The Revised Estimates of 1884-85 provided for drawings by the Secretary of State to the amount of £13,795,300, being £2,704,700 true sterling less than the Original Estimates of the year.

8. The surplus of 1885-86 is estimated at £508,100, but the estimates on which this surplus is framed include, on the one hand, a grant of £585,000 from Revenue for Capital Railway Expenditure and for Harbour Defences, and, on the other, they take credit for £585,000, being the nominal saving in exchange on estimated short drawings by the Secretary of State.

9. The net Opium Revenue for 1885-86 has been taken at £6,547,300.

10. The opium crop of 1885 promises well: the reserve on the 31st December 1884 was 2,296 chests. The probable reserve on December 31st, 1885, will be 18,297 chests.

11. Due notice will be given of the amount of opium to be sold during 1886.

12. In the Estimates of 1885-86 the rate of exchange has been taken at 1*s.* 7*d.*, and provision made for drawings by the Secretary of State to the amount of £13,773,700.

13. It is intended that the usual Public Works loan should be raised in England this year, but no pledge on the subject is given.

A. COLVIN.

March 17th, 1885.

APPENDIX I.

ACCOUNTS AND ESTIMATES.

Accounts	1883-84.
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General Statement of Accounts and Estimates.

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Receipts.	For details, *vide* Abstract.	Accounts, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.	Revised Estimate, 1884-85.	Budget Estimate, 1885-86.
		£	£	£	£
Revenue—					
Principal Heads of Revenue—					
Land Revenue	...	22,361,899	21,888,200	21,546,300	22,334,200
Opium	...	9,556,501	8,594,200	8,850,000	9,025,500
Salt	...	6,145,413	6,328,900	6,350,000	6,400,000
Stamps	...	3,513,201	3,533,000	3,578,000	3,633,400
Excise	...	3,836,961	3,796,900	4,013,500	4,070,000
Other Heads	A	6,623,716	6,562,800	6,294,000	6,580,800
Total Principal Heads	A	52,037,691	50,704,000	50,631,800	52,043,900
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	,,	1,672,761	1,734,700	1,789,200	1,792,900
Receipts by Civil Departments	,,	1,427,729	1,455,600	1,402,100	1,426,300
Miscellaneous	,,	1,512,604	1,256,100	1,369,400	1,346,500
Revenue from Productive Public Works	,,	13,240,507	13,631,100	12,923,900	13,707,000
Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive	,,	879,897	917,700	1,008,700	920,400
Receipts by Military Departments	,,	956,232	861,200	866,100	853,400
Total Revenue	...	71,727,421	70,560,400	69,991,200	72,090,400
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
Permanent Debt (net incurred)	C	3,062,953	2,221,100	1,155,400	2,205,000
Unfunded Debt (net incurred)	,,	352,480	763,800	855,000	648,400
Deposits and Advances	,,	...	376,200	725,300	236,100
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c. (net Recoveries)	,,	171,960	115,400	12,700	308,100
Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies (net Receipts)	,,	...	...	...	...
Remittances (net)	,,	10,120	...	301,100	170,300
Secretary of State's Bills drawn	,,	17,599,805	16,500,000	13,795,300	13,773,700
Total Receipts	...	92,924,739	90,536,900	86,836,000	89,432,000
Balance on April 1st—India	...	14,821,550	12,440,050	13,199,926	11,920,026
England	...	3,429,874	3,606,174	4,113,221	2,213,121
GRAND TOTAL	...	111,176,163	106,583,124	104,149,147	103,565,147

Disbursements.	For details, *vide* Abstract.	Accounts, 1883-84.	Budget Estimate, 1884-85.	Revised Estimate, 1884-85.	Budget Estimate, 1885-86.
		£	£	£	£
Expenditure—					
Interest	B	4,276,266	4,162,200	4,404,900	3,953,000
Direct demands on the Revenues	,,	8,482,613	9,016,600	9,571,100	9,311,500
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint	,,	1,984,058	2,158,400	2,131,300	2,216,400
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Depts.	,,	11,250,038	11,426,100	11,472,400	11,778,200
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	,,	3,882,529	3,973,800	3,909,500	4,012,500
Famine Relief and Insurance	,,	1,500,000	1,750,000	1,500,000	1,500,000
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Revenue Account)	,,	12,033,873	12,542,800	12,358,000	13,033,600
Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive	,,	6,580,721	6,089,000	6,569,700	7,193,300
Army Services	,,	16,975,750	16,098,600	15,970,200	15,734,400
Exchange on Transactions with London	,,	3,838,756	3,538,100	3,252,900	3,573,600
Total	...	70,804,604	70,755,600	71,140,000	72,306,500
Add—Provincial Surpluses, that is, Allotments to Provincial Governments, unspent by them	End of B	123,501	120,100	119,200	28,900
Deduct—Provincial Deficits, that is, Portion of Provincial Expenditure defrayed from Provincial balances	,,	—588,180	—634,600	—551,800	—753,100
Total Expenditure charged against Revenue	...	70,339,925	70,241,100	70,707,400	71,582,300
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)	End of B	3,992,029	4,764,400	5,732,400	4,405,400
Debt, Deposits, and Advances—					
Permanent Debt (net discharged)	C	...	...	...	...
Unfunded Debt (net discharged)	,,	...	...	...	...
Deposits and Advances (net)	,,	690,233	...	...	...
Loans to Municipalities and Native States, &c. (net advanced)	,,	...	...	...	...
Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies (net withdrawals)	,,	843,589	1,753,000	552,700	903,100
Remittances (net)	,,	...	251,500	...	...
Secretary of State's Bills paid	...	17,997,240	16,500,000	13,023,500	13,773,700
Total Disbursements	...	93,863,016	93,510,000	90,016,000	90,664,500
Balances on March 31st—India	...	13,199,926	11,010,850	11,920,026	10,204,526
England	...	4,113,221	2,062,274	2,213,121	2,696,121
GRAND TOTAL	...	111,176,163	106,583,124	104,149,147	103,565,147

Revenue	71,727,421	70,560,400	69,991,200	72,090,400
Expenditure chargeable thereon	70,339,925	70,241,100	70,707,400	71,582,300
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)	+1,387,496	+319,300	—716,200	+508,100

FORT WILLIAM,
DEPT. OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE;
The 17th March 1885.

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D. BARBOUR,
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Abstract A.—*Details of Revenue.*

The figures in thick type are those which appear in the General Account.

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	ACCOUNTS, 1883-84.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1884-85.			Increase + Decrease — of Revised as compared with Budget Estimates, 1884-85.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1885-86.				Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1885-86, as compared with Revised Estimates, 1884-85.
	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.		Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	
	England.	India.	India.		England.	India.	India.			England.	India.	India.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Principal Heads of Revenue—														
I.—Land Revenue	...	14,424,845	7,037,054	22,361,899	...	13,001,200	8,545,100	21,546,300	—341,900	...	13,493,800	8,840,400	22,334,200	+787,900
II.—Opium	...	9,550,501	...	9,550,501	...	8,850,000	...	8,850,000	+255,800	...	9,025,500	...	9,025,500	+175,500
III.—Salt	...	6,118,285	25,128	6,143,413	...	6,319,300	30,700	6,350,000	+21,100	...	6,367,200	32,800	6,400,000	+50,000
IV.—Stamps	...	1,771,495	1,741,706	3,513,201	...	1,807,700	1,770,300	3,578,000	+45,000	...	1,835,100	1,798,300	3,633,400	+55,400
V.—Excise	...	1,950,633	1,660,325	3,830,961	...	2,032,100	1,981,400	4,013,500	+216,600	...	2,060,100	2,009,900	4,070,000	+56,500
VI.—Provincial Rates	...	553	2,877,178	2,878,731	...	2,100	2,791,800	2,793,900	+53,600	...	2,200	2,854,600	2,856,800	+62,900
VII.—Customs	...	1,023,857	163,409	1,187,266	...	805,700	134,300	1,030,000	—259,500	...	996,800	178,200	1,175,000	+145,000
VIII.—Assessed Taxes	...	293,045	293,042	526,087	...	255,900	255,900	511,800	—6,300	...	257,400	257,500	514,900	+3,100
IX.—Forest	3,109	481,986	567,095	1,052,190	2,800	439,700	539,800	982,300	—71,100	900	475,300	584,800	1,061,000	+78,700
X.—Registration	...	129,942	129,013	258,955	...	141,200	139,600	280,800	+15,200	...	141,600	140,200	281,800	+1,000
XI.—Tributes from Native States	...	720,487		720,487	...	695,200	...	695,200	—700	...	691,300	...	691,300	—3,900
TOTAL	3,109	36,421,632	15,612,950	52,037,691	2,800	34,440,100	16,188,600	50,631,800	—72,200	900	35,346,300	16,696,700	52,043,900	+1,412,100
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—														
XII.—Post Office	...	1,014,196	4,544	1,018,743	...	1,056,200	4,200	1,060,400	+1,400	...	1,097,700	4,000	1,101,700	+41,300
XIII.—Telegraph	51,424	470,793	353	522,570	34,200	530,300	300	564,800	—8,700	26,100	539,700	400	566,200	+1,400
XIV.—Mint	35	131,413	...	131,448	...	164,000	...	164,000	+61,800	...	125,000	...	125,000	—39,000
TOTAL	51,459	1,616,405	4,897	1,672,761	34,200	1,750,500	4,500	1,789,200	+54,500	26,100	1,762,400	4,400	1,792,900	+3,700
Receipts by Civil Departments—														
XV.—Law and Justice	...	46,837	527,022	573,859	...	36,100	528,000	564,100	—53,800	...	42,800	552,500	595,300	+31,200
XVI.—Police	...	346	311,528	311,874	...	4,200	311,700	316,000	+7,200	...	7,800	303,800	311,600	—4,400
XVII.—Marine	...	75,982	116,885	192,867	...	65,400	112,500	177,900	—28,000	...	60,700	115,700	176,400	—1,500
XVIII.—Education	...	1,229	203,198	204,427	...	1,200	199,300	200,500	+1,800	...	1,100	200,700	201,800	+1,300
XIX.—Medical	2,413	2	52,556	54,971	2,300	100	52,600	55,300	+7,200	2,000	100	52,500	54,600	—700
XX.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	1,038	18,574	70,119	89,731	600	22,200	65,500	88,300	+12,100	500	20,300	65,800	86,600	—1,700
TOTAL	3,451	142,970	1,281,308	1,427,429	2,900	129,300	1,269,900	1,402,100	—53,500	2,500	132,800	1,291,000	1,426,300	+24,200
Miscellaneous—														
XXI.—Interest	29,722	784,680	35,061	849,463	33,100	637,700	29,600	700,400	+47,300	10,000	627,700	31,700	669,400	—31,000
XXII.—Receipts in aid of Superannuations, &c.	101,255	172,545	28,037	302,437	97,800	177,900	25,600	301,300	+7,600	94,600	232,000	25,700	352,300	+51,000
XXIII.—Stationery and Printing	...	7,264	43,331	50,595	...	9,100	39,000	48,100	—4,900	...	13,500	40,600	54,100	+6,000
XXIV.—Miscellaneous	4,881	42,553	262,675	310,109	8,000	64,000	247,600	319,000	+63,300	3,000	38,800	228,900	270,700	—48,900
TOTAL	135,858	1,007,042	369,704	1,512,604	138,900	888,700	341,800	1,369,400	+113,300	107,600	912,000	326,900	1,346,500	—22,900
Revenue from Productive Public Works—														
XXV.—State Railways (gross earnings)	...	2,325,422	756,826	3,082,248	...	2,394,800	874,800	3,269,600	—17,300	...	2,841,700	1,000,000	3,841,700	+572,100
East Indian Railway (gross earnings)	230	4,999,179	...	4,999,409	200	4,270,000	...	4,270,200	—580,000	200	4,550,000	...	4,550,200	+280,000
Eastern Bengal (gross earnings)	...	...	...	...	...	440,000	...	440,000	+10,000	...	550,000	...	550,000	+110,000
XXVI.—Guaranteed Railways (net Traffic Receipts)	...	3,688,143	...	3,688,143	...	3,374,000	...	3,374,000	—239,000	...	3,360,000	...	3,360,000	—14,000
XXVII.—Irrigation and Navigation (Direct Receipts)	...	284,634	651,947	936,581	...	314,100	734,000	1,048,100	+105,500	...	302,600	572,100	874,700	—173,400
XXVIII.—Portion of Land Revenue due to Irrigation	...	534,126	...	534,126	...	522,000	...	522,000	+13,600	...	530,400	...	530,400	+ 8,400
TOTAL	230	11,831,504	1,408,773	13,240,507	200	11,314,900	1,608,800	12,923,900	—707,200	200	12,134,700	1,572,100	13,707,000	+783,100
Receipts on account of Public Works not classed as Productive—														
XXIX.—State Railways	...	172,899	14,079	186,978	...	218,200	16,100	234,300	+38,200	...	127,900	20,500	148,400	— 85,900
XXX.—Subsidized Railways	2,645	...	...	2,645	500	...	...	500	+500	...	...	...	...	— 500
Southern Mahratta	...	77	...	77	...	32,500	...	32,500	+32,500	...	100,000	...	100,000	+ 67,500
XXXI.—Irrigation and Navigation	...	30,886	110,986	141,872	...	28,700	108,800	137,500	—3,200	...	29,900	105,500	135,400	— 2,100
XXXII.—Military Works	...	44,062	...	44,062	...	39,500	...	39,500	+1,800	...	40,800	...	40,800	+ 1,300
XXXIII.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	16,575	7,044	480,644	504,263	18,300	30,500	515,600	564,400	+21,200	21,200	7,700	466,900	495,800	— 68,600
TOTAL	19,220	254,968	605,709	879,897	18,800	349,400	640,500	1,008,700	+91,000	21,200	306,300	592,900	920,400	—88,300
Receipts by Military Departments—														
XXXIV.—Army	52,458	900,066	...	952,524	69,700	796,400	...	866,100	+4,900	39,400	814,000	...	853,400	—12,700
XXXV.—Military Operations in Egypt	...	3,708	...	3,708	...									
TOTAL	52,458	903,774	...	956,232	69,700	796,400		866,100	+4,900	39,400	814,000	...	853,400	—12,700
Total Revenues	265,785	52,178,295	19,283,341	71,727,421	267,500	49,669,300	20,054,400	69,991,200	—569,200	197,900	51,408,500	20,484,000	72,090,400	+2,099,200
	52,444,080					49,936,800				51,606,400				

Abstract B.—*Details of Expenditure.*

The figures in thick type are those which appear in the General Account.

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	ACCOUNTS, 1883-84.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1884-85.			Increase + Decrease — of Revised as compared with Budget Estimates, 1884-85.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1885-86.				Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1885-86, as compared with Revised Estimates, 1884-85.
	IMPERIAL.		PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL.	TOTAL.	IMPERIAL.		PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL.	TOTAL.	IMPERIAL.		PROVINCIAL AND LOCAL.	TOTAL.	
	England.	India.	India.		England.	India.	India.		England.	India.	India.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest—													
1.—Interest on Ordinary Debt (excluding that charged to Productive Public Works)	2,442,210	1,376,821	...	3,819 031	2,317,800	...	3,927,900	+241,100	2,444,100	1,095,600	...	3 539,700	−388.200
2.—Interest on other obligations	5 123	447.354	4.758	457,-35	470,800	3,100	477.000	+1 600	2,300	408,000	3,000	413,300	−63,700
TOTAL	2 447,333	1,824.175	4,758	4,2,6,265	1,788,600	3,100	4, 04,900	+242 700	2,446,400	1 503,600	3,000	3,953,000	−451,900
Direct Demands on the Revenues—													
3.—Refunds and Drawbacks	...	150.949	237.32[illegible]	388.270	133,400	80,500	213,900	−6,500	...	145 500	78 900	224.400	+10,500
4.—Assignments and Compensations	...	543,467	695 373	1,238,840	545,400	686,700	1,232,100	−8,000	...	564 300	684,200	1,248,500	+16,400
Charges in respect of Collection, *viz.*:—													
5.—Land Revenue	260	281,769	3,047,118	3 329.147	7,294,500	3,051,700	3.346,600	+5.900	500	299 100	3,144,700	3,444,300	+97,700
6.—Opium (including cost of Production)	1,280	1,853.410	...	1,854,690	2,943.000		2,946,500	+593.600	4,500	2,473,700		2,478,200	−468,300
7.—Salt (including cost of Production)	4.085	377 995	64,561	446,641	383,600	76 000	459,600	−62,100		398,400	93.900	492,300	+32,700
8.—Stamps	27,815	24,146	57,133	109 094	24,800	59.500	129,400	−300	44,700	24,200	60.600	129.500	+100
9.—Excise	...	46,030	46,329	92,359	51,600	51.700	103,400	+4,800	...	61,800	61.700	123,500	+20,100
10.—Provincial Rates	...	...	54,[illegible]4	54.547	—	111,400	111 400	+58 400	...	...	113,500	113,500	+2,100
11.—Customs	...	...	139,345	139 345	—	136,800	136,800	−5,200	...	...	133,200	133.200	−3.600
12.—Assessed Taxes	...	6.607	6,[illegible]07	13,-14	6,400	6,800	13,200	−600	...	6,500	6,900	13,400	+200
13.—Forest	5,864	291,325	352,186	649 375	306,700	390,700	701,500	−25.700	4,300	316.900	408,400	729,600	+28,100
14.—Registration	...	83,760	83,331	107,091	88,700	88,000	176,700	+200	...	90 900	90.200	181 100	+4,400
TOTAL	39.304	3.659.458	4,783.851	8, ,82,613	4.778,100	4.739,800	9,571,100	+554 500	51.000	4,381,300	4,876,200	9,311,500	−259,600
Post Office, Telegraph, and Mint—													
15.—Post Office	106,487	1,024,491	103,503	1,234.481	1,031,000	105,300	1,254,400	+6,900	127,300	1,054,300	107,000	1,288,600	+34.200
16.—Telegraph	156,277	507.203	5.759	669,239	589.800	700	788,700	−33,500	232,100	607,300	600	840,000	+51,300
17.—Mint	4 428	75 910	...	80.338	78.100	...	88.200	−500	10,300	77 500	...	87,800	- 400
TOTAL	267,192	1,607.604	109.262	1,984,053	1,698,900	106.000	2,131,300	−27.100	369.700	1 739,100	107,600	2,216,400	+85,100
Salaries and Expenses of Civil Departments—													
18.—General Administration	239.354	582,823	776.202	1,598,379	594,900	713 900	1,575.300	−1,200	237,100	601,000	734,700	1,572,800	−2,500
19.—Law and Justice	374	159 735	3,078,702	3,238,811	165,000	3,128,000	3,294,200	−84,000	2,300	167,100	3.270,400	3,439,800	+145.600
20.—Police	...	68 901	2,692.153	2,701 054	80.500	2,725,300	2,805,800	+11,900	..	85 500	2,770,200	2,855,700	+49 900
21.—Marine (including River Navigation)	196,787	246,934	145,847	589 568	193.700	143,300	487,900	−20.700	157,400	225,600	140,200	523,200	+35 300
22.—Education	145	11,487	1,172,562	1,184,194	15,900	1,194,600	1,210,800	−26,400	200	14,900	1,277,000	1,292,100	+81,300
23.—Ecclesiastical	310	158.802	—	159.1.2	164,700	...	165,200	−2,200	300	169,700	...	170,000	+4,800
24.—Medical	7,472	17,150	692 203	710.825	15.000	714,800	737,900	+7.400	7,600	16,400	744,000	768,000	+30,100
25.—Political	26,041	505 971	653	532.605	710,500	600	743.300	+167,800	29,300	629,200	600	659 100	−84,200
26.—Scientific and other Minor Departments	20,896	248.813	199 721	409.430	253,000	183 500	452,000	+3,600	19,600	269,600	208,300	497,500	+45 500
TOTAL	491,379	2,000.616	8,758,043	11,250,038	2,193 000	8,834,000	11,472,400	+46,300	453.800	2,179,000	9,145,400	11,778,200	+305,800
Miscellaneous Civil Charges—													
27.—Territorial and Political Pensions	79,776	670,476	—	750,252	651,100	...	680,000	−26,600	21,300	654,900	...	676,200	−3,800
28.—Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	216,916	3.431	—	220 347	15,700	...	215,700	−5,200	220,000	5,200	...	225,200	+9,500
29.—Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	1,416,978	212.325	526,975	2,156 2,8	232.500	553 900	2,206,400	+500	1,549,000	192,700	570.700	2,312,400	+106,000
30.—Stationery and Printing	112,518	6,907	366,232	485.657	—6,100	375.100	502,700	−37,100	135,000	—9,900	383,900	509,000	+6,300
31.—Miscellaneous	20,123	35.078	214.794	269 995	85,900	193,800	304,700	+4,100	26,000	67,500	196.200	289 700	−15,000
TOTAL	1,846,311	928,217	1,108,001	3,882,529	979.100	1,122,800	3,009 500	−64,300	1.951,300	910,400	1,150,800	4,012,500	+103,000
Famine Relief and Insurance—													
32.—Famine Relief	89	1,485	7,611	9,185	...	12,000	12,000	+12,000	...	...	33,000	33,000	+21,000
33.—Protective Works, Railways	...	626,461	—	62[illegible],461	898,100	...	898,100	−240,500	...	500,000	...	500,000	−398,100
34.—Protective Works, Irrigation	26	283,191	—	283,217	270,600	...	270,600	−39,500	...	287,300	...	287.300	+16,700
35.—Reduction of Debt	...	581,137	—	581,137	319,300	...	319,300	+18 000	...	679,700	...	679.700	+360,400
TOTAL	115	1,492.274	7,[illegible]11	1,500,000	1,488,000	12.000	1,500,000	−250,000	...	1,467,000	33,000	1,500,000	...
Expenditure on Productive P. W. (Revenue Account)—													
36.—State Railways (Working Expenses)	...	1,261.037	444,618	1,705,655	1,287 000	599,300	1,886,300	+53,600	...	1,629,900	640,600	2,270,500	+384,200
East Indian Railway (Working expenses)	...	1,996,842	—	1,996,842	1,891,300	...	1,891,300	−161,200	...	1,826,500	...	1,826,500	−64,800
Eastern Bengal Railway (ditto)	...	—	—	—	180,000	...	180,000	−20,000	...	232,500		232,500	+52,500
37.—Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land, and Supervision)	...	637,272	—	637.272	495,100	...	495,100	−34,900	...	516,000	...	516,000	+20,900
38.—Irrign. and Navign. (Working expenses)	43	213,482	301,312	514,837	237,900	343,900	581,800	+19,700	...	251,100	342,000	593,100	+11,300
39.—Charges in respect of Capital													
(*a*) Interest on Debt—													
State Railways	...	1,027,074	302,697	1,329.771	1,069,800	339,600	1,409,400	−16,100	...	1,145,400	369,900	1,515,300	+105,900
East Indian Railway	311,593	191,580	—	503 173	205,000	...	531,800	+700	330,700	220,000	...	550,700	+18,900
Eastern Bengal Railway	...	1,119	—	1.119	37,600	...	64,100	+30,400	33,200	62.300	...	95,500	+31.400
Irrigation and Navigation	...	382,143	463,181	845,324	404,300	470,900	875,200	−4,600	...	426,000	480,800	906,800	+31,600
(*b*) Annuities in purchase of Guaranteed Railways (including Sinking Funds)	1,203,118	—	—	1,203,118	...	...	1,220,600	−34,500	1,317,300	...	...	1,317,300	+96,700
(*c*) Guaranteed Railways Interest	3,284,241	12,521	—	3 296 762	5,100	...	3,222,400	−17,900	3.205,000	4.400	...	3,209.400	−13,000
TOTAL	4,798,995	5,723,070	1,511.808	12,032,873	5,813,100	1,753.700	12 358,000	−184,800	4,886,200	6,314,100	1,833.300	13,033,600	+675,600
Carried over	9,890,629	17,235,414	16,283,334	43.409 377	18,738,800	16,571,400	45,347,200	+317,300	10,161,400	18,494,500	17,149,300	45.805,200	+458,000

Abstract B.—*Details of Expenditure*—continued.

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	ACCOUNTS, 1883-84.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1884-85.			Increase + Decrease — of Revised as compared with Budget Estimates, 1884-85.	BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1885-86.				Increase + Decrease — of Budget, 1885-86, as compared with Revised Estimates, 1884-85.
	Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	Imperial.	Provincial and Local.	Total.		Imperial.		Provincial and Local.	Total.	
	England.	India.	India.		England.	India.			England.	India.	India.		
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	9,890,629	17,235,414	16,283,334	43,409,377	10,037,000	18,738,800	16,571,400	45,347,200	+317,300	10,161,400	18,494,500	17,149,300	45,805,200	+458,000
Expenditure on Public Works not classed as Productive—														
40.—State Railways (Capital Account)	...	79,040	—473,367	—394,327	...	93,500	97,600	191,100	+24,400	...	86,400	311,600	398,000	+206,900
41.—State Railways (Working and Maintenance)	...	147,626	10,075	157,701	...	163,200	12,700	175,900	—800	...	104,900	15,000	119,900	−56,000
42.—Subsidised Railways	27,801	47,616	6,957	82,374	36,40[illegible]	40,700	13,900	91,000	+2,600	...	27,500	12,300	39,800	−51,200
Southern Mahratta Railway	...	85,568	...	85,568	...	148,300	...	148,300	+58,800	141,000	80,300	..	221,300	+73,000
43.—Frontier Railways	97	102,832	...	102,929	138,700	...	...	138,700	+211,700	400,000	100,000	...	500,000	+361,300
44.—Irrigation and Navigation	1,591	513,861	235,452	750,904	200	555,300	226,800	782,300	+29,900	1,200	523,800	182,300	707,300	−75,000
45.—Military Works	5,825	1,012,303	...	1,018,128	3,800	969,600	...	973,400	+50,400	2,200	1,088,300	..	1,090,500	+117,100
46.—Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	86,515	1,005,360	3,685,569	4,777,444	67,300	437,100	3,564,600	4,009,000	+103,700	75,900	502,900	3,537,700	4,116,500	+47,500
TOTAL	121,829	2,994,206	3,464,686	6,580,721	246,400	2,407,700	3,915,600	6,569,700	+480,700	620,300	2,514,100	4,058,900	7,193,300	+623,600
Army Services—														
47.—Army	5,017,422	11,904,292	...	16,921,714	3,975,000	11,995,200	...	15,970,200	—128,400	3,572,900	12,161,500	...	15,734,400	−235,800
48.—Military Operations in Egypt	6,162	47,874	...	54,036	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	5,023,584	11,952,166	...	16,975,750	3,975,000	11,995,200	...	15,970,200	−128,400	3,572,900	12,161,500	...	15,734,400	−235,800
49.—Exchange on Transactions with London	...	3,838,756	...	3,838,756	...	3,252,900	...	3,252,900	−285,200	...	3,573,600	...	3,573,600	+320,700
TOTAL	15,036,042	36,020,542	19,748,020	70,804,604	14,258,400	36,394,600	20,487,000	71,140,000	+384,400	14,354,600	36,743,700	21,208,200	72,306,500	+1,166,500
	51,056,584					50,653,000				51,098,300				
Surpluses	+1,387,496		+123,501	...	...	...	+119,200			+508,100		+28,900		
Deficits	...		—588,180	...	...	—716,200	−551,800			...		−753,100		
TOTAL AS PER ABSTRACT A	52,444,080		19,283,341	...	...	49,936,800	20,054,400			51,606,400		20,484,000		
Expenditure on Productive Public Works (Capital Account)—														
50.—State Railways	769,728	2,233,343	...	3,003,071	901,300	2,179,300	...	3,080,600	—195,000	862,100	1,900,600	...	2,762,700	−317,900
East Indian Railway	510,319	233,298	...	743,617	324,000	295,000	....	619,000	+79,000	...	340,000	...	340,000	−279,000
Eastern Bengal Railway	55,942	...	...	55,942	1,001,200	270,000	...	1,271,200	+1,271,200	350,900	132,100	...	483,000	—788,200
51.—Irrigation and Navigation	8,573	701,111	...	709,684	5,000	756,600	..	761,600	−187,200	6,000	813,700	...	819,700	+58,100
Madras Irrigation and Canal Company's undertakings	12,785	...	...	12,785	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
52.—Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	—533,070	...	—533,070	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,357,347	2,634,682	...	3,992,029	2,231,500	3,500,900	....	5,732,400	+968,000	1,219,000	3,186,400	...	4,405,400	−1,327,000

Abstract C.—*Details of Receipts and Disbursements*

The figures in thick type are those

	Accounts, 1883-84.			Revised Estimate, 1884-85.			Budget Estimate, 1885-86.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Revenue (from Abstract A)	265,785	71,461,636	71,727,421	267,500	69,723,700	69,991,200	197,900	71,892,500	72,090,400
Permanent Debt incurred—									
Sterling Debt—									
(*a*) E. I. R. and E. B. R. Debt—									
3½ p. c. Redemption Stock	591,001	...		144,800	...		...	...	
3 p. c. Redemption Stock	...	...		222,000	...		...	...	
Debenture and Debenture Stock	...	...		811,600	...		...	...	
(*b*) Other Debt—									
3½ p. c. Stock	...	...		95,000	...		...	...	
3 p. c. Stock	...	...		3,000,000	...		...	...	
Proposed Loan	...	...		...	...		2,225,000	...	
Rupee Debt—									
4 p. c. Loans	...	2,500,019		...	8,200		...	...	
4 p. c. Stock Notes	...	24,713		...	...		...	...	
Miscellaneous	...	51		...	...		...	...	
Total	591,001	2,524,783	3,115,784	4,273,400	8,200	4,281,600	2,225,000	...	2,225,000
Net	...	...	3,062,953	...	...	1,155,400	...	...	2,205,000
Unfunded Debt—									
Temporary Loans	1,250,000	...		750,000					
Special Loans	...	...		...			...		
Treasury Notes and Service Funds	4,339	901,258		4,600	1,948,600		...	940,200	
Savings Bank Deposits		2,479,857			3,020,700		4,800	3,402,200	
Total	1,254,339	3,381,115	4,635,454	754,600	4,969,300	4,823,900	4,800	4,342,400	4,347,200
Net	...	...	352,480	...	...	855,000	...	...	648,400
Deposits and Advances—									
Unspent Balances of Provincial Allotments	...	123,501		...	119,200		...	28,900	
Commission for the Reduction of Debt	...	581,137		...	319,300		...	679,700	
Excluded Local Funds	...	763,554		...	584,000		...	569,300	
Political, Railway, and Military Prize Funds	...	25,112		...	39,400		...	31,300	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	...	14,447,224		...	15,951,100		...	15,726,900	
Advances	6,802	5,828,645		3,200	9,005,700		2,000	9,930,500	
Suspense Accounts	...	47,828		...	5,000		...	13,000	
Miscellaneous	1,004,594	642,906		250,000	617,100		250,000	38,300	
Total	1,011,396	22,459,967	23,471,363	253,200	27,240,800	27,494,000	252,000	27,020,900	27,278,900
Net	...	...	0	...	...	725,300	...	...	236,100
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.	...	278,702	278,702	...	261,600	261,600	...	376,900	376,900
Net	...	...	171,960	...	...	12,700	...	...	308,100
Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies	1,752,221	1,732,940		1,148,500	1,715,900		3,464,800	1,612,900	
Capital of Southern Mahratta Railway	151,480	300		1,704,500	3,200		...	2,300	
Western Deccan Railway	...	3,958			...		...	...	
Total	1,903,701	1,737,198	3,640,899	2,853,000	1,719,100	4,572,100	3,464,800	1,615,200	5,080,000
Net	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
Carried over	5,026,222	101,843,401		8,401,700	103,022,700		6,144,500	195,253,900	

Other than Revenue and Expenditure.

which appear in the General Account.

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	Accounts, 1883-84.			Revised Estimate, 1884-85.			Budget Estimate, 1885-86.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Expenditure (from Abstract B)	15,036,042	55,768,562	70,804,604	14,253,400	56,881,600	71,140,000	14,354,600	57,951,900	72,306,500
Add—Provincial Surpluses transferred to "Deposits"	...	+123,501	+123,501	...	+119,200	+119,200	...	+28,900	+28,900
Deduct—Provincial Deficits charged against "Deposits"	...	−588,180	−588,180	...	−551,800	−551,800	...	−753,100	−753,100
Productive Public Works Capital Expenditure	1,357,347	2,634,682	3,992,029	2,231,500	3,500,900	5,732,400	1,219,000	3,186,400	4,405,400
Permanent Debt discharged—									
Sterling Debt—									
(*a*) E. I. R. & E. B. R. Debt—									
3½ p. c. Redemption Stock	...	...		...	...		...	...	
3 p. c. Redemption Stock	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Debenture and Debenture Stock	35,140	...		84,300	...		...	...	
(*b*) Other Debt—									
India Debentures	...	...		3,006,500	...		...	...	
East India Bonds	1,400	...		1,200	...		...	...	
5 p. c. Stock	3,491	...		1,000	...		...	...	
3½ p. c. Stock	...	...		...	...		...	...	
3 p. c. Stock	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Proposed Loan	...	...		...	...		...	...	
Rupee Debt—									
4 p. c. Loans	...	1,301		...	...		...	...	
4 p. c. Stock Notes	...	...		...	4,200		...	...	
Loans under discharge	...	10,976		...	29,000		...	20,000	
Miscellaneous	...	523		...	...		...	...	
Total	40,031	12,800	52,831	3,093,000	33,200	3,126,200	...	20,000	20,000
Net	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
Unfunded Debt—									
Temporary Loans	1,250,000	...		750,900	...		...	...	
Special Loans	...	144,000		...	24,000		...	...	
Treasury Notes and Service Funds	835	681,374		800	796,700		1,000	759,700	
Savings Bank Deposits	...	2,206,765		...	2,397,400		...	2,938,100	
Total	1,250,835	3,032,139	4,282,974	750,800	3,218,100	3,968,900	1,000	3,697,800	3,698,800
Net	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
Deposits and Advances—									
Unspent Balances of Provincial Allotments	...	588,180		...	551,800		...	753,100	
Commission for the reduction of Debt	1,001,393	756,065		...	3,000		...	2,000	
Excluded Local Funds	...	784,176		...	574,400		...	535,300	
Political, Railway, and Military Prize Funds	...	43,020		...	36,200		...	34,900	
Departmental and Judicial Deposits	...	14,462,132		...	15,914,700		...	15,683,900	
Advances	183	5,692,645		3,200	9,547,800		2,000	9,963,500	
Suspense Accounts	...	231,389		...	39,300		...	30,100	
Miscellaneous	1,294	601,119		...	98,300		...	38,000	
Total	1,002,870	23,158,726	24,161,596	3,200	26,765,500	26,768,700	2,000	27,040,800	27,042,800
Net	...	...	690,233	...	...	0	...	...	0
Loans to Municipalities, Native States, &c.	...	106,742	106,742	...	248,900	248,900	...	68,800	68,800
Net	...	...	0	...	...	0	...	...	0
Capital of Guaranteed and Subsidized Companies	2,077,266	1,734,585		2,559,500	1,570,800		2,972,600	1,638,200	
Capital of Southern Mahratta Railway	235,205	408,116		294,800	725,000		500,000	872,300	
Capital of Western Deccan Railway	...	29,316			—25,300			...	
Total	2,312,471	2,172,017	4,484,488	2,854,300	2,270,500	5,124,800	3,472,600	2,510,500	5,983,100
Net	...	...	843,589	...	...	552,700	...	...	903,100
Carried over	20,999,596	86,420,989		23,191,200	92,486,100		9,049,200	93,752,000	

Abstract C.—*Details of Receipts and Disbursements other than Revenue and Expenditure*—continued.

R10 = £1

	Accounts, 1883-84.			Revised Estimate, 1884-85.			Budget Estimate, 1885-86.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	5,026,222	101,843,401		8,401,700	103,022,700		6,144,500	105,253,900	
Remittances—									
Inland Money Orders	...	7,313,417		...	8,101,800		...	9,000,000	
Other Local Remittances (net)	...	...		...	28,900		...	14,000	
Other Departmental Accounts	...	998,291		...	874,100		...	1,004,400	
Net Receipts by Civil Treasuries from—									
Post Office	...	464,517		...	605,200		...	462,600	
Guaranteed Railways	...	4,274,510		...	4,218,900		...	3,987,300	
Net Receipts from Civil Treasuries by—									
Telegraph	...	91,027		...	92,300		...	120,000	
Marine	...	225,222		...	171,500		...	211,600	
Military	...	10,780,933		...	11,333,700		...	11,629,600	
Public Works	...	4,547,752		...	5,796,600		...	5,238,300	
Remittance Account between England and India	429,719	1,389,298		423,500	1,307,700		1,088,700	1,400,500	
Total	429,719	30,090,967	30,520,686	423,500	32,530,700	32,954,200	1,088,700	33,068,300	34,157,000
Net	...	...	10,120	...	...	301,100	...	...	170,300
Secretary of State's Bills drawn	17,599,805	...	17,599,805	13,795,300	...	13,795,300	13,773,700	...	13,773,700
Total Receipts	23,055,746	131,934,368		22,620,500	135,553,400		21,006,900	138,322,200	
Opening Balance	3,429,874	14,821,550		4,113,221	13,199,926		2,213,121	11,920,026	
Grand Total £	26,485,620	146,755,918		26,733,721	148,753,326		23,220,021	150,242,226	

	Accounts, 1883-84.			Revised Estimate, 1884-85.			Budget Estimate, 1885-86.		
	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.	England.	India.	Total.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Brought forward	29,999,596	86,420,989		23,191,200	92,486,100		19,049,200	93,752,000	
Remittances—									
Inland Money Orders	...	7,288,981		...	8,101,800		...	9,000,000	
Other Local Remittances	(Net)	26,441		...	...		...	...	
Other Departmental Accounts	...	1,015,644		...	875,000		...	1,003,500	
Net Payments into Civil Treasuries by—									
Post Office	...	470,026		...	605,200		...	462,600	
Guaranteed Railways	...	4,274,510		...	4,118,900		...	3,987,300	
Net Issues from Civil Treasuries to—									
Telegraph	...	92,583		...	92,300		...	120,000	
Marine	...	227,487		...	171,500		...	211,600	
Military	...	10,779,291		...	11,333,700		...	11,629,600	
Public Works	...	4,571,315		...	5,312,100		...	5,238,300	
Remittance Account between England and India	1,372,803	391,485		1,329,400	713,200		1,474,700	859,100	
Total	1,372,803	29,137,763	30,510,566	1,329,400	31,323,700	32,653,100	1,474,700	32,512,000	33,986,700
Net	...	...	0	...		0	...		0
Secretary of State's Bills paid	...	17,997,240	17,997,240	...	13,023,500	13,023,500	...	13,773,700	13,773,700
Total Disbursements	22,372,399	133,555,992		24,520,600	136,833,300		20,523,900	140,037,700	
Closing Balance	4,113,221	13,199,926		2,213,121	11,920,026		2,696,121	10,204,526	
Grand Total	26,485,620	146,755,918		26,733,721	148,753,326		23,220,021	150,242,226	

FORT WILLIAM,
DEPT. OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE;
The 17th March 1885.

E. W. KELLNER,
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J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller and Auditor General.

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

Abstract D.—*Account of Provincial and Local Savings charged to Revenue, and held at the disposal of Provincial Governments under their Provincial contracts.*

Provincial and Local Balances.

NOTE.—These balances do not include the Balances of Deposits and Advances upon Local Fund Accounts.

	India.	Central Provinces.	Burmah.	Assam.	Bengal.	N.-W. P. & Oudh.	Punjab.	Madras.	Bombay.	TOTAL.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Accounts, 1883-84.										
Balance at end of 1882-83(a)	9,535	231,818	223,577	117,541	386,226	1,075,960	305,854	710,437	552,947	3,613,895
Added in 1883-84	....	82,108	...	...	...	...	16,205	25,188	...	123,501
Spent in 1883-84	28	...	95,920	5,271	123,533	354,946	...	...	9,382	588,180
Balance at end of 1883-84	9,507	313,926	128,557	112,270	262,693	721,014	322,059	735,625	543,565	3,149,216
Revised Estimate, 1884-85.										
Balance at end of 1883-84 (by Accounts).	9,507	313,926	128,557	112,270	262,693	721,014	322,059	735,625	543,565	3,149,216
Added in 1884-85	...	1,400	...	...	117,800	...	...	...	...	119,200
Spent in 1884-85	2,100	...	105,700	49,700	...	107,800	38,600	140,700	107,200	551,900
Balance at end of 1884-85	7,407	315,326	22,857	62,570	380,493	613,214	283,459	594,925	436,365	2,716,616
Budget Estimate, 1885-86.										
Balance at end of 1884-85 (by Revised Estimate.)	7,407	315,326	22,857	62,570	380,493	613,214	283,459	594,925	436,365	2,716,616
Added in 1885-86	...	...	28,900	...	...	...	...	...	...	28,900
Spent in 1885-86	3,300	64,700	...	13,300	51,000	501,800	57,300	56,400	5,300	753,100
Balance at end of 1885-86	4,107	250,626	51,757	49,270	329,493	111,414	226,159	538,525	431,065	1,992,416

(a) See Appropriation Report, Abstract D.

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Abstract E.—*Statement of Net Revenue and Expenditure.*

Net Revenue.

	ACCOUNTS, 1883-84.				REVISED ESTIMATE, 1884-85.				BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1885-86.			
	Gross Revenue.	Refunds and Drawbacks.	Total after deducting Refunds and Drawbacks.	Charges in respect of Collection.	Net Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds and Drawbacks.	Total after deducting Refunds and Drawbacks.	Charges in respect of Collection.	Net Revenue.	Gross Revenue.	Refunds and Drawbacks.	Total after deducting Refunds and Drawbacks.	Charges in respect of Collection.	Net Revenue.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Land Revenue	22,361,899	221,589	22,140,310	3,329,147	18,811,163	21,546,300	62,300	21,484,000	3,346,600	18,137,400	22,334,200	59,300	22,274,900	3,444,300	18,830,600
Opium	9,556,501	711	9,555,790	1,854,690	7,701,100	8,850,000	700	8,849,300	2,946,500	5,902,800	9,025,500	1,000	9,024,500	2,478,200	6,546,300
Salt	6,145,413	34,597	6,110,816	446,641	5,664,175	6,350,000	28,100	6,321,900	459,600	5,862,300	6,400,000	37,600	6,362,400	492,300	5,870,100
Stamps	3,513,201	39,272	3,473,929	109,694	3,364,835	3,578,000	41,700	3,536,300	129,400	3,406,900	3,63 ,400	44,200	3,589,200	129,500	3,459,700
Excise	3,836,961	30,478	3,806,483	92,359	3,714,124	4,013,500	23,200	3,990,300	103,400	3,886,900	4,070,000	21,800	4,048,200	123,500	3,924,700
Provincial Rates	2,878,731	10,687	2,868,044	54,547	2,813,497	2,793,900	7,200	2,786,700	111,400	2,675,300	2,856,800	7,800	2,849,000	113,500	2,735,500
Customs	1,187,266	31,163	1,156,103	139,345	1,016,758	1,030,000	31,900	998,100	136,800	861,300	1,175,000	33,500	1,141,500	133,200	1,008,300
Assessed Taxes	526,087	15,968	510,119	13,214	496,905	511,800	15,100	496,700	13,200	483,500	514,900	15,300	499,600	13,400	486,200
Forest	1,052,190	2,913	1,049,277	649,375	399,902	982,300	2,600	979,700	701,500	278,200	1,061,000	2,700	1,058,300	729,600	328,700
Registration	258,655	892	258,063	167,091	90,972	280,800	1,100	279,700	176,700	103,000	281,800	1,200	280,600	181,100	99,500
Tributes from Native States	720,487	....	720,487	...	720,487	695,200	...	695,200	...	695,200	691,300	...	691,300	...	691,300
	52,037,691	388,270	51,649,421	6,855,503	44,793,918	50,631,800	213,900	50,417,900	8,125,100	42,292,800	52,043,900	224,400	51,819,500	7,838,600	43,980,900
DEDUCT—Assignments and Compensations					1,238,840					1,232,100					1,248,500
					43,555,078					41,060,700					42,732,400
Productive Public Works			13,240,507	12,033,873	1,206,634			12,923,900	12,358,000	565,900			13,707,000	13,033,600	673,400
TOTAL NET REVENUE					44,761,712					41,626,600					43,405,800

Net Expenditure.

	ACCOUNTS, 1883-84.			REVISED ESTIMATE, 1884-85.			BUDGET ESTIMATE, 1885-86.		
	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts.	Net Expenditure.	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts.	Net Expenditure.	Gross Expenditure.	Receipts.	Net Expenditure.
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Interest	4,276,266	...	4,276,266	4,404,900	...	4,404,900	3,953,000	...	3,953,000
Post Office, Telegraph & Mint	1,984,058	1,672,761	311,297	2,131,300	1,789,200	342,100	2,216,400	1,792,900	423,500
Civil Departments	11,250,038	1,427,729	9,822,309	11,472,400	1,402,100	10,070,300	11,778,200	1,426,300	10,351,900
Miscellaneous Civil Charges	3,882,529	1,512,604	2,369,925	3,909,500	1,369,400	2,540,100	4,012,500	1,346,500	2,666,000
Famine Relief and Insurance	1,500,000	...	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	1,500,000	1,500,000	...	1,500,000
Public Works not classed as Productive	6,580,721	879,897	5,700,824	6,569,700	1,008,700	5,561,000	7,193,300	920,400	6,272,900
Army Services	16,975,750	956,232	16,019,518	15,970,200	866,100	15,104,100	15,734,400	853,400	14,881,000
Exchange on Transactions with London	3,838,756	...	3,838,756	3,252,900	...	3,252,900	3,573,600	...	3,573,600
	50,288,118	6,449,223	43,838,895	49,210,900	6,435,500	42,775,400	49,961,400	6,339,500	43,621,900
Provincial and Local Surpluses and Deficits	Surplus. +123,501	Deficit. —588,180	—464,679	+119,200	—551,800	—432,600	+28,900	—753,100	—724,200
TOTAL NET EXPENDITURE			43,374,216			42,342,800			42,897,700
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—)			+1,387,496			—716,200			+508,100
			44,761,712			41,626,600			43,405,800

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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will leave Calcutta on Monday, the 23rd March 1885, and will probably arrive at Rawalpindi on Friday evening, March 27th.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will leave Calcutta on Monday, the 23rd March 1885, and will probably arrive at Rawalpindi on the 27th, halting *en route* at Allahabad for twenty-four hours on the 25th.

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.

* H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to Government, Foreign Department.
D. Mackenzie Wallace, Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
Captain Lord William Beresford, V.C., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. Harbord, A.-D.-C.
Lieutenant A. G. Balfour, A.-D.-C.
Surgeon J. Findlay, M.B., Surgeon to the Viceroy.
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.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a Levée at Rawalpindi on the 27th March 1885 at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Native Regiments at Rawalpindi are invited to attend.

His Excellency will also be glad to receive other Gentlemen, who should submit their names to the Commissioner of Rawalpindi, who will issue cards of admission which should be shewn 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,
WILLIAM BERESFORD, *Captain*,
Mily. Secy. to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 20th March 1885.

No. 444.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Rawalpindi in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 17th March 1885.

No. 86.—The services of Mr. S. J. Douglas, C.S., Assistant Commissioner in Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 31st March 1885.

The 20th March 1885.

No. 91.—Mr. W. B. Jones, C.S.I., C.S., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service with effect from the 27th January 1885.

No. 95.—Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite, C.S., Officiating Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 27th January 1885.

No. 100.—ERRATUM.—In Home Department Notification No. 159, dated the 17th June 1884, regarding the retirement of Mr. D. M. Gardner, late of Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, for "7th June 1884" read "16th June 1884."

MEDICAL.

The 20th March 1885.

No. 99.—On the retirement of Surgeon-General J. M. Cuningham, Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, the Governor General in Council desires to place upon public record his high appreciation of the eminent services rendered to the State by that officer.

In the Sanitary Department Dr. Cuningham's services extend over a period of 20 years, during fifteen of which he has been the Head of the Department. When the scheme for the re-organization of the Medical Services in India came into operation in March 1880, Dr. Cuningham was selected to fill the combined office of Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, the very onerous and responsible duties of which have been discharged to the entire satisfaction of the Government of India. During Dr. Cuningham's incumbency the Indian Medical Department has been remodelled in all its branches, with the result that departmental efficiency has been considerably increased, while a saving of expense to the State has at the same time been effected.

In his capacity as Sanitary Commissioner, Dr. Cuningham has also been instrumental in introducing many measures of great importance to the well-being of the people, and has afforded material assistance to the Government of India in dealing with many difficult questions which have from time to time come before it in connection with sanitary matters.

In his retirement Dr. Cuningham carries with him the warmest thanks of the Government of India for his long and distinguished services.

No. 101.—Deputy Surgeon-General B. Simpson, M.D., Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, to be Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, with effect from the 29th instant, *vice* Surgeon-General J. M. Cuningham, M.D., who completes five years' tour of office on that date.

No. 103.—Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Cowie to be Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General B. Simpson, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of his duties.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th March 1885.

No. 339.—The Honorable G. C. Paul, B.A., C.I.E., resumed charge of the Office of Advocate General for Bengal from the Honorable A. Phillips, on the forenoon of this day.

The 18th March 1885.

No. 350.—Under the provisions of Section 4 of Act XVIII of 1884 (The Punjab Courts Act, 1884), the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments in the Punjab Chief Court, consequent on the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. T. Burney, C.S. :—

Mr. J. D. Tremlett, M.A., C.S., an Additional Judge of the Court, to officiate as Judge, *vice* Mr. Burney.

Mr. C. A. Roe, B.A., C.S., to officiate as Additional Judge, *vice* Mr. Tremlett.

No. 351.—Under the provisions of Section 4 of Act XVIII of 1884 (The Punjab Courts Act, 1884) the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. C. H. Spitta, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as a Judge of the Punjab Chief Court, with effect from the date on which he may take over charge from Mr. H. M. Plowden, proceeding on furlough.

The 20th March 1885.

No. 357.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite, B.A., C.S., to be Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, *vice* Mr. C. H. T. Crosthwaite.

FORESTS.

The 20th March 1885.

No. 266 *F.*—Mr. J. W. Oliver, Deputy Conservator of Forests in British Burma, on deputation as Assistant Inspector General of Forests and Superintendent of Working Plans, is granted two years' furlough under Section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 21st March 1885, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. Oliver's services are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, with effect from the date on which he avails himself of leave.

No. 271 *F.*—Mr. R. H. C. Whittall, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade in the Central Provinces, is appointed to act, until further orders, as Assistant Inspector General of Forests and Superintendent of Working Plans, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the duties of his appointment.

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

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 20th March 1885.

No. 230—36-13 G.—During the absence of the Governor General in Council from Calcutta, the Assistant Secretary in the Military Department at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Revenue and Agricultural Department which is left in Calcutta.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 16th March, 1885.

No. 511 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 443 G. of the 5th March, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. Hermann Berger as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Calcutta, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 17th March, 1885.

No. 532 *G.*—Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, is appointed to be Assistant Cantonment Magistrate at Morar, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Colonel M. Proctor, retired.

No. 537 *G.*—It is hereby notified that Mr. A. B. Cobb, Vice and Deputy Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta, has assumed charge of the Office of Consul-General during the absence on leave of Mr. J. A. Leonard.

No. 540 *G.*—The services of Mr. W. Lee Warner, B.C.S., Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 17th March, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 20th March 1885.

No. 1434.—Babu Preonath Dutt, having been temporarily transferred to the Office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries, made over charge of his duties as Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General and assumed charge of his duties in the Office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries, after noon, on the 6th March 1885.

No. 1510.—The following grade reversions and promotions of Officers of the Financial Department are notified :—

With effect from the 24th February 1885, in consequence of the departure of Mr. A. C. Tupp on furlough :—

Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, to officiate as Accountant General, Class II.

Mr. S. Jacob, Enrolled Officer, Class II, to officiate as Accountant General, Class III.

Mr. A. F Cox, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. O. T. Barrow, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. H. S. Groves, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. R. C. Chapman, to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 28th February 1885, in consequence of the return of Mr. F. de H. Larpent from privilege leave :—

Mr. H. S. Groves, to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. R. C. Chapman, to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

No. 1517.—Mr. R. Logan having been appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Punjab, and Deputy Commissioner of Paper Currency, Lahore Circle, *vice* Mr. T. W. Rawlins, appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Bombay, Mr. R. Logan received, and Mr. T. W. Rawlins made over, charge of the said office, after noon, on the 16th March 1885.

CODES.

No. 1495.

The 20th March 1885.

CODES OF THE FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT.

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Definitions.

Add at the end of the second paragraph of the definition of "Local Government," at the top of page XII of the Definitions :—

"The powers of the Home Department of the Government of India under this clause in respect of officers employed in the Forest Survey Branch, the Imperial Working Plans Branch, and the Forest School at Dehra Dun, have been delegated to the Inspector General of Forests."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 20th March 1885.

No. 1522.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 26 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor General in Council directs that the additional Court Fee payable under Section 19E of the said Act on Probates and Letters of Administration shall be denoted either—

(*a*) by impressed and adhesive stamps in the manner prescribed in Notification No. 361 of 18th April 1883; or

(*b*) wholly by adhesive stamps of the kind described in clause I of Notification No. 361 of 18th April 1883.

ACCOUNTS.

The 20th March 1885.

No. 1516.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

February 1885.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, *see Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]	In February.		To end of February.		Whole year.	
	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	Budget, 1884-85.	Actuals 1883-84.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	2,09	2,33	17,87	18,62	22,40	22,89
Opium	79	74	8,06	8,68	8,59	9,56
Salt	52	45	5,83	5,55	6,33	6,14
Stamps	30	29	3,27	3,17	3,53	3,51
Excise	29	27	3,60	3,41	3,80	3,84
Provincial Rates	23	23	2,44	2,47	2,74	2,88
Customs	13	16	85	1,01	1,29	1,19
Assessed Taxes	1	1	49	51	52	53
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	5	5	27	26	38	34
Registration	2	2	26	24	26	26
Tributes from Native States	6	6	53	55	70	72
Other Civil Revenue	27	32	2,58	2,70	3,00	3,26
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	4,76	4,93	46,05	47,17	53,54	55,12
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 49	— 44	— 3,54	— 3,50	— 3,80	— 3,75
Opium	— 7	— 4	— 2,88	— 1,76	— 2,35	— 1,85
Exchange on transactions with London	— 41	— 38	— 2,81	— 3,63	— 3,72	— 3,98
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,59	— 1,62	— 17,62	— 17,26	— 21,08	— 20,95
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,56	— 2,48	— 26,85	— 26,15	— 30,95	— 30,53
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues)	+ 4	+ 2	+ 57	+ 40	+ 47	+ 47
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 2	— 4	— 18	— 12	— 10	— 3
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 40	+ 38	+ 4,23	+ 4,32	+ 4,65	+ 4,73
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	...	— 44	— 58	— 45	— 58
Military Receipts	+ 5	+ 7	+ 63	+ 74	+ 88	+ 91
Military issues	— 1,06	— 98	— 10,89	— 10,67	— 11,88	— 11,69
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 27	+ 24	+ 3,05	+ 2,16	— 2,09	+ 2,52
„ „ Issues	— 52	— 47	— 5,05	— 3,93		— 4,61
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 35	+ 36	+ 3,52	+ 4,19	+ 2,45	+ 4,54
„ „ „ Issues	— 11	— 10	— 1,33	— 1,47		— 1,64
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 18	+ 20	+ 1,60	+ 1,66	— 4,96	+ 1,98
„ „ Issues	— 63	— 67	— 6,06	— 6,30		— 7,36
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1,05	— 99	— 10,35	— 9,60	— 11,03	— 10,76
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	...	...	— 2	+ 2,50	+ 2,50	+ 2,51
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 6	+ 25	+ 19	+ 29	+ 3	+ 27
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at ₹10 per £	— 1,57	— 2,34	— 10,70	— 17,13	— 16,50	— 18,00
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 9	— 5	+ 58	+ 20	+ 98	— 23
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,72	— 2,14	— 9,95	— 14,14	— 12,99	— 15,45
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 57	— 68	— 1,10	— 2,72	— 1,43	— 1,62
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,67	12,78	13,20	14,82	12,44	14,82
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,10	12,10	12,10	12,10	11,01	13,20

PUBLIC DEBT.

The 20th March 1885.

No. 1514.—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 on the subjoined list (of which duplicates have been applied for on the allegation that the originals have been lost) will be discharged at the General Treasury of Fort William on 30th June 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.
	₹				
142787 4% 1865	1,000	Bistu Dass Ghose	November 1, 1881	Bistu Dass Ghose	„ 64.
13365 of 1859 4% 1835-36.	4,000	Rajchunder Soor	March 31, 1879	Haridhone Soor and Srimoti Hari Dassi	„ 65.
13367 of 1859 4% 1835-36.	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
19146 4% 1842-43	500	Chundi Pershad, Dinonath	August 1, 1869	Bhola Nath, Son of Makhun Lall.	„ 67.
A 002748 „ 1879	500	Bank of Bengal	July 16, 1881	Sancata Chunder Mitter	„ 68.
032555 „ 1842-43	5,000	Ditto	August 1, 1882	J. L. Gallatt	„ 69.
086068 „ „	500	Ditto	February 1, 1879	C. G. D'Souza	„ 70.

No. 1515.—The following lists of Notes which were advertised for discharge in Notification Nos. 3636 and 3637 dated 23rd September 1884, are republished in accordance with Financial Department Resolution No. 112, dated 6th April 1883 :—

No. 1.

List of Government Promissory Notes advertised on which Interest is paid under Orders of the Comptroller General, but Duplicates of which have not yet been issued subsequent to Financial Notification, dated 4th September 1873.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	₹				
000078 3½% 1853-54	1,600	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	August 31, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	Case 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†	Case No. 55.
Ct 4403 „ „	6,500	The Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adulat.	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	Case No. 12.
Ct 001566 „ „	3,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 12.
8839 „ 1835-36	500	Kristo Mohun Mitter	March 31, 1863	Madhub Chunder Chatterji.	
2709 „ „	1,000	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	
006296 „ „	500	Ditto	September 30, 1873	Ditto	
005783 „ „	600	Nobokissory Dassee	September 30, 1872	Nobokissory Dassee.	
001262 „ „	1,000	Sreenath Mookerjee	March 31, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
C00671 „ „	2,000	Ladli Persaud	Ditto	Ladli Persaud.	
009710 „ „	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee	March 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee.	
008612 „ „	1,000	Kadumbini Debee	September 30, 1874	Hura Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	Case No. 3.
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 Saneh Wayakar	March 31, 1868	Mt. Umabai	„ 484.
001285					order No. 66
3981—14965 4%	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	Case No. 36.
016383 „ „	500	Balcrustna Myaram	August 1, 1870	Balcrustna Myaram.	
20822 „ „	500	Hurry Nath Mookerjee	February 1, 1861	Behary Bhoosun Mookerjee	
21200 „ „	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
024259 „ „	1,000	Bholanath Mitter	February 1, 1873	Bholanath Mitter.	
024261 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	

* 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	Ditto	Nabee Buksh Shekdar.	
029914 „ „	1,000	Tara Sundary Dabee	August 1, 1874	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.	
0.4164 „ „	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, 1874	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 Sectaramaraga	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	Degumbery 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.	„ 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.
035982 „ „	1,800	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	June 30, 1879	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshmamma.	„ 2.
Ct 401 „ „	1,000	Gopal Chunder Seal & Co.	December 31, 1862	Madhub Chunder Chatterjee	
33666 „ „	4,100	Motee Khannum	December 31, 1856	Bisheshar Persad*	Case No. 55.
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 Dassee, Administratrix, Estate Gunga Narayon Sircar.	„ 48.
056251 „ „	5,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank	Ditto	Ditto	„ 48.
001129 } Ct 18461 } „ „	1,000	Ram Rutten Bose	August 1, 1874	Drobomoyee Dabee	„ 52.
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 „ „	5 0	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 60.
10293—17252, 4% 1854-55.	1,000	Administrator General, Bengal	June 30, 1868	Sreemutty Bhuba Sundary Dabee.	„ 24.
018972, 4% 1854-55	4,600	Mungamur Nursein Harrow	June 30, 1878	Mungamur Nursein Harrow	„ 28.
014423 „ „	1,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttack	December 31, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	
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 Muncharam	December 31, 1877	Gurdhunbhai Doyaram.	
034705 „ „	1,000	J. H. Belchambers, W. L Wenger, J. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.	June 30, 1878	Survivors of the holders.	
25289 „ „	2,000	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	June 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	Case No. 36.
019182 „ „	500	Prem Chunder Bose	December 31, 1870	Sham Chand Bose	„ 15.
011859 „ „	500	Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons	June 30, 1877	Brojokisto Mullick & Sons	„ 44.
42809 „ „	600	A. M. Sutherland	June 30, 1879	C. J. Venceta Soobbiah	„ 56.
022431 „ „	900	Bank of Madras	Ditto	Ditto	„ 56.
019741 „ „	2,500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 56.
086119 „ 1865	500	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee	November 1, 1877	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee	„ 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.	
028408 „ „	500	Khetter Gopal Sen	November 1, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	
037506 „ „	500	The Bank of Bengal	November 1, 1875	Comul Churn Endro.	
082310 „ „	3,000	Joggon Mohini Dabee	May 1, 1876	Joggon Mohinee Dabee.	
060464 „ „	500	The National Bank of India, Limited.	November 1, 1874	Octavius Steel.	
059217 „ „	900	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
060053 „ „	600	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
085045 „ „	5,000	Dr. Charles J. Jackson, and William M. Souttar.	May 1, 1877	Sreeram Chunder Pal.	
087736 „ „	5,000	Modhoobun Dass Dwarka 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.	

* To be renewed on Bond.

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	R				
036859 4% 1865	1,000	E. E. J. Tweedie	November 1, 1875	Prosono Coomar Bose.	
066583 „ „	1,300	The Administrator General, Bengal.	November 1, 1877	The Deputy Commr. of Delhi, Admr. of G. D. E. Dorris.	
063409 „ „	5,000	Dheer Chand 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	Ditto	Ditto.	
066944 „ „	500	Bissonath Bakchee	May 1, 1878	Prosono Coomar Bakchee.	
093935 „ „	500	J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, G. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.	Ditto	Survivors of the holders.	
099215 „ „	1,000	Baroda Prasad Mookerjee and another.	May 1, 1879	Ishan Chunder Bose	Case No. 7.
107595 „ „	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
095796 „ „	1,000	Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1877	Hera Lall	„ 8.
090018 „ „	500	Luchmeechand Radhakisen	May 1, 1879	Shoobol Chundra Sen	„ 11.
075629 „ „	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany	November 1, 1875	Nilmoni Ghose	„ 26.
032266 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen	November 1, 1876	Mohes Chunder Sen	„ 32.
032267 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 32.
032268 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 32.
032269 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 32.
115472 „ „	500	Helen T. Schumacher	November 1, 1879	Helen T. Schumacher	„ 16.
115473 „ „	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 16.
115474 „ „	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 16.
5256 „ „	500	E. E. Petrococchino & Co.	May 1, 1868	S. Bama Soondary Dabee	„ 24.
000208 „ „	500	Kartick Chunder Burral	Ditto	Ditto	„ 24.
078693 „ „	500	National Bank of India, Ld.	May 1, 1880	Ram Coomar Chooramony	„ 20.
037871 „ „	500	Dyal Chund Sahoye	May 1, 1873	Brijendra Coomar Sen	„ 30.
048219 „ „	500	Mooltan Chund	May 1, 1876	Chunno Lall	„ 31.
050218 „ „	500	Deb Nath Sreemany	May 1, 1880	Kadumbeeni Dassi	„ 33.
094140 „ „	900	Ditto	November 1, 1878	Dwarkanath Pyne*	„ 34
106893 „ „	1,000	National Bank of India	May 1, 1878	Golal Chand Heerjee Kottra.	„ 39.
106894 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 39.
106895 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 39.
106896 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 39.
106688 „ „	1,000	Bank of Madras	November 1, 1879	Ditto	„ 56
106686 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 56.
036554 „ „	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 56.
067785 „ „	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 56.
001015—000088 4% 1865	2,000	Narsu Babji Sanch Wayaker	May 1, 1868	Musamut Amabai	Order No. 66
053583 4% 1865	500	Nobo Coomar Acharji	November 1, 1877	Lakhan Chunder Acharji, care of Bama Churn Roy, East Indian Railway, Agent's Office, Calcutta.	„ 62.
034126 „ Rd. 1879	4,000	Triposore Shashagerow, of Aska, Ganjam.	No interest paid since issue.	Triposore Shashagerow, of Aska, Ganjam.	
004614 4½% 1872, now reduced 4% 1879.	800	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China.	January 16, 1872	Khettur Nath Moostophi and Chundergutty Moostophi.	
004407 „ „	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	January 16, 1874	Hurris 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.	
032999 „ „	1,000	Mooktamoni Dabee	Ditto	Mooktamoni Dabee.	
034511 „ „	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
012607 „ „	1,000	Pundit Sheo Churn	Ditto	Pundit Sheo Churn.	
056278 „ „	500	Charcoondah Rama Chundriah	July 16, 1876	Charcoondah Rama Chundriah.	
054501 „ „	1,100	Ramtaruk Mookerjee	July 16, 1877	Kadumbini Dabee.	
027398 „ „	1,000	Nowrojee Bazonjee Fuckerjee	January 16, 1877	Merwanjee Franjee Moody and Jarbai.	
024163 „ „	1,000	Dhunjeebhoy Nanobhoy	Ditto	Ditto.	
028833 „ „	1,000	J. W. Chisholm	Ditto	Ditto.	
028884 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
041972 „ „	1,000	C. M. H. Day	January 16, 1875	Vullub Dass Heera Chund	
049224 „ „	1,000	Kahandas Muncharam	January 16, 1878	Gordhunbhai Doyram.	
049225 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
005172 „ „	1,000	Bhoobun Mohinee Dassee	January 16, 1877	Bhoobun Mohinee Dassee.	
008776 „ „	500	Bunsi Lal Abeerchand	July 16, 1874	P. Doorgachellum Moodelliar.	Case No. 1.
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				
005235 „ „	500	Rajkristo Bannerjee	July 16, 1874	Omesh Chunder Benerjee	
027710 „ „	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen	January 16, 1877	Mohesh Chunder Seu	„ 23.
027711 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 27.
049515 „ „	500	S. T. Moysey	January 16, 1879	Mrs. S. J. Stewart	„ 32.
057055 „ „	3,000	Bhawanji Khosal Chand	July 16, 1876	Dabidass Pranjivan Das	„ 40.
061360 „ „	500	J. Alamalamena	January 16, 1878	Mysore Streenivasa Rao	„ 41
065878 „ „	500	Bank of Bengal	January 16, 1880	Helen T. Schumacher	„ 42.
A 011498 „ „	5,000	Ram Lall Buddree Das	January 16, 1881	Registrar, High Court Allahabad.	„ 16.
A 006468 „ „	500	Seeta Nauth Mytee	July 16, 1879	Seeta Nauth Mytee	„ 49.
059007 „ „	500	Dr. John Meane	January 16, 1879	Dr. John Meane	„ 53.
059008 „ „	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 54.
059009 „ „	1,300	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 54.
029091 „ „	600	Bank of Madras	July 16, 1879	C. J. Venceta Soobbiah	„ 54.
					„ 56

* To be renewed on Bond.

No. 2.

List of lost Government Promissory Notes advertised, Duplicates of which have been issued under Orders of the Comptroller General subsequent to Financial Notification, dated 4th September 1873.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	REMARKS.
	₹				
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.	
10084 4% 1832-33	Sic.500	Shibnarain Roy	May 1, 1842	Shibnarain 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 Bhuttacherjee.	
006122 „ „	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore		Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	Case No. 57.
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	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 Moolcund	August 1, 1858	Bazoonjee Furdonjee.	
056370 „ „	1,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	August 1, 1878	V. Kristnama Chetty.	
056453 „ „	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
056371 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
056372 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
080125 „ „	1,000	The Agra Bank, Limited	Ditto	Ditto.	
063895 „ „	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	Ditto	Ditto.	
059414 „ „	1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation	Ditto	Ditto.	
058152 „ „	100	The Bank of Bombay	February 1, 1879	Surgeon H. D. Mussani.	
065207 „ „	100	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	Ditto	Ditto.	
065211 „ „	100	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
1133 „ „	500	Kullypodo Mookerjee, deceased	February 1, 1862	Sowdamini Dabee.	
6970 „ „	1,000	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Fort William.	Ditto	Ditto.	
049945 „ „	2,000	The Bank of Bengal	February 1, 1878	Mohomed Wujhoollah Khan.	
077070 „ „	500	Seetanath Mytee	February 1, 1879	Seetanath Mytee	Case No. 18.
017528 „ „	500	Digumberry Dassee	August 1, 1874	Digumberry Dassee	„ 236.
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.
010504 „ „	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.
077377 „ „	300	Ditto		Ditto	„ 57.
20762 „ 1854-55	500	D. McCulluch	June 30, 1859	Shiboo Soondary Dassee.	
283 —17672 „	500	Obhoy Churn Dutt	Ditto	Ditto.	
026294 „ „	50,000	H. B. Goodall	December 31, 1873	H. B. Goodall.	
024455 „ „	10,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
024456 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
026295 „ „	4,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
022758 „ „	1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation	Ditto	Ditto.	
027593 „ „	2,000	The Allahabad Bank Limited	Ditto	Ditto.	
022887 „ „	5,000	Major J. W. Hoggan	Ditto	Ditto.	
38714 „ „	4,000	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased	December 31, 1865	The Delhi and London Bank, Limited	
17950 „ „	1,500	Ditto	Ditto	Monomohun Ghose and Saroda Soondary Dassee.	
7532 „ 1854-55	500	Ruggoonath Succaba, deceased	December 31, 1867	Ditto.	
772—18295 „	1,000	Boly Chund Dutt	June 30, 1866	Morabha Saccaram.	
001886 „ „	1,000	Moolchand Premjee & Co	June 30, 1875	Boly Chund Dutt.	
008379 „ „	500	Greesh Chunder Mitter	June 30, 1872	Captain F. J. Palmer.	
				Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	

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	₹				
016140 4% 1854-55	500	Rakhal Doss Bhuttacharjee	Ditto	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee.	
016138 „ „	1,000	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee	Ditto	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
009231 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
10927—11615 „	500	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Gwalior.	June 30, 1865	Rebecca Johnstone.	
9815 of $\frac{\text{Loss}}{6}$ „	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.	
011009 „ „	1,000	The Administrator General, Bengal.	December 31, 1877	The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, Administrator of G. D. E. Dorris.	
1868—9358 „	500	The Deputy Commissary General, Upper Circle.	December 31, 1861	Sowdamini Dabee.	
058157 4% 1865	500	The National Bank of India, Limited.	May 1, 1874	Opendro Nauth Mitter.	
011620 „ „	1,000	J. W. Smyth	November 1, 1869	J. W. Smyth.	
011621 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
011622 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
011623 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
011624 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
055948 „ „	2,000	Bevole Nauth Haldar	May 1, 1873	Bevole Nauth Haldar.	
2009 „ „	1,000	Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan, Limited.	May 1, 1865	Khetter Mohun Nag.	
020899 „ „	500	Jebun Kristo Mullick	November 1, 1869	Doorga Churn Mullick.	
030168 „ „	500	Dyal Chund Saloye	November 1, 1870	James Brown.	
1802 „ „	500	Cossi Nauth Mookerjee	May 1, 1873	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. Linsday.	
068459 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
095119 „ „	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	Case No. 22.
027912 „ „	500	Byramji Nusserwanje Sehi	May 1, 1878	Ditto	„ 22.
094745 „ „	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Morar.	Ditto	Ditto	„ 22.
055526 „ „	1,000	Tabitha Forrester	May 1, 1873	Tabitha Forrester	„ 423
091817 „ „	3,500	Officer in charge, Residency, Indore.	.....	Officer in charge, Residency, Indore.	
155422 „ „	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore	.....	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	Case No. 57.
076787 „ „	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.
005806 4½% 1870	700	The Bank of Madras	January 15, 1872	Lalladhur Zavirchund.	
000996 „ „	500	Chundy Churn Ghose	July 15, 1873	Chundy Churn Ghose.	
048736 „ 1872	1,000	Shumboo Pundoorung	January 16, 1879	The Deputy Commissioner of Balaghat.	
056565 4½% 1872	10,000	The Bank of Madras	January 16, 1876	V. Thuvasumatha Nadan.	
025359 „ „	5,000	The Chartered Mecantile Bank of India, London, and China.	July 16, 1877	Davidass Pranjeevandas.	
008825 „ „	500	J. W. Fordham	January 16, 1879	Seetanath Mytee	Case No. 18.
065269 „ „	3,000	Aspinwall and Co.	July 16, 1878	Aspinwall	„ 29.
033562 „ „	1,000	P. Valloida Chetty	January 16, 1878	Ditto	„ 29.
033563 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 29.
033564 „ „	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	„ 29.

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	₹				
000017 Nagpore-Raipur Railway Provincial Debenture Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent.	200	Boma Pershad	July 1, 1880	Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore, on behalf of the Debenture-holders specified opposite.	Case 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	Sheodat Ram Sukul	Ditto		,, 17.
A 009862 Rd. 4% 1879	2,000	The Bank of Bengal	July 16, 1880	The Inspector General of Police, N. W. P.	
A 005090 ,, ,,	5,000	The Agra Bank, Limited	Ditto	Ditto.	
060633 ,, ,,	2,500	Nurshingh Doss	July 16, 1881	Treasury Office, Lahore, on behalf of Nurshingh Doss.	Case No. 455.
000010 Non-transferable 5% Try. Note.	500	Gopi Kabai, Manager of Mundir Vithul Rukmai.	September 16, 1874	Gopi Kabai, Manager of Mundir Vithul Rukmai.	Now notified for discharge.
003488 5% 15 years' Debenture.	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	June 1, 1878	Moonshee Purbhodial.	
017477 of 14115 4% 1842-43.	5,000	Jaffer Ali Khan	August 1, 1881	Jaffer Ali Khan.	
017479 of ,, ,,	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	

D. BARBOUR,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 20th March 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 153.—STAFF CORPS—

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

Lieutenant John Thorold Evatt, Dorsetshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 1st Punjab Infantry, —14th July, 1883.

No. 154.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. E. Hill, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 18th Bengal Infantry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General for Transport, 2nd class.

No. 155.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Colonel W. C Chowne, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 6th Infantry, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Codrington, retired.

Lieutenant E. H. Rodwell, Wing Officer and Quartermaster (on furlough), to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain R. R. N. Sturt, who vacates on promotion.

4th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant W. duG. Gray, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain G. W. C. Bruce, who vacates on promotion,—10th February 1885.

Lieutenant A. R. Browning, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant Gray,—10th February, 1885.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Major T. F. Bruce, Wing Commander, to be 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Colonel Chowne, transferred to the 2nd Punjab Infantry.

Major A. N. Sandilands, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Major Bruce.

Lieutenant D. J. O. Taylor, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Major Sandilands.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 156.—The undermentioned Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel H. L. A. Tottenham, Bengal S.C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 38th Bengal Infantry, (m.c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Lane, Bengal S.C., Inspector General of Police, Jails, Registration and Stamps, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, (p.a.) for 217 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. A. Miley, Bengal S.C., Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade, (m.c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. C. Batten, Bengal S.C., Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, (m.c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant A. R. Browning, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 4th Punjab Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Hooper, (m.c.) for 280 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 157.—Captain and Brevet Major T. L. Lewis, Bengal S.C., Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, is granted leave to sea, (m.c.) for 90 days, under rule XXVII of the regulations of 1868.

PENSIONS.

No. 158.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers are transferred to the pension establishment :—

Conductor John Pearson, Ordnance Department, —16th April, 1885.

Conductor Henry Pike, Commissariat Department.

First Grade Assistant Apothecary Richard Marriott.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 159.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Augustus Munro, Bengal S.C.,—17th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Key Guthrie, Madras S.C.,—17th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Francis Firth, Bengal S.C.,—17th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Oliver Richardson Newmarch, Bengal S.C.,—17th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles McInroy, Madras S.C.,—17th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Cotton Money, Bengal S.C.,—20th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Matthews, Bengal S.C.,—20th March, 1885.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major George Sackville Sutherland, M.D., *vice* Brigade Surgeon W. H. Kirton, retired,—7th December, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Emanuel Bonavia, M.D., *vice* Brigade Surgeon J. Jones, M.D., retired,—17th January, 1885.

No. 160.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

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

Sub-Conductor Richard James Brown,—16th April, 1884.

Sub-Conductor William Thomas,—9th July, 1884,

Sub-Conductor William Breakey,—9th July, 1884.

Sub-Conductor Joseph Irwin,—13th August, 1884.

No. 161.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Fatehgarh Volunteer Corps.

Captain Harry Maxwell Mackenzie to be Major.

No. 162.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE :—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Pay-Havildar Walliullah to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hem Singh, deceased,—11th February, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 163.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Military Works Department with effect from the dates specified :—

NAME.	From	To	Date.
Captain S. C. Turner, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain C. H. Brookes, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem,*	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain F. B. G. D'Aguilar, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain W. T. Shone, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain T. P. Cather, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain S. Grant, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain E. Glennie, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem*	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain A. C. Bruce, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain J. Kellie, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain W. G. Bowyer, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant J. A. Tanner, R.E.	Asst. Engr, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant G. Williams, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant W. Huskissen, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant H. F. Chesney, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant H. Mullaly, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant F. H. Kelly, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant E. Townshend, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	7th January, 1885.
Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	7th January, 1885.
Captain H. Finnis, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	

No. 164.—The following sub. *pro tempore* promotions are made in the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

NAME.	From	To	Date.
Major B. J. Goldie, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade	Exe. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain J. F. Garwood, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade	Exe. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Major T. O. Wingate, S.C.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain T. P. Cather, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	Exe. Engr., 2nd grade	1st January, 1885.
Major H. A. Graves, S.C.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain W. H. Chippindall, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain S. A. E. Hickson, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain S. A. E. Hickson, R.E.	Exe. Engr., 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Exe. Engr., 3rd grade	1st January, 1885.
Lieutenant R. F. Allen, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	1st January, 1885.
Captain R. V. Phillpotts, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Exe. Engr., 4th grade	7th January, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th March, 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 7th and the 20th March, 1885 :—.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
North Lancashire Regiment.	Lieutenant J. B. W. Atkin	9th March, 1885	Allahabad.	...	...
Commissariat Department	Conductor J. Vallally	9th March, 1885	Kasauli.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 6th February and the 20th March, 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.
Cecil Grenville Wells(a)	Lieutenant	Durham Light Infantry.	21st November, 1884.	Intestate	R a. p. 835 12 0	...	...

(a) *Next-of-kin*—
Father—Grenville Wells.
The Heath House, Petersfield, Hampshire, England.
Brother—H. H. Grenville Wells.
9, Clive Street, Calcutta.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 10th March 1885.

No. 73.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. H. Trail, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Public Works Department, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Filgate, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

Captain C. H. P. Christie, R.E., Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Trail, R.E., or until further orders.

The 11th March 1885.

No. 75.—Colonel H. A. Brownlow, R.E., Inspector General of Irrigation and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, during the absence, on privilege leave, of Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E., or until further orders.

Colonel R. Home, C.I.E., R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Irrigation Branch, now on deputation with the Government of India, is appointed to officiate as Inspector General of Irrigation and Deputy Secretary to Government of India, Public Works Department, *vice* Colonel Brownlow, R.E.

The above appointments to have effect from 15th April 1885.

The 14th March 1885.

No. 80.—The services of Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporarily transferred to State Railways, are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 16th March 1885.

No. 81.—Mr. G. P. Spooner, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is transferred temporarily from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, for employment on the Nagpur-Chattisgarh State Railway.

No. 82.—Mr. G. A. C. Laval, Accountant, 1st Grade, in the Office of the Joint Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway, is promoted to the honorary rank of Assistant Examiner.

The 17th March 1885.

No. 83.—Mr. T. P. Knight, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Central India, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from 1st January 1885.

The 18th March 1885.

No. 84.—ADDENDUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 54, dated the 21st February 1885, conferring the honorary rank of Assistant Engineer on Mr. H. Mann, Sub-Engineer, after the words "honorary rank of Assistant Engineer" *read* "1st Grade."

The 19th March 1885.

No. 86.—Mr. C. W. Odling, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in Bengal, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the Soane Circle.

TELEGRAPH.

The 19th March 1885.

No. 85.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 99, dated 20th April 1883, Mr. E. R. McGrath, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is reinstated in his former rank of Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

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

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No. 14. } CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, APRIL 4, 1885.

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PART I.

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MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 3rd April, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 176.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain B. Channer, 2nd Bengal Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. N. Webb who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1885.

No. 177.—*Seebpore College Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Mr. James Thomas Simpson, to be Captain.

Mr. James Cockle Coxe, to be Lieutenant.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 178.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major H. R. *Viscount* Downe, 2nd Life Guards, Aide-de-Camp to Major-General H. R. H. the Duke of Connaught, K.G., &c., Commanding Meerut Division, (p. a.) for 121 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, Volume 1, Part I.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 179.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 27th February, 1885, page 860.*

India Office, 27th February, 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 Francis Vaughan Whittall, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 1st August, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

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"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 3rd March, 1885, page 922.*

War Office, Pall Mall, The 3rd March, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers of the Madras Establishment to have honorary rank conferred on them, with effect from 1st December, 1884:—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain James Greatorex to be Honorary Major, on retirement.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Robert Butler to be Honorary Captain.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Stone to be Honorary Lieutenant.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 180.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Gabbett, Madras S.C.,—30th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Walter Trevor, Bombay S.C.,—4th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Wright, Madras S.C.,—4th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Barstow Brooke, Madras S.C.,—4th April, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Nothing for publication.

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Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 15.

PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th April, 1885.

No. 9.—The services of Mr. R. J. Crosthwaite, C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the 2nd instant.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 9th April 1885.

No. 544.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act XI of 1878, to exempt Deputy Inspectors of Schools in British Burma from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the Act other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 10th April 1885.

No. 121.—The services of Mr. D. Fitzpatrick, C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Legislative Department, with effect from the 10th instant.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 10th April 1885.

No. 34.—The undermentioned gentlemen are reappointed to be respectively President and Member of the Board of Examiners, Calcutta:—

The Hon'ble J. O'Kinealy,—President.
Mr. A. E. Gough, M.A.,—Member.

MEDICAL.

The 4th April 1885.

No. 124.—*Appointment.*—Brigade Surgeon J. Fairweather, M.D., to officiate as Inspector General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab, during the absence on leave of Brigade Surgeon A. M. Dallas, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 30th March 1885.

No. 415.—The Honourable E. J. Trevelyan, Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for eight months on medical certificate, with effect from the 5th proximo, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 4th April 1885.

No. 423.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 104, Section 7,

the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. F. Agnew, Barrister-at-Law, Recorder of Rangoon, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, *vice* the Honourable Mr. Justice Trevelyan, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

This notification shall take effect from the date on which Mr. Agnew, having been relieved at Rangoon, may take his seat in the High Court.

No. 426.—Under the provisions of Section 45 of Act XVII of 1875 (The Burma Courts Act, 1875), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen, Barrister-at-Law, Second Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Calcutta, to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of the appointment, *vice* Mr. Agnew, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th April 1885.

No. 50.—The services of the undermentioned Chaplains of the Bengal Establishment are placed at the disposal of the Military Department :—

Reverend C. G. Moore.
„ A. E. Stone.

The 9th April 1885.

No. 55.—The services of the Revd. Brook Deedes, M.A., are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

PATENTS.

The 6th April 1885.

No. 305.—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. 79 of 1884.—Dr. Hermann Grüneberg, trading as Vorster and Grüneberg at Kalk, near Cologne, on the Rhine, Prussia, German Empire, for a method of solidifying liquid acids.

No. 91 of 1884.—Karim Buksh Mistri, son of Murad Ali, and a resident of Dhampur, in the Bijnor District, for a sugarcane mill.

No. 100 of 1884.—Lazarus Chater, of Kanchraparah, Eastern Bengal, India, for an improved arrangement to pull or work punkahs economically.

No. 115 of 1884.—William Jackson, Engineer, 23, Beechgrove Terrace, Aberdeen, Scotland, for improvements in apparatus for rolling tea leaf.

No. 135 of 1884.—Charles Arthur Merchant, Superintendent of Dredger Victoria, in the Circular and Eastern Canals, Bengal, for a new and improved dredger.

No. 139 of 1884.—George Brunton, Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, residing in British Cochin, for improvements in centrifugal pumps.

No. 140 of 1884.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Belfast, Ireland, Gentleman, for improvements in stoves or air-heating apparatus, and in apparatus for employing heated air in drying or baking vegetable or other substances.

No. 161 of 1884.—The United States Cotton Seed Cleaning Company, doing business in the City, County, and State of New York, one of the United States of America, for an improved process of treating cotton seed, for separating the fibre, and obtaining oil and food products therefrom.

No. 172 of 1884.—Charles Ashburnham Floyd, of Eastbourne, in the County of Sussex, England, for an improvement in hansom and other cabriolets.

No. 1 of 1885.—Alfred Mayhew, of 2, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, England, Engineer, for improvements in automatic boiler feeders.

No. 6 of 1885.—Edwin Tatham, of Balmain, near Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, Plumber, for an improved liquid meter.

No. 10 of 1885.—Lucius Joshua Phelps, Electrician, of the City and State of New York, United States of America, for improvements in means for communicating by electricity between moving trains and fixed stations, or between moving trains.

No. 11 of 1885.—Charles Thomas Mason, Junior, Engineer, of Sumter, South Carolina, United States of America, for a new cotton harvesting machine.

No. 21 of 1885.—James Charles Murray and William John McGeah McCaw, of No. 5, New China Bazar Street, in the City of Calcutta, Merchants, and Members of the firm of Messrs. Kettlewell, Bullen & Company, of the same place, merchants, for the manufacture or preparation of a fabric of jute, hemp, rhea, or other fibre lined or covered with paper, either by using size paste, glue, or other glutinous or adhesive substance laid on by a brush, or by rollers or other mechanical means, and which fabric is adapted for packing wool, silk, and other fibrous materials, where it is an object to keep the materials packed free from intermixture with all fibres and particles of jute, hemp, rhea, or other fabric in which the said materials may be packed.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 8th April, 1885.

No. 651 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. G. B. Sacchiero as Acting Consul for Italy at Rangoon.

The 9th April, 1885.

No. 656 *G.*—Major A. H. S. Neill, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to be Political Assistant, Goona, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st March, 1885.

No. 658 *G.*—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department :—

Promotion.

Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, on return from furlough, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 20th February, 1885.

Reversions.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. Ney Elias, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 20th February, 1885,—

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

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

No. 668 *G.*—Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is appointed temporarily to be an additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, and is posted as Political Agent, Jhallawar, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 670 *G.*—Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is appointed temporarily to be an additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, and is posted as Political Agent, Kotah, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 672 *G.*—Captain D. Robertson, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is posted as Political Agent at Bhopawur.

The 10th April 1885.

No. 675 *G.*—Mr. W. J. Cuningham, C.S., Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and First Assistant and Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, *vice* Mr. W. Lee-Warner, C.S., with effect from the 28th March 1885.

No. 680 *G.*—Mr. J. R. FitzGerald, C.S., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, on return from privilege leave, is posted as First Assistant and Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, *vice* Mr. W. J. Cuningham, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

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

The 10th April, 1885.

No. 681 *G.*—Mr. H. M. Durand, C.S.I., C.S., Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 22nd February 1885, *vice* Sir Charles Grant, K.C.S.I., C.S., retired.

G. S. FORBES,
Junior Under-Secretary to Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 4th April 1885.

No. 77.—Mr. J. F. Finlay, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, having been granted privilege leave for one month, made over charge of his duties and took the leave after noon on the 31st March 1885.

The 7th April 1885.

No. 111.—Mr. W. H. Egerton having been appointed Assistant Comptroller General (Forest Branch), made over charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, after noon on the 21st March 1885.

No. 114.—Mr. E. Gay having been appointed to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor General, and Mr. T. W. Rawlins to officiate in his place as Accountant General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, Mr. Gay made over and Mr. Rawlins received charge of the latter offices before noon on the 31st March 1885.

The 10th April 1885.

No. 157.—Mr. J. Westland, C.S., having been granted furlough out of India for fifteen and a half months, and Mr. E. Gay, M.A., having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Westland made over and Mr. Gay received charge of the offices of Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency after noon on the 7th April 1885.

No. 163.—Mr. E. W. Collin, C.S., having been appointed Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of his duties after noon on the 2nd April 1885.

No. 172.—Mr. W. H. Dobbie having been appointed Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, and Mr. W. H. Egerton, Assistant Comptroller General (Forests), Mr. Dobbie made over and Mr. Egerton received charge of the latter office after noon on the 28th March 1885.

No. 175.—Mr. W. Wells having been granted privilege leave for 3 months, and Mr. W. D. Cowley having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Wells made over and Mr. Cowley received charge of the offices of Comptroller, British Burma, and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Rangoon, after noon on the 24th March 1885.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 30th March 1885.

No. 8.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit, prospectively and retrospectively, the stamp duty with which instruments whereby proprietors and others in the Central Provinces engage with Government for the maintenance and remuneration of patwaris are chargeable.

The 10th April 1885.

No. 166.—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 duties with which instruments executed for the purpose of securing the repayment of loans made or to be made under the Agriculturist's Loans Act, 1884, are chargeable.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.

REMISSION.

The 7th April 1885.

No. 90.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November 1880, the Karachi Harbour Board has paid Rs. 1,442-8-0 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 2,88,500 which the said Board was authorised to borrow, and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures dated the 1st April 1885 :—

Nos.	Amount.
	Rs.
1 to 577 @ Rs. 500 each ...	2,88,500

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

CODES.

The 3rd April 1885.

No. 35.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Schedule B.

Insert the name of Peterson, F. W., Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, in its proper place in this schedule.

10th April 1885.

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Section 79, Rule 26.

Strike out this rule.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

Merchant Shipping.

No. 43.

The 10th April 1885.

The following Order of Her Majesty in Council exempting from remeasurement in Her Majesty's dominions Japanese vessels, the tonnage of which is denoted in the certificates of Japanese registry or other national papers issued after the 1st July 1884, is published for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT,

The 27th day of January 1885.

Present :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, it is enacted that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships for the time being in force under the principal Act have been adopted by the Government of any foreign country and are in force in that country, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct that the ships of such foreign country shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other national papers, and thereupon it shall no longer be necessary for such ships to be remeasured in any port or place in Her Majesty's dominions ; but such ships shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in their certificates of registry or other papers in the same manner, to the same extent, and for the same purposes in, to, and for which the tonnage denoted in the certificates of registry of British ships is deemed to be the tonnage of such ships :

And *whereas* it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that the rules concerning the measurement of tonnage of merchant ships now in force under "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," have been adopted by the Government of His Imperial Majesty the Emperor of Japan and are in force in the Japanese dominions ;

HER MAJESTY is hereby pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to direct that the ships of Japan, the certificates of Japanese registry or other national papers of which are dated on or after the 1st day of July 1884, shall be deemed to be of the tonnage denoted in the said certificates of registry or other national papers.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th April, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 181.—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 Francis Charles Grant, South Wales Borderers, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse,—9th May, 1883.

Lieutenant William Wylie Norman, Border Regiment, Squadron Officer, 2nd Punjab Cavalry,—29th June, 1883.

Lieutenant Augustus Anderson Jervis Johnstone, Leinster Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry,—17th August, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles Davidson, Loyal North Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry,—17th September, 1883.

Lieutenant Charles Edwin Hodgson, Border Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, Meywar Bheel Corps,—16th January, 1884.

No. 182.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following extract paragraph 1 from a letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 47, dated the 26th February, 1885, is published for general information:—

"Para. 1. The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service, having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School, and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeons on the Bengal Establishment, their commissions as such bearing date the 1st October, 1884, being the day of their joining the Army Medical School:—

John Tasman Waddell Leslie.
David Prain.
Arthur Thomas Bown.
Upendra Nath Mukerji.
William Locking Price.

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 October, 1884, to the 2nd February, 1885, inclusive."

No. 183.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. A. Browning, Officiating Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 2nd Punjab Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant A. C. Batten, on furlough.

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant G. H. Bretherton, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, to be Wing Officer, on probation, by augmentation.

Lieutenant C. L. M. Rich, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 1st Punjab Infantry, to be Wing Officer, on probation, by augmentation.

No. 1 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant W. J. Underwood, R.A., to be 2nd Subaltern.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant A. A. J. Johnstone, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Major C. Young, retired.

No. 184.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Cavalry.

Captain H. M. Mason, Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Captain R. A. Gilchrist, who has been seconded on appointment as Military Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad.

2nd Cavalry.

Lieutenant E. U. Marrett, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Cavalry, on probation, to be Squadron Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain Mason.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 185.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel W. C. Chowne, Infantry, Commandant, 2nd Punjab Infantry, (m. c.) for 185 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. B. Lynch, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 12th Bengal Cavalry, (u. p. a.) for 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant E. W. St. G. Welchman, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. H. Jameson, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 23rd Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. J. K. Dobbin, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 1st Sikh Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant R. A. Chalmers, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under the regulations of 1868.

No. 186.—Colonel J. M. Stewart, Infantry, Deputy Judge Advocate, is granted furlough in India (p. a.) for 2 years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 5th March 1885. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 55 of 1885.)

No. 187.—Sub-Conductor W. Greaves, late Assistant Barrackmaster, Military Works Department, was on leave in India (m. c.) from the 30th July, 1884, to the date of his transfer to the pension establishment, 21st November, 1884, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 188.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Surgeon-Major J. H. Condon, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant W. C. Pollard, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant J. W. Cowley, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Conductor J. Chapman, (m. c.) for three months.
Conductor T. Gray, (m. c.) for six months.
Sub-Conductor J. Russell, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 189.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 6th March, 1885, pages 972 and 973.

"INDIA OFFICE;
7th March, 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 David Adamson. Dated 5th January, 1885.
Major Alexander James Donnelly Hawes. Dated 6th January, 1885.
Major Robert Mosely Bryce Thomas. Dated 6th January, 1885.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Chichester William Crookshank. Dated 11th January, 1885.
Major Sir Benjamin Parnell Bromhead, Bart. Dated 18th January, 1885.
Major James Salisbury Tait. Dated 20th January, 1885.

To be Majors.

Captain George Hugh Coles Dyce. Dated 30th December, 1884.
Captain Augustus Keith Abbott. Dated 30th December, 1884.
Captain Sydney Drummond Turnbull. Dated 3rd January, 1885.
Captain Carbery Egan. Dated 24th January, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Edward James Fandon Wood. Dated 1st January, 1885.
Hastings Read. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Charles James Robarts. Dated 8th January, 1885.
William Arthur D'Oyly O'Mealy. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Edward Hogarth Molesworth. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Robert Ramsay Napier Sturt. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Henry Beaufoy Thornhill. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Edward Henry Hopton Montresor. Dated 8th January, 1885.
William Hope Young. Dated 8th January, 1885.
George Ward Cole Bruce. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Frederick Power Lawrence White. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Robert Francis Gartside-Tipping. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Valens Congreve Tonnochy. Dated 8th January, 1885.
George Henry Robinson. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Arthur Wilbraham Twining Ridcliffe. Dated 8th January 1885.
Stuart Brownlow Beatson. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Henry Richard Longcroft Holmes. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Francis William Egerton. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Edward Montgomerie Nedham. Dated 8th January, 1885.
John deCourcy Dashwood Meade. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Malcolm John Meade. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Edward Steuart Masters. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Alexander MacWhirter Renny. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Lewis Montgomery Murray Hall. Dated 8th January, 1885.
John Blaxell Woon. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Welby Francis Montresor. Dated 8th January, 1885.
Harry Leonard Dawson. Dated 8th January, 1885.
William Gordon Yate. Dated 8th January, 1885.
William Lambert. Dated 8th January, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Montagu Buller. Dated 4th January, 1885.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Charles Edwin Raddock. Dated 11th October, 1884.

To be Surgeon-Major.

Surgeon Kenneth Mackenzie Downie, M.D. Dated 29th December, 1884.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hay Macnaghten, C.B., Bengal Cavalry. Dated 13th January, 1885.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

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Major Herbert Seymour Marshall, Bengal Infantry, in succession to Major-General Sir C. P. Keyes, K.C.B., Madras Staff Corps, transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 25th November, 1884."

"London Gazette," dated the 10th March, 1885, pages 1092 and 1093.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 10th March, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Cornelius O'Gorman, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 2nd November, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel John Irwin Willes, Bengal, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 18th February, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 190.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Neville Fraser Parker, General List, Infantry,—9th April, 1885.

No. 191.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor George Evans, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 6th September, 1884.

No. 192.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Philip Lavelle Leyden to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 10th January, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. J. Carter, pensioned.

No. 193.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Assistant Apothecary John Henry Thomas Gardner to be 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 24th February, 1885, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Apothecary G. Darcy, deceased.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 194.—2nd grade Assistant Apothecary James Pownes resigns the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 195.—Colonel Frederic Allen, Bengal S.C., retires from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval. Dated 23rd February, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 196.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 17th November, 1884, in room of Lieutenant-General Sir G. St. P. Lawrence, K.C.S.I., C.B., Retired List, deceased.

Colonel Harry Hammon Lyster, C.B., V.C., Bengal Staff Corps.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	... ...	20th September, 1848.
Lieutenant	... ...	13th November, 1854.
Brevet Captain	... ...	18th February, 1861.
Captain	... ...	23rd December, 1862.
Brevet Major	... ...	19th January, 1864.
Major	... ...	20th September, 1868.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	18th March, 1870.
Lieutenant-Colonel	... ...	20th September, 1874.
Brevet Colonel	... ...	1st October, 1877.

Appointments.

Doing duty, 48th Native Infantry,—December, 1848, to January, 1849.
Doing duty, 72nd Native Infantry,—January, 1849, to March, 1856.
Aide-de-Camp and Interpreter to Major-General Sir Hugh Rose, G.C.B., Commanding Central India Field Force,—October, 1857, to July, 1858.
Stud Department,—January, 1859, to 11th July, 1860.
Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief in India,—12th July, 1860, to 28th August, 1863.
Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Goorkha Regiment,—29th August, 1863, to December, 1863.
Wing Officer, 3rd Goorkha Regiment,—20th January, 1864, to 25th March, 1872.
Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Goorkha Regiment,—26th March, 1872, to 22nd January, 1873.
2nd-in-Command, 3rd Goorkha Regiment,—23rd January, 1873, to 30th November, 1879.
Commandant, 3rd Goorkha Regiment,—1st December, 1879, to date.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58.—Capture of Fort Rathgurh. Repulse of rebels during siege. Action of Baroda. Forcing Pass of Muddenpore. Siege and storm of Jhansi. Actions of the Betwa and of Koonch. Attacks on camp at village of Muttra and at Golowlee. Capture of town and fort of Calpee. Capture of Morar. Despatches (twice). G. G. O. Nos. 272 and 1336 of 1859. Medal with clasp. V. C. and Brevet of Major.

Afghan War, 1878-80.—Actions of Ahmed Khel and Urzoo. Despatches. G. G. O. No. 326 of 1880. Medal with clasp.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th April 1885.

No. 95.—With reference to Notification No. 93, dated 25th March 1885, Mr. W. E. Curry, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is posted to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, as a temporary arrangement.

The 8th April 1885.

No. 96.—The undermentioned passed students of the Thomason Civil Engineering College are appointed to the Public Works Department as Apprentice Engineers, and posted as noted below :—

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. Ernest Alfred William Phillips.

To Punjab.

Mr. Alfred John Wadley.

To Central Provinces.

Ishwari Prasad.

To State Railways.

Mr. William Beechey.

No. 97.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 96, dated 8th April 1885, the services of Mr. W. Beechey, Apprentice Engineer, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 10th April 1885.

No. 99.—The services of Mr. C. Fouracres, Candidate, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 28th February 1885, and not from 31st December 1884, as notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 307, dated 19th December 1884.

TELEGRAPH.

The 9th April 1885.

No. 98.—Mr. C. E. Allen, 1st Grade Clerk, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent, with effect from 25th February 1885, and until further orders.

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

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 14th April 1885.

No. 553.—During the absence of the Governor General in Council from Calcutta, the Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Military Department at the Presidency will have charge of that portion of the Home Department which is left at Calcutta.

The 17th April 1885.

No. 577.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 14th April 1885.

No. 128.—Sir Charles Grant, K.C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 22nd February 1885.

The 15th April 1885.

No. 132.—The Hon'ble A. T. Maclean, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 13th February 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 17th April 1885.

No. 135.—The services of Surgeon F. C. Chatterjee, Civil Surgeon, Prome, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 14th April 1885.

No. 463.—Mr. C. A. Wilkins, C.S., Officiating Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Appellate Side, has been confirmed in that appointment by the Hon'ble the Chief Justice, with effect from the 29th ultimo, *vice* Mr. J. Crawfurd, C.S.

POLICE.

The 16th April 1885.

No. 116.—Mr. J. Hurst, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade, in the Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as District Superintendent of Police, 5th Class, during the absence on furlough of Mr. F. A. Naylor, or until further orders.

No. 118.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Grant, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, to officiate as Inspector General of Police, Jails, Registration, and Stamps in those Districts during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. Lane, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 16th April 1885.

No. 58.—The services of the Reverend W. Ellison, M.A., a Chaplain on the Bengal Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 14th April, 1885.

No. 702 *G.*—The following appointments are made in the Central India Horse, with effect from the 28th February, 1885 :—

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant G. K. Daly, Squadron Officer and Officiating Squadron Commander, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. G. A. Durand, who vacates on promotion. Lieutenant Daly will continue to officiate as Squadron Commander.

Lieutenant L. Herbert, Officiating Squadron Officer and Officiating Squadron Commander, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, retransferred to the 2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant F. C. Grant, Officiating Squadron Officer, to officiate as Squadron Commander, *vice* Lieutenant Herbert.

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, Squadron Officer, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant W. A. Watson, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 705 *G.*—Mr. Ney Elias, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is, on return from furlough, posted as British Joint Commissioner of Ladakh, with effect from the 20th February, 1885.

No. 707 *G.*—Captain A. Masters, Squadron Commander, officiated as 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, in addition to his own duties, from the 17th to the 27th October, 1884, during the absence of Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., on leave on private affairs.

The 15th April 1885.

No. 713 *G.*—Lieutenant A. B. Mayne, 1st Battalion, The Prince of Wales's Leinster Regiment, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Officer, on probation, of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, *vice* Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, granted an extension of furlough, with effect from the 8th April, 1885.

No. 715 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. C. B. Forbes as Consul for Siam at Bombay.

The 16th April, 1885.

No. 723 *G.*—Lieutenant E. C. B. Cotgrave, 5th Bombay Native Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, *vice* Lieutenant Hugh Daly, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 726 *G.*—Mr. F. L. Petre, C.S., is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and is posted as 1st Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India.

The 17th April, 1885.

No. 733 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 5th February, 1885, consequent on the retirement from the service of Colonel J. T. Bushby, Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class and officiating in the 1st Class, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Class and officiating in the 2nd Class, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Colonel D. W. Laughton, Assistant Commissioner, 1st Class and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

Mr. H. S. Nicholetts, Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class and officiating in the 1st Class, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Thompson, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Class and officiating in the 2nd Class, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Mr. Mahomed Yasin Khan, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, is confirmed in that class.

EXTERNAL.

The 14th April, 1885.

No. 542 *E.*—Whereas by Notification, No. 47E., dated 5th January, 1884, the provisions of Act III of 1880 (The Cantonments Act, 1880) were, with certain modifications, extended to the cantonment of Quetta ; and whereas by Sections 21 and 22 of that Act the Governor-General in Council has power to impose in the said cantonment any tax which can be imposed in any municipality within British India, and to apply or adapt to the Cantonment the provisions of any enactment or rules in force for the assessment and recovery of such tax :

In exercise of those powers and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that on and from the 1st May, 1885, a rate of one rupee per mensem shall be charged for an hour's supply daily, of water taken from the undermentioned streams or karezes for the irrigation of lands and gardens situated within the cantonment of Quetta :—

(1) Durani karez.
(2) Hanna river stream.
(3) Habib stream or karez.
(4) Tazi karez.
(5) Gurna or Bruce karez.

The 17th April, 1885.

No. 562 *E.*—The following Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council is republished from the *London Gazette* of the 5th December, 1884, for general information :—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 29th day of November 1884.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President ... Earl Granville.
Lord Steward ... Mr. Campbell-Bannerman.

WHEREAS by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction, in relation to Her Majesty's subjects, and others, within the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue, and in exercise of, the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, or otherwise, in Her Majesty vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and it is hereby ordered, as follows :—

PART I.—PRELIMINARY.

Short Title.

1. This Order may be cited as The Zanzibar Order in Council of 1884.

Division of Order into Parts.

2. This Order is divided into Parts as follows :—

Part I. Preliminary.
„ II. Application and effect of Order.
„ III. Application of certain portions of the law of British India.
„ IV. Criminal matters.
„ V. Civil matters.
„ VI. Vice-Admiralty.
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Repeal.

3. The Order in Council, dated the 9th day of August, 1866, for the regulation of Consular jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sultan of Zanzibar, the Zanzibar Order in Council of 1881, and the Zanzibar (Indian Penal Code) Order in Council, 1882, are hereby repealed, subject to the exceptions and qualifications in this Order mentioned.

Interpretation.

4. In this Order—

(i) "Zanzibar" means the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Zanzibar, including Zanzibar waters, that is to say, the territorial waters of those dominions ;

(ii) "The Secretary of State" means one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State ;

(iii) "The Consul-General" means Her Majesty's Consul-General for Zanzibar, including a person acting temporarily, with the approval of the Secretary of State, as, or for, Her Majesty's Consul-General there ;

(iv) "Judicial Assistant" means—

(*a*) One of Her Majesty's Consular officers in and for Zanzibar, appointed by the Secretary of State to be a Judicial Assistant of the Consul-General ; and

(*b*) Any such officer acting temporarily by order of the Consul-General as, or for, a Judicial Assistant ;

(v) "British subject" means a subject of Her Majesty, by birth or by naturalization ;

(vi) "British-protected person" means a person enjoying Her Majesty's protection in Zanzibar, including, by virtue of the Act of Parliament of the Session of the 39th and 40th years of Her Majesty's reign (1876), chapter 46, all subjects of the several Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty residing or being in Zanzibar ;

(vii) "Resident" means having a fixed place of abode in Zanzibar ;

(viii) "Zanzibar subject" means a subject of Zanzibar ;

(ix) "Foreigner" means a subject or citizen of a State in amity with Her Majesty, other than Zanzibar ;

(x) "Zanzibar or Foreign Court" means a Court of the Government of Zanzibar, or of any foreign State in amity with Her Majesty, and exercising lawful jurisdiction in Zanzibar, and includes every member or officer of such a Court ;

(xi) "Administration" means (unless a contrary intention appears from the context) letters of administration, including the same with will annexed, or granted for special or limited purposes, or limited in duration ;

(xii) "Ship" includes any vessel used in navigation, however propelled, with her tackle, furniture, and apparel, and any boat or other craft ;

(xiii) "Offence" means any act or omission punishable by a Criminal Court ;

(xiv) "Imprisonment" means imprisonment of either description, as defined in the Indian Penal Code ;

(xv) "Month" means calendar month ;

(xvi) "Will" means will, codicil, or other testamentary instrument ;

(xvii) "Person" includes Corporation ;

(xviii) Words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing, or to more than one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to females (as the case may require).

Commencement.

5. (*a*) The Consul-General shall forthwith, on receipt of instructions from the Secretary of State in this behalf, affix and exhibit this Order conspicuously in his public office, and he shall keep the same so affixed and exhibited during one month thereafter.

(*b*) This Order shall commence and have effect at the expiration of that month (which time is in this Order referred to as the commencement of this Order).

(*c*) But any appointment under this Order may be made at any time after its passing, and no proof shall in any proceedings be required of any of the matters prescribed by this Article.

PART II.—APPLICATION AND EFFECT OF ORDER.

6. (*a*) This Order applies to—

(i) British subjects being in Zanzibar, whether resident or not; and

(ii) British ships being in Zanzibar waters; and

(iii) Zanzibar subjects and foreigners, in the cases, and according to the conditions, in this Order specified, but not otherwise.

(*b*) Such of the provisions of this Order as refer to British subjects extend also to British-protected persons, in so far as by Treaty, Capitulation, grant, usage, sufferance, or other lawful means, Her Majesty has jurisdicti n in Zanzibar in relation to such persons.

7. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction exercisable in Zanzibar, under the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, for the hearing and determination of criminal or civil matters, or for the maintenance of order, or for the control or administration of persons or property, or in relation thereto, shall be exercised under and according to the provisions of this Order, so far as this Order extends and applies.

A Consul or Vice-Consul holding Her Majesty's Commission for Zanzibar or any part thereof, or any person acting temporarily with the approval of a Secretary of State or in case of emergency appointed temporarily by the Consul-General in writing as and for a Consul or Vice-Consul as aforesaid, shall, in and for such district as may be assigned by his Commission or appointment, or by any direction of a Secretary of State, hold and form a Consular Court, and shall, subject to the provisions of this Order, have and exercise within the district all the powers and jurisdiction which can be exercised by the Consul-General under this Order.

An appeal may be brought from a Judgment or Order of a District Court to the Consul-General in such cases and manner and subject to such regulations as may from time to time be directed or approved by a Secretary of State; and for the purposes of hearing and determining any such appeal the Consul-General may proceed in the same manner and shall have the same powers as if the appeal were an original proceeding instituted in his Court, and he shall certify his decision to the Court from which the appeal is brought, which shall give effect thereto.

Where an appeal is brought under this Article to the Court of the Consul-General, a further appeal shall lie in the like cases and manner and on the like grounds and conditions in and on which an appeal can under this Order be brought from the Consul-General.

PART III.—APPLICATION OF CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE LAW OF BRITISH INDIA.

8. (*a*) Subject to the other provisions of this Order, and to any Treaties for the time being in force relating to Zanzibar, Her Majesty's criminal and civil jurisdiction in Zanzibar shall, so far as circumstances admit, be exercised on the principles of, and in conformity with, the enactments for the time being applicable as hereinafter mentioned of the Governor-General of India in Council, and of the Governor of Bombay in Council, and according to the course of procedure and practice observed by, and before, the Courts in the Presidency of Bombay beyond the limits of the ordinary original jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay according to their respective jurisdiction and authority, and so far as such enactments, procedure, and practice are inapplicable shall, so far as circumstances admit, be exercised under and in accordance with the common and statute law of England in force at the commencement of this Order.

(*b*) The following enactments are hereby made applicable to Zanzibar as from the commencement of this Order, namely :—

The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860).

The Indian Succession Act (Act X of 1865).

"The Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869" (Act XIV of 1869), except sections 6, 15, 23, 32, 33, 34, 38 to 43 (both inclusive), the last clause of section 19, and the last two clauses of section 22.

"The Indian Evidence Act, 1872" (Act I of 1872).

"The Indian Oaths Act, 1873" (Act X of 1873).

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

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

Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council amending any of these Acts, and in force at the time of the passing of this Order.

The enactments relating to bankruptcy for the time being in force in the Presidency of Bombay.

(*c*) Any other existing or future enactments of the Governor-General of India in Council, or of the Governor of Bombay in Council, shall also be applicable to Zanzibar, but shall not come into operation until such times as may in the case of any of such enactments respectively be fixed by the Secretary of State.

(*d*) For the purpose of facilitating the application of any such enactments as before-mentioned—

(i) Any of the Courts established under this Order may construe any such enactment, with such alterations not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt the same to the matter before the Court;

(ii) The Secretary of State may by order from time to time direct by what authority any jurisdiction, powers, or duties incident to the operation of any such enactment, and for the exercise or performance of which no convenient provision has been otherwise made, shall be exercised or performed.

(iii) The Secretary of State may by order from time to time modify, for the purposes of this Order, any provision of any of the before-mentioned enactments, or of any amending or substituted enactment relating to civil or criminal procedure or to procedure in bankruptcy.

(iv) Any order of the Secretary of State made in pursuance of this Article shall be published in Zanzibar, and in India, in such manner as he directs, and shall have effect as from a date to be specified in the Order.

PART IV.—CRIMINAL MATTERS.

Application of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

9. Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the Code of Criminal Procedure and the other enactments relating to the administration of criminal justice in India for the time being applicable to Zanzibar, shall have effect as if Zanzibar were a district in the Presidency of Bombay, and the Judicial Assistant shall be deemed to be the Magistrate of the district, the Consul-General shall be deemed to be the Sessions Judge; the High Court of Judicature at Bombay (hereinafter called the High Court of Bombay) shall be deemed to be the High Court, and the powers both of the Governor-General in Council and of the Local Government under those enactments shall be exercisable by the Secretary of State, or, with his previous or subsequent assent, by the Governor-General of India in Council.

Commitments to High Court of Bombay.

10. When any person is committed to the High Court of Bombay for trial, the Consul-General may, under and in accordance with the provisions of section 4 of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843," send him to Bombay for trial; and may, if he thinks fit, bind over such of the proper witnesses as are British subjects, or any of them, in their own recognizances, to appear and give evidence on the trial.

Offence of Smuggling.

11. If a British subject smuggles or imports into or exports from Zanzibar any goods whereon any duty is charged or payable to the Government of Zanzibar, with intent to evade payment of the duty, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or with both.

Manner and Place of Imprisonment.

12. (*a*) The Consul-General may, if he thinks fit, from time to time, by general order, prescribe the manner, in which, and the places in Zanzibar at which, sentences of imprisonment are to be carried into execution.

(*b*) The Consul-General may, if he thinks fit, in any case, by warrant signed by him, and sealed with his Consular seal, cause an offender convicted and sentenced to imprisonment before a Criminal Court established under this order to be sent and removed to, and imprisoned in, any place in Zanzibar.

13. Where an offender convicted before any Court established under this Order is sentenced to imprisonment, and the Consul-General, proceeding under section 5 of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843," authority in that behalf being hereby given to him, considers it expedient that the sentence should be carried into effect within Her Majesty's dominions, and the offender is, accordingly, sent for imprisonment to a place in Her Majesty's dominions, the place shall be either Bombay, or a place in some other part of Her Majesty's dominions out of the United Kingdom, the Government whereof consents that offenders may be sent thither under this Article.

14. (1) In cases of murder or culpable homicide, if either the death or the criminal act which wholly or partly caused the death happened in Zanzibar, a Court acting under this Order, shall have the like jurisdiction over any British subject who is charged either as a principal offender or as an abettor, as if both such criminal act and the death had happened in Zanzibar.

(2) In the case of any crime committed on the high seas or within the Admiralty jurisdiction, by any British subject who at the time of committing such crime was on board a British ship, or on board a foreign ship to which he did not belong, a Court acting under this Order shall have jurisdiction as if the crime had been committed within Zanzibar.

(3) In cases tried under this Article no different sentence can be passed from the sentence which could be passed in England if the crime were tried there.

(4) The foregoing provisions of this Article shall be deemed to be adaptations, for the purposes of this Order, and of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1878," of the following enactments described in the First Schedule to that Act (that is to say) :—

"The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1849."

"The Admiralty Offences (Colonial) Act, 1860."

"The Merchant Shipping Act, 1867," section 11.

And the said enactments shall, so far as they are repeated and adapted by this Article (but not further or otherwise), extend to Zanzibar.

15. "The Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881," shall apply to Zanzibar in the same manner as if it were a British possession, and for the purposes of Part II of the said Act, and of this Article, Zanzibar, British India, Natal, and the Cape of Good Hope shall be deemed to be one group of British possessions, and the Consul-General shall, as regards any place within his jurisdiction, have the powers of a Governor or Superior Court of a British possession.

Security for Good Behaviour.

16. Where a British subject is convicted of an offence, the Court before which he is convicted may, if it thinks fit, require him to give security to the satisfaction of the Court for his future good behaviour; and for that purpose may, if it thinks fit, cause him to come or be brought before the Court.

Deportation.

17. (*a*) If a British subject required by an order under the last preceding Article of this Order, or under the Law relating to Criminal Procedure for the time being in force, to give security for good behaviour or for keeping the peace, fails to do so, the Court making the order may, if it thinks fit, order that he be deported from Zanzibar to a place to be named by the Consul-General.

(*b*) The Court, on making an order of deportation, shall forthwith report to the Consul-General the order and the grounds thereof.

(*c*) Thereupon the person ordered to be deported shall, if the Consul-General thinks fit, be, as soon as practicable, and in the case of a person convicted, either after execution of the sentence, or while it is in course of execution, removed in custody, under the warrant of the Consul-General, to the place named in the warrant.

(*d*) The place shall be either Bombay or a place in some other part of Her Majesty's dominions out of the United Kingdom, the Government whereof consents to the reception therein of persons deported under this Order.

(*e*) The Court, on making an order of deportation, may, if it thinks fit, order the person to be deported to pay all or any part of the expenses of his deportation, to be fixed by the Court in the order. Subject thereto, the expenses of deportation shall be defrayed as the Secretary of State, with the concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, directs.

(*f*) The Consul-General shall forthwith report to the Secretary of State every order of deportation made under this Order, and the grounds thereof, and the proceedings thereunder.

(*g*) If a person deported under this Order returns to Zanzibar without permission in writing of the Consul-General or Secretary of State, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or with both.

(*h*) He shall also be liable to be forthwith again deported under the original or a new order and a fresh warrant of the Consul-General.

Criminal Appeals to Bombay.

18. (*a*) Where a person entitled to appeal to the High Court of Bombay from any judgment or order passed in the exercise of criminal jurisdiction under this Order desires so to appeal, he shall present his petition of appeal to the Court which passed the judgment or order; and the petition shall with all practicable speed be transmitted by or through the Consul-General to the High Court, with certified copies of the charge (if any) and proceedings, of all documentary evidence admitted or tendered, of the depositions, of the notes of the oral testimony, and of the judgment or order, and any argument on the petition of appeal that the appellant desires to submit to the High Court.

19. The Court against whose judgment or order the appeal is preferred shall postpone the execution of the sentence pending the appeal; and shall, if necessary, commit the person convicted to prison for safe custody, or detain him in prison for safe custody, or shall admit him to bail, and may take security, by recognizance, deposit of money, or otherwise, for his payment of any fine.

Process of Removal or Deportation.

20. (*a*) Where, under this Order, a person is to be sent, or removed, or deported, from Zanzibar, he shall, by warrant of the Consul-General, under his hand and seal, be detained, if necessary, in custody, or in prison, until a fit opportunity for his removal or deportation occurs, and then be put on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or, if none is available, then on board some other British or other fit vessel.

(*b*) The warrant of the Consul-General shall be sufficient authority to the person to whom it is directed or delivered for execution, and to the Commander or master of the vessel, to receive and detain the person therein named, in the manner therein prescribed, and to send or remove and carry him to the place therein named, according to the warrant.

(*c*) In case of sending or removal for any purpose other than deportation, the warrant of the Consul-General shall be issued in duplicate, and the person executing it shall, as soon as practicable after his arrival at the place therein named, deliver, according to the warrant, with one of the duplicates of the warrant, to a constable or proper officer of police or keeper of a prison, or other proper authority or person there, the person named in the warrant, to be produced on the order of the proper Court or authority there, or to be otherwise dealt with according to law.

PART V.—CIVIL MATTERS.

Application of Enactments relating to Civil Matters.

21. Subject to the other provisions of this Order, the Code of Civil Procedure, "The Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869," "The Indian Succession Act," and the other enactments relating to the administration of civil justice and to bankruptcy for the time applicable to Zanzibar, shall have effect as if Zanzibar were a zila or district in the Presidency of Bombay: the Consul-General shall be deemed to be the District Judge of the district, and his Court the District Court or Principal Civil Court of Original Jurisdiction in the district; the High Court of Bombay shall be deemed to be the highest Civil Court of Appeal for the district, and the Court authorized to hear appeals from the decisions of the District Court; and the powers, both of the Governor-General in Council and the Local Government, under those enactments, shall be exercisable by the Secretary of State, or with his previous or subsequent assent by the Governor-General of India in Council.

Bankruptcy.

22. It being provided by Article VII of the Convention of Commerce between Her Majesty the Queen and His Highness the Imaum of Muscat, signed at Zanzibar, 31st May 1839 (among other things), as follows:—

"If a British subject shall become bankrupt in the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat, the British Consul or Resident Agent shall take possession of all the property of such bankrupt, and shall give it up to his creditors, to be divided amongst them. This having been done, the bankrupt shall be entitled to a full discharge of his creditors, and he shall not at any time afterwards be required to make up his deficiency, nor shall any property he may afterwards acquire be considered liable for that purpose. But the British Consul or Resident Agent shall use his endeavours to obtain, for the benefit of the creditors, any property of the bankrupt in another country, and to ascertain that everything possessed by the bankrupt at the time when he became insolvent has been given up without reserve."

The Courts established under this Order shall, in the exercise of bankruptcy jurisdiction, observe and execute the provisions of that Article.

Proceedings on Death.

23. (*a*) The Consul-General shall endeavour to obtain, as early as may be, notice of the deaths of all British subjects dying in Zanzibar leaving property to be administered, and all such information as may serve to guide him with respect to the securing and administration of their property.

(*b*) On receiving notice of the death of such a person, the Consul-General shall put up a notice thereof at his Office, and shall keep the same there until probate or administration is granted, or where it appears to the Consul-General that probate or administration will not be applied for, or cannot be granted, for such time as he thinks fit.

(*c*) The Consul-General shall, where the circumstances of the case appear to him so to require, as soon as may be, take possession of the property in Zanzibar of the deceased, or put it under his seal (in either case, if the nature of the property or other circumstances so require, making an inventory), and so keep it until it can be dealt with according to law.

(*d*) All expenses incurred on behalf of the Consul-General in so doing shall be the first charge on the property of the deceased, and the Consul-General shall, by sale of part of that property, or otherwise, provide for the discharge of these expenses.

(*e*) The Consul-General may, by an order under his hand, delegate to any officer subordinate to him the exercise of the powers and performance of the duties conferred and imposed on the Consul-General by this Article.

(*f*) The Consul-General, or any officer or person acting under this Article, shall not be responsible for anything done in good faith in execution, or intended execution of this section.

24. If a person named executor in a will, and to the establishment of whose title, as such, it is necessary to obtain probate of that will, takes possession of, and administers or otherwise deals with, any part of the property of the deceased, and does not obtain probate within one month after the death, or after the termination of any proceeding respecting probate or administration, he shall be liable to be punished with fine, which may extend to 1,000 rupees.

25. If any person, other than the person named executor, or the administrator, or a person entitled to represent the deceased without obtaining probate or letters of administration, or an officer of the Consulate, takes possession of and administers, or otherwise deals with, any part of the property of the deceased, he shall, as soon as practicable, notify the fact and the circumstances to the Consul-General, and shall furnish to the Consul-General all such information as the Consul-General requires, and shall conform to any directions of the Consul-General in relation to the custody, disposal, or transmission of the property, or the proceeds thereof, and, in case of any contravention of this Article, he shall be liable to be punished with fine, which may extend to 1,000 rupees.

26.—( ) When the peculiar circumstances of the case appear to a Court having jurisdiction to grant letters of administration so to require, for reasons recorded in its proceedings, the Court may, if it thinks fit, of its own motion, or otherwise, grant letters of administration to an officer of the Court.

(2) The officer so appointed shall act under the direction of the Court, and shall be indemnified thereby.

(3) He shall publish such notices, if any, as the Court thinks fit, in Zanzibar, Bombay, the United Kingdom, and elsewhere.

(4) The Court shall require and compel him to file, in the proper office of the Court, his accounts of his administration, at intervals, not exceeding three months; and shall forthwith examine them, and report thereon to the Consul-General.

(5) The accounts shall be audited under the direction of the Consul-General.

(6) All expenses incurred in behalf of the Court in execution of this Article shall be the first charge on the estate of the deceased in Zanzibar; and the Court shall, by the sale of that estate, or otherwise, provide for the discharge of those expenses.

Civil Appeals to Bombay.

27. (*a*) Where any person entitled to appeal to the High Court of Bombay from any decree or order made in the exercise of civil jurisdiction under this Order desires so to appeal, he shall present his Memorandum of Appeal to the Court which made the decree or order, and subject to the provisions hereinafter contained, that Court shall receive the same for transmission to the High Court in manner hereinafter provided.

(*b*) The appellant shall give security to the satisfaction of the Consul-General, and to such amount as the Consul-General thinks reasonable, for prosecution of the appeal, and for payment of any costs that may be ordered by the High Court of Bombay on the appeal to be paid by the appellant to any person.

(*c*) The appellant shall pay into the proper office of the Court which passed the decree or order such sum as the Consul-General thinks reasonable, to defray the expense of the making up and transmission to the High Court of Bombay of the record.

28. The appellant may, with his Memorandum of Appeal, file any argument which he desires to submit to the High Court of Bombay in support of the appeal.

29. (*a*) The Memorandum of Appeal and the argument (if any) shall be served on such persons as respondents as the Court in which they are filed directs.

(*b*) A respondent may, within seven days after service, file in that Court such arguments as he desires to submit to the High Court of Bombay against the Appeal

(*c*) Copies thereof shall be furnished by the Court in which they are filed to such persons as the Court thinks fit.

30. (*a*) On the expiration of the time for the respondent filing his argument, the Court shall, without the application of any party, make up and send to the Consul-General the record of appeal, which shall consist of the Memorandum of Appeal and the arguments (if any), and certified copies of the following, namely, the plaint, written statements (if any), all proceedings, all written and documentary evidence admitted or tendered, the notes of the oral evidence, the Judgment, and the decree or order.

(*b*) The several pieces shall be fastened together consecutively numbered, and the whole shall be secured by the seal of the Consul-General, and be forthwith forwarded by him to the High Court of Bombay.

(*c*) The Consul-General may, if for special reasons he thinks fit, send any portion of the documentary evidence in original to the High Court.

PART VI.—VICE-ADMIRALTY.

31. The Consul-General shall, for and within Zanzibar, and for vessels and persons coming within Zanzibar, and in regard to vessels captured on suspicion of being engaged in the Slave Trade, have all such jurisdiction as for the time being ordinarily belongs to Courts of Vice-Admiralty in Her Majesty's possessions abroad.

PART VII.—ZANZIBAR AND FOREIGN SUBJECTS AND TRIBUNALS.

Zanzibar Subjects.

32. (*a*) It being provided by Article V of the Convention of Commerce between Her Majesty the Queen and His Highness the Imaum of Muscat, signed at Zanzibar, 31st May, 1839 (among other things), as follows:—

"When differences arise between a subject of the dominions of His Highness the Sultan of Muscat and a British subject, if the former is the complainant the cause shall be heard by the British Consul or Resident Agent, who shall administer justice thereupon."

Every such cause shall in Zanzibar be heard by a Court established under this Order.

(*b*) The High Court of Bombay shall not exercise jurisdiction in any such suit; but where a decree or order in any such suit has been passed by any officer subordinate to the Consul-General,

the Consul-General may call for the proceedings, and pass thereon such order as he may think fit; and any order so passed by him shall be final.

Foreigners.

33. (*a*) Where a foreigner desires to bring, in a Court established under this Order, a suit against a British subject, or a British subject desires to bring, in such a Court, a suit against a foreigner, not being a subject of a Mahommedan Power, the Court shall entertain the same, and shall hear and determine it.

(*b*) Provided that the foreigner first obtains and files in the proper office of the Court the consent, in writing, of the competent authority (if any) on behalf of his own nation, to his submitting, and that he does submit, to the jurisdiction of the Court, and, if required by the Court, gives security to the satisfaction of the Court, and to such reasonable amount as the Court thinks fit, by deposit or otherwise, to pay fees, costs, and damages, and abide by, and perform, the decision to be given by the Court or on appeal.

(*c*) A cross suit shall not be brought in the Court against a plaintiff, being a foreigner, who has submitted to the jurisdiction, by a defendant, without leave of the Court first obtained.

(*d*) The Court, before giving leave, may require proof from the defendant that his claim arises out of the matter in dispute, and that there is reasonable ground for it, and that it is not made for vexation or delay.

(*e*) Nothing in this Article shall prevent the defendant from bringing, in the Court, against the foreigner, after the termination of the suit in which the foreigner is plaintiff, any suit which the defendant might have brought in the Court against the foreigner if no provision restraining cross-suits had been inserted in this Order.

(*f*) Where a foreigner obtains, in a Court established under this Order, an order against a defendant being a British subject, and in another suit that defendant is plaintiff and the foreigner is defendant, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the British subject, stay the enforcement of the order pending that other suit, and may set off any amount ordered to be paid by one party in one suit against any amount ordered to be paid by the other party in the other suit.

(*g*) Where a plaintiff, being a foreigner, obtains an order, in a Court established under this Order, against two or more defendants, being British subjects, jointly, and in another suit one of them is a plaintiff and the foreigner is defendant, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the British subject, stay the enforcement of the order pending that other suit, and may set off any amount ordered to be paid by one party in one suit against any amount ordered to be paid by the other party in the other suit, without prejudice to the right of the British subject to obtain contribution from his co-defendants under the joint liability.

(*h*) Where a foreigner is co-plaintiff in a suit with a British subject who is in Zanzibar, it shall not be necessary for the foreigner to give security under this Article as regards fees and costs, unless the Court so directs; but the co-plaintiff British subject shall be responsible for all fees and costs.

Zanzibar or Foreign Tribunal.

34. (*a*) Where it is proved that the attendance of a British subject to give evidence, or for any other purpose connected with the administration of justice, is required before a Zanzibar or foreign Court, the Consul-General may, if he thinks fit, in a case and in circumstances in which he would, if acting in his judicial capacity, require the attendance of that person before himself, order that he do attend as required.

(*b*) If the person ordered to attend, having reasonable notice of the time and place at which he is required to attend, fails to attend accordingly, and does not satisfactorily excuse his failure, he shall, independently of any other liability, be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fine which may extend to 1,0 0 rupees, or with both.

35. If a British subject—

(i) Wilfully obstructs, by act or threat, a Zanzibar or foreign Court in the performance of its duty; or

(ii) Within or close to the room or place where such a Court is sitting wilfully misbehaves in a violent, threatening, or disrespectful manner, to the disturbance of the Court, or to the intimidation of suitors or others resorting to the Court; or

(iii) Wilfully insults any member or officer of such a Court in his going to, or returning from, any place of sitting or office of the Court;

He shall, on conviction before a competent Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months or with fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or with both.

Zanzibar subjects: Foreigners: Arbitration.

36. (*a*) Every agreement for reference to arbitration between a British subject, on the one hand, and a Zanzibar subject or a foreigner, on the other hand, may, on the application of any party, be filed for execution in the proper office of a Court established under this Order.

(*b*) The Court shall thereupon have authority to enforce the agreement and the award made thereunder, and to control and regulate the proceedings before and after the award, in such manner and on such terms as the Court may think fit.

(*c*) Provided that the Zanzibar subject or foreigner first obtains and files, in the proper office of the Court, the consent, in writing, of the competent authority (if any), on behalf of his own nation, to his submitting, and that he does submit, to the jurisdiction of the Court, and, if required by the Court, gives security to the satisfaction of the Court, and to such reasonable amount as the Court thinks fit, by deposit or otherwise, to pay fees, damages, costs, and expenses, and abide by and perform the award.

False Evidence.

37. If a British subject wilfully gives false evidence in a proceeding before a Zanzibar or foreign Court, or in an arbitration between a British subject, on the one hand, and a Zanzibar subject or foreigner, on the other hand, he shall, on conviction before a competent Court of Criminal Jurisdiction, be liable to be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two months, or with fine which may extend to 1,000 rupees, or with both. Nothing in this Article shall exempt a person from liability to any greater or other punishment, but so that he be not twice punished for the same offence.

PART VIII.—REGISTRATION OF BRITISH SUBJECTS.

38. (*a*) Every resident British subject, being of the age of 21 years or upwards, or being married, or a widower, or widow, though under that age, shall, unless already registered, register himself at the Consular Office for the local area within which he is resident.

(*b*) Every British subject as aforesaid, not resident, arriving at a place in Zanzibar where there is a Consular Office, unless borne on the muster-roll of a British vessel there arriving, shall, within one month after arrival, register himself or herself at the Consular Office. But this provision shall not be deemed to require any person to register himself oftener than once in a year, reckoned from the 1st January.

(*c*) The registration of a man shall, nevertheless, comprise the registration of his wife, if living with him; and

(*d*) The registration of the head, male or female, of a family, shall be deemed to comprise the registration of all females being his relatives, in whatever degree, living under the same roof with him at the time of his registration.

(*e*) The Consular officer shall give to each person registered by him a certificate of registration, signed by him, and sealed with his Consular seal.

(*f*) The name of a wife, if her registration is comprised in her husband's, shall, unless in any case the Consul-General sees good reason to the contrary, be indorsed on the husband's certificate.

(*g*) The names and descriptions of females, whose registration is comprised in that of the head of the family, shall, unless in any case the Consul-General sees good reason to the contrary, be indorsed on the certificate of the head of the family.

(*h*) Every person shall, on every registration of himself, pay a fee of such amount as the Secretary of State from time to time appionts.

(*i*) The amount of the fee either may be uniform for all persons, or may vary according to the position and circumstances or different classes, as the Secretary of State from time to time thinks fit, but shall not in any case exceed 2 rupees and 8 annas.

(*j*) Every person by this Order required to register himself, shall, unless excused by the Consular officer, or unless such person is a woman who, by the custom of the class to which she belongs, is prevented from appearing in public, attend personally for that purpose at the Consular Office on each occasion of registration.

(*k*) If any person fails to comply with the provisions of this Order respecting registration, and does not satisfactorily excuse his failure, the Courts constituted and officers appointed under this Order may, in any case in which they think fit, decline to recognize him as a British subject.

PART IX—PROCEDURE.

Rules of Procedure.

39. Subject to the control of the Secretary of State, the Consul-General may, from time to time, frame Rules of Procedure and other Rules, consistent with this Order, for the better execution of the provisions herein contained in respect of any matter arising in the course of any civil or criminal case, including bankruptcy proceedings.

Evidence.

40. Sections 7 and 11 of "The Evidence Act, 1851" (relating to proof of judgments and other documents), are hereby extended to Zanzibar.

41. The following Acts, namely:—

"The Foreign Tribunals Evidence Act, 1856," "The Evidence by Commission Act, 1859," or so much thereof as is for the time being in force;

And any enactment for the time being in force amending or substituted for the same;

Are hereby extended to Zanzibar, with the adaptation following, namely:—

In those Acts the Consul-General is hereby substituted for a Supreme Court in a Colony.

Ascertainment of Law.

42. The following Acts, namely:—

"The British Law Ascertainment Act, 1859," "The Foreign Law Ascertainment Act, 1861," or so much thereof as is for the time being in force;

And any enactment for the time being in force amending or substituted for the same;

Are hereby extended to Zanzibar, with the adaptation following, namely:—

In those Acts the Consul-General is hereby substituted for a Superior Court in a Colony.

PART X.—REGISTRATION OF DOCUMENTS.

43. (*a*) From and after the commencement of any rules to be made as in this Article mentioned, a non-testamentary instrument to which a British subject is a party, executed after the commencement of such rules, and purporting or operating to create, declare, assign, limit, or extinguish, whether in present or in future, any right, title, or interest, whether vested or contingent, to, in, or over immovable property situate in Zanzibar, shall not affect any immovable property comprised therein, or be received as evidence of any transaction affecting that property, unless it has been registered at such time and place and in such manner as may have been prescribed by rules to be made from time to time by the Consul-General and approved by the Secretary of State.

(*b*) Provided that nothing in this Article shall make any instrument inadmissible in evidence in any criminal proceedings.

PART XI.—MISCELLANEOUS.

Fees and other Money.

44. (*a*) The Consul-General may, from time to time, with the approval of the Secretary of State and concurrence of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, make rules imposing fees leviable in respect of any proceedings in, or processes issued out of, any Court established under this Order, and in respect of the registration of any instrument under this Order, provided that the scales of such fees have been sanctioned by the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

(*b*) But, a Court before which any matter is pending may, in any case, if it thinks fit, on account of the poverty of a party, or for any other

reason, dispense in whole or in part with the payment of any fee chargeable in respect of such matter.

(*c*) The Court shall, in every such case, forth with report the dispensation to the Consul-General, and he shall give such directions thereon as he thinks fit.

(*d*) Nothing in this Order shall affect the Order in Council made at Buckingham Palace the 1st May, 1855, prescribing a Table of fees to be taken by Consular officers; and, where a fee is taken under that Order, no fee shall be taken, in respect of the same matter, under this Order.

45. (*a*) All fees, charges, expenses, costs, fines, damages and other money payable under this Order, or under any law made applicable by this Order, may, if no provision is made by any law for the time being in force for the recovery of the same, be recovered by the Consul-General or Vice-Consul by attachment and sale of the movable property of the person by whom they are payable, and in case of deficiency by imprisonment in the civil gaol for a term not exceeding one month.

(*b*) Any bill of sale or mortgage, or transfer of property, made with the view of avoiding such attachment or sale, shall not be effectual to defeat the provisions of this Order.

(*c*) All fees, penalties, fines, and forfeitures levied under this Order, except such as may under Treaty be paid to the Sultan of Zanzibar, shall be paid to the public account, and shall be applied in such manner as the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may direct.

Neglect or Misconduct of Officers of Court.

46. (*a*) If an officer of any Court established under this Order, employed to execute an order, loses, by neglect or omission, the opportunity of executing it, then, on complaint of the person aggrieved and proof of the fact alleged, the Court may, if it thinks fit, order the officer to pay the damages sustained by the person complaining, or part thereof.

(*b*) The order may be enforced as an order directing payment of money.

47. (*a*) If a clerk or officer of any such Court, acting under pretence of the process or authority of the Court, is charged with extortion, or with not paying over money duly levied, or with other misconduct, the Court may, if it thinks fit, inquire into the charge in a summary way, and may for that purpose summon and enforce the attendance of all necessary persons as in a suit, and may make such order for the repayment of any money extorted, or for the payment over of any money levied, and for the payment of such damages and costs as the Court thinks fit.

(*b*) The Court may also, if it thinks fit, on the same inquiry, impose on the clerk or officer such fine, not exceeding 50 rupees for each offence, as the Court thinks fit.

(*c*) A clerk or officer punished under this Article shall not, without the leave of the Court, be liable to a civil suit in respect of the same matter; and any such suit, if already or afterwards begun, may be stayed by the Court in such manner and on such terms as the Court thinks fit.

(*d*) Nothing in this Article shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission punishable under this Article, or from being liable under that other law to any higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Article. Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

PART XII.—GENERAL.

Savings.

48. (*a*) The repeal of the orders in Council repealed by this Order, or any other thing in this Order, shall not—

(i) Affect the past operation of any of the repealed Orders, or any appointment made, or any right, title, obligation, or liability accrued, or the validity or invalidity of anything done or suffered, under any of these Orders before the making of this Order;

(ii) Interfere with the institution or prosecution of any proceeding or suit, criminal or Civil, in respect of any offence committed against, or forfeiture incurred, or liability accrued under, or in consequence of any provision of the repealed Orders, or any regulation made thereunder;

(iii) Take away or abridge any protection or benefit given or to be enjoyed in relation thereto.

(*b*) Notwithstanding the repeal of the Orders in Council aforesaid, or any other thing in this order, every regulation, appointment, and other thing in this Article mentioned shall continue and be as if this Order had not been made, but so that the same may be revoked, altered, or otherwise dealt with under this Order, as if it had been made or done under this Order.

49. Nothing in this Order shall deprive any of Her Majesty's Consular officers of the right to observe, and to enforce the observance of, or shall deprive any person of the benefit of, any reasonable custom existing in Zanzibar, unless this Order contains some express and specific provision incompatible with the observance thereof.

50. Nothing in this Order shall—

(i) Affect any power or jurisdiction conferred by, or referred to in, the Act of the Governor-General of India in Council, entitled, "The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879" (Act XXI of 1879);

(ii) Affect any jurisdiction for the time being exerciseable by Her Majesty's Agent and Consul-General at Zanzibar under any Act of the British Parliament other than the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878; or

(iii) Prevent any of Her Majesty's Consular officers in Zanzibar from doing anything which Her Majesty's Consuls in the dominions of any other State in amity with Her Majesty are for the time being by law, usage, or sufferance entitled or enabled to do.

Pending Proceedings.

51. Criminal or civil proceedings begun under any Order in Council repealed by this Order, and pending at the commencement of this Order, shall, from and after that time, be regulated by the provisions of this Order, as far as the nature and circumstances of each case admit.

Confirmation of past Proceedings.

52. (*a*) All judicial acts done by a Vice-Consul or other officer in Zanzibar before the passing of this Order, acting by the direction or with the approval of the Consul-General in Zanzibar, shall be deemed to be, and to have always been, as valid to all intents as if they had been done by the Consul-General.

(*b*) All judicial acts done by the Consul-General, or a Vice-Consul, or other officer in Zanzibar before the passing of this Order, in relation to any matter or question in which the complainant was a Zanzibar subject, and the defendant was a British subject, shall be deemed to be, and to always have been, as valid and effectual in law as if they had been done after the commencement of this Order.

Powers relating to Merchant Shipping.

53. The Consul-General may exercise any power conferred on any Justices of the Peace within Her Majesty's dominions by any Act of Parliament for the time being in force, regulating merchant seamen or the mercantile marine.

Yearly Report under this Order.

54. Not later than 31st March in each year, or such other day as the Secretary of State directs from time to time, the Consul-General shall send to the Secretary of State a report on the operation of this Order up to 31st December in the previous year, or such other date as the Secretary of State directs from time to time, showing for the last twelve months, the number and nature of the proceedings, criminal and civil, taken under this Order, and the result thereof, and the number and amount of fees received, and containing an abstract of the list of registered British subjects, and such other information, and being in such form, as the Secretary of State from time to time directs.

Publication of Order and Rules.

55. (*a*) A printed copy of this Order, and of all Rules of Procedure and other rules for the time being in force under this Order, shall be kept exhibited in a conspicuous place in each Consular Office and in each Court-house.

(*b*) Printed copies thereof shall be sold in Zanzibar at such reasonable price as the Consul-General from time to time directs.

And the Right Honourable the Earl Granville and the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, and the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, are to give the necessary directions herein as to them may respectively appertain.

C. L. PEEL.

No. 565 *E.*—It is hereby notified for general information and guidance that the spelling of the names of the more important places in Baluchistan, as approved by the Government of India, is shown in the list annexed and should be strictly adhered to in future:—

Revised Orthography of the names of Towns, Rivers and Mountains in Baluchistan.

District.	Towns.	Rivers.	Mountains.	Remarks.
		Thal—Chotiali.		
Thal-Chotiálí ...	1. Jahalár Biland Khán.	1. Anambár ...	1. Ánambár.	
	2. Do. Rasúl Khán.	2. Bar ...	2. Árití.	
	3. Kil-Chotiálí ...	3. Nayechí ...	3. Bar.	
	4. Do. Dodah ...	4. Payar ...	4. Burum Bíámí.	
	5. Do. Máhí ...	5. Saibar ...	5. Bútur.	
	6. Kil'h Alif Nau'-ábád.	6. Sirkí ...	6. Cheri.	
	7. Kil'h Baháwal ...	7. Tal ...	7. Dabar.	
	8. Do. Hazár ...	8. Tirkha Tang ...	8. Ghar Waras.	
	9. Do. Ismá'íl Khán	9. Wígan ...	9. Ispín kí Nar.	
	10. Do. Jahángar ...		10. Kanak.	
	11. Do. Khálá Khán		11. Maghwahinkí.	
	12. Do. Nimkí ...		12. Mandí.	
	13. Do. Sánkí ...		13. Naudih Sambar.	
	14. Do. Sherá Khán		14. Palání Dáká.	
	15. Do. Tillí ...		15. Pastah Ghúzh.	
	16. Do. Yárú ...		16. Pazhah.	
	17. Do. Bushárat ...		17. Rabát.	
	18. Do. Dúkí ...		18. Sáwati	
	19. Kil'h Habíb ...		19. Satágur.	
	20. Do. Mír Khán		20. Tirkhah Tang.	
	21. Do. Sadozai ...		21. Waríkh.	
	22. Thati Álan ...		22. Wuchh Sambar.	
	23. Thati Kamál Khán.		23. Yazkat.	
	.....		24. Yazhongí.	

Revised Orthography of the names of Towns, Rivers and Mountains in Baluchistan—continued.

District.	Towns.	Rivers.	Mountains.	Remarks.
		Harnai.		
Zawar ...	1. Harnáí ...		1. Ránumún.	
Harnáí ...	2. Ghurmín ...		2. Khalífat.	
	3. Bábián ...		3. Malkat.	
	4. Gachínah ...		4. Khúlezgí.	
	5. Nasak ...		5. Takrián.	
	6. Raghní ...		6. Pánd.	
	7. Chahjú ...		7. Wazí.	
	8. Púngah ...		8. Dúngah.	
	9. Sháhrig ...		9. Syálú.	
	10. Khost ...		10. Sambar.	
	.....		11. Túrghar.	
	.....		12. Garar.	
			13. Mezlarí.	
			14. Lúghúnah.	
			15. Shín Banní.	
			16. Isparbázá.	
			17. Uzghar.	
			18. Zarghún Ghar.	
			19. Chhapar.	
		Kachh-Khawhas.		
Kachh-Khawhás...	1. Kachh ...		1. Pílá.	
	2. Hamdún ...		2. Sárú.	
	3. Gúgí ...		3. Pitát.	
	4. Kálá Chínah ...		4. Warí Narí.	
	5. Káhan ...		5. Dúzakh.	
	6. Khawhás ...			
	7. Zindrá ...			
	8. Chínah ...			
		Sangan.		
Sángán ...	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	1. Pershai.	
			2. Shábán.	
			3. Lakar.	
			4. Kamán.	
			5. Pír Yázú.	
		Ghushki.		
Ghúshkí-tá-poí ...	1. Chútír ...		1. Shástí Sar.	
	2. Warín ...		2. Labragí.	
	3. Kázhá ...		3. Kásah.	
	4. Kúshkí ...		4. Salám.	
	5. Púí ...		5. Zergat.	
	6. Mahínrán ...			
		Bugti Country.		
Bugtí ...	1. Alí Muhammad Khán.			
	2. Bátil ...			
	3. Jalab ...			
	4. Sibastan ...			
	5. 'Alí Sher ...			
	6. Kalátí ...			
	7. Mewah ...			
	8. Dilíján ...			
	9. Talú ...			
	10. Derah Bugtí ...			
	11. Súdah ...			
	12. Dost 'Alí ...			
	13. Sanjar ...			
	14. Ulú ...			

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District.	Towns.	Rivers.	Mountains.	Remarks.
		Bugti country—*contd.*		
Bugtí—*contd.*	15. Murád ...			
	16. Dostín ...			
	17. Túrez ...			
	18. Huzúrí ...			
	19. Sáhibán ...			
	20. Sharbat ...			
	21. Rasúl Bakhsh ...			
	22. Jání ...			
	23. Khayá ...			
	24. Kaisar Khán ...			
	25. Dodah ...			
	26. Mír Dost ...			
	27. Ghulám Husen...			
	28. Kalátí ...		1. Kup.	
	29. Dhaní Bakhsh ...		2. Surá.	
	30. Shádí Khán ...		3. Dandá.	
	31. Jaskán ...		4. Changú.	
	32. Gíla ...		5. Bár Púzh.	
	33. Rahm Ali ...		6. Pír Koh.	
	34. Kechí Khán ...		7. Kampánk.	
	35. Budhá ...		8. Koh Zín.	
	36. Dalílán ...		9. Tobhá.	
			10. Chákar.	
			11. Ásrelí.	
			12. Zámurdán.	
			13. Thar Pazhí.	
			14. Shahwání.	
		Quetta (Kwetah).		
Quetta (Kwetah)	1. Quetta (Kwetah)	1. Lohrah ...	1. Chahiltan.	
	2. Kuchlák ...	2. Rodh ...	2. Murdár.	
	3. Sar-i-áb ...	3. Hanah ...	3. Takátú.	
		4. Sarákhulá ...	4. Zarghún.	
			5. Nar.	
		Pishin.		
Pishín ...	1. Pishín ...	Kákar Lohrah ...	Bandí Gaz, or Deh Gazáband.	
		Pishín Lohrah ...	Takátú.	
	2. Gulistán ...	Surkháb ...	Khwájah Umrán.	
	3. Kil'h Khúshdil Khán.			
	4. Kil'h Abdulla Khán.		Khojak.	
	5. Chaman ...		Tobah.	
			Kund.	
			Tor Sukah.	
			Súr Gúnd.	
			Sher Ghundi.	
Sharárúd ...		Sharárúd ...	Sarlat (Range).	
		Kalat.		
Kachhi ...	1. Bhág ...		1. Kachkání.	
	2. Dhádar ...		2. Mázkín.	
	3. Gandáváh ...		3. Nágú.	
	4. Háji Shahar ...		4. Narelak.	
	5. Jhal ...		5. Suklejí.	
	6. Kotrah ...		6. Tákárí.	
	7. Lehrí ...			
	8. Mihtrí ...			
	9. Shorin ...			

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District.	Towns.	Rivers.	Mountain.	Remarks.
		Kalat—*contd.*		
Khurásán ...	1. Bághwánah ... 2. Gídar ... 3. Kalát ... 4. Khuzdár ... 5. Mastúng ... 6. Mungchar ... 7. Pirangábád ... 8. Sohráb ... 9. Zahri ...		1. Chahiltan. 2. Chutuk. 3. Gulgut. 4. Koh Márán. 5. Nishfah. 6. Pairozábád. 7. Sháh Mardán. 8. Sham Shekh Hájí. 9. Súdah. 10. Surkhaín. 11. Surkh-bájú. 12. Zambá. 13. Zahri Gat.	
		Kharan.		
Khárán ...	1. Gareshak ... 2. Gozgí ... 3. Gulúgá ... 4. Hurgo ... 5. Jauzá Kalat ... 6. Jálwár ... 7. Khárán ... 8. Kalát-i-Nauroz Khán. 9. Saráwán ... 10. Wáshak ...		1. Besimeg. 2. Shekh Husen. 3. Tanek. 4. Wáshuk.	
		Makran.		
Panjgúr ...	1. Chatkán ... 2. Dardo ... 3. Ísá ... 4. Garam Kán ... 5. Hudá-bádán ... 6. Siri Gorán ... 7. Tasp ... 8. Wazhbod ...		1. Júzh. 2. Koh-i-Sabz. 3. Sigár Sing.	
		Kej.		
Kej ...	1. Bolídah ... 2. Dasht ... 3. Gishtang ... 4. Júsak ... 5. Kalátuk ... 6. Khortan-i-Kalát 7. Koshah Kalát ... 8. Násirábád ... 9. Pulábád ... 10. Soí ... 11. Tump ... 12. Turbat ...		1. Shíráz.	
Mand ...	1. Gawak ... 2. Geáb ... 3. Sorod ... 4. Sorag ...			

INTERNAL.

The 13th April, 1885.

No. 1138 *I.*—The services of Mr. J. D. Rees, Madras Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort Saint George, with effect from the 2nd March, 1885.

No. 1141 *I.*—The services of Colonel T. G. Clarke, Commissioner of Coorg, which were placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department by the Home Department in their Notification, No. 278 of the 10th December, 1884, are replaced at the disposal of that Department, with effect from the 2nd March, 1885.

The 17th April 1885.

No. 1187 *I.*—Whereas His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda and His Highness the Dewan of Pahlanpur have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of the lands acquired for the use of the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway (in the section formerly known as the Western Rajputana State Railway), including the land occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the railway, which lie within their respective territories: In exercise of the said jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification:—

1. The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Acts cited in the margin, and of the rules and orders made by or by officers of the Government of Bombay under those Acts, are hereby extended to the said lands.

Act I of 1878 (The Opium Act, 1878).
Bombay Act V of 1878 (The Bombay Abkari Act, 1878).
Bombay Acts VII of 1873 and V of 1882 (The Bombay Salt Acts).

2. For the purposes of the said Opium Act and of the said Abkari Act and of the rules and orders made by or by officers of the Government of Bombay under those Acts,—

(*a*) the Commissioner of Opium and Abkari in the Bombay Presidency shall be deemed to be the Commissioner within all the said lands; and

(*b*) the Collector of Ahmedabad shall be deemed to be the Collector in the portions of the said lands which lie within the territories of His Highness the Gaekwar; and

(*c*) the Political Superintendent of Pahlanpur shall be deemed to be the Collector in the portions of the said lands which lie within the territories of His Highness the Dewan of Pahlanpur.

3. For the purposes of the said Salt Acts, the Commissioner of Salt Revenue and the Collector of Salt Revenue in the Bombay Presidency shall be deemed, respectively, to be the Commissioner and the Collector within all the said lands.

FRONTIER.

The 16th April, 1885.

No. 637 *F.*—Lieutenant H. F. Loch, Wing Officer, 1st Regiment, Bengal Infantry, was employed on special duty under the Foreign Department from the 25th March to the 14th April, 1885, both days inclusive.

Lieutenant Loch's services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 15th April, 1885.

No. 639 *F.*—Lieutenant H. S. P. Davies, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab, was employed on special duty under the Foreign Department from the 23rd March to the 12th April, 1885, both days inclusive.

Lieutenant Davies' services are replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government, with effect from the 13th April, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

Simla, the 16th April 1885.

No. 246.—Mr. F. H. Hamnett, Madras Civil Service, having been appointed Assistant Accountant General, Madras, received charge of his duties after noon on the 1st April 1885.

17th April 1885.

No. 288.—Babu Shama Charan Chakravarti, having been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, made over charge of his duties as Officiating Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after noon on the 7th April 1885.

No. 302.—Mr. J. Taylor having been granted leave on medical certificate for six months, and Mr. E. M. Palmer having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Taylor made over, and Mr. Palmer received, charge of the appointment of Assistant Comptroller General (Paper Currency) before noon on the 8th March 1885.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

POST OFFICE.

POSTAGE RATE—FOREIGN.

No. 212.

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

Read the following:—

No. 62, dated 12th March 1885.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—The Government of India.

With reference to Your Excellency's telegram of the 20th of February, I forward a copy of a correspondence with the General Post Office, relative to the confirmation of the agreement for establishing a parcel post between

Letter from General Post Office, 4th February 1885.
" to " " 25th "

India and the United Kingdom, together with two copies of the Memorandum of Agreement therein referred to.

No. 5908, dated 4th February 1885.

From—ALGERNON TURNER, Esq., General Post Office, London,

To—HORACE WALPOLE, Esq., C.B., India Office.

With reference to the letter from this Department, dated 23rd ultimo, I am directed by the Post Master General to acquaint you, for the information of the Secretary of State for India, that the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have been pleased to approve of the establishment of a parcel post between the United Kingdom and India and British Burma upon the terms indicated in the Memorandum of Agreement between this Department and the Post Office of India, a copy of which was transmitted to the India Office in the letter above referred to.

No. 512, dated 25th February 1885.

From—J. A. GODLEY, Esq., India Office,

To—The Secretary, General Post Office, London.

I am directed by the Secretary of State for India in Council to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Turner's letter of the 4th instant, No. 5908, stating that the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have approved of the establishment of a parcel post between the United Kingdom and British India on the terms indicated in the Memorandum of Agreement between the General Post Office and the Post Office of India, dated the 29th ultimo.

In reply I am to acquaint you, for the information of Her Majesty's Post Master General, that the Earl of Kimberley has been pleased to confirm the agreement in question.

Memorandum of Agreement between the Imperial Post Office and the Post Office of India for establishing a Parcel Post.

Article 1.

There shall be a regular exchange of parcels by parcel post between the Post Office of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and the Post Office of India.

The exchange shall, in the first instance, be effected by means of the steamers of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, leaving the Thames (London) for Bombay every Wednesday, and Bombay for the Thames every Friday during the fair season, and every Tuesday during the prevalence of the south-west monsoon.

At some future time, should it appear expedient, a weekly exchange may also be established *viâ* Marseilles if the Company's steamers regularly call there, or *viâ* Brindisi, as may appear expedient.

The cost of the sea conveyance to and from the United Kingdom and Bombay shall be borne by the Imperial Post Office out of the share of the postage secured to it by the terms of this agreement.

The parcels shall be mutually exchanged in closed receptacles, of a pattern to be agreed upon hereafter. The cost thereof shall be equally shared between the two administrations.

Article 2.

Subject to the reservation in Article 4, parcels originating in the United Kingdom shall be accepted up to the weight of 11 lbs.

No parcel shall exceed 3 feet 6 inches in length or 6 feet in girth and length combined, when sent by the route of the Thames, or such smaller dimensions as continental rules may prescribe when sent overland through Europe.

No parcels containing dangerous articles, or articles likely to injure other parcels, liquids, tobacco, opium, or any contraband article or substance, shall be accepted for transmission. Nor shall any parcel contain letters, or matter of the nature of a letter, nor shall there be any writing on the outside other than the address of the parcel.

Each parcel must be plainly directed, such direction setting forth the name and full address of the person for whom the parcel is intended.

All parcels must be securely and substantially packed and closed. The existing regulation of the Post Office of India, according to which no parcel of the value of £50 and upwards can be received for transmission, must for the present be held to apply to parcels transmitted under this agreement. But no objection shall be offered to the transmission of such articles by the P. and O. Steam Navigation Company or other agency so long as the Imperial Post Office has no system of insurance available.

For each parcel the sender must fill up a Custom House declaration, furnishing an accurate statement of its contents and value, and of the address of the addressee, as well as the sender's signature and place of abode.

And, generally, the senders of parcels by this post, whether in the United Kingdom or India, must be required to conform to the customs and other regulations from time to time in force in respect of such parcels.

Article 3.

Subject to the reservation in Article 4, the postage for the conveyance of parcels from the place of posting to the place of destination shall be, irrespective of distance,—

In the United Kingdom—

One shilling for the first pound and a quarter or fraction thereof.

One shilling for each pound or fraction thereof additional.

In India—,

Eight annas for the first pound and a quarter or fraction thereof.

Eight annas for each pound or fraction thereof additional.

Article 4.

Until the Imperial Post Office is in a position to revise its inland parcel post (under which parcels exceeding 7 lbs. in weight cannot at present be accepted), so as to give effect to the provisions of Articles 2 and 3, it is agreed that the maximum weight of parcels shall not exceed, when posted in Great Britain for transmission to India or when posted in India for transmission to England, 7 lbs.; and that the scale of weight shall advance by even pounds, beginning with the first pound.

The Imperial Post Office shall pay to the Indian Post Office on parcels sent to India—

For the first pound or pound and a quarter (as the case may be) or fraction thereof, seven pence farthing.

For each pound or fraction thereof additional, seven pence farthing.

The Indian Post Office shall pay to the Imperial Post Office on parcels sent to the United Kingdom, for the first pound four pence three farthings.

For each pound or part thereof additional, four pence three farthings.

The apportionment of postage set forth in this Article is based on an estimated payment by the Imperial Post Office for sea service of 1½*d.* per pound. If, however, another rate of payment be made for the sea service, the two administrations may re-adjust the apportionment contained in this Article.

Article 5.

The postage (Articles 3 and 4) must be paid in advance by the sender to the place of destination. No parcels partially prepaid shall be accepted for transmission.

Article 6.

As soon as sufficient experience has been gained of the working of the parcel post, the two administrations shall consider the expediency of agreeing on a rate per pound for regulating the exchange of parcels in bulk and simplifying accounts.

Article 7.

In case the addressee should refuse to accept a parcel or should not be found, the parcel shall not be re-directed at once, but the sender shall be consulted beforehand, through the medium of the office of exchange, as to the disposal of the parcel.

Parcels returned to the office of origin through the respective returned letter offices shall give rise to no charge or account.

Re-directed parcels shall be surcharged according to the inland regulations of each country.

Article 8.

Under the conditions [illegible] parcels may be [illegible] part of the British Isles on one side and to the whole continent of India [illegible] on the other side.

These stipulations, however, do not refer to other British possessions or colonies, whether in Europe, Asia, Africa, America, or Australasia.

Article 9.

The offices of exchange for parcels shall be, for the United Kingdom, London; and for India, Aden and Bombay.

All these offices shall exchange direct parcel mails and bills of parcels by means of the weekly mails *viâ* the Red Sea, Gibraltar, and the Thames.

The parcel bills shall be prepared according to the forms set forth in the detailed regulations. The parcel bills of each calendar year shall be numbered consecutively; but the entries of the parcels in each bill shall always commence with the number one. The offices of exchange shall affix labels of the form prescribed by the detailed regulations to each parcel.

On these labels shall be noted the number of the invoice, the number under which the parcel is entered in the invoice, and the postage. A Custom House declaration shall be affixed to each parcel. On the Custom House declarations shall also be entered the number of the parcel bill and the number against which the parcel is entered on the bill. The bills shall be enclosed in an envelope of distinguishing colour and forwarded by letter post by the same mail.

Article 10.

As soon as the mail shall have reached the office of destination, that office shall verify the contents of the mail.

If it should be found by the receiving office of exchange that a parcel entered in the bill has not arrived or has been damaged, the circumstance, after verification by a second officer, shall be reported by letter to the despatching office of exchange by the return mail.

Other errors in the entries of the bills shall be corrected and reported to the despatching office by the return mail, by means of a note of error.

If the notifications to be despatched according to the above stipulation are not given, the mail shall be considered as duly delivered, so long as no evidence to the contrary shall have been furnished.

Article 11.

Accounts shall be rendered and adjusted monthly. The accounts of the Post Office of Aden shall be incorporated with the Bombay account.

Article 12.

Subject to the approval of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Post Master General on the one part and the Secretary of State for India in Council and the Government of India on the other, the present arrangement shall be brought into operation at the earliest convenient date, and shall be terminable at any time on a year's notice.

Signed in London on the 20th January 1885.

F. E. BAINES,

Assistant Secretary and Inspector General of Mails, General Post Office.

H. E. M. JAMES,

Officiating Director General of the Post Office of India.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the foregoing Despatch and of its enclosures be forwarded to the Director General of the Post Office of India for information; also that a copy of the papers be published in the *Gazette of India*.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 16th April 1885.

No. 283.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st March 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 ...	6,53,36,445	1,87,82,295	98,79,900	2,86,62,195
Allahabad ...	62,15,380	72,32,880	...	72,32,880
Lahore ...	62,63,735	59,76,140	...	59,76,140
Bombay ...	4,51,23,980	2,20,30,351	65,81,664	2,86,12,015
Kurrachee ...	41,89,890	30,53,435	7,900	30,61,335
Madras ...	1,43,42,795	1,00,58,020	5,60,000	1,06,18,020
Calicut ...	7,75,325	2,33,020	...	2,33,020
Rangoon ...	13,28,300	13,75,955	...	13,75,955
Total ...	14,57,89,040	6,87,42,076	1,70,29,464	8,57,71,540
Price paid for Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,99,97,500
GRAND TOTAL ...				14,57,69,040

CODES.

The 17th April 1885.

No. 275.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

PAGE 268.

Section 5.

For the word "leave" in the fourth line of this Section, substitute "Acting Appointment."

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Section 5, Note (2).

For the words "first 30 days" in this note, substitute "whole period."

Section 5, Rule 2.

Omit the words "of absence on privilege leave."

No. 294.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 94, page (44).

Add the following in its proper place in this Section:—

"Compounders."

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th April, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 197.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Davidson, Bengal S. C., to be an Assistant Adjutant General on the establishment, *vice* Colonel A. P. Palmer, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 9th April, 1885.

No. 198.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant E. Inglis, Squadron Officer and Officiating Adjutant, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain W. Lambert who has vacated on promotion.

No. 199.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Color-Sergeant James Somerville to be Lieutenant.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 200.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel H. E. Waller, Bengal S. C., District Superintendent of Police, 1st grade, Bengal, (p. a.) for one year and 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain and Brevet Major T. L. Lewis, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, (m. c.) under the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 20th March, 1885. (This cancels G. G. O. No. 157 of 1885.)

Captain C. E. W. Macdonald, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 6th The Prince of Wales's Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 14th November, 1884. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 516 of 1884.)

Captain S. B. Beatson, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Lancers, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 91 of 1885.)

Major V. C. Fisher, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, (m. c.) for 182 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Surgeon C. W. S. Deakin, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 146 of 1885.)

No. 201.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Meywar Bheel Corps, is granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for the 22nd December 1884, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 202.—Lieutenant H. M. Prior, Bombay S. C., Military Accountant, 3rd class, is granted leave within Indian limits (m. c.) for 21 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 203.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Gibbs, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Major G. Strahan, R.E., (p. a.) for six months.

Major G. T. Maitland, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

No. 204.—Colonel G. J. Pasley, Bengal S. C., is permitted to reside in England under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 205.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 17th March, 1885, page 1198.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 17th March, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Newton Robert Burlton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 30th December, 1884.

Lieutenant-Colonel Swinton John Browne, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Watson Macclesfield Anderson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Jacob, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Eliott Seward Ostrehan, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1885.

Deputy Assistant Commissary William Nugent, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1884."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 206.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

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

To be Surgeons-Major. Dated 1st April, 1885.

Surgeon David Wilkie, M.B.
" William Edward Bonsall Moynan, M.D.
" Denis Peter Macdonald, M.D.
" Oswald Baker.
" Frederick William Wright, M.B.

No. 207.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned military pupils having passed the prescribed examination are promoted to the grade of Sub-Assistant Apothecary, with effect from the 12th February, 1885.

William John McIlale.
Michael Courtney.
John Charles Gilmon.
Richard Thomas Murphy.
Thomas Henry Bonnar.
Edwin Edgar Archer.
William Desmond.
James Halpin.
Thomas Baldry.
Christopher Alfred Farmer.
John Robertson.

William Daniel Neal.
Thomas Neil McCue.
Edwin Ernest Davis.
Arthur John Archer.
Edwin Samuel Thomas Cotton.
Edward Sterling Baillie.
Henry William Campbell.
Richard Corridon.
Harry William DeLanty.
Edward Job Solomon Tinley.
John Dunphy.
George Oswald Weston.
Michael Galvin.
Alfred Greenwood.
Patrick Fitzpatrick.
Francis James Edmund L'Estrange Newing.

No. 208.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Jemadar Gutu to be Subadar; Havildar Thega to be Jemadar,—24th February, 1885, *vice* Subadar Shibba, invalided.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Sher Baz to be Subadar; Havildar Mangal Singh to be Jemadar,—3rd March, 1885, *vice* Subadar Asd Khan, invalided.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 209.—The undermentioned officers retire from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Colonel Howard James Barton, Bengal S. C.
Brigade Surgeon Sarkies Michael Shircore.
Dated 21st March 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 210.—Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel B. Blood, R.E., is appointed to the Military Works Department as Executive Engineer, 4th grade, with effect from the 6th April, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th April, 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 13th March and 17th April, 1885:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
North Lancashire Regiment	Lieutenant J. B. W. Atkin ...	9th March, 1885	Allahabad	...	...
Subordinate Medical Department.	Sub-Assistant Apothecary A. McKillop.	15th March, 1885	Kapurthalla	...	...
Royal Artillery ...	Brigadier-General A. H. Murray	4th April, 1885	Jubbulpore	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 13th March to 17th April, 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.		
Philip Watkins (a) ...	Major ...	Border Regiment.	18th October, 1884.	Intestate	2,801-14-10	...	16th June, 1885.

(a) Widow—Elizabeth S. Watkins, care of Messrs. Cox & Co., Army Agents, 1 and 2, Craigs Court, Charing Cross, London, W. C.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th April 1885.

No. 100.—In substitution of Public Works Department Notification No. 70, dated 9th March 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, Bengal, is temporarily transferred, in the interests of the public service, to the Punjab, and appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer of Irrigation and Joint Secretary to that Government in the Public Works Department.

No. 101.—Messrs. E. J. Keelan, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and R. C. Dyson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, 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.

The 15th April 1885.

No. 102.—Mr. A. J. Hughes, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in Bengal, with temporary rank in the 3rd Class, with effect from 9th April 1885.

The 16th April 1885.

No. 103.—Mr. R. D. Bayley, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, Punjab, reverted to his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, from the forenoon of the 31st March 1885.

No. 104.—The services of Mr. M. R. Lackersteen, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, British Burma, temporarily posted to State Railways, Madras, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

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

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 22nd April 1885.

No. 142.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to assign to Assistant Surgeon Gokal Chand the status of an Uncovenanted Medical Officer in charge of a District, with effect from the 28th December 1884.

No. 143.—Lala Gokal Chand, Uncovenanted Medical Officer, is appointed to the medical charge of the junior grades of the Secretariat Establishments of the Government of India at Simla, with effect from the 3rd January 1885.

JUDICIAL.

The 23rd April 1885.

No. 503.—The Hon'ble W. F. McDonell, v.c., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for four months, with effect from the 7th May 1885, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 505.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 104, Section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. J. P. Grant, c.s., District and Sessions Judge, Hooghly, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, *vice* the Hon'ble Mr. Justice McDonell, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

PORT BLAIR.

The 23rd April 1885.

No. 218.—Mr. E. H. Man, Officiating 1st Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair and the Nicobars, is granted privilege leave of absence for a period of three months, with effect from the 20th June 1885, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 24th April 1885.

No. 155—29-12 *S.*—Mr. R. D. Oldham, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd Grade in the Geological Survey of India, is granted three months' privilege leave under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th May 1885, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

STAR OF INDIA.

Simla, the 24th April, 1885.

No. 28 *S. I.*—Under the provisions of Section XXI of the Statutes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, His Excellency the Grand Master has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. M. Durand, C.S.I., C.S., to be Secretary of the Order.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

The 24th April, 1885.

No. 12 *I. E.*—Under the provisions of Section XII of the Statutes of the Order of the Indian Empire, His Excellency the Grand Master has been pleased to appoint Mr. H. M. Durand, C.S.I., C.S., to be Secretary of the Order.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Offg. Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 20th April, 1885.

No. 752 *G.*—It is hereby notified that Haji Muhammad Hassan Khan, Vice-Consul for Persia at Bombay, has assumed charge of the office of Consul-General, during the absence of Mirza Yusaf Khan, Musteshar-ud-Daula.

No. 755 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Haji Mirza Abbas Khan as Vice-Consul for Persia at Bombay.

The 21st April, 1885.

No. 766 *G.*—Captain H. M. Temple, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, from the seconded list, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Political Agent, Kalat, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 23rd April, 1885.

No. 783 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Adolph Philippi as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Rangoon.

No. 787 *G.*—The services of Mr. M. J. Monckton are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 24th April, 1885.

EXTERNAL.

The 21st April, 1885.

No. 590 *E.*—In supersession of Notification, No. 2778 E. P., dated the 19th December, 1879, published in the *Gazette of India*, dated the 20th December 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following Notification :—

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 4 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879) and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council, with the assent of His Highness the Khan of Kelat, is pleased (*a*) to direct that, in the administration of civil justice in the district of Quetta, the Code of Civil Procedure shall be taken as a general guide, and (*b*) to make the following arrangements, that is to say :—

(1) The Political Agent, for the time being, in charge of the district of Quetta shall have power to try all original suits within the said district, whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter; and for the purposes of all enactments for the time being in force, the Court of the said Political Agent shall be deemed to be the Court of the District Judge.

(2) The Extra Assistant Commissioner of Quetta, for the time being, shall have power to try all original suits within the said district, when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed ten thousand rupees.

(3) The Munsiff at Quetta (if any), for the time being, shall have power to try all original suits within the said district, when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed three hundred rupees.

(4) The Tahsildar of Quetta, for the time being, shall have power to try all original suits within the said district, when the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed three hundred rupees.

(5) For the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure—

(i) the Court of the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta, for the time being, shall be the Court authorised to hear appeals from the decisions of the said Munsiff and Tahsildar;

(ii) the Court of the Political Agent, for the time being, shall be deemed to be the Court authorised to hear first appeals from the decisions in original suits decided by the said Extra Assistant Commissioner;

(iii) the Court of the Agent to the Governor-General, for the time being, shall be deemed to be the Court authorised to hear appeals from the decisions of the said Political Agent.

(6) For all the purposes of the said Code, the Agent to the Governor-General shall exercise the powers of a High Court.

This Notification cancels Foreign Department Notification, No. 455 E., dated the 26th March, 1885.

INTERNAL.

No. 1228 *I.*—The services of Major H. M. S. Magrath, Madras Staff Corps, 1st Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 21st March, 1885.

No. 1231 *I.*—Major E. P. Maltby, Madras Infantry, District Magistrate and Collector and President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, is appointed to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge, Civil and Military Station, with effect from the date of assuming charge during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel W. Hill, or until further orders.

No. 1233 *I.*—Colonel J. McDonald Smith, Madras Staff Corps, Pension Pay Master, Bangalore, is appointed to officiate as District Magistrate and Collector and President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Major E. P. Maltby and until further orders.

The 23rd April 1885.

No. 1269 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the officer for the time being holding the office of Superintendent of the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Hyderabad.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
(PUBLIC DEBT.)

Simla, the 24th April 1885.

No. 454.

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

Read—

Notification in this Department, No. 879, dated 18th January 1884, laying down rules for the payment of interest on Government Promissory Notes at Mofussil Treasuries.

Read also—

Letter from the Comptroller and Auditor General, No. 49D., dated 10th April 1885.

RESOLUTION.—In accordance with the suggestion contained in the Comptroller and Auditor General's letter, the Governor General in Council directs the publication of the following clause as an *Addendum* to the Notification of January 1884 :—

An exception is made in favour of the chain of endorsements beginning with the Account Officer, in whose custody notes are held under Chapter XI (Trust Securities) or Chapter XIX (Savings Bank Securities) of the Civil Account Code and ending with the person on whose account the securities were held, or to whom they are returned. The Treasury Officer may admit endorsements which are manifestly the record of a transaction of this character.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that a copy of it be sent to the Comptroller and Auditor General for information.

ACCOUNTS.

The 24th April 1885.

No. 453.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.* **March 1885.**

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, Page 837.]	In March.		To end of March.		Whole year.	
	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	Revised, 1884-85.	Actuals, 1883-84.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation) ...	4,29	4,12	22,24	22,74	22,07	22,89
Opium ...	76	88	8,82	9,56	8,85	9,56
Salt ...	67	59	6,50	6,14	6,35	6,14
Stamps ...	33	33	3,00	3,50	3,58	3,51
Excise ...	41	42	4,01	3,83	4,01	3,84
Provincial Rates ...	36	33	2,79	2,81	2,79	2,88
Customs ...	18	18	1,03	1,19	1,03	1,19
Assessed Taxes ...	2	2	51	53	51	53
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	10	9	38	31	38	34
Registration ...	2	2	28	26	28	26
Tributes from Native States ...	17	17	70	72	70	72
Other Civil Revenue ...	27	31	2,91	3,01	3,14	3,26
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	7,65	7,49	53,77	54,66	53,69	55,12
Civil Expenditure						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 25	— 24	— 3,79	— 3,74	— 3,85	— 3,75
Opium ...	— 9	— 9	— 2,96	— 1,86	— 2,94	— 1,85
Exchange on transactions with London ...	— 50	— 37	— 3,35	— 3,93	— 3,43	— 3,98
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 2,69	— 2,18	— 20,37	— 19,73	— 21,08	— 20,95
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 3,53	— 3,11	— 30,47	— 29,26	— 31,30	— 30,53
Extraordinary Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues) ...	+ 3	+ 4	+ 59	+ 44	+ 61	+ 47
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (net as above) ...	— 10	+ 5	— 26	— 8	— 8	— 3
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (net as above). ...	+ 54	+ 43	+ 4,76	+ 4,75	+ 4,66	+ 4,73
Guaranteed Repayment of surplus profits, &c. ...	...	— 1	— 44	— 59	— 44	— 58
Military Receipts ...	+ 8	+ 10	+ 73	+ 84	+ 89	+ 91
Military issues ...	— 1,33	— 99	— 12,24	— 11,66	— 12,23	— 11,69
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 35	+ 26	+ 3,11	+ 2,42	— 2,82	+ 2,52
„ „ Issues ...	— 80	— 60	— 5,86	— 4,53		— 4,61
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 40	+ 35	+ 3,92	+ 4,54	+ 2,20	+ 4,54
„ „ „ Issues ...	— 13	— 16	— 1,14	— 1,62		— 1,64
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 16	+ 24	+ 1,79	+ 1,90	— 4,69	+ 1,98
„ „ Issues ...	— 96	— 1,02	— 7,07	— 7,32		— 7,36
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,76	— 1,31	— 12,11	— 10,91	— 11,90	— 10,76
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	...	— 2	+ 2,50	— 3	+ 2,51
Debt Certificates and Bullion Advances (net as above) ...	+ 12	+ 4	+ 30	+ 33	+ 3	+ 27
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 2,03	— 1,71	— 12,70	— 18,84	— 13,02	— 18,00
Other Debt heads (net as above) ...	— 6	— 30	+ 53	— 10	+ 1,25	— 23
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS...	— 1,97	— 1,97	— 11,89	— 16,11	— 11,77	— 15,45
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	+ 39	+ 1,10	— 70	— 1,62	— 1,28	— 1,62
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,11	12,10	13,20	14,82	13,20	14,82
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,50	13,20	12,50	13,20	11,92	13,20

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

The 23rd April 1885.

No. 336.—Mr. H. S. Groves, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, having been granted privilege leave for one month, made over charge of his duties after noon on the 7th March 1885 and took the leave from the 10th idem.

M. R. Ry. Y. Venkataramayya Sastrulu having been appointed to officiate as Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, Madras, received charge of that appointment before noon on the 10th March 1885.

The 24th April 1885.

No. 411.—The following grade reversion and promotions of officers of the Financial Department in March 1885 are notified:—

With effect from the 6th March 1885, in consequence of the appointment of Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac as Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, Bengal,—

Mr. W. H. Dobbie to revert to his appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to be an Enrolled Officer, Class III.

With effect from the 6th March 1885, in consequence of the grant of leave on medical certificate for six months to Mr. J. Taylor,—

Mr. H. S. Groves to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 17th March 1885, in consequence of the appointment of Mr. R. Logan to officiate as Accountant General, Punjab,—

Mr. R. Logan to officiate as Accountant General, Class III.

Mr. O. T. Barrow to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. T. H. Biggs to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. F. J. Atkinson to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 25th March 1885, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. W. Wells,—

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

No. 455.—Babu Preonath Dutt having been appointed Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Babu Shama Charan Chakravarti to officiate as Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller of Indian Treasuries, Babu Preonath Dutt made over, and Babu Shama Charan Chakravarti received, charge of the duties of the latter office before noon on the 13th April 1885.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 24th April 1885.

No. 461.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November 1880, the Municipality of Calcutta has paid Rs. 7,500 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 15,00,000, which the said Municipality was authorised to borrow, and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures, dated 1st February 1885, namely,—

Numbers.			Amount.
			Rs.
1 to 4 at	500	each	2,000
5 to 7 at	1,000	„	3,000
8 to 13 at	500	„	3,000
14		... ...	4,000
15 and 16 at	2,000	„	4,000
17		... ...	700
18 to 37 at	500	„	10,000
38 and 39 at	1,000	„	2,000
40 and 41 at	500	„	1,000
42		... ...	1,000
43 and 44 at	500	„	1,000
45		... ...	10,000
46 to 115 at	500	„	35,000
116 to 118 at	1,000	„	3,000
119 to 125 at	500	„	3,500
126 to 130 at	1,000	„	5,000
131 to 133 at	500	„	1,500
134 to 135 at	1,000	„	2,000
136		... ...	2,000
137 & 138 at	500	„	1,000
139 to 142 at	1,000	„	4,000
143		... ...	500
144 to 154 at	1,000	„	11,000
155		... ...	2,000
156 to 159 at	1,000	„	4,000
160 to 175 at	500	„	8,000
176 to 179 at	10,000	„	40,000
180 to 188 at	1,000	„	9,000
189		... ...	500
190 to 195 at	10,000	„	60,000
196 to 210 at	5,000	„	75,000
211 to 230 at	1,000	„	20,000
231 to 240 at	500	„	5,000
241		... ...	1,000
242		... ...	500
243		... ...	1,000
244 to 248 at	500	„	2,500
249 to 259 at	1,000	„	11,000
260		... ...	500
261 to 264 at	1,000	„	4,000
265 & 266 at	5,000	„	10,000
267 to 270 at	1,000	„	4,000
271 to 275 at	500	„	2,500
276		... ...	1,000
277 & 278 at	500	„	1,000
279 to 283 at	1,000	„	5,000
284 to 287 at	500	„	2,000
288 to 293 at	5,000	„	30,000
294		... ...	500
295		... ...	600
296 to 339 at	5,000	„	2,20,000
340 to 369 at	1,000	„	30,000
370		... ...	5,000
371 to 373 at	500	„	1,500
374 to 378 at	1,000	„	5,000
379 to 413 at	500	„	17,500
414 to 416 at	5,000	„	15,000
417 & 418 at	1,000	„	2,000
419		... ...	500
420 to 429 at	5,000	„	50,000
430 & 431 at	10,000	„	20,000
432 to 441 at	5,000	„	50,000
442 to 451 at	2,000	„	20,000
452 to 461 at	1,000	„	10,000
462 to 471 at	2,000	„	20,000
472 to 486 at	1,000	„	15,000
487 to 499 at	500	„	6,500
500		... ...	1,200
501 to 505 at	10,000	„	50,000
506 to 525 at	5,000	„	1,00,000
526 to 540 at	2,000	„	30,000
541 to 555 at	1,000	„	15,000
556 to 565 at	500	„	5,000
566 to 600 at	5,000	„	1,75,000

Numbers.			Amount. Rs.
601 to 650 at	2,000	each ...	... 1,00,000
651 to 700 at	1,000	„ ...	... 50,000
701 to 752 at	500	„ ...	... 26,000
753		...	... 1,500
754		...	... 500
755 & 756 at	1,000	„ ...	... 2,000*
757 to 803 at	1,000	„ ...	... 47,000
		Total	...15,02,000
Deduct amount issued by subdivision			... 2,000*
Net amount		...	...15,00,000

* These two numbers have been issued in lieu of 149 by subdivision.

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

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

PRICE AND SALE OF OPIUM.

The 22nd April 1885.

No. 408.

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

The Governor General in Council hereby announces for public information that it has been decided to sell not more than 54,000 chests of Bengal opium during the calendar year 1886. The exact quantity and the quantities of Patna and Benares opium making up the total will be announced hereafter.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

PORTS AND PORT DUES.

The 23rd April 1885.

No. 339.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 8 of Act XVI of 1881 (The Obstructions in Fairways Act, 1881), and in supersession of Notification No. 3170, dated 28th September 1883, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rule prohibiting the placing of fishing stakes in the fairway leading to the Port of Bombay :—

Rule.—It shall not be lawful to place fishing stakes outside the limits of the Port of Bombay to seaward of the 10-fathom line of soundings within 22 miles of the Prongs Light-house or within 18 miles of the Kennery Island Light-house; or within that area of sea bounded by the 10-fathom line of soundings on the west, the South-West Prongs Light-house bearing east on the north, the limits of the Port of Bombay on the east, and the Kennery Island Light-house bearing east on the south.

CODES.

The 24th April 1885.

No. 435.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 67.

Add the following as an Exception under this Section :—

"Signallers in the Telegraph Department may count towards pension service rendered by them after they attain the age of 18 years."

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Section 107.

Add the following as Rule (e) under this Section :—

"(*e*) In the case of signallers in the Telegraph Department, the medical certificate prescribed by this Section may, if it is found after medical examination that it cannot be granted, be dispensed with in special cases when inefficiency is not the result of misconduct, and instead of it two certificates—one in form (1), signed by two superior officers of the Telegraph Department; and the other in form (2), signed by the Director General of Telegraphs—may be substituted."

Form (1).

"We certify that, after a perusal of the records of *A.B.'s* service and of the report of his immediate superior during the last 12 months of his service, we are satisfied that he is permanently incapacitated for the duties of a signaller in the Telegraph Department."

Form (2).

"After a careful consideration of *A.B.'s* case, I concur with————in thinking that he is permanently incapacitated for the duties of a signaller in the Telegraph Department, and accordingly recommend that he may be permitted to retire on the pension or gratuity for which he may be found eligible."

[NOTE.—The practice enjoyed in Section 108, Note 3, of re-employing pensioners should be carefully followed as far as practicable in these cases.]

"*Exception.*—Signallers in the Telegraph Department, permitted to retire under Section 107 (*e*), may be granted a pension or gratuity of only four-fifths of the amount that would be admissible for a man permanently unfit for any duty."

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th April, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 211.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Mortimer, R.A., to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, *vice* Major V. C. Fisher, R.A., proceeding on leave.

Captain W. D. B. Fenton, R.A., Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 3rd February, 1885.

Lieutenant A. L. Carroll, R.A., Officiating Assistant Superintendent of Factories, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 3rd April, 1885, *vice* Captain J. L. Fixott, R.A., whose tenure of appointment has expired.

No. 212.—MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant C. E. Mardall, Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 23rd May, 1884.

No. 213.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned officers are confirmed in the appointment of Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, with effect from the dates specified :—

Lieutenant C. J. Corfield,—9th April 1884.
Lieutenant H. Hamilton,—16th May 1884.

No. 214.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

In G. G. O. No. 183 of 1885 appointing Lieutenant H. A. Browning, *for* "Officiating Wing Officer and Quarter Master," *read* "Wing Officer and Officiating Quarter Master."

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant C. F. Minchin, Officiating Wing Officer, 9th Bombay Native Infantry, on probation, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain E. B. J. Vaughan, on furlough.

No. 215.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Dunbar Gardiner to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant S. D. Wall, who has resigned his commission. Dated 24th July, 1884.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 216.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay, Bengal S. C., Additional Political Agent, 1st class, Rajputana, (m. c.) for one year,—42 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major and Brevet Colonel J. E. Waller, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander, 19th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year,—27 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant N. A. K. Burne, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 23rd Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major A. H. Williams, M.B., 9th Bengal Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 61 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major R. Reid, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor S. Craig, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 217.—Colonel Æ. Perkins, C.B., R.E., A.D.C., Chief Engineer, 2nd class, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, Public Works Department, is granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) for the 17th February, 1885, without pay.

No. 218.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 621 of 1884, Major A. Harden, General List, Infantry, Wing Officer, 2nd (Queen's Own) Bengal Infantry, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India furlough (m. c.) for 223 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 23rd November, 1884.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 219.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette,*" *dated the 20th March, 1885, page 1252.*

"INDIA OFFICE;
20th March, 1885.

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

Colonel Frederic Allen, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1885.
Colonel Frederick James Hicks, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1885.
Colonel Alexander Thomson Reid, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 14th February, 1885.
Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Francis de Lousada, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1885.
Major John Arthur Rowlandson, of the Bombay Army. Dated 1st February, 1885.
Brigade Surgeon Robert William Cockerill, of the Madras Army. Dated 27th February, 1885.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Frederic Allen, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1885.
Colonel Frederick James Hicks, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 24th February, 1885.
Colonel Alexander Thomson Reid, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 14th February, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Horace Francis de Lousada, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1885.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Colvin Smith, M.D., C.B., of the Madras Army. Dated 29th September, 1884.

To be Deputy Surgeon-Generals.

Brigade Surgeon Charles Kilkelly, of the Bengal Army. Dated 14th October, 1884.
Brigade Surgeon Robert William Cockerill, of the Madras Army. Dated 27th February, 1885.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Gray Skardon, of the Bengal Army. Dated 31st October, 1884.

Surgeon-Major William Edward Allen, of the Bengal Army. Dated 5th December, 1884."

"London Gazette," dated the 24th March, 1885, page 1313.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 24th March, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

His Highness Maharao Raja Sewai Mangal Singh Bahadur of Ulwar to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1885.

Nawab Nazam-ud-din Khan of Mamdôt to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1885.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Wynn, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1884."

PENSIONS.

No. 220.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Nicholas Hutchinson, Military Works Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 221.—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 E. W. Dun, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel (borne as Major-General on the Indian Gradation List) J. I. Willes, Bengal S. C., on the 18th February, 1885.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) A. R. Heyland, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Colonels, instead of the officer mentioned in G. G. O. No. 94 of 1885, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General G. G. Anderson, Bengal Infantry, on the 24th December, 1884.

No. 222.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Constantine Evelyn Ward, Bengal S. C.,—20th April, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John MacDonald Smith, Madras S. C.,—20th April, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

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

To be Major.

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

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Nesbit Hodgson, General List, Infantry,—20th April, 1885.

BREVET.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

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

No. 223.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Benjaman Arthur Grant Wiggan to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 7th February 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. H. Brown, pensioned.

Sergeant Charles Wiltshire to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 7th February 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Winn, pensioned.

No. 224.—NATIVE ARMY—

1st Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Puljhun Sing to be Subadar; Color-Havildar Bissondial Sing to be Jemadar,—10th January, 1885, *vice* Subadar Jugger Nauth Sing, deceased.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 225.—Colonel John James Boswell, C.B., Bengal S. C., retires from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval. Dated 1st May, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 226.—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 Vencatasamy, Bahadur, 1st Madras Native Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Veeragoo, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—31st December, 1884.

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

Subadar Rajahlingum, (Queen's Own) Madras Sappers and Miners, *vice* pensioned Subadar Major Meersoojayetally, Bahadur, deceased,—14th November, 1884.

Subadar Venketchellum, 30th Madras Native Infantry, *vice* Subadar Vencatasamy, Bahadur, promoted,—31st December, 1884.

BOMBAY.

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

Ressaldar-Major Mir Akrum Ali, Bahadur, 1st Sind Horse, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Shaik Hoosain, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—14th February, 1885.

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

Subadar Hurnam Porie, 10th Bombay Native Infantry, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Mir Akrum Ali, Bahadur, promoted,—14th February, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 227.—His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Corps at Serajgunge in the Pubna District, to be designated the "Serajgunge Volunteer Rifles."

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 228.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Serajgunge Volunteer Rifles.

Mr. A. W. MacDonnell to be Lieutenant-Commandant.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 10.—Junior Assistant Engineer Benjamin Cooke Bunyer is promoted to the grade of Assistant Engineer, with effect from the 1st April, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th April, 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 April, 1885:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery ...	Captain C. H. Pelly ...	6th April, 1885	Nowgong (Bundelcund).	...	...
Suffolk Regiment ...	Major H. L. W. Phillips ...	8th April, 1885	Karachi ...	...	...
European Invalid Battalion	School-Master Sergeant W. Bearcroft.	15th April, 1885	Chunar ...	Intestate	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 18th to 24th April, 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	1 12 11	...	...

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th April 1885.

No. 106.—Mr. W. Monies, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 5th January 1885.

No. 107.—Mr. J. Tait, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is granted furlough for eight months, with the necessary subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 21st April 1885.

No. 108.—Captain E. A. Waller, R.E., Deputy Examiner, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, during the absence of Mr. C. C. Harold, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 22nd April 1885.

No. 109.—The undermentioned passed students of the Seebpore College are appointed to the Engineer Establishment of the Public Works Department with the rank specified against each, and posted to Bengal:—

Mr. C. P. Warde, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Babu Annada Prosad, Apprentice Engineer.

No. 110.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature.
Captain E. A. Waller, R.E.	Dy. Examiner, 1st Grade ...	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	16th April 1885.	Temporary.
Mr. J. J. Lenehan ...	Asst. Examiner, 1st Grade, temporary.	Dy. Examiner, 2nd Grade.	16th April 1885.	,,
Mr. H. Rainier ...	Dy. Examiner, 2nd Grade ...	Dy. Examiner, 1st Grade.	1st April 1885	*Sub. pro tem.*
Mr. C. E. Ross ...	Asst. Examiner, 2nd Grade ...	Asst. Examiner, 1st Grade.	,,	,,

No. 111.—Consequent on the return to duty of Mr. R. K. Williams, Examiner, 3rd Class, the following reversion is ordered, with effect from 22nd March 1885 :—

Name.	From	To
Mr. F. Morrison ...	Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.

No 112.—Lieutenant Gilbert Sutherland McDowell Elliot, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and posted to State Railways.

No. 113.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 112, dated 22nd April 1885, the services of Lieutenant G. S. McD. Elliot, R.E., are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 114.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 73, dated 10th March 1885, Captain C. H. P. Christie, R.E., Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Examiner, 3rd Class, while conducting the duties of Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, in addition to his own.

No. 115.—Mr. G. C. Wolfe, Accountant, 3rd Grade, *temporary rank*, is appointed Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, and is posted to the Office of the Auditor of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhund Railway.

The 23rd April 1885.

No. 116.—Mr. J. G. H. Glass, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is placed in charge of the current duties of the Office of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, in the Public Works Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st April 1885.

No. 117.—Mr. M. H. Dunhill, Accountant, 1st Grade, temporary rank, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Examiner of State Railway Accounts, Madras, during the absence of Mr. A. Grant on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 24th April 1885.

No. 118.—Mr. R. Woollcombe, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed on the 17th March 1885 the Departmental Standard Examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section I, paragraph 21.

TELEGRAPH.

The 18th April 1885.

No. 105.—Mr. T. McKelvey, Superintendent, 4th Grade, and Mr. F. Kinsman, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, are appointed to officiate as Superintendents, 3rd and 4th Grades, respectively, with effect from 8th March 1885 and until further orders.

The 21th April 1885.

No. 119.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified and until further orders :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
J. C. Douglas ...	Superintendent, 2nd Grade ...	Superintendent, 1st Grade ...	24th March 1885.
G. G. Charles ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade ...	Superintendent, 2nd Grade ...	24th March 1885.
W. F. Melhuish ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade ...	Superintendent, 2nd Grade ...	31st March 1885.
W. Williams ...	Superintendent, 4th Grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade ...	24th March 1885.
C. P. Landon ...	Superintendent, 4th Grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade ...	31st March 1885.
A. Hullah ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade	Superintendent, 4th Grade ...	24th March 1885.
G. M. Robinson ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade	Superintendent, 4th Grade ...	31st March 1885.

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

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Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 18.

PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th April 1885.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will hold a *Levée* at the "Viceregal Lodge" at 10 P.M. on Monday, 25th May 1885, in celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Detachment of the 4th Goorkhas are invited to attend.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court are requested to send their names and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Wednesday, the 20th May 1885; and in doing so, to add the names of the Gentlemen who will present them, and who must themselves attend the *Levée*. Presentation cards will then be forwarded to them.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the *Levée* are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names *legibly* written thereon—one card to be delivered on entering the "Viceregal Lodge," and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress.

By Command,

G. FERGUS GRAHAM, *Colonel*,
for *Military Secretary to the Viceroy.*

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 1st May 1885.

No. 672.—The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India will be kept in India on Monday, the 25th May.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th April 1885.

No. 535.—Mr. J. W. Neill, C.S., Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. P. Howell, C.S., or until further orders.

Mr. L. Neill, C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, to officiate as Commissioner of the Jubbulpore Division, *vice* Mr. J. W. Neill.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th April 1885.

No. 66.—The services of the Reverend J. W. Adams, M.A., of the Bengal Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, in place* of the Reverend C. G. Moore.

* *Vide* Home Department Notification No. 50, dated 8th April 1885.

EDUCATION.

The 29th April 1885.

No. 106.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the University School, Calcutta, to the University of Calcutta up to the standard of the First Examination in Arts, with effect from the 1st June 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FRONTIER.

Simla, the 28th April, 1885.

No. 679 *F.*—In supersession of Foreign Department Notification No. 901-E., dated the 8th of May 1883, the following rules for the guidance of travellers visiting Kashmir territory, which have received the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, are published for information :—

1. The Punjab Government no longer issues passes for visitors to Kashmir.

The number of Military Officers in Kashmir *at one time* is restricted to 200. The disposal of passes for this number, less a certain number reserved for the Punjab Frontier Force, rests with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief. Frontier Force Officers desiring to visit Kashmir must apply to the Brigadier-General Commanding.

Civilians and Military Officers in civil employ, but a small proportion of whom can obtain leave to visit Kashmir in the same season, do not require any passes ; but they should report their intention to travel in Kashmir to the Officer on Special Duty in Kashmir, from whom they can obtain a copy of the Rules to which they must conform.

2. *Routes.*—There are four authorized routes for European visitors to Kashmir :—

1st.—The road from the plains by Bhimbar and Rajaori over the Pír Panjál Range. This route may be varied by leaving the main road at Thana Mandi and proceeding *viâ* Púnch and over the Háji Pír Pass to Uri.

2nd.—The road from the plains by Kotli, Púnch, Uri and Barámula.

3rd.—The road from Murree by Kohála and Barámula.

4th.—The road from Abbottabad by Muzaffarabad and Barámula.

Information regarding the above routes will be found in Appendix A.

The special permission of the Officer on Special Duty in Kashmir must be obtained by travellers proposing to travel from Kashmir to Simla (or *vice versâ*) across the hills, or to the plains (or *vice versâ*) by Kishtwar, Bhadrawar, and Chamba. British Officers are prohibited from making application on behalf of themselves or their friends direct to His Highness the Mahárája, or his Officers, for permission to proceed to or from Kashmir by any but the authorized routes.

All other routes are positively forbidden.

3. *Carriage and coolies—*

The rates payable per stage in Kashmir territory are—

Per cooly or kahar	...	...	... 6 annas.
„ pony or mule (baggage)	...	...	... 12 „
„ pony, riding	...	...	... 1 rupee.

On the Astor road the rate for coolies is 8 annas per stage.

[The rates payable on the Ladakh road beyond Dras are still under consideration, but information on the subject can be obtained from the Officer on Special Duty in Kashmir.]

A cooly's load shall not exceed 25 seers, nor shall that of a pony or mule exceed two maunds. Travellers are particularly required to be careful that their servants do not overload coolies or cattle. A pair of scales will be kept at each stage, and when objection is taken to the weight of a load, travellers are bound to comply with a request that such load should be weighed.

Coolies must be paid daily, and travellers should see payment made in their own presence.

4. In returning from Kashmir coolies or carriages are not to be taken beyond the Mahárája's frontier, or the first stage beyond the frontier.

5. Unless travellers encamp at the fixed stages and encamping grounds, there is no certainty that supplies will be available. They should not encamp within villages.

6. A book, in the form annexed, will be presented at each stage, in which every traveller is required to write legibly his name, rank and station, the date of his arrival and departure, and the amount of carriage taken by him :—

Name, rank and station of visitor.	Date and hour of arrival.	Date and hour of departure.	Stage to which proceeding.	Amount of carriage taken.		Remarks.
				Coolies.	Mules or ponies.	

7. When going on shooting excursions, visitors must take carriage and supplies with them, and are not to demand them in places where no provision is made for supplying them. They are not to press into their service the people of the country as beaters for game.

8. Travellers must not interfere with any Kashmir officials, and no calls are to be made on them except in real emergencies. All payments are to be made at the rates demanded, which, if exorbitant, can be reported to the Officer on Duty at Srinagar.

9. Should travellers have reason to consider that they or their servants have been ill-treated or affronted, they are strictly forbidden to adopt any other means of obtaining redress than by making complaint to the officials of the Mahárája on the spot, and immediately reporting the circumstances to the British Officer on Duty at Srinagar.

At Srinagar complaints are to be preferred direct to the Officer on Special Duty, and are not to be preferred in any Kashmir Court.

10. Visitors are forbidden to take away with them from Kashmir, on any pretext whatever, any subjects of the Mahárája without obtaining permission and a passport from the Kashmir authorities.

11. Travellers are strictly required to settle all accounts before they leave Kashmir, and are responsible that the debts of their servants are similarly

[NOTE.—Throughout Chamba Territory rest-houses and supplies for travellers will be found.]

discharged. Should any Officer of Government leave Kashmir without discharging his debts, he will not be permitted ever to re-visit it.

12. Visitors are prohibited from receiving any presents whatever during their stay from the Kashmir Darbár or officials.

13. Visitors are required to take care that the customs and regulations of His Highness the Mahárája are in no way violated by themselves or their servants.

14. Military Officers invited by His Highness the Mahárája to evening entertainments at the palace are required to appear in uniform; Civil Officers and other visitors in ordinary evening dress.

APPENDIX A.

ROUTE 1.

No.	Name of stage.	Distance in miles.
1.	Bhimbar	...
2.	Sarai Saidabad	15
3.	Nowshera	12½
4.	Changas Sarai	13½
5.	Rajaori (Rámpur)	14
6.	Thana Mandi	14
7.	Baramgalla	10½
8.	Poshiána	8
9.	Aliabad Sarai	11
10.	Hirpur	12
11.	Shapiyon	8
12.	Ramu	11
13.	Srinagar	18
	Total ...	147½

ROUTE 1 *a*.

1. Bhimbar 6. Thana Mandi	} See Route 1	... ...	69
7.	Suran	... ...	16
8.	Púnch	... ...	14
9.	Kahuta	... ...	9
10.	Aliabad	... ...	8
11.	Hyderabad	... ...	7
12. Uri 16. Srinagar	} See Route 3	... ...	10 54
		Total ...	187

At all these stages the Mahárája has had rest-houses erected. Fifteen mules or ponies and 15 coolies are kept up at each stage.

At the Bhimbar dâk bungalow a khansáma, with the usual staff of servants, is kept up for the convenience of travellers. At all the stages between Saidabad and Thana Mandi, both inclusive, ordinary European liquors and stores are procurable, but travellers are recommended not to depend on this source of supply.

From the 25th of March a hill-cart service will be maintained during the season by the dâk bungalow khansáma at Gujrát between that station and Bhimbar. Fare, Rs. 11 per seat.

In ordinary seasons the Pír Panjál route is impracticable until May, and is closed by snow in November. The Háji Pír route is generally open in April.

ROUTE 2.

No.	Name of stage.	Estimated distance in *kos*.
1.	Bhimbar	...
2.	Saidabad	15
3.	Darmsal	18
4.	Koh-i-ruti	7½
5.	Dhuna	7½
6.	Kotli	6
7.	Sehrah	12
8. Púnch 16. Srinagar	} See Route 1 *a*	10½ 88
	Total ...	164½

This route is open in April, but it is difficult and is not recommended.

ROUTE 3.

No.	Name of stage.	Distance in miles.
1.	Murree	...
2.	Dewal	12
3.	Kohála	9
4.	Dulai	12
5.	Domel	10
6.	Ghari	13
7.	Hatti	8
8.	Chakoti	13
9.	Uri	14
10.	Rámpur	11
11.	Barámula	14
12.	Srinagar	31
	Total ...	147

There are dâk bungalows at all the stages. At Dulai and Domel there are furnished bungalows with khansámas, subject to regulations for payment similar to those in force in British territory. The contractor on this route is bound to keep up 30 mules or ponies and 20 coolies at each stage. The road is good, and is open generally throughout the year. The last stage from Barámula to Srinagar is usually done by boat in two days, the first night being spent at Sopar. The old road from Kohála to Hattian *viá* Dana and Chikar is closed to travellers, as is that from Muzaffarabad to Barámula on the north bank of the Jhelum.

ROUTE 4.

No.	Name of stage.	Distance in miles.
1.	Abbottabad	...
2.	Mansahra	15
3.	Ghari	16
4.	Domel	11
	See Route 3 for the stages between Domel and Srinagar.	
12.	Srinagar	104
	Total ...	146

No. 680 *F*.—With reference to the above Rules, the Fort of Bunji has been fixed as the limit of travel in the Gilgit direction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

Simla, the 30th April 1885.

No. 541.—Mr. H. S. Groves, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, having returned from privilege leave which ended on the 1st April 1885, resumed charge of his duties before noon on the 8th April 1885.

Mr. Y. Venkataramayya Sastrulu ceased to officiate as Chief Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, Madras, after noon on the 1st April 1885.

CODES.

The 30th April 1885.

No. 521.

Erratum in the Notification in this Department No. 435, dated the 24th April 1885, published at page 268 of the *Gazette of India* of the 25th April 1885.

In line 1 of the Note under Rule (*e*), Section 107, of the Civil Pension Code, *for* "enjoyed," *read* "enjoined."

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st May, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 229.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant A. B. Mayne, Leinster Regiment, has been appointed, on probation, to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the 8th April, 1885, and has been posted to a corps under the Government of India.

No. 230.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade-Surgeon T. N. Hoysted, Medical Staff, to officiate on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, with the temporary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General J. Ferguson, on leave. Dated 4th April, 1885.

No. 231.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant J. Jones, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 1st Bombay Native Infantry, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant M. H. S. Grover who has been seconded, he having proceeded on active service.

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant J. M. Smith, Norfolk Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 25th March, 1885.

No. 232.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend James Wilson to be Honorary Chaplain.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 233.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel H. C. P. Rice, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 1st Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, and rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. A. Szczepanski, Bengal S. C., Deputy Commissioner, 1st class, Hyderabad, (p. a.) for one year and 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major E. H. H. Collen, Bengal S. C., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (p. a.) for 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 2nd January, 1885.

No. 234.—Captain F. M. Rundall, Bengal S. C., is granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) to the 2nd February, 1885, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 235.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Malcolm George Clerk, Bengal Infantry. Dated 28th April, 1885.

No. 236.—NATIVE ARMY—

12th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Ashgar Allie Shah to be Subadar; Havildar Hashmat Ali to be Jemadar,—19th February, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Akram Khan, dismissed.

30th Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Sahib Sing to be Subadar-Major; Jemadar Heera Sing to be Subadar; Havildar Gyan Sing to be Jemadar,—1st March, 1885, *vice* Subadar-Major Nutha Sing, Bahadur, invalided.

No. 237.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Havildar Natha Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ala Singh, dismissed,—4th April, 1885.

PENSIONS.

No. 238.—The transfer to the pension establishment of Conductor John Pearson, Ordnance Department, has effect from the 6th April, 1885, and not as notified in G. G. O. No. 158 of 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 11.—In G. G. O. No. 39 of 1884 the date of seniority of Mr. Rabert Weaver Walter Gordon, 3rd Grade Officer, Indian Marine, should be 16th June, 1884, and not as therein stated.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 12.—The following promotions are made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st April, 1885 :—

To be 1st Grade Officers.

Second Grade Officer Walter Mitchell.

Second Grade Officer Albert William Deane.

To be 2nd Grade Officer.

Third Grade Officer William Beaumont.

To be Engineer.

Assistant Engineer William Watt Newman.

No. 13.—Mr. Clarence O'Brien Fitzgerald, Assistant Engineer, H. M.'s I. M. S. *Amberwitch*, is dismissed Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 9th April, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th April 1885.

No. 121.—Mr. H. Garbett, Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, Punjab, on return from furlough resumes the rank of Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 6th April 1885.

No. 122.—The following temporary promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineers are ordered, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Western, Major J. H., R.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, special.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	31st March 1885.
Storey, H. F. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *sub. pro tem.*	31st March 1885.
Browne, Colonel J., C.B., C.S.I., R. E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	6th April 1885.
Western, Major J. H., R.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, special.	6th April 1885.
Higham, T. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade ...	6th April 1885.
Western, Major J. H., R.E. ...	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, special.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	9th April 1885.

No. 123.—Mr. R. T. Mallet, Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, State Railways, is granted furlough for six months with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 29th April 1885 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

TELEGRAPH.

The 29th April 1885.

No. 120.—The following promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from 8th March 1885, *vice* Mr. C. B. P. Gordon, retired :—

Names.	From	To
Mr. T. C. Hill ...	Superintendent, 2nd Grade ...	Superintendent, 1st Grade.
Mr. W. N. Toulmin ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade ...	Superintendent, 2nd Grade.
Mr. R. Boteler ...	Superintendent, 4th Grade ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.
Mr. G. J. Hare ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade	Superintendent, 4th Grade.

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 4th May, 1885.

No. 10.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap 67, Section 17, the Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 14th instant, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Simla, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 6th May 1885.

No. 143.—*Appointment.*—Colonel W. C. S. Clarke, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, in Assam, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade, with effect from the 27th January 1885.

The 7th May 1885.

No. 148.—The Hon'ble J. Gibbs, C.S.I., C.I.E., resigned his seat as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India on the afternoon of the 1st instant.

No. 150.—Mr. B. W. Colvin is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the afternoon of the 10th April 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 5th May 1885.

No. 167.—Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch, M.D., Surgeon Superintendent of the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, sub. *pro tem.*, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 17th January 1885, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon J. Jones, M.D., retired.

The 8th May 1885.

No. 177.—Lala Gokal Chand, Uncovenanted Medical Officer in medical charge of the junior grades of the Secretariat Establishments of the Government of India at Simla, obtained privilege leave from the afternoon of the 1st February to the afternoon of the 22nd March 1885.

No. 179.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 324, dated the 7th August 1884, the services of Surgeon L. T. Young, Indian Medical Service, are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

JUDICIAL.

The 7th May 1885.

No. 579.—The Hon'ble H. S. Cunningham, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough, with

effect from the 15th June, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same, until the 15th September next.

No. 581.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. W. E. Hart, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes at Bombay, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Cunningham, or until further orders.

The 8th May 1885.

No. 597.—The services of Lieutenant J. M. A. Retallick, Wing Officer, 45th Bengal Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an Officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

PATENTS.

The 4th May 1885.

No. 370.—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. 96 of 1884.—Henry Moon, at present of Leicester, in the County of Leicester, England, but lately of Thomas Ville, in the County of Davidson, and State of North Carolina, in the United States of America, Mining and Mechanical Engineer, for improvements in amalgamating machines.

No. 111 of 1884.—Peter Smith Swan, of Calcutta, in the Empire of India, Jute Manufacturer, for improvements in the manufacture of packs or bags for holding and conveying wool.

No. 112 of 1884.—Peter Smith Swan, of Calcutta, in the Empire of India, Jute Manufacturer, for improvements in packs or bags for holding and conveying wool.

No. 114 of 1884.—James Richard Bell, Civil Engineer, residing at Lucknow, in the North-West Provinces in India, for improvements in self-acting excavators, elevators, or skips, and their auxiliary contrivances, applicable to dredging, to digging, lifting or lowering, and discharging in bulk any soil, mineral product or produce, that is capable of being dug, and to undersinking wells or foundations.

No. 138 of 1884.—John Forsyth Johnstone, of Brooksby, Chemical Works, Bow Common Lane, Middlesex, England, Chemical and Manure Manufacturer, for improvements in apparatus for drying waste animal matters, fish, and other materials, applicable also to the concentration of liquids.

No. 147 of 1884.—Robert Wrigley, and Charles Ray Augier, of Roorkee, in the North-West Provinces of India, for improvements in pumps.

No. 151 of 1884.—George Frederick Deacon, of the City of Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, in that part of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland called England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for indicating the velocity or measuring the flow of water in pipes.

No. 163 of 1884.—Dan Rylands, of Stairfoot, Barnsley, in the County of York, in England, for improvements in internally stoppered bottles, and in the manufacture of such bottles.

No. 190 of 1884.—George Gibson, Teacher, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny, State of Pennsylvania, United States of America, for order etticacing ramie, jute, and other like plants.

No. 191 of 1884.—Henry Cochrane, of Dublin, Ireland, Manufacturer, and Joseph Michael Day, of the same place, Barrister-at-Law, for an improved method of stoppering and opening bottles containing ærated liquids.

No. 194 of 1884.—The United States Cotton Seed Cleaning Company doing business in the City, County, and State of New York, one of the United States of America, for an impreved process of treating cotton seed for the removal of the lint therefrom.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 4th May, 1885.

No. 864 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize Mr. Charles Prumler as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. Franz Stockinger.

No. 867 *G.*—Captain J. H. Newill, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, 2nd Assistant and Assistant Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, officiated from the 22nd March to the 2nd April, inclusive, as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and as 1st Assistant and Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, in addition to his own duties.

The 7th May, 1885.

No. 909 *G.*—Mr. F. A. H. Elliot, C.I.E., C.S., Superintendent of Revenue Survey and Settlement in the Baroda State, is allowed an extension, from the 14th to the 20th October, 1884, of the furlough granted to him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 535G., dated the 13th March, 1884, and subsequently extended for two months by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

No. 912 *G.*—Surgeon-Major E. Lawrie, M.B., Professor of Anatomy and Surgery, Lahore Medical School, and Meteorological Reporter to the Punjab Government, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Brigade-Surgeon T. Beaumont, M.D., or until further orders.

INTERNAL.

The 30th April, 1885.

No. 1329*I*.—Whereas the Rulers of the States mentioned in the margin have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within their respective territories and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the railways comprised in the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings and for all 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.

Ulwur.	Tonk.
Bhurtpore.	Indore.
Jeypore.	Gwalior.
Kishangarh.	Dhar.
Jodhpore.	Ratlam.
Sirohee.	Jaora.
Meywar.	Sailana.

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).

2. The following Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department are hereby cancelled :—

(*a*) No. 91-I.J., dated the 24th June, 1880 (in so far as it extended the provisions of Act IX of 1872 to the lands in Central India and Rajputana occupied by the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System).

(*b*) No. 2418-G., dated the 21st November, 1873
(*c*) No. 76-I.J., dated the 24th February, 1881
(*d*) No. 1037-I.G., dated the 19th August, 1881
} in so far as they extended the Civil Procedure Code and the Small Cause Courts Act to the lands occupied by the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System.

No. 1333*I*.—Whereas the Rulers of the States mentioned in the second column of the schedule hereto annexed have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within their respective States, and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System mentioned opposite their names, respectively, in the first column of that schedule (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for all 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 portions of land :—

(1)—Every officer mentioned in the third column of the schedule hereto annexed shall exercise, within such sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System mentioned opposite his name in the first column of that schedule as are situate within the territories of the State or States mentioned opposite his name in the second column of that schedule, the powers 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)—Every officer mentioned in the fourth column of the schedule hereto annexed shall exercise, within such sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System mentioned opposite his name in the first column of that schedule as are situate within the territories of the States mentioned opposite his name in the second column of that schedule, the powers of a District Court as defined in

section 2 of the Code of Civil Procedure, with 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 said sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System.

(3)—Every officer mentioned in the fifth column of the schedule hereto annexed shall exercise, within such sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System mentioned opposite his name in the first column of that schedule as are situate within the territories of the States mentioned opposite his name in the second column of that schedule, the powers of a High Court for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions and orders of the said District Courts, and of disposing of references from the said Courts of Small Causes, and for all other purposes whatever connected with the administration of civil justice within the said sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway System.

(4)—The following Notifications issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department are hereby cancelled :—

(*a*) No. 2418-G., dated the 21st November, 1873
(*b*) No. 76-I.J., dated the 24th February, 1881
(*c*) No. 4-G J., dated the 4th February, 1881
(*d*) No. 1037-I.G., dated the 19th August, 1881

} in so far as they established Courts, or conferred powers, for the administration of civil justice within the railway lands specified in the schedule hereto annexed.

SCHEDULE.

1	2	3	4	5
Railway.	State.	Court of Small Causes.	District Court.	High Court.
Holkar State Railway (North of the Nerbudda).	Indore ...	The Cantonment Magistrate of Mhow.	The Cantonment Magistrate of Mhow.	The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.
Sindia-Neemuch State Railway	Indore ...			
" ...	Gwalior ...			
" ...	Dhar ...			
" ...	Rutlam (south of and including Rutlam railway station)			
" ...	Rutlam (to the north of Rutlam Railway station).	The Cantonment Magistrate of Neemuch.	The Cantonment Magistrate of Neemuch.	
" ...	Sailana ...			
" ...	Jaora ...			
Neemuch-Nusseerabad State Railway.	Gwalior ...			
" ...	Meywar ...	The Cantonment Magistrate of Nusseerabad.	The Cantonment Magistrate of Nusseerabad.	
" ...	Tonk ...			
Rajputana State Railway.	Ulwur ...	...	The Political Agent in Ulwur.	
" ...	Bhurtpore ...	...	The Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee.	
" ...	Jeypore ...	The Judicial Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere.	The Resident in the Eastern States of Rajputana.	The Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana.
" ...	Kishangarh ...			
Western Rajputana State Railway.	Jodhpore (to the north of Ajmere).			
" ...	Jodhpore (to the south of Ajmere).	The Assistant Commissioner of Merwara.	The Assistant Commissioner of Merwara.	
" ...	Sirohee ...			

Note.—The arrangements made in regard to railway lands in Indore territory lying south of the river Nerbudda, and in the Nabha and Pataudi States, are described in Foreign Department Notification No. 1007-I., dated the 21st March, 1884.

The 4th May, 1885.

No. 1358 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Limbajirao Tukojirao, head-quarter chief constable in the district of Kaladgi, in the Presidency of Bombay, the title of "Rao Sahib," as a personal distinction.

EXTERNAL.

The 8th May, 1885.

No. 701 *E.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Haq Nawaz Khan, Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
SYSTEM AND FORM OF ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 1st May 1885.

No. 600.

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

Read the following memorandum by J. Westland, Esq., Comptroller General, dated the 18th March 1885, describing the Indian system of account :—

Civil Account.

1. The Civil Accounts of Government contain the receipts and disbursements—

(*a*) of Revenue and Political Treasuries;

(*b*) of Civil and Political Officers and Civil Departments who, by special arrangements, are supplied from the treasuries with funds for expenditure, of which they render account. Organised Revenue Departments are not allowed to be "in account with" the treasuries in respect of their revenues—that is, the revenue can be brought to account only as actually received in an authorised Treasury Account.

2. The Civil Accountant General (or Comptroller) is the original Account Officer in respect of the Civil Accounts, and is responsible for obtaining accounts from the treasuries, officers, and departments which are in account with him, and for compiling a single monthly account covering all their transactions. This account must work from the cash balance in the treasuries in the beginning of the month to that at the end of the month, balances of officers and departmental accounts being provided for by suspense heads.

3. Each Civil Accountant General will exchange accounts with each other in respect of transactions passing between them. Transactions, which it is desi able to bring upon a single account for all India, will be passed through the Exchange Account upon the accounts of the Comptroller, India Treasuries. This Exchange Account must pass upon the "India" Accounts of the month to which it belongs.

Other Departments.

4. Treasury officers receive moneys from, and, upon assignments or credits from the Accountant General, pay moneys on the authority of the Accountant General. The Civil Accountant General takes these credits and debits to the account of the departments concerned.

5. The following is a list of the non-Civil Departments with the original Account Officers of each :—

Post Office	...	...	Comptroller, Post Office Accounts.
Telegraph	...	...	Examiner, Telegraph Accounts.
Marine	...	...	Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal.
Military	...	...	Controllers of Military Accounts, Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.
Public Works	...	...	Examiners, Public Works Accounts.

[Direct correspondence between the Comptroller General on the one side and Controllers of Military Accounts or Examiners, Public Works Accounts, is on routine matters only. On all others the Accountant General, Military or Public Works Department, is to be addressed.]

6. Civil Accountants General will exchange accounts with the Marine, Military, and Public Works Account Officers, so as to clear their mutual debits and credits, and will furnish similar accounts to the Account Officers of the Post Office and Telegraph Departments, who will render statements of the debits and credits in those departments on account of each Civil Account Office.

7. Except in a few cases in which permission is specially given, no non-Civil Account Officer may take debits or credits to, or exchange accounts with, any other non-Civil Account Officer. Debits or credits which have to be passed on the accounts of a non-Civil Account Officer, and the responses thereto, are to be adjusted through a central adjusting account under the management of the Comptroller General.

Monthly Accounts.

8. Each original Account Officer is responsible for—

(1) collecting accounts of all the receipts and disbursements of his department;

(2) making up a monthly detailed account of all such receipts and disbursements, and of all debits and credits passed on to him by Account Officers with whom he exchanges accounts;

(3) forwarding such accounts, either in abstract or in detail, to the Comptroller General, Central Office. (Examiners of Public Works Accounts forward their monthly account to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, who compiles them for the Comptroller General in four sets, one for each of the branches of the Department.)

9. The Comptroller General is responsible, as original Account Officer, for the following:—

(1) Account of transactions of Guaranteed Railways, based on cash transactions, included under a general head in the accounts of Civil Account Officers and reported by them, and on transfer transactions reported by the Accountant General, Public Works Department. This account is rendered to the Central Office as a separate departmental account under the last Rule.

(2) Account of foreign remittances, *i.e.*, of remittances of money bills, or Bank or Currency transfers, from one Civil Accountant General to another. This account is rendered to the Comptroller, India Treasuries, under Rule 3.

(3) Accounts of the transactions of the Indian Forest Department. This is compiled for and rendered to each Civil Account Officer (excluding Madras and Bombay) and incorporated in his accounts.

10. The Comptroller General is to print and submit to the Government of India the following monthly compilations of the accounts received by him under Rule:—

(1) One for Civil Accountants General.

(2) An appendix to the same, showing the Forest transactions.

(3) A compilation of the Guaranteed Railways accounts.

(4) A compilation of the Post Office, Telegraph, and Marine accounts.

(5) A compilation of the three Military accounts.

(6) A compilation of the four Public Works accounts.

(7) A general abstract of the whole.

And he is to see that the Civil Accounts properly work from balance to balance, and that the non-Civil Accounts properly account for all moneys they have received from or paid into the treasuries.

11. The Comptroller General is especially to see that transactions are not left outstanding between Account Officers under the Exchange Accounts, the Central Adjusting Account, or the Account of Foreign Remittances, but that they are speedily brought to account in the monthly accounts received and compiled by him.

Account between India and England.

12. Monthly schedules setting forth the detail of debits and credits to London are to be prepared as follows, and submitted, with vouchers, to the Comptroller General for transmission, after examination, to London:—

Nine schedules from nine Civil Accountants General.

Three schedules from the Controllers of Military Accounts.

One schedule from the Controller of Military Accounts, Bengal, for Marine.

Four schedules from the Accountants General, Public Works, *viz.*,—

(1) Buildings and Roads.

(2) Irrigation.

(3) State Railways.

(4) Telegraph.

One schedule for each Guaranteed Railway.

After the third schedule of the quarter is sent in, a quarterly account has to be sent, agreeing with and quoting the three schedules. This is duly examined, and the Military Account is sent on to the India Office by the Comptroller General (after check as to thorough mutual agreement), together with a covering abstract account embracing the whole of the transactions.

13. The Inward Account from London is received by the Comptroller General, who sends extracts therefrom to the Account Officers concerned for the necessary action, and all correspondence with the India Office takes place through the Comptroller General.

[The Secretary of State does not communicate responding entries.]

Local Books.

14. Every original Account Officer is to maintain formal books exhibiting the transactions which pass into his accounts under the following classes of heads:—

(1) *Service heads.*—Receipts and payments on account of Revenue and Expenditure of Government.

(2) *Debt heads.*—Receipts and payments in respect of which Government becomes liable to repay the moneys received or has claim to recover the amount paid.

(3) *Exchange Account heads.*—Receipts and payments to be passed on to the accounts of other Account Officers, and debits and credits by which such items from other officers are brought on the accounts.

(4) *Account between India and England.*

15. No entries may pass into these books which have not first appeared in one of the regular monthly accounts, except—

(1) The ordinary opening and closing entries.

(2) Journal entries or corrections previously sanctioned by the Comptroller General.

16. Service heads and account between India and England are closed to or by Government (directly or indirectly).

Debt heads are closed to or by balance.

Exchange Account heads are closed to or by Government.

Appropriation Report.

17. For Service heads each original Account Officer will submit to the Comptroller General (Public Works and Telegraph Examiners, through the Accountant General, Department Public Works) an appropriation report, examining each head by comparison with last year's figures, and with the Budget and Revised Estimates of the current year.

Annual Finance and Revenue Accounts.

18. The Comptroller General (with the aid of the Accountants General, Military and Public Works Departments) is to draw up, on the basis of the yearly accounts of the original accounting officers, the yearly accounts of the Government as required by the Secretary of State and the House of Commons, and is also to draw up a general appropriation report covering the whole area of the accounts.

Central Books.

19. The Comptroller General is to maintain a Central Journal and Ledger, posted from the final accounts of each year received from the original Account Officers, and from such journal entries as may be sanctioned under Rule 15.

20. In the Central Books, the Service heads, Debt heads, and Account between India and England will be opened and closed in the same way as in the Local Books. But the Exchange Accounts will each be posted from the accounts of both the original officers concerned, and will be closed to balance.

21. A copy of the Central Journal and Ledger, when closed, will be sent to each original Account Officer, who will see that his own closing balances agree with those posted in his account in the Central Ledger. For the Public Works Accounts, the Accountant General, Public Works Department, will make this comparison between the Central Books on the one side, and the accounts of his Examiners on the other.

Report on Balances.

22. Each original officer is responsible for the maintenance, either in his own charge or in that of some subordinate, or some officer who is in account with him, of details of the amounts due to or by Government, working up to and agreeing with his Balanced heads. He is each year to make a review of the closing balances upon his books, ascertaining if each of them is thus resolved and agreed with the recorded detail, and is to submit a copy of that review to the Comptroller General (Public Works Examiners, through the Accountant General, Department Public Works).

23. Each original Account Officer will also submit to the Comptroller General a detail of the outstandings upon each of the Exchange Accounts for which he is responsible.

24. The Comptroller General upon the closing of the Central Books will draw up a report—

(1) agreeing the technical record of the books with the published Finance and Revenue Accounts:

(2) reviewing and summarising the reports of the original accounting officers in respect of balances of Debt heads, and completing the examination so far as it relates to subjects (*e.g.*, Public Debt) in his own immediate charge:

(3) examining with the aid of the lists of outstandings of the Exchange Accounts the balances recorded in the Central Accounts under Exchange Account heads.

25. This report will be printed, and form part of the annual volume of the Journal and Ledger.

Writes-off.

26. No amounts may be written off from Balanced heads to "Government," either upon the Local or upon the Central Books, without a specific order of the Comptroller General, and then only on the ground that the error is one of book-keeping only, and should not be debited or credited to a Service head as loss or gain of Government. These writes-off will be shown in a separate entry (under the head Government) in the annual reviews of the original Account Officers and of the Comptroller General.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council directs that the procedure in matters of account as described in Mr. Westland's memorandum be adhered to by all Account Officers.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India, to Local Governments and Administrations, to the Comptroller General, the Comptroller of India Treasuries, to Accountants General, and to Comptrollers, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the same be published in the *Gazette of India*.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

The 6th May 1885.

No. 631.—Mr. H. E. M. James, having returned to India on the expiration of his special duty in Europe, resumed charge of the Office of Director General of the Post Office of India from Mr. A. U. Fanshawe before noon on the 25th April 1885.

No. 633.—Babu Preo Nath Dutt, having been appointed Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 21st April 1885.

No. 646.—Mr. J. F. Finlay, Officiating Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties before noon on the 30th April 1885.

No. 660.—Mr. T. H. Biggs having been granted furlough out of India for nineteen months, and Mr. F. deH. Larpent having been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Punjab, Mr. Biggs made over and Mr. Larpent received charge of the said appointment before noon on the 27th April 1885.

Mr. W. H. Dobbie having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, received charge of that appointment before noon on the 27th April 1885.

The 8th May 1885.

No. 729.—Mr. E. Rule having been granted furlough out of India for eight months, and Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander having been posted as Comptroller of India Treasuries, Mr. Rule made over and Mr. Kiernander received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 25th April 1885.

No. 734.—Babu Manmatha Nath Bhattacharjya, M.A., having been appointed a Probationer in the Financial Department and posted to the Office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 27th April 1885.

No. 745.—Mr. P. E. Clague having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. A. Gasper having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Clague made over and Mr. Gasper received charge of the appointment of Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency after noon on the 27th April 1885.

CODES.

The 6th May 1885.

No. 648.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 43.

Section 93.

Add the following as a footnote to "Daftaries" *in the list under this section:—*

"But service as 'daftari' on Rs. 20 a month in the Baroda Residency between 1855 and 1873 counts as superior."

The 8th May 1885.

No. 756.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

PAGE 297.

Section 57 (g).

Insert the word "Supernumerary" *before* "Assistant" *in line 5 of this clause.*

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 8th May, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 239.—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 Walter Henry Simpson, Dorsetshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 43rd Bengal Infantry,—12th January, 1883.

Lieutenant Robert Theodore Crowther, East Lancashire Regiment, Wing Officer, 23rd Bengal Infantry,—24th June, 1883.

No. 240.—ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major W. G. Nicholson, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Military Works Department, and Secretary, Defence Committee, to be ex-officio Assistant Adjutant General, Royal Engineers, as a provisional arrangement.

No. 241.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following *temporary* increase of establishment to the Ordnance Department has been sanctioned, *viz.*:—

One Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class.
One Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class.
One Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class.
One Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class.

No. 242.—Major F. C. Nicolas, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, to be an Additional Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, with effect from the 2nd April, 1885.

No. 243.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Surgeons appointed to the Bengal Establishment in G. G. O. No. 182 of 1885, reported their arrival at Bombay on the date specified:—

John Tasman Waddell Leslie, David Prain, Arthur Thomas Bown, Upendra Nath Mukerji, and William Locking Price,—8th April, 1885.

No. 244.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Cavalry.

Captain W. J. B. Bird, Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, seconded, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Captain R. A. Gilchrist who has been seconded on appointment as Military Secretary to the Resident at Hyderabad.

Captain H. M. Mason, Squadron Officer, 2nd Cavalry, to be Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Captain Bird, seconded.

This cancels that portion of G. G. O., Nov. 134 of 1885 which refers to Captain Mason.

1st Infantry.

Surgeon F. J. Doyle, Madras Medical Service, to be Officiating Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon C. Mallins, with the 2nd Cavalry.

2nd Infantry.

Lieutenant H. D. M'Intyre, Wing Officer, on probation, 8th Madras Native Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant E. W. St. G. Welchman, on furlough.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 245.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. B. Hepburn, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 246.—Major D. H. Robertson, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 9th Bengal Cavalry, is granted furlough (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule XIV, clause I of the regulations of 1868, from Suakin.

No. 247.—Colonel J. C. C. Daunt, V.C., Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) by the Secretary of State for India for six months.

No. 248.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 3 of 1885, Major A. B. Clare, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 16th Bengal Infantry, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India furlough (m. c.) for 243 days, under rule XIV, clause I of the regulations of 1868.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 249.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 31st March, 1885, page 1466.

"INDIA OFFICE;
March 31st, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 1st October, 1884.

BENGAL.

John Tasman Waddell Leslie.
David Prain.
Arthur Thomas Bown.
Upendra Nath Mukerji.
William Locking Price.

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 Wallace Christopher Ramsay Stratton, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 7th August, 1883, but to rank from 25th July, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Robert Borrett, Alfred Bond, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 16th November, 1883, but to rank from 10th May, 1882."

PENSIONS.

No. 250.—G. G. O. No. 515 of 1884 is cancelled and the transfer to the Pension establishment of Sergeant-Major J. Shannahan, as notified in G. G. O. No. 479 of 1883, will hold good.

No. 251.—Second Grade Apothecary Henry Alfred Davis is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 252.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor George Gibson Splane to be Conductor;

Supernumerary Sub-Conductor George Evans is absorbed in his present grade,

With effect from the 12th March, 1885, *vice* Conductor J. Tarton, deceased.

No. 253.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Christopher Charters to be Conductor;

Supernumerary Sub-Conductor Alfred Wakeman to be absorbed in his present grade,

With effect from the 11th February, 1885, *vice* Conductor T. Carroll, deceased.

No. 254.—NATIVE ARMY—

14th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Bishen Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mahomed Bux, deceased,—10th February, 1885.

No. 255.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Chaggat Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Narain Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Karmdad Khan, invalided,—10th March, 1885.

Jemadar Jubbar Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Gulfaraz to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sher Singh, invalided,—22nd March, 1885.

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Havildar Mir Hassan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Pir Bakhsh, invalided,—16th February, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 14.—The following appointments to the Indian Marine have been made by the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the dates specified:—

To be Assistant Engineers.

Mr. William Gass Kelly,—11th March, 1885.
Mr. George Kelly,—11th March, 1885.
Mr. Edwin Arthur Perry,—11th March, 1885.
Mr. John Marr,—17th March, 1885.
Mr. William Torrie,—17th March, 1885.
Mr. James Johnston,—17th March, 1885.
Mr. James Wallace Hutchison,—17th March, 1885.
Mr. John Andrews,—17th March, 1885.
Mr. Robert Walker,—24th March, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 15.—The undermentioned officers of the Indian Marine Service are granted furlough, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Mr. J. Clarke, 1st Grade Officer, Her Majesty's I. M. S. *Semiramis*, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884, with effect from the 10th December, 1884. (This cancels the general leave allowed in the first instance).

Mr. C. H. Owen, 2nd Grade Officer, Her Majesty's I. M. S. *Amberwitch*, (m. c.) for one year, under ruler VII of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

Mr. J. Balbi, Engineer, Her Majesty's I. M. S. *May Frere*, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 16.—The following promotions are made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st April, 1885:—

To be Chief Engineer.

Engineer Henry Elcock.

To be Engineer.

Assistant Engineer Clement Fuller.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th May, 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 from the 25th April to the 8th May, 1885:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Commissariat Department ...	Sub-Conductor J. McArthur ...	18th April, 1885	Rawalpindi	...	...
3rd Bengal Infantry ...	Major D. J. Stewart ...	26th April, 1885	Morar ...	...	...
Indian Medical Department...	Surgeon J. M. Young ...	28th April, 1885	Gorakhpur	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 19th April to 8th May, 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.
George Darcy ...	Assistant Apothecary.	Subordinate Medical Department.	23rd February, 1885.	Intestate	Rs. A. P. 116 7 8	...	...

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th May 1885.

No. 124.—Mr. P. Rainier, 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 Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 125.—Mr. W. K. Stent, Executive Engineer, State Railways, is appointed to act as Engineer-in-Chief, Bellary-Kistna State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer, or until further orders.

The 6th May 1885.

No. 126.—Mr. F. W. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

The 8th May 1885.

No. 127.—Mr. L. Gordon, Candidate Class, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, having passed the examination prescribed in Railway Circular No. 25 of the 2nd November 1880, is promoted to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 9th March 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.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 12th May 1885.

No. 154.—In Home Department Notification No. 81, dated the 11th March 1885, regarding Mr. C. J. Powlett's resignation of the Bengal Civil Service, *for* "18th March 1885," *read* "20th March 1885."

The 15th May 1885.

No. 158.—In Home Department Notification No. 150 of the 7th instant, regarding Mr. B. W. Colvin's resignation of the Bengal Civil Service, omit the words "afternoon of the."

JUDICIAL.

The 15th May 1885.

No. 662.—The Hon'ble W. F. Agnew, Barrister-at-Law, took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 6th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th May 1885.

No. 77.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend John George Derrick, B.A., and the Reverend Joseph Dyer, M.A., to be Junior Chaplains on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill existing vacancies.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 14th May 1885.

No. 693 *Ex.*—1-6*E.*—Under orders received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, it is hereby notified, for general information, that Messrs. Henry S. King & Company, of No. 65, Cornhill, London, have been appointed by the Royal Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition of 1886 to be their official carrying agents for India in connection with the Exhibition. This Notification does not affect the instructions already issued as to exhibits intended for the Imperial or Provincial Courts in the Indian Gallery, which must be forwarded to the Exhibition Branch of the Revenue and Agricultural Department in Calcutta, or to the Officer in charge of the Exhibition Office of the Province, as directed in Resolution No. $\frac{25}{1-22}$, dated 18th March 1885, published in the Supplement to the *Gazette of India* of the 21st idem.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 12th May, 1885.

No. 944 *G.*—The following promotion is made in the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the 15th April, 1885:—

Duffadar Wazir Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Khet Singh, invalided.

No. 947 *G.*—Mr. J. B. Lyall, C.S., Resident of the 1st Class and Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, is granted furlough to Europe, on private affairs, for nine months, under section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 26th May, 1885.

No. 954 *G.*—Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class and Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, officiated as a Resident of the 2nd Class and as Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, from the 16th February to the 3rd March, 1885, inclusive.

No. 958 *G.*—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Promotions.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. W. J. Cuningham, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as Under-Secretary in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 3rd April, 1885—

Mr. J. R. FitzGerald, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to be an additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, temporarily, with effect from the 15th April, 1885—

Captain D. Robertson, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Major N. C. Martelli, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain E. Lloyd, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant H. Daly, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Consequent on the appointment of Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to be an additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, temporarily, with effect from the 22nd April, 1885—

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Captain T. Hope, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 9th May, 1885—

Mr. Nev Elias, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Reversions.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain H. M. Temple, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, from the Seconded List, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the 9th May, 1885—

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

Captain I. MacIvor loses his substantive appointment as Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, but will continue to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

The 14th May, 1885.

No. 960 *G.*—Major F. H. Jackson, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Amreli Mahals, and Superintendent of His Highness the Gaekwar's Contingent in Kathiawar, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the date in May on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 963 *G.*—Major W. Scott, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Okhamandal district, and Commandant of the Wagheer Corps, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent, in charge of the Amreli Mahals, and as Superintendent of His Highness the Gaekwar's Contingent in Kathiawar, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Major F. H. Jackson, or until further orders.

Mr. H. Harrison, Superintendent of His Highness the Gaekwar's Phari Battalion, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Okhamandal district, and as Commandant of the Wagheer Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Major Scott.

No. 966 *G.*—Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana and Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in Upper Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 968 *G.*—Mr. T. Harris, B.A., Head Master of the Government College at Ajmere, is appointed to officiate as Principal of the College, and as Inspector of Schools in Ajmere-Merwara, with effect from the 15th February, 1885, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. L. Reid, or until further orders.

No. 971 *G.*—The following temporary promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 24th March, 1885, consequent on the departure on furlough of Colonel D. W. Laughton, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class:—

Mr. H. B. Knowlys, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

Major H. DeP. Rennick, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Mr. R. D. Hare, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

The 15th May, 1885.

No. 975 *G.*—Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone, C.S., Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident in Nipal, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st Class and as Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. B. Lyall, C.S., or until further orders.

No. 973 *G.*—Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Political Agent of the 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class and as Resident in Nipal, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone.

No. 930 *G.*—Captain D. Robertson, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is posted as Political Agent in Bundelcund, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 932 *G.*—Major J. Burne, Boundary Settlement Officer in Bhopawar, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Political Agent in Bhopawar, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

INTERNAL.

The 14th May, 1885.

No. 1494 *I.*—Whereas under the existing practice the Attaché of the Central India Agency, for the time being, and the First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, for the time being, and the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, for the time being, exercise certain civil jurisdiction within the limits of the Indore Residency; *and whereas* it is expedient to remove all doubts as to the legality of their exercise of those powers:—In virtue of the authority conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification, *viz.*:—

(1) The Attaché of the Central India Agency, for the time being, is invested, and shall be deemed to have been always invested, with the powers of a District Court for hearing original suits, whatever be the amount or value of the subject-matter, within the limits of the Indore Residency.

(2) The First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, for the time being, is invested, and shall be deemed to have been always invested, with the powers of an Appellate Court for hearing appeals from the decrees and orders of the said Attaché.

(3) The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, for the time being, is invested, and shall be deemed to have been always invested, with the powers of a High Court for hearing appeals from the decrees or orders passed in appeal by the said First Assistant.

(4) All officers exercising civil jurisdiction within the said limits shall follow the procedure prescribed by Act XIV of 1882 (The Code of Civil Procedure), so far as it may be applicable to the lands within the said limits.

No. 1493 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct—

(*a*) that all officers exercising civil jurisdiction in the Cantonment of Mhow shall follow the procedure prescribed by Act XIV of 1882 (The Code of Civil Procedure), so far as it may be applicable to the said Cantonment;

(*b*) that the First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, for the time being, shall be, and shall be deemed to have been, from the 1st January 1883, invested with the powers of an Appellate Court for hearing appeals from the decrees and orders of those officers;

(*c*) that the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, for the time being, shall be, and shall be deemed to have been, from the same date, invested with the powers of a High Court for hearing appeals from the decrees and orders passed by the said First Assistant.

No. 1498 *I.*—Foreign Department Notification No. 56J., dated 25th May, 1877, is hereby cancelled.

Proclamation.

No. 1500 *I.*—Whereas the estates formerly comprised in the Peint State lapsed to the British Government in 1878, and are now under the administration of the Collector of Nasik in the Presidency of Bombay, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers vested in him by Statute 28 and 29 Victoria, Chapter 17, section 4, to declare that the said estates shall be subject to the Government of Bombay.

No. 1502 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1877), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the officer holding the appointment of Assistant Commissioner of Merwara, and being an European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the portions of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway passing through the States of Marwar and Sirohi.

No. 1504 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 3 and 9, respectively, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Revd. Benjamin Peters, a Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be a Marriage Registrar, in respect of all places within the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and

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

No. 1506 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is

pleased to appoint the Revd. Benjamin B. Dixon and the Revd. William W. Holdsworth, B.A., Ministers of the Mysore Wesleyan Mission, to be Marriage Registrars, in respect of all places within the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

No. 1503 *I.*—In modification of Foreign Department Notification No. 3451., dated the 15th November, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by sections 8 and 9, respectively, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872—

(*a*) to appoint Mr. William Alfred Redwood to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of Mysore; and

(*b*) to license the said Mr. W. A. Redwood to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

No. 1509 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that any marriage that may have been solemnized by the Revd. J. A. Northrop, in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, before the date of this notification, between persons one of whom was a Native Christian subject of Mysore and neither of whom was a Christian British subject, shall be as good and valid a marriage to all intents and purposes whatsoever as the same would have been if, at the time of the solemnization thereof, the Revd. J. A. Northrop had been duly authorized to solemnize marriages between such persons under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, in the modified form in which that Act may have been, under the orders of the Governor-General in Council, in force in the said station at the time of the solemnization of the marriage.

The 15th May, 1885.

No. 1516 *I.*—Whereas the Rája of Keonthal has granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within a tract of land adjoining the Municipality of Simla, and more particularly described in the Schedule hereto annexed:

In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act) and of all other powers enabling him on this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify as follows:—

(1) Except as hereinafter provided, all laws, regulations, rules, bye-laws, and orders for the time being in force in the Municipality of Simla, in the Simla District of the Punjab, shall also be in force in the aforesaid tract of land.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of the Simla District, the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, the Financial Commissioner of the Punjab, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, for the time being, and the Chief Court of the Punjab, respectively, shall exercise within the aforesaid tract of land the same executive powers as they may respectively exercise within the British territories subject to their jurisdiction.

(3) All British Courts established within the Municipality of Simla shall, within the aforesaid tract of land, exercise the jurisdiction which they are, from time to time, respectively, empowered to exercise within the limits of the said Municipality.

(4) Within the aforesaid tract of land the administration of police shall be vested in the District Superintendent of Police of the Simla District, who shall exercise the same police powers as may be exercised by him under any law, rule, regulation, bye-law or order for the time being in force in the Simla Municipality, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of the Simla District, the Deputy Inspector-General of Police of the Umballa Circle, the Inspector-General of Police in the Punjab, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies.

(5) Unless and until the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab so directs, the Punjab Municipal Act (Act XIII of 1884) and the regulations, rules, bye-laws, or orders made under the said Act shall not extend to the aforesaid tract of land.

The Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab may by notification in the official Gazette extend, with or without such modifications as he thinks fit, the whole or any part of the said Act, or of any regulations, rules, bye-laws, or orders made under the said Act to the aforesaid tract.

(6) All officers serving under the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, who exercise any authority or jurisdiction within the limits of the said Municipality, shall, if required by the Deputy Commissioner of the Simla District or the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, also exercise such authority or jurisdiction within the aforesaid tract of land, in subordination to the same control that regulates the exercise of that authority or jurisdiction within the limits of the said Municipality.

SCHEDULE.

The tract of land comprising an area of 49 acres 1 pole 27 yards and delineated on the plan annexed to the lease executed by the Rája of Keonthal on the 24th October, 1884.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

Simla, the 15th May 1885.

No. 857.—Mr. O. T. Barrow having been posted as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of the said appointment from Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander before noon on the 27th April 1885.

No. 873.—The following grade promotions and reversions in the Financial Department are notified:—

With effect from 2nd April 1885, in consequence of the temporary appointment of Mr. Hamnett, Madras Civil Service, as Assistant Accountant General, Madras,—

Mr. F. H. Hamnett to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV;

Mr. F. J. Atkinson to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class V;

Mr. G. D. Puddumjee to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from 3rd April 1885, in consequence of the temporary appointment of Mr. Collin, Bengal Civil Service, as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal,—

Mr. E. W. Collin to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III;

Mr. T. H. Biggs to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class IV;

Mr. H. S. Groves to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class V;

Mr. R. C. Chapman to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 8th April 1885, in consequence of the departure on furlough of Mr. J. Westland,—

Mr. E. Gay to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor General;

Mr. T. W. Rawlins to officiate as Accountant General, Class I;

Mr. S. Jacob to officiate as Accountant General, Class II.

With effect from the 16th April 1885, in consequence of the retirement of Mr. T. Webster Biss,—

Mr. W. Wells to be Enrolled Officer, Class II;

Mr. T. H. Biggs to be Enrolled Officer, Class III;

Babu Rajaninath Ray to be Enrolled Officer, Class IV;

Mr. H. J. Brereton to be Enrolled Officer, Class V;

With effect from the 16th April 1885, in consequence of Mr. Wells's promotion to Class II, and the absence of that officer on privilege leave,—

Mr. R. E. Hamilton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

With effect from the 16th April 1885, in consequence of Mr. Biggs's promotion to Class III,—

Mr. H. S. Groves to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV;

Mr. R. C. Chapman to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 26th April 1885, in consequence of Mr. Rule's departure on furlough,—

Mr. J. E. O'Conor to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class I;

Mr. W. Donald to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II;

Mr. F. deH. Larpent to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. F. J. Atkinson to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV;

Mr. G. D. Puddumjee to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 27th April 1885, in consequence of the departure on furlough of Mr. T. H. Biggs,—

Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III;

Babu I. C. Basu to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV;

Mr. R. E. Egerton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 14th May 1885.

No. 839.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th April 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 ...	5,68,05,795	1,83,39,722	1,03,22,683	2,86,62,405
Allahabad ...	59,97,815	18,19,845	...	18,19,845
Lahore ...	75,80,245	37,23,125	...	37,23,125
Bombay ...	3,37,84,125	59,66,017	71,75,638	1,31,41,655
Kurrachee ...	46,73,959	64,89,475	1,240	64,90,675
Madras ...	1,34,74,825	1,40,53,185	5,40,000	1,45,93,185
Calicut ...	7,91,780	7,75,255	...	7,75,255
Rangoon ...	19,60,645	19,20,535	...	19,20,535
Total ...	13,01,78,470	5,21,37,449	1,80,43,521	7,01,80,970
Price paid for Government securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,99,97,500
GRAND TOTAL ...				13,01,78,470

CODES.

The 15th May 1885.

No. 848.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 74.—Rule 4.

Exception.

For "exception" *read* "Note," *strike out the words* "will not count" *in line 4, and substitute the following :—*

"Counts, provided the Probationer has passed his examinations, has served two years in the Department, and has attained the age of 22 years."

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Section 127.—Rule 5.

Insert the following as Note (2) under this rule :—

"Note (2). In the case of Probationers in the Police Department of the Bombay Presidency whose appointments were sanctioned by order in the Home Department No. 287, dated the 17th September 1881, the service as Probationer counts towards leave, provided the Probationer has passed his examinations, has served two years in the Department, and has attained the age of 22 years."

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Section 36 (b).

Explanation.

Insert the following as rule 7 under this explanation :—

"A Probationer in the Police Department of the Bombay Presidency whose appointment was sanctioned by order in the Home Department No. 287, dated the 17th September 1881, is treated for the purposes of this Code when he officiates in an appointment in the Police Department as holding a substantive appointment under Government, provided that he has passed his examinations, has served two years in the Department, and has attained the age of 22 years. If such an officer is deputed to officiate in an appointment outside the Police Department, he is treated as an officer without a substantive appointment."

No. 865.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 57.—Clause (l).

Strike out rule (iii) in this Clause and substitute the following :—

"Temporary appointments on more than rupees 250 a month will be reported to the Secretary of State for his sanction, though not necessarily for his previous sanction."

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th May, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 256.—STAFF CORPS—

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

Lieutenant James Cecil Balfour Craster, Bedfordshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 12th Bengal Infantry,—11th November, 1882.

Lieutenant William Stewart, York and Lancaster Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 10th Bengal Lancers,—8th January, 1883.

Lieutenant William Henry Savage, North Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 1st Bengal Infantry,—6th November, 1883.

Lieutenant Claye Ross Ross, Gloucestershire Regiment, Wing Officer, 14th Bengal Infantry,—27th December, 1883.

Lieutenant Arthur George Boileau Lang, Cheshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 30th Bengal Infantry,—16th February, 1884.

No. 257.—Lieutenant H. L. Talbot, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, 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. 258.—MILITARY DEPARTMENT—

Captain C. E. Gubbins, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as additional Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, with effect from the 9th May, 1885.

No. 259.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The appointment of Major C. H. B. Norcot, Rifle Brigade, to be Aide-de-Camp on the personal staff of Major-General M. A. Dillon, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding Oudh Division, notified in G. G. O. No. 673 of 1884, is postdated to the 5th December, 1884.

No. 260.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel H. M. G. Purvis, R.A., to the Brigade Staff of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General A. H. Murray, R.A., deceased. Dated 7th May, 1885.

No. 261—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The tenure of the appointment of Superintendent of Factories by Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Stockley, R.A., is extended to the 1st October, 1888.

No. 262.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant P. R. Mockler, Warwickshire Regiment, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General for Transport, 2nd class, with effect from the 21st March, 1885, *vice* Major S. D. Turnbull, Sub-Assistant Commissary General for Transport, 1st class, officiating as Deputy Assistant Commissary General for Transport, 2nd class.

No. 263.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant F. J. H. Barton, Wiltshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 16th April, 1885.

No. 234—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

1st Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers.

Captain E. J. N. Fasken, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 3rd Sikh Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. W. Jamieson.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 265.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Captain L. M. Boileau, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 6th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under Rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 266.—The undermentioned officers are granted extensions of furlough :—

Captain R. C. Hadow, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) to the 28th January, 1885, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon G. A. Emerson, (p. a.) to the 2nd February, 1885, under rule VIII of the regulations of 1875.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 267.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 10th April, 1885, page 1626.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 10th April, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Robert Foreman Castellari, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th November, 1884.

Deputy Assistant Commissary James Henry Smith, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1884.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Major-General John Loudon, Madras. Dated 14th March, 1885.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Herbert Henderson James, Bombay. Dated 14th March, 1885.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be Major-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Colonel William Fraser Stephens, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 14th March, 1885."

"London Gazette," dated the 14th April, 1885, pages 1670 and 1671.

"INDIA OFFICE;
14th April, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions and Alterations 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-Colonel.

Major Charles Harley Bridges. Dated 4th February, 1885.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Henry Turner Faithfull. Dated 12th February, 1885.
Warren Hastings.
Henry Lushington Ramsay.
Charles Wilson Young.
Charles Harold Hepworth Beley.
William Home Cazalet.
James Loughnan O'Bryen.
Henry George Ryland.
James Philip Sparling.
Harold Arthur Deane.
Charles Edward Wylde Macdonald.
John Franklin Worlledge.
John George Morris.
Harry Stanley Massy.
Alfred Edwin Jones.

Dated 28th February, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Roberts. Dated 20th February, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry St. George Tucker, C.B. Dated 1st March, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Adam Wilson Graham. Dated 20th February, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Beckett. Dated 20th February, 1885,

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Mawby Clossy Galloway, Madras Cavalry. Dated 15th December, 1884.

ALTERATIONS OF RANK.

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

Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Story, Bengal Infantry,—1st April, 1879.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Shrubb Iredell, Bombay Infantry,—13th February, 1880."

PENSIONS.

No. 268.—Conductor Joseph Symington, Ordnance Department, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st March, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 269.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel F. Dawson, C.B., Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General J. Loudon, Madras S. C., on the 14th March, 1885.

No. 270.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Hassells Nicolson, Bombay General List, Infantry,—2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Scopoli Walcott, Bombay General List, Infantry,—2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Henry Ernest Kauntze, Bengal S. C.,—11th May, 1885.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Robert Lidderdale, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon S. M. Shircore, retired,—21st March, 1885.

Surgeon-Major James Edward Tierney Aitchison, M.D., C.I.E., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon J. Brake, promoted,—29th March, 1885.

No. 271.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Arjun Chand to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bhawani Singh, invalided;

Havildar Umrao to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sewnundun Misser, invalided;

Havildar Gokul Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Chattarey Singh, invalided;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885.

30th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Gopal Sing to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Punjab Sing, invalided;

Color-Havildar Muckdoom Shah to be Jemadar; *vice* Jemadar Dulmeer, invalided;

Color-Havildar Buctowur to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ram Sing, invalided;

Pay-Havildar Soodh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Gopal Sing, promoted,

With effect from the 1st May, 1885.

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Joodhbeer Thappa to be Subadar; Havildar Hurkishen Khuttree to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Banka Groon, invalided,—1st April, 1885.

No. 272.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Chet Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Mirza Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Chunda Singh, invalided,—2nd December, 1884.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 17.—Mr. William Williamson has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India an Assistant Engineer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 31st March, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th May 1885.

No. 128.—Mr. I. S. Hubbard, Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, is granted furlough out of India for six months under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 13th May 1885.

No. 129.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 109, dated 22nd April 1885, for *Babu Annada Prosad*, read *Babu Annoda Prosad Sarkar.*

No. 130.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Peters, R.E., is reappointed to the Public Works Department as an Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from 15th April 1885, and posted to the Central Provinces.

No. 131.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Peters, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 132.—The undermentioned officers, 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:—

Captain W. H. White, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.
Mr. C. J. Cole, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.
Mr. J. C. Mills, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 133.—Messrs. G. Cowper, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, and W. R. Shaw, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Government of Madras to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 134.—Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, 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.

No. 135.—Mr. W. J. Weightman, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred in the interests of the public service from the Establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 136.—The services of Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, State Railways, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director General of Railways for employment as Engineer-in-Chief of the Bolan Railway.

The 14th May 1885.

No. 137.—Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred to the Military Works Department.

No. 138.—Mr. C. P. Warde, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Bengal, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

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

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PART I.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 21st May, 1885.

No. 885.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, to exempt from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the said Act spears and hunting knives in the Bombay Presidency, the Central Provinces, and Coorg.

MEDICAL.

The 20th May, 1885.

No. 196.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 121, dated the 23rd April, 1883, Surgeon A. Barclay, M.B., is confirmed in the appointment of Secretary to the Surgeon-General as Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, with effect from the 1st April, 1885.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th May, 1885.

No. 715.—The Hon'ble J. P. Grant, C.S., took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the afternoon of the 12th instant.

POLICE.

The 20th May, 1885.

No. [illegible].—*Appointments.*—Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. [illegible]mmond to officiate as Inspector-General of Police and Jails in the Central Provinces during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel M. M. Bowie, or until further orders; but, pending Lieutenant-Colonel Hammond's return from furlough, Mr. S. Ismay, C.S., to officiate temporarily in that appointment, with effect from the date on which he received charge from Lieutenant-Colonel Bowie.

The 22nd May, 1885.

No. 179.—The following temporary appointments are made in the Berar Police, with effect from the 1st April, 1885, consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. E. W. D. Moffatt, Officiating District Superintendent of Police, 3rd class:—

Mr. H. A. Heath, District Superintendent, 4th class, to officiate as a District Superintendent, 3rd class.

Mr. C. A. Fraser, Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as a District Superintendent, 4th class.

Mr. J. T. [illegible]. Sewell to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent of Police.

FORESTS.

The 21st May, 1885.

No. 454 *F.*—The following temporary promotions are made during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests of the 2nd (officiating 1st) grade in Oudh, with effect from the 28th April, 1885:—

Mr. C. J. Ponsonby, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in Oudh, to officiate in the 3rd grade of Conservators of Forests,

and to have charge of the Forest Department in Oudh, in addition to his own duties.

Mr. R. H. M. Ellis, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Bengal, to officiate in the 1st grade of Deputy Conservators of Forests.

No. 457 *F.*—Major G. J. vanSomeren, M.G.L.I., Conservator of Forests of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade in Berar, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade of Conservators of Forests, with effect from the 28th April, 1885, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. Doveton, M.S.C., Conservator of Forests in the Central Provinces, or until further orders.

The 22nd May, 1885.

No. 463 *F.*—The undermentioned officiating Assistant Conservators of Forests of the 3rd grade are appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be Assistant Conservators of the 3rd grade, with effect from the 7th February, 1885:—

Mr. A. E. Lowrie ... Ajmere.
„ E. Murray } ... Punjab.
„ J. E. Barrett }

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 21st May, 1885.

No. 1036 *G.*—It is hereby notified that Husny Bey, Chancellor of the Turkish Consulate in Bombay, has assumed charge of the office of Consul-General, during the absence on leave of Hamid Bey.

No. 1039 *G.*—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. A. Jones as Consul for the United States of America at Aden.

INTERNAL.

The 18th May, 1885.

No. 1566 *I.*—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Haleri Shamanna, Head Sharistadar of the Office of the Commissioner of Coorg, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 22nd May, 1885.

No. 1637 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. The Superintendent of the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars for the time being shall exercise within the limits of the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. The First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad for the time being shall exercise within the limits of the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars the powers of a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. The Resident at Hyderabad for the time being shall exercise within the limits of the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars the powers of a High Court as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

4. This Notification applies to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.

5. All criminal powers which may before the date of this Notification have been exercised by the officers referred to herein within the limits specified shall be deemed to have been exercised in accordance with law.

6. As much of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 29 Judicial, dated the 18th February, 1869, as applies to the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars, is hereby cancelled.

No. 1639 *I.*—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all

other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct as follows:—

1. The Superintendent of the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars for the time being shall exercise within the limits of His Highness the Nizam's Territories (in all cases in which such powers may lawfully be exercised by the Governor-General in Council within such territories) the powers of a District Magistrate as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

2. The First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad for the time being shall exercise within the limits of His Highness the Nizam's Territories (in all cases in which such powers may lawfully be exercised by the Governor-General in Council within such territories) the powers of a Court of Session as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure.

3. The Resident at Hyderabad 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 magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the Superintendent of the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars within the said territories, and in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the First Assistant to the Resident within the said territories.

4. In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred on him by this Notification, the First Assistant to the Resident may take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original Criminal Jurisdiction without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and shall when so taking cognizance of any offence follow the procedure laid down by the Code of Criminal Procedure for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.

5. This Notification applies to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects, and it applies to proceedings which may be pending at the date of this Notification if they have been instituted and are being conducted in conformity with the provisions herein contained.

6. Nothing in this Notification shall be deemed to extend to any Cantonment, or to the Hyderabad Residency Bazaars, or to any Railway lands situate within the said territories.

EXTERNAL.

The 22nd May, 1885.

No. 784 *E.*—An authorized system for the transliteration of Arabic proper names is hereby published for general information and guidance:—

Arabic letter or symbol.	English equivalent.	Remarks.
ـَـ	a or e	
ـِـ	i	
ـُـ	o or u	
آ	á	
ـِي	í	
ـُو	ú	
ـَي	ai	
ـَو	au	
ا—(final)	à	
ى—(final)	â	
ـِي—(final)	í	
أ	a	
ب	b	
ت ة	t	
ث	th	
ج	j	
ح	h	
خ	kh	
د	d	
ذ	dh	Pronounced like *th* in "this."
ر	r	
ز	z	
س	s	
ش	sh	
ص	s	
ض	dth	Pronounced as *dth* in "width."
ط	t	
ظ	dth	Pronounced like ض
ع	'	*E.g.*, كلعة transliterated would be kal'a.
غ	gh	
ف	f	
ق	k	
ك	k	
ل	l	
م	m	
ن	n	
ه ة	h	This letter to be omitted at the end of words: thus هديدة would be Hodaida, except before a following vowel, when it has the sound of *t*, *e.g.*, مدينة, *Medína*; مدينة النبي, *Medínet-en-Nabí*.
و	w	
ي	y	

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 22nd May 1885.

No. 999.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

April 1885. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, Page 497.]	In April.		To end of		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) ...	1,70	1,73	...	...	22,86	22,24
Opium ...	73	79	...	...	9,03	8,82
Salt ...	53	57	...	...	6,40	6,50
Stamps ...	34	32	...	...	3,63	3,61
Excise ...	34	33	...	...	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates ...	23	22	...	...	2,86	2,79
Customs ...	13	13	...	...	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes ...	7	6	...	...	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only) ...	2	2	...	...	41	30
Registration ...	2	2	...	...	28	29
Tributes from Native States ...	5	6	...	...	69	70
Other Civil Revenue ...	26	29	...	...	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	4,42	4,54	...	...	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works ...	— 36	— 37	...	...	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium ...	— 1,07	— 1,08	...	...	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on Transactions with London ...	— 27	— 36	...	...	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure ...	— 1,64	— 1,69	...	...	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS ...	— 3,34	— 3,50	...	...	— 31,89	— 30,40
Extraordinary Receipts ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments. [The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues) ...	...	+ 5	...	...	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above) ...	— 10	— 2	...	...	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above). ...	+ 57	+ 58	...	...	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Guaranteed Repayment of Surplus Profits, &c. ...	...	— 1	...	...	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts ...	+ 6	+ 5	...	...	+ 90	+ 81
Military Issues ...	— 1,52	— 1,00	...	...	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts ...	+ 36	+ 25	...	...	— 2,44	+ 3,42
" " Issues ...	— 58	— 53	...	...		— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts ...	+ 39	+ 36	...	...	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
" " " Issues ...	— 11	— 9	...	...		— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts ...	+ 8	+ 8	...	...	— 5,26	+ 1,83
" " Issues ...	— 72	— 72	...	...		— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS ...	— 1,57	— 99	...	...	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments) ...	...	...	...	...	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above) ...	+ 16	— 6	...	...	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills Paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £ ...	— 1,68	— 1,73	...	...	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt Heads (Net as above) ...	— 1	— 1	...	...	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS...	— 1,53	— 1,80	...	...	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES ...	— 2,02	+ 1,75	...	...	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	12,53	13,20	...	...	11,92	13,20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks ...	10,51	11,45	...	...	10,21	12,54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

The 19th May, 1885.

No. 923.—Mr. R. C. Chapman having been granted furlough out of India for nine months, and Mr. H. S. Groves having been posted as Inspector of Local Fund Accounts, Madras, Mr. Chapman made over and Mr. Groves received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 4th May, 1885.

The 22nd May, 1885.

No. 992.—Mr. A. U. Fanshawe, having ceased to officiate as Director General of the Post Office of India, resumed charge of his duties as Post Master General, Bombay, from Mr. A. B. Steward before noon on the 5th May, 1885.

No. 995.—The services of Mr. A. B. Steward are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 5th May, 1885.

CODES.

The 22nd May, 1885.

No. 1002.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 79.—Rule 19.

Insert the following Note under this Rule:—

[NOTE.—This rule does not apply to Officers serving at Port Blair and the Nicobars.]

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd May, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 273.—STAFF CORPS—

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

Lieutenant John Swinton Melville, Suffolk Regiment, Wing Officer, 4th Bengal Infantry,—6th September, 1883.

No. 274.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Major J. A. S. Colquhoun, R.A., to be Officiating Superintendent of Factories, *vice* Major J. G. Stone, R.A., on leave, dated 27th March, 1885.

No. 275.—Captain W. M. Campbell, R.A., to be an Additional Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, with effect from the 6th May, 1885.

No. 276.—Lieutenant W. G. Massy, R.A., Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 6th April, 1885.

No. 277.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

The appointment of Lieutenant J. Jones to the 2nd Punjab Cavalry, notified in G. G. O. No. 231 of 1885, is cancelled.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 273.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major C. E. Hallett, Bengal S. C., Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1878.

No. 279.—Lieutenant H. M. Prior, Bombay S. C., Military Accountant, 3rd class, is granted leave within Indian limits (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 280.—Surgeon D. M. Jack has been granted an extension of furlough (p. a.) to the 15th February, 1885, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 231.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 17th April, 1885, page 1742.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 17th April, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Anthony Stewart, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Percy William Powlett, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Evelyn Coningham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Montague Poyntz Ricketts, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Walter Theodore Chitty, Bombay, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 27th March, 1885."

PENSIONS.

No. 282.—Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Patrick Leahy, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the Pension establishment, with effect from the 11th May, 1885.

No. 283.—First Grade Apothecary Alfred Raymond Hannah is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 234.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Swatman Reynolds, Bombay S. C.,—2nd March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Corbet Singleton, Bombay S. C.,—2nd March, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Lyndon Bolton Irwin,—16th May, 1885.

Captain John Corse-Scott,—16th May, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Melvill Jennings, General List, Cavalry,—20th May, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frank Hale Berwick Marsh, General List, Infantry,—20th May, 1885.

No. 285.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Ruttun Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mohur Sing, invalided; Havildar Akhmud Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mucksain Khan, invalided,—6th April, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 236.—Colonel Bernard Cracroft, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 20th July, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 18.—Mr. Richard Raymond, Assistant Engineer, Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd May, 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 9th and the 22nd May, 1885:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
17th Bengal Infantry ...	Major J. M. W. Von-Beverhoudt	22nd March, 1885	Suakin ...	Will left.	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 9th and 22nd May, 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, 1885.	Intestate	763 9 2	...	...

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th May, 1885.

No. 139.—Mr. A. B. Gatherer, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Hyderabad, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service to Rajputana, and appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer and Secretary to the Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana in the Public Works Department, with temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

The 16th May, 1885.

No. 140.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 289, dated 4th December, 1884, the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, will continue to hold charge of the State Railway Stores Accounts Office until further orders.

The 18th May, 1885.

No. 141.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 56, dated 24th February, 1885, Colonel R. Home, C.I.E., R.E., Chief Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tempore*, ceased to be on deputation in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department on the afternoon of the 31st March, 1885.

The 20th May, 1885.

No. 142.—The undermentioned officers are temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to State Railways, and their services

placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways :—

Mr. E. W. S. Douglas, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.

Babu Preonath Ghose, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

No. 143.—Mr. W. H. Brand, Examiner of Imperial State Railway Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Central India, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, during the absence of Mr. I. S. Hubbard on furlough, or until further orders.

Mr. T. Moss, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is temporarily appointed to the charge of the Office of Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Lahore, in addition to his own duties, pending the return of Mr. Brand from privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 21st May, 1885.

No. 144.—Public Works Department Notification No. 137, dated 14th May, 1885, transferring Lieutenant J. Stewart, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, to the Military Works Department, is cancelled.

The 22nd May, 1885.

No. 145.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 57, dated 24th February, 1885, transferring Mr. H. A. D. Wathen temporarily from the Engineering to the Superior Accounts Establishment, for *Assistant Examiner, 1st grade*, read *Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade*.

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

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SUPPLEMENT No. 22.

PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 28th May, 1885.

No. 923.—The services of Mr. A. S. Womack, C.S., are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th May, 1885.

No. 747.—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 :*
Jagta.	Queen-Empress.	Murder.	10th February, 1885.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 28th May, 1885.

No. 84.—The Reverend W. A. Hamilton, officiating Domestic Chaplain to the Lord Bishop of Calcutta, to be Chaplain of Kamptee in the Central Provinces, with effect from the 11th instant.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Calcutta has appointed the Reverend H. O. Moore, officiating Second Chaplain of St. Paul's Cathedral, Calcutta, to be His Lordship's Domestic Chaplain, *vice* the Reverend W. A. Hamilton.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 27th May, 1885.

No. 1080 *G.*—The services of Colonel J. D. Hall, Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 12th June, 1885.

No. 1085 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department :—

Consequent on the appointment of Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Political Agent of the 1st class to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Resident in Nipal, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his office as Political Agent in Bundelkhand,—

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

Major N. C. Martelli, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

No. 1090 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 1st April, 1885, consequent on the retirement from the service of Mr. J. H. Burns, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class:—

Shrikishen Narhar, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class.

Ramrao Govind, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd class.

Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th class.

No. 1091 *G.*—Mr. E. Bowen is appointed an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from date of joining.

No. 1092 *G.*—The services of Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the appointment of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.

No. 1093 *G.*—Mr. L. W. King, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, and is posted as Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 28th May, 1885.

No. 1105 *G.*—The services of Surgeon C. G. W. Lowdell are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of the medical charge of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, by Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott.

The 29th May, 1885.

No. 1103 *G.*—Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, officiating Wing Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps, is appointed to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 1st May, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, and until further orders.

INTERNAL.

The 26th May, 1885.

No. 1632 *I.*—*Erratum.*—In Foreign Department Notification No. 685 I., dated the 26th February, 1885, for "Munshi Ahmadulla Khan," read *Ahmadulla Khan.*

No. 1637 *I.*—So much of each of the undermentioned Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department is cancelled as directs that in cases in which the Code of Criminal Procedure requires that the sentence of a Court of Session shall be confirmed by the High Court, the sentence shall be referred for confirmation to the Governor-General in Council instead of to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, or the Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, as the case may be:—

(*a*) Notification No. 1768 I., dated the 27th June, 1883.

(*b*) Notification No. 1769 I., dated the 27th June, 1883.

(*c*) Notification No. 1770 I., dated the 27th June, 1883.

(*d*) Notification No. 286 I., dated the 23rd January, 1884.

(*e*) Notification No. 1008 I., dated the 21st March, 1884.

(*f*) Notification No. 1915 I., dated the 28th May, 1884.

The 27th May, 1885.

No. 1697 *I.*—The services of Brigade-Surgeon J. Henderson are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Fort St. George, with effect from the 16th May, 1885.

The 29th May, 1885.

No. 1723 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 867 I., 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 Station Officer in the Wadhwan civil station, which is situate in the territory of a Native Prince in alliance with Her Majesty, and which 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. 1727 *I.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 868 I., 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 the provisions of that section to apply to the Civil Court of the Station Officer in the Wadhwan civil station, which is situate beyond the limits of British India, and which has not been established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council.

EXTERNAL.

The 18th May, 1885.

No. 761 *E.*—The following Order of Her Majesty in Council, published in the *London Gazette* of the 10th of March, 1885, is republished for general information:—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR.

The 5th day of March, 1885.

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Lord President. | Lord Steward.
Lord Privy Seal. | Mr. Trevelyan.

Whereas by the "Extradition Acts, 1870 and 1873," it was amongst other things enacted that, where an arrangement has been made with any foreign State with respect to the surrender to such State of any fugitive criminals, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, direct that the said Acts shall apply in the case of such foreign State; and that Her Majesty may, by the same or any subsequent

Order, limit the operation of the Order, and restrict the same to fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in the part of Her Majesty's dominions specified in the Order, and render the operation thereof subject to such conditions, exceptions and qualifications as may be deemed expedient; and that if by any law made after the passing of the Act of 1870 by the Legislature of any British possession provision is made for carrying into effect within such possession the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or suspected of being in such British possession, Her Majesty may by the Order in Council applying the said Acts in the case of any foreign State, or by any subsequent Order, suspend the operation within any such British possession of the said Acts, or of any part thereof, so far as it relates to such foreign State, and so long as such law continues in force there and no longer:

And whereas, in accordance with section 18 of the "Extradition Act, 1870," the Legislature of the Dominion of Canada has, by laws passed in the years 1877 and 1882, and respectively styled "The Extradition Act, 1877," and "An Act to amend the Extradition Act, 1877," made provision for carrying into effect within the Dominion the surrender of fugitive criminals who are in or are suspected of being in the Dominion:

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twenty-sixth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, between Her Majesty and the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, for the Mutual Extradition of Fugitive Criminals, which Treaty is in the terms following:—

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and His Excellency the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice and the prevention of crime, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated and being fugitives from justice should, under certain circumstances, be reciprocally delivered up, have resolved to conclude the present Treaty, and have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries, namely:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,—the Honourable Edmund John Monson, a Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Her Majesty's Minister Resident and Consul-General to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay; and

His Excellency the President of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay,—Dr. Don Manuel Herrera y Obes, his Minister Secretary of State for the Department of Foreign Affairs;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

ARTICLE I.

The High Contracting Parties engage to deliver up to each other reciprocally, under the circumstances and conditions stated in the present Treaty, all persons, excepting their own subjects or citizens, who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes enumerated in Article II committed in the territory of the one party, shall be found within the territory of the other party.

ARTICLE II.

The extradition shall be reciprocally granted for the following crimes or offences:—

1. Murder (including assassination, parricide, infanticide, poisoning, or attempt to murder).
2. Manslaughter.
3. Administering drugs or using instruments with intent to procure the miscarriage of women.
4. Rape.
5. Aggravated or indecent assault. Carnal knowledge of a girl under the age of 10 years; carnal knowledge of a girl above the age of 10 years and under the age of 12 years; indecent assault upon any female, or any attempt to have carnal knowledge of a girl under 12 years of age.
6. Kidnapping and false imprisonment, child-stealing, abandoning, exposing, or unlawfully detaining children.
7. Abduction of minors.
8. Bigamy.

SU Magestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, y Su Excelencia el Señor Presidente de la República Oriental del Uruguay, habiendo juzgado conveniente, á fin de contribuir á la mejor administracion de la justicia y á la prevencion del crímen, que las personas acusadas ó sentenciadas por los crímenes ó delitos mas abajo enumerados, y fugitivos de la justicia, sean recíprocamente entregados en determinadas circunstancias, han resuelto estipular el presente Tratado y nombrado por sus Plenipotenciarios, á saber:

Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda,—al Honorable Edmundo Juan Monson, Compañero de la Muy Honorable Orden del Baño, Ministro Residente y Cónsul-General de Su Magestad en la República Oriental del Uruguay; y

Su Excelencia el Presidente de la República Oriental del Uruguay,—al Señor Dr. Don Manuel Herrera y Obes, su Ministro Secretario de Estado en el Departamento de Relaciones Exteriores;

Quienes, despues de haberse comunicado sus plenos poderes respectivos, y de hallarlos en buena y debida forma, han convenido en los Artículos siguientes:—

ARTICULO I.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes se obligan á entregarse recíprocamente, en las circunstancias y condiciones estipuladas en el presente Tratado, á todas las personas con excepcion de sus propios ciudadanos ó súbditos, que habiendo sido encausados ó sentenciados por cualesquiera de los crímenes enumerados en el Artículo II y cometidos en el territorio de una de las Partes, sean halladas en el territorio de la otra.

ARTICULO II.

Se concederá recíprocamente la extradicion por los siguientes crímenes ó delitos:—

1. Asesinato, parricidio, infanticidio, envenenamiento, ó tentativa de asesinato.
2. Homicidio.
3. Aborto voluntario.
4. Violacion.
5. Atentado grave contra el pudor consumado sobre persona de uno ó otro sexo menor de 12 años.
6. Secuestro, robo, abandono, esposicion, ó retencion ilegal de niños.
7. Sustraccion de menores.
8. Bigamia.

9. Wounding, or inflicting grievous bodily harm, when such acts cause permanent disease or incapacity for personal labour, or the absolute loss or privation of a member or organ.

10. Arson.

11. Burglary or housebreaking, robbery with violence, larceny or embezzlement.

12. Fraud by banker, agent, factor, trustee, director, member, or public officer of any company, made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

13. Obtaining money, valuable security, or goods by false pretences; receiving any money, valuable security, or other property knowing the same to have been feloniously stolen or unlawfully obtained, the quantity or value of which shall be greater in amount than 200*l.* sterling.

14. (*a*) Counterfeiting or altering money, or bringing into circulation counterfeited or altered money;

(*b*) Forgery, or counterfeiting, or altering or knowingly uttering what is forged, counterfeited, or altered;

(*c*) Knowingly making without lawful authority any instrument, tool, or engine adapted and intended for the counterfeiting of coin of the realm.

15. Crimes against the Bankruptcy Law.

16. Any malicious act done with intent to endanger persons in a railway train.

17. Malicious injury to property if such offence be indictable, and punishable with one year's imprisonment or more.

18. Crimes committed at sea:—

(*a*) Piracy by the law of nations;

(*b*) Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so;

(*c*) Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the master;

(*d*) Assault on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life, or to do grievous bodily harm.

19. Dealing in slaves in such manner as to constitute an offence against the laws of both countries.

The extradition is also to take place for participation in any of the aforesaid crimes as an accessory before or after the fact, provided such participation be punishable by the laws of both Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III.

The provisions of the present Treaty shall not be applicable to offences committed before the date of its conclusion.

ARTICLE IV.

A person surrendered shall not be detained or tried for any crime or offence committed in the other country before the extradition other than the crime or offence for which his surrender has been granted.

ARTICLE V.

No person shall be surrendered if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded is one of a political character, or if he proves to the satisfaction of the competent authority of the State in which he is that the requisition for his surrender has in fact been made with a view to try or punish him for an offence of a political character.

9. Heridas ó lesiones corporales graves cuando causen enfermedad ó incapacidad permanentes de trabajo personal, la pérdida ó privacion absoluta de un miembro ó un órgano.

10. Incendio voluntario.

11. Hurto y robo.

12. Defraudacion cometida por un banquero, comisionista, administrador, tutor, curador, liquidador, síndico, funcionario público, director, miembro ó empleado de una sociedad, ó por cualquier otra persona.

13. Estafa, ocultacion fraudulenta de dinero, valores ó objetos muebles y adquisicion de los mismos, con conocimiento de que han sido ilegalmente obtenidos, cuya cantidad ó precio sea mayor de dos cientas libras esterlinas.

14. (*a*) Fabricacion ó espendio de moneda falsa ó alterada.

(*b*) Falsificacion de documentos de importancia ó empleo de los mismos á sabiendas; falsificacion de los sellos del Estado, punzones, timbres ó papel sellado, ó empleo de sellos, punzones ó timbres falsificados con conocimiento del delito que se comete.

(*c*) Fabricacion ilegal de instrumentos para la falsificacion del cuño de la moneda.

15. Bancarrota fraudulenta.

16. Actos cometidos con intencion de poner en peligro la vida de los viageros en un tren de camino de hierro.

17. Destruccion ó deterioro de cualquier propiedad mueble ó immueble penado por la ley con un año ó mas de prision.

18. Crímenes que se cometen en la mar:—

(*a*) Piratería;

(*b*) Destruccion ó pérdida de un buque, causada intencionalmente, ó conspiracion para dicho objeto;

(*c*) Rebelion ó conspiracion por dos ó mas personas para rebelarse á bordo de un buque contra la autoridad del capitan á bordo de un buque en alta mar;

(*d*) Actos cometidos con intencion de matar ó de causar daño material á personas á bordo de un buque en alta mar.

19. Trata de esclavos, con arreglo á las leyes de cada uno de ambos Estados respectivamente.

La extradicion tendrá tambien lugar por complicidad en cualquiera de los crímenes y delitos enumerados en este Artículo, con tal que sea punible por las leyes de ambas Partes Contratantes.

ARTICULO III.

Las disposiciones del presente Tratado no se aplicarán á los crímenes cometidos anteriormente á su fecha.

ARTICULO IV.

La persona pue haya sido entregada, en virtud de las estipulaciones de este Convenio, no podrá en ningun caso ser encausada por otro crímen ó delito cometido en el pais que la reclama que aquel por el cual se concedió la extradicion.

ARTICULO V.

No se hará la entrega de persona alguna si el delito por que se pide su extradicion es de carácter político, ó si dicha persona prueba á satisfaccion de la autoridad competente del Estado donde se halla que la demanda de entrega ha sido hecha, en realidad, con objeto de perseguirla ó castigarla por un delito de carácter político.

ARTICLE VI.

In the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay the proceedings for the demand and obtaining extradition shall be as follows:—

The Diplomatic Representative or Consul-General of Great Britain shall address to the Minister Secretary of State in the Department of Foreign Relations, with the demand for extradition, an authentic and legalized copy of the sentence or mandate of arrest issued by competent authority, or other documents of the same legal force, against the accused person, setting forth clearly the crime or offence on account of which proceedings are being taken against the fugitive. These judicial documents shall be accompanied, if possible, by a description of the person claimed, and by any other information or intelligence which may serve to identify such person.

These documents shall be communicated by the Minister of Foreign Relations to the Superior Tribunal of Justice, which in its turn shall transmit them to the Stipendiary Magistrate (Juez Letrado del Crímen). This functionary shall have power, authority, and jurisdiction, in virtue of the claim preferred, to issue the formal order of arrest of the person so claimed, in order that he may be brought before him, and that, in his presence, and after hearing his defence, the proofs of his criminality may be taken into consideration; and if the result of this audience be that the said proofs are sufficient to sustain the charge, he shall be obliged to issue the formal order of delivery, giving notice thereof, by the medium of the Superior Tribunal of Justice, to the Minister of Foreign Relations, who shall dictate the necessary measures for placing the fugitive at the disposal of the British Agents charged to receive him.

In case the documents furnished by Her Britannic Majesty's Government for the identification of the person claimed, or the information obtained for the same end by the authorities of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, be held to be insufficient, notice shall immediately be given of the fact to the Diplomatic Representative or Consular Agent of Great Britain, the person under arrest remaining in custody until the British Government shall have furnished new proofs to establish the identity of such person, or evidence to clear up other difficulties relating to the examination of and decision upon the matter.

The arrest above referred to of the person proceeded against for any of the crimes or offences specified in this Treaty shall not be prolonged more than three months. At the expiration of that period, if the Government making the claim shall not have fulfilled the conditions above stated, the prisoner shall be released, and shall not be liable to be rearrested on the same charge.

ARTICLE VII.

In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the Colonies or foreign Possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding, in order to demand and obtain extradition, shall be as follows:—

(*a*) In the case of a person accused—The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal

ARTICULO VI.

En la República Oriental del Uruguay el procedimiento para solicitar y obtener la extradicion será el siguiente:—

El Representante Diplomático ó el Cónsul-General de la Gran Bretaña dirijirá al Ministro Secretario de Estado en el Departamento de Relaciones Exteriores de la República, con la demanda de extradicion, una cópia auténtica y legalizada de la sentencia ó del auto de prision, expedido por autoridad competente, ó otros documentos de la misma fuerza legal contra la persona acusada, manifestando claramente el crímen ó delito por el cual se procede contra el fugitivo. A esos documentos judiciales se acompañarán, si es posible, las señas de la persona reclamada, y cualesquiera otras noticias ó datos que puedan ser útiles para identificarla.

Estos documentos serán comunicados por el Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores al Superior Tribunal de Justicia, quien á su vez los pasará al Juez Letrado del Crímen. Este funcionario tendrá poder, autoridad y jurisdiccion para, en virtud de la requisicion respectiva, espedir la órden formal de arresto de la persona reclamada, á fin de que se le haga comparecer ante sí, y de que en su presencia y oyendo sus descargos, se tomen en consideracion las pruebas de criminalidad, y sí de esta audiencia resultase que dichas pruebas son suficientes para sostener la acusacion, estará obligado á espedir la órden formal de entrega, avisandolo por intermedio del Superior Tribunal de Justicia al Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, quien dictará las medidas conducentes á fin de poner el fugitivo á disposicion de los Agentes Británicos encargados de recibirlo.

En caso de que los documentos suministrados por el Gobierno de Su Magestad Británica para la identificacion de la persona reclamada, ó de la que los datos obtenidos por las autoridades de la República Oriental del Uruguay con el mismo fin se considerasen insuficientes, se dará inmediatamente aviso de ello al Representante Diplomático ó Agente Consular de la Gran Bretaña, quedando detenida la persona arrestada hasta que el Gobierno Británico haya suministrado nuevas pruebas para establecer la identidad de aquella ó para esclarecer cualquiera otra dificultad relativa al exámen y resolucion del asunto.

El arresto á que se ha hecho referencia anteriormente de la persona perseguida por alguno de los crímenes ó delitos especificados en este Tratado no podrá prolongarse mas de tres meses. Vencido este plazo, si el Gobierno reclamante no ha llenado aquella condicion, el preso será puesto en libertad y no podrá ser detenido nuevamente por la misma causa.

ARTICULO VII.

En los Estados de Su Magestad Británica, con excepcion de las Colonias ó Posesiones estrangeras, el procedimiento para pedir y obtener la extradicion será el siguiente:—

(*a*) En el caso de una persona acusada—La demanda será dirijida al Principal Secretario de Estado de Su Magestad Británica

Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by the Diplomatic Representative or Consul-General of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay. The said demand shall be accompanied by a warrant of arrest or other equivalent judicial document, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against the accused in that Republic, and duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and containing a description of the person claimed and any particulars which may serve to identify him.

The said Principal Secretary of State shall transmit such documents to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate in London that such requisition has been made and require him, if there be due cause, to issue his warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive. On the receipt of such order from the Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would, in the opinion of the Magistrate, justify the issue of the warrant if the crime had been committed in the United Kingdom, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

When the person claimed shall have been apprehended, he shall be brought before the Magistrate who issued the warrant, or some other Police Magistrate in London. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of England, the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in the United Kingdom, the Police Magistrate shall commit him to prison to await the warrant of the Secretary of State for his surrender, sending immediately to the Secretary of State a certificate of the committal and a report upon the case.

After the expiration of a period from the committal of the prisoner, which shall never be less than fifteen days, the Secretary of State shall, by order under his hand and seal, order the fugitive criminal to be surrendered to such person as may be duly authorized to receive him on the part of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay.

(*b*) In the case of a person convicted—The course of proceeding shall be the same as above indicated, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Diplomatic Representative or Consul-General of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime or offence of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the place and date of his conviction.

The evidence to be produced before the Police Magistrate shall be such as would, according to the law of England, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

para los Negocios Estrangeros por el Representante Diplomático ó el Cónsul-General de la República Oriental del Uruguay. A dicha demanda acompañará un auto de prision ó otro documento judicial equivalente expedido por un Juez ó Magistrado competentemente autorizado para conocer en la causa formada al acusado en esta República, y las deposiciones ó declaraciones bajo juramento ante dicho Juez ó Magistrado, manifestando claramente el crímen ó delito de que se le acusa, y por último, si es posible, la seña de la persona reclamada, y cualesquiera otros datos que puedan ser útiles para establecer su identidad.

Dicho Principal Secretario de Estado trasmitirá los documentos enunciados al Principal Secretario de Estado de Su Magestad Británica para los Negocios Interiores ("Home Department"), quien, por una órden de su puño y provista de su sello, someterá la demanda de extradicion á un Magistrado de Policia de Londres, requiriendole que espida, si ha lugar, un mandato de prision contra la persona reclamada. Este Magistrado espedirá el mandato requerido si las pruebas presentadas fuesen en su opinion bastantes á justificar igual medida en el supuesto de haberse cometido el crímen ó delito en el Reino Unido. **Verificada la aprehension de la persona reclamada se la conducirá ante el Magistrado que dictó el auto de prision ó ante cualquier otro Magistrado de Policia de Londres. Si las pruebas presentadas justificasen, con arreglo á la ley de Inglaterra, la formacion de causa al detenido, en el caso de que el acto por el cual se le acusa hubiese sido cometido en el Reino Unido, el Magistrado de Policia ordenará su prision, hasta que el Secretario de Estado espida la órden para que la extradicion se verifique, y dirijirá inmediatamente á esta certificacion de que así lo ha hecho juntamente con un informe sobre el asunto.**

A la termiancion de un plazo no menor de quince dias desde que se ordenó la prision y sujecion á juicio del preso, el Secretario de Estado mandará, pol medio de una órden de su puño y provista de su sello, que sea aquel entregado al comisionado autorizado para recibirlo por el Gobierno de la República Oriental del Uruguay.

(*b*) En el caso de una persona condenada—El procedimiento será el mismo que queda indicado, salvo que el auto ó mandato que haya de ser presentado por el Representante Diplomático ó Cónsul-General de la República Oriental del Uruguay en apoyo de la demanda de extradicion espresará claramente el crímen ó delito por el que la persona reclamada haya sido condenada, mencionando al mismo tiempo el lugar y la fecha de la sentencia.

La prueba que en ese caso deberá ser presentada al Magistrado de Policia ha de ser de tal naturaleza que establezca que, segun la ley de Inglaterra, el detenido ha sido condenado por la infraccion de que se le acusó.

(*c*) Persons convicted by judgment in default or *arrêt de contumace* shall be, in the matter of extradition, considered as persons accused, and, as such, be surrendered.

(*d*) After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted the person to prison to await the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, such person shall have the right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*; if he should so apply, his surrender must be deferred until after the decision of the Court upon the return to the writ, and even then can only take place if the decision is adverse to the applicant. In the latter case the Court may at once order his delivery to the person authorized to receive him, without the order of a Secretary of State for his surrender, or commit him to prison to await such order.

(*c*) Los sentenciados en rebeldia ó en contumacia se considerarán para los efectos de la extradicion como acusados y serán entregados en este concepto.

(*d*) Despues de verificada por mandato del Magistrado de Policia la prision de la persona acusada ó condenada, hasta que el Secretario de Estado espida la órden de extradicion, dicha persona tendrá el derecho de reclamar un mandato de *habeas corpus*. Si hiciese uso de este derecho, la extradicion se diferirá hasta que el Tribunal falle sobre el incidente, y no podrá llevarse á cabo sino cuando el fallo sea adverso al reclamante. En este caso el Tribunal podrá mandar, sin la órden de un Secretario de Estado, la inmediata entrega del acusado al comisionado autorizado para hacerse cargo de el, ó mantenerle en prision hasta que dicha órden del Secretario de Estado sea espedida.

ARTICLE VIII.

Warrants, depositions, or statements on oath, issued or taken in the dominions of either of the two High Contracting Parties, and copies thereof and certificates of or judicial documents stating the fact of conviction, shall be received in evidence in proceedings in the dominions of the other, if purporting to be signed or certified by a Judge, Magistrate, or officer of the country where they were issued or taken, provided such warrants, depositions, statements, copies, certificates, and judicial documents are authenticated by the oath of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of the Minister of Justice, or some other Minister of State.

ARTICULO VIII.

Los autos, mandatos, declaraciones juradas, espedidas ó tomadas en los Estados de una de las Altas Partes Contratantes, las cópias de esos documentos, así como las certificaciones ó documentos judiciales en que se funde la acusacion ó la condena, serán recibidos como pruebas en el procedimiento de los Estados de la otra, se están provistos de la firma ó certificacion de un Juez, de un Magistrado ó de un funcionario del pais en que hallan sido espedidos ó tomados, y siempre que dichos autos, mandatos, declaraciones, cópias, certificaciones, ó documentos judiciales sean certificados por el juramento de un testigo ó por el sello oficial del Ministro de Justicia ó algun otro Ministro de Estado.

ARTICLE IX.

A fugitive criminal may be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority in either country, on such information or complaint, and such evidence, or after such proceedings as would, in the opinion of the authority issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the person convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which the Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, or other competent authority exercises jurisdiction: Provided, however, that in the United Kingdom the accused shall, in such case, be sent as speedily as possible before a Police Magistrate in London. He shall in accordance with this Article be discharged, as well in the United Kingdom as in the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, if within the term of thirty days a requisition for extradition shall not have been made by the Diplomatic or Consular Agent of his country in accordance with the stipulations of this Treaty.

The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes or offences specified in this Treaty, and committed on the high seas on board any vessel of either country which may come into a port of the other.

ARTICULO IX.

Todo criminal fugitivo podrá ser detenido por mandato de cualquier Magistrado de Policia Juez de Paz ó Municipal ó otra autoridad competente en cada uno de los Estados espedido en virtud de informe, demanda, prueba ó todo otro acto de procedimiento que en opinion de la autoridad que espidiese el mandato fuese bastante á justificar este, si el crímen ó delito hubiese sido cometido ó la persona hubiese sido condenada en la parte de los Estados de ambos Contratantes en que el Magistrado, Juez de Paz ó otra autoridad competente ejercen jurisdiccion: á condicion, sin embargo, en el Reino Unido de que se haga comparecer al acusado tan pronto como sea posible, ante un Magistrado de Policia de Londres. Así en la República Oriental como en el Reino Unido, el detenido, con arreglo á este Artículo, será puesto en libertad si en un término de treinta dias no ha sido formulada demanda de extradicion por el Representante Diplomático ó Consular de su país, con arreglo á las estipulaciones de este Tratado.

La misma regla se aplicará á los casos de personas acusadas ó condenadas por cualquiera de los crímenes ó dilitos especificados en este Tratado, y cometidos en alta mar á bordo de un buque de uno de los dos países que llegase á un puerto del otro.

ARTICLE X.

The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the Colonies and foreign Possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in any of such

ARTICULO X.

Las estipulaciones del présente Tratado serán aplicables á las Colonias y Posesiones estrangeras de Su Magestad Británica.

La demanda de extradicion de criminal fugitivo que se hubiese refugiado en cualesquiera de

Colonies or foreign Possessions shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such Colony or Possession by the Chief Consular Officer of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay in such Colony or Possession.

Such requisition may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the said Governor or chief authority, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender or to refer the matter to his Government.

Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign Possessions for the surrender of Uruguayan criminals who may take refuge within such Colonies and foreign Possessions, on the basis, as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

ARTICLE XI.

The claim for extradition shall not be complied with if the individual claimed has been already tried for the same offence in the country whence the extradition is demanded, or if, since the commission of the acts charged, the accusation or the conviction, exemption from prosecution or punishment, has been acquired by lapse of time, according to the laws of that country.

ARTICLE XII.

If the individual claimed by one of the two High Contracting Parties in pursuance of the present Treaty should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes or offences committed upon their respective territories, his extradition shall be granted to that State whose demand is earliest in date.

ARTICLE XIII.

If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or have been condemned for a crime or offence committed in the country where he may have taken refuge, his surrender may be deferred until he shall have been discharged in due course of law.

In case he should be proceeded against or detained in such country, on account of obligations contracted towards private individuals, the extradition shall nevertheless take place.

ARTICLE XIV.

Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest shall, if the competent authority so decide, be delivered up with his person at the time when the extradition takes place. Such delivery shall not be limited to the property or articles obtained by stealing or by fraudulent bankruptcy, but shall extend to everything that may serve as proof of the crime or offence, and shall take place even when the extradition, after having been granted, cannot be carried out by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

The rights of third parties with regard to the said property or articles are nevertheless reserved.

ARTICLE XV.

The High Contracting Parties renounce any claim for the reimbursement of the expenses incurred by them in the arrest and maintenance of the person to be surrendered, and his conveyance as far as the frontier; they reciprocally agree to bear such expenses themselves.

esas Colonias ó Posesiones estrangeras se dirijirá al Gobernador ó á la autoridad superior de dicha Colonia ó Posesion por el Agente Superior Consular de la República Oriental del Uruguay en esa Colonia ó Posesion.

Esos pedidos se harán, siempre sujetándolos en cuanto sea posible á las disposiciones del presente Tratado, por el espresado Gobernador ó autoridad superior; pero se reserva á estos la facultad de conceder la extradicion ó de someter la resolucion del caso al Gobierno de Su Magestad Británica.

Su Magestad tendrá la libertad de hacer arreglos especiales en las Colonias Británicas y Posesiones estrangeras para la entrega de los criminales que se refugiaren en las espresadas Colonias y Posesiones estrangeras, bajo las bases, en cuanto sea posible, de las disposiciones del presente Tratado.

ARTICULO XI.

No se dará curso á la demanda de extradicion cuando la persona reclamada hubiese sido juzgada por el mismo crímen ó delito en el Estado al cual aquella demanda se dirija; ni tampoco cuando, despues de los actos que constituyen el crímen ó delito de que se les acusa despues de la acusacion ó despues de la condena, tenga el derecho al beneficio de la prescripcion segun las leyes de dicho Estado.

ARTICULO XII.

Cuando la persona reclamada por una de las Altas Partes Contratantes, en virtud del presente Tratado, fuese reclamada asimismo por uno ó varios otros Estados á causa de crímenes ó delitos cometidos en sus territorios respectivos, su extradicion será concedida al Estado cuya demanda sea de fecha anterior.

ARTICULO XIII.

Cuando la persona reclamada estuviese encausada, ó hubiese sido condenada por un crímen ó delito cometido en el Estado en que se hubiese refugiado, su extradicion podrá diferirse hasta que haya sido puesta en libertad con arreglo á las leyes.

En el caso de que dicha persona reclamada se hallase acusada ó detenida en el pais en que se hubiese refugiado por obligaciones contraidas respecto de personas particulares, la extradicion se llevará sin embargo á cabo.

ARTICULO XIV.

Si la autoridad competente lo dispusiese así, los objetos hallados en poder de la persona reclamada serán aprehendidos para ser entregados con ella cuando la extradicion se verifique. Compréndese en esta disposicion no solo los objetos robados ó procedentes de quiebra fraudulenta, sino tambien cualesquiera otros que pudiesen servir para la comprobacion del crímen ó delito. Dichos objetos serán igualmente entregados despues de ser acordada la extradicion sino se pudiese llevar esta á cabo por la fuga ó la muerte de la presona reclamada.

Lo dispuesto en el presente Artículo se entiende sin perjuicio del derecho de tercero.

ARTICULO XV.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes renuncian al reembolso de los gastos ocasionados por ellos para la detencion, manutencion y conduccion hasta su frontera de las personas entregadas, conviniendo en sufragar cada uno dichos gastos en sus respectivos territorios.

ARTICLE XVI.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Monte Video as soon as possible.

It shall come into operation ten days after its publication, in conformity with the laws of the respective countries, and each of the Contracting Parties may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention to do so.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seals of their arms.

Done at Monte Video, the twenty-sixth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four.

(L.S.) EDMUND MONSON.
(L.S.) MANL. HERRA. Y OBES.

ARTICULO XVI.

El presente Tratado será ratificado, y las ratificaciones se cangearán en Monte Video tan pronto como sea posible.

Empezará á regir diez dias despues de verificada su publicacion con arreglo á las leyes de los Estados respectivos, y cada una de las Partes Contratantes podrá en cualquier tiempo darlo por terminado, participando á la otra su intencion de hacerlo así con seis meses de anticipacion.

En té de lo cual los respectivos Plenipotenciarios lo han firmado y sellado con el sello de sus armas.

Hecho en Monte Video á los veinte y seis dias del mes de Marzo del año mil ochocientos ochenta y cuatro.

(L.S.) EDMUND MONSON.
(L.S.) MANL. HERRA. Y OBES.

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Monte Video on the thirteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four;

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in virtue of the authority committed to Her by the said recited Acts, doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from and after the twentieth day of March, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, the said Acts shall apply in the case of Uruguay, and of the said Treaty with the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay:

Provided always, and it is hereby further ordered, that the operation of the said Acts shall be suspended within the Dominion of Canada, so far as relates to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay and to the said Treaty, and so long as the provisions of the Canadian Acts aforesaid continue in force, and no longer.

C. L. PEEL.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

Simla, the 28th May, 1885.

No. 1097.—Mr. A. D. Carey, Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, having been granted furlough out of India for two years, made over charge of his office to Mr. R. J. Whitten after noon on the 26th May, 1885.

The 29th May, 1885.

No. 1148.—Mr. Rivers T. Howe having been appointed Chief Superintendent, Class III, in the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, *vice* Babu Prankissen Ghose, retired, received [illegible] of the said appointment before noon on the [illegible]pril, 1885.

CODES.

The 27th May, 1885.

No. 1030.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 212.

Section 161 (b).—Rule (3).

Footnote:—

After "salary" in clause III of this footnote, insert "except in the case of Covenanted Engine Drivers, when the recovery should be made in such a manner as will ensure their receiving not less than Rupees 25 in any one month, exclusive of overtime or other allowances."

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 29th May, 1885.

No. 1102.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, as amended by the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following Medical stores shall be added to those mentioned in Part B, rule 14 (*a*) of the rules published in the Notification by the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 986, dated the 15th February, 1884, for ships to which the above Acts apply sailing between ports in British India and ports in the Red Sea:—

Scale per 100 passengers—

Ext. carnis	...	2 lbs.
Sugar	...	10 lbs.
Rum	...	6 quart bottles.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS AND REDUCTIONS, &c.

The 29th May, 1885.

No. 1138.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the fees payable on applications for loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th May, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 237.—STAFF CORPS—

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

Lieutenant Henry Bathurst Vaughan, Leinster Regiment, Wing Officer, 7th Bengal Infantry,—11th March, 1882.

No. 288.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Major E. Wighton, R.A., to be an Additional Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, with effect from the 20th May, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 289.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. I. Graham, Bengal S. C., District Superintendent of Police, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 290.—Captain T. H. Eyre, Bengal S. C., Assistant Military Accountant, is granted leave within Indian limits (m. c.) for 180 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

No. 291.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Luard, R.E., (m. c.) for 183 days.

Major E. C. Elliston, S.C., (m. c.) for 5 months.

Surgeon-Major G. Henderson, M.D., (m. c.) for 3 months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 292.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 24th April, 1885, page 1852.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 24th April, 1885.

MEMORANDUM.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Donlea, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 2nd November, 1884."

"London Gazette," dated the 28th April, 1885, page 1920.

"INDIA OFFICE;

28th April, 1885.

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

Colonel Henry Seymour Robinson, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Brown, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th March, 1885.

Major Charles Young, of the Bengal Army. Dated 28th February, 1885.

Major Francis Ranken Cave Voyle, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1885.

Major William Bowman Seton, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1885.

Deputy Surgeon-General Arthur James Payne, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st February, 1885.

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

Brigade-Surgeon Edmund Eyre Lloyd, of the Madras Army. Dated 26th April, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Stick Veale, of the Bengal Army. Dated 22nd February, 1885.

The Queen has approved of the transfer to the Retired List of the undermentioned Officer:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward George Vere Holloway, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st March, 1885.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of Honorary Rank on retirement:—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Thomas Brown, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 10th March, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Young, of the Bengal Army. Dated 28th February, 1885.

Major Francis Ranken Cave Voyle, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1885.

Major William Bowman Seton, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1885.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Arthur James Payne, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st February, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon William Peyton Partridge, of the Bombay Army. Dated 7th February, 1885.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Robert Pringle, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 8th December, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Thomas Stick Veale, of the Bengal Army. Dated 22nd February, 1885."

PENSIONS.

No. 293.—Second Grade Senior Apothecary William Bacon is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 294.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Charles Francis Massy,—26th May, 1885.

No. 295.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Henry Stanson to be Conductor; Sergeant George Dowsett to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Conductor J. Vallally, deceased,—10th March, 1885.

No. 296.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Narain Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaldar Izzut Khan, promoted,—1st September, 1884.

2nd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Mattadeen Doobay to be Subadar; Havildar Kunhye Pattuck to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Nursing Sing, invalided;

Jemadar Almin Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Brijlall Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Bissoondut Tewary, invalided;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885.

11th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Ramoudhar Awusty to be Jemadar (Supernumerary), *vice* Jemadar Buldeo Tewary, invalided,—6th April, 1885.

14th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Kirpal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sappah Singh, invalided,—30th April, 1885.

24th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Gulistan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Chungay Khan, promoted,—11th September, 1884.

25th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Maun Sing to be Subadar; Havildar Bela Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Jowahir Sing, invalided,—5th April, 1885.

29th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Khem Sing to be Subadar; Havildar Khushal Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Nehal Sing, invalided;

Havildar Mara Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ala Sing, invalided;

Havildar Katha Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Indur, invalided;

With effect from the 1st May, 1885.

No. 297.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Karam Ali to be Subadar; Havildar Bura Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Muhammed Hussain, seconded,—1st May, 1885.

5th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Badh Singh to be Subadar; Color Havildar Sheen Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sham Singh, invalided,—2nd April, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 298.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officer, non-commissioned officers and men of the 9th Bengal Cavalry to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit—

Ressaidar Hookum Sing,
No. 1007 Lance-Duffadar Indhur Sing,
No. 1453 Lance-Duffadar Soomundur Khan,
No. 1139 Trumpeter Kaiser Sing,
No. 1133 Sowar Poorun Sing,
No. 1357 Sowar Amir Khan,
No. 1545 Sowar Abdula Khan,
No. 1199 Sowar Ajub Khan,
No. 1217 Sowar Said Gholam,
No. 1531 Farrier Inayat Khan,

for conspicuous gallantry in action at Hashin near Suâkin on the 20th March, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 19.—It is notified that all Port Officers are *ex-officio* Masters Attendant to the ports to which they are attached, and they are authorized to sign as such.

2. In the case of Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay the Port Officers are authorized, as *ex-officio* Registrars, to register ships under Article 30 of the Merchant Shipping Act of 1854.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 20.—Captain William Charles Hotham, Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (m. c.) for one year under rule 1 of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th May, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 23rd and 29th May, 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.		
John Bowers William Atkin.	Lieutenant ...	North Lancashire Regiment.	9th March, 1885.	Intestate	373 6 0	...	...

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd May, 1885.

No. 146.—Mr. C. J. S. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *temporary rank*, with effect from the 1st January, 1885.

The 26th May, 1885.

No. 147.—Mr. W. P. Johnson, Class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is transferred in the interest of the public service from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 148.—Sirdar Dharm Sing Sain, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is permanently promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, with effect from the 1st January, 1885.

The 27th May, 1885.

No. 149.—Mr. J. J. Lenehan, Deputy Examiner, is placed in charge of the current duties of the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts during the absence of Major Oldham on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 28th May, 1885.

No. 150.—Mr. E. J. Neuville, Honorary Assistant Examiner, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Examiner of Accounts in the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal, as a temporary arrangement.

The 29th May, 1885.

No. 151.—The resignation of his appointment by Mr. F. Lepper, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is accepted by the Government of India, with effect from the 23rd April, 1885.

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

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STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th June, 1885.

No. 31 S. I.

The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated **Friday, May 1st, 1885**, is republished for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE, APRIL 28TH, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Highness Abdul Rahman Khan, Amir of Afghanistan and its Dependencies, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

No. 32 S. I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the aforesaid Order :—

To be a Knight Commander.

Colonel Edward Ridley Colbourne Bradford, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps,—Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana and Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara.

To be Companions.

The Hon'ble Herbert John Reynolds, B.A.,—Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Bengal, Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Surgeon-General James Macnabb Cuningham, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment (Retired),—late Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

Nawab Muhammad Sarfaraz Khan, of Dera Ismail Khan.

Colonel Michael Weekes Willoughby, Bombay Staff Corps,—Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Military, Marine, and Ecclesiastical Departments.

Major Frederick Mercer Hunter, Bombay Staff Corps,—1st Assistant to the Political Resident at Aden, and Her Majesty's Consul for the Somali Coast.

By Order of the Grand Master,

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th June, 1885.

No. 15 I. E.

Under the authority of Her Majesty's Warrant for the institution of the Order of the Indian Empire, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay and its Dependencies, is declared to be *ex officio* and for life a Companion and Member of the aforesaid Order.

No. 16 I. E.

Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen, who by their services have merited the Royal favour, to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire:—

Major Robert Parry Nisbet, Bengal Staff Corps,—Deputy Commissioner, Rawal Pindi, lately Officiating Commissioner and Superintendent of the Rawal Pindi Division.

Deputy Surgeon-General Francis Day, Indian Medical Service, Madras Establishment (Retired),—late Inspector General of Fisheries in India.

John B. N. Hennessey, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.,—late Deputy Surveyor General in charge of the Trigonometrical Branch, Survey of India.

Dalpatram Dayabhai,—Poet, of Guzerat.

Captain Adelbert Cecil Talbot, Bengal Staff Corps,—Political Agent in Bikanir.

James Burgess, Esq., LL. D., M.R.A.S., F.R.G.S.,—Archæological Surveyor for Western and Southern India.

George Hamnett, Esq.,—Inspector General of Registration in Madras.

M. R. Ry. P. S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Avargal, of Madras.

By Order of the Grand Master,

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

INTERNAL.

Simla, the 6th June, 1885.

No. 1834 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Surendra Narain Singh, Zamindar of Barwari, in the Bhágalpur District, Bengal, the title of "Raja," as a personal distinction.

No. 1835 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Kedar Nath Chatterji, of Serampore, Bengal, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1836 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Moulvi Muhammad Yusuf, of Calcutta, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1837 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Rai Nanak Chand, Deputy Collector in the Pilibhit District, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1838 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Inayat Husain Khan, Deputy Collector in the Jalaun District, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1839 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Munshi Ghulam Ghaus, late Mir Munshi to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the title of "Khan Bahadur Zul Kadr," as a personal distinction.

No. 1840 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Kinnu Rai, late Head Clerk and Accountant in the Office of the Reserve Remount Depôt at Saharanpur, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

EXTERNAL.

The 6th June, 1885.

No. 875 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maung Shwekyi, C.I.E., Assistant Superintendent of Police, British Burma, the title of "Thuyè-gaung ngwe da-ya Min," as a personal distinction.

No. 876 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the gentlemen mentioned below the title of "Kyet-thaye zaung shwe dalwè-ya Min," as a personal distinction :—

Maung Waik,—retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.

Maung Shwe Daik Kè,—retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.

U Kywè O,—Honorary Magistrate and formerly Municipal Commissioner, Rangoon.

Maung Tu,—Honorary Magistrate and Municipal Commissioner, Moulmein.

Maung Tet Pyo,—Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.

No. 877 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the gentlemen mentioned below the title of "A-hmu-dan gaung tazeik-ya Min," as a personal distinction :—

Maung Shwe Bya,—retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.
Maung On, C.I.E.,—retired Judge of the Small Cause Court, Rangoon.
Maung Kyaw Panda,—retired Thugyi, British Burma.
Maung Thadowè,—Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.
Maung Shwe Lôk,—Assistant Superintendent of Police, British Burma.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 309.

Simla, the 6th June, 1885.

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

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major D. D. Cunningham, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

G. CHESNEY, *Colonel*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd June, 1885.

No. 169.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant-Colonel T. B. Michell, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade in Assam, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st grade, with effect from the 30th April, 1885, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. C. Campbell, or until further orders.

The 3rd June, 1885.

No. 171.—The services of Captain H. A. Deane, B.S.C., are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in the Punjab Commission.

MEDICAL.

The 3rd June, 1885.

No. 226.—*Appointment.*—Surgeon G. E. Fooks to be Medical Officer of the Sind-Pishin State Railway, with effect from the 27th April, 1885.

No. 228.—The services of Surgeon D. M. Jack, Indian Medical Service, are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 4th June, 1885.

No. 233.—With reference to Notification No. 110, dated the 3rd March, 1884, the services of Surgeon C. Henderson are permanently placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th June, 1885.

No. 781.—*Appointment.*—Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone, C.S., officiating Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, to act also as Judicial Commissioner of Coorg, during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. B. Lyall, C.S., or until further orders.

PORT BLAIR.

The 3rd June, 1885.

No. 341.—Captain S. H. P. Graves, Bengal Staff Corps, to be District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair and the Nicobars, *vice* Captain H. A. Deane.

EDUCATION.

The 3rd June, 1885.

No. 143.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Morris College, Nagpur, Central Provinces, to the Calcutta University up to the M. A. Standard, with effect from the 1st of May, 1885.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 4th June, 1885.

No. 222—29-17 *S.*—Mr. T. D. LaTouche, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months under section 72, chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st July, 1885, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

GENERAL.

The 5th June, 1885.

No. 335—82-1 *G.*—Mr. C. S. Bayley, Officiating Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 10th April, 1885.

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

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 1st June, 1885.

No. 1123 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. H. Scott as Acting Consular Agent for the United States of America at Madras, during the absence of Mr. J. R. Hunter.

No. 1129 *G.*—The following appointments are made in the Central India Horse :—

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, to be Squadron Officer and Adjutant, with effect from the 2nd December, 1884, *vice* Lieutenant H. W. Hughes-Buller, deceased.

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, to be Squadron Officer, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant Watson.

No. 1131 *G.*—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. A. O. Huebner as Acting Consul for the German Empire at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. F. W. Abel.

No. 1134 *G.*—Major W. S. Peat, General List, Bombay Cavalry, officiating 2nd Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 9th May, 1885.

No. 1137 *G.*—The services of Colonel T. Dennehy, Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, and Political Agent, Dholpur, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st June, 1885.

No. 1140 *G.*—The following appointments are made to Local Corps in Rajputana :—

Meywar Bheel Corps.

Major A. R. T. McRae, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, and as 2nd Assistant to the Resident in Meywar, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Lieutenant G. A. Collins, and during such time as Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple may officiate as Commandant, or until further orders.

Erinpura Irregular Force.

Captain F. G. Alexander, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Sind Horse, to officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Major McRae.

The 4th June, 1885.

No. 1167 *G.*—The following Brigade orders, issued on the 8th April, 1885, by the officiating Commandant of the Central India Horse, are confirmed :—

1st Regiment.

Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command, with effect from the 22nd February, 1885.

Lieutenant L. Herbert, officiating Squadron Commander, to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 1st March, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, transferred to the 2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant F. C. Grant, officiating Squadron Officer, officiated as Squadron Commander, from 1st to 11th March, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant L. Herbert.

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, officiating Adjutant, 1st Regiment, to officiate as Adjutant, with effect from the 1st March, 1885, *vice* Lieutenant W. A Watson, proceeded on active service with the Transport Department.

The 5th June, 1885.

No. 1171 *G.*—Mr. L. S. Saunders, C.S., Resident of the 2nd class and Commissioner of Ajmere, is confirmed in the appointment of Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 25th February, 1885.

No. 1173 *G.*—Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, C.S., Resident of the 2nd class and Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, is appointed Commissioner of Ajmere, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1175 *G.*—Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., officiating Resident of the 2nd class, and officiating Commissioner of Ajmere, is appointed a Resident of the 2nd class, and Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1177 *G.*—Surgeon-Major R. Bowman, Residency Surgeon at Baghdad, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and pending the arrival of Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I.

INTERNAL.

The 3rd June, 1885.

No. 1798 *I.*—The notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department noted below are hereby cancelled :—

(*a*) Notification No. 244 (Judicial), dated the 20th June, 1865, extending Act XXII of 1864 to the cantonment of Ellichpur in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and adapting the provisions of the Act to that cantonment.

(*b*) Notification No. 212 (Judicial), dated the 24th October, 1873, in so far as, subject to the exceptions and modifications therein mentioned, Act XXII of 1864 was thereby declared to apply to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 3rd June, 1885.

No. 1203.—*Erratum.*—In Notification No. 1515, dated 20th March, 1885, published in the *Gazette of India*, Part I, dated 21st March, 1885, in List No. 1 of Promissory Notes, page 216, *for* "035982 of 1842-43," *read* "035982 of 1854-55."

CODES.

The 3rd June, 1885.

No. 1191.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 56.

Section 109.—Rule 1.

Add the following as a footnote to this Rule :—

This Rule refers only to the retention in *active* service of an officer who has furnished a medical certificate in support of an application for invalid pension or gratuity while in India. The retirement of an Officer who is absent on leave when such certificate is submitted may have effect from the termination of his leave, and the Officer may continue to draw leave allowance to the end of his leave.

The 5th June, 1885.

No. 1271.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 170.

Section 73.—Rule 2.

Cancel the Note under this Rule, and substitute the following :—

[NOTE.—Sessions Judges in most Provinces are ordinarily required to dispose of certain criminal work at their stations during the periodical Court vacations; but the work to be done is often insufficient to require their presence at their stations during the whole vacation. A Sessions Judge or other officer whose work requires him to be present at his station for a portion of the vacation is eligible for privilege leave under the ordinary rules, provided he has not been absent from his station for more than 15 days of the vacation. If he has been absent for more than 15 days, his title to privilege leave is regulated by Rules 1 and 3 under this Section. Any such Officer applying for privilege leave under the ordinary rules must attach to his application a certificate that he was not absent from his station for more than 15 days in any of the vacations included in the period of service by which the privilege leave claimed has been earned.]

No. 1274.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Schedule B.

Strike out the following names in this Schedule :—

Adamson, J.	...	Assistant Conservator of Forests, 1st grade.
Anderson, C. F.	...	Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, Central Provinces.
Anderson, J. G.	...	Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, Oudh.
Anley, A.	...	Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, Bengal.
Berrill, J. M.	...	Superintendent of Police, 4th grade, Central Provinces.
Bower, R.	...	Superintendent of Police, Ajmere.
Cairns, J. G.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Campbell, J. A.	...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department.
Cargill, D.	...	Officiating Superintendent of Police, Oudh.
Carnduff, D.	...	Inspector of Schools, Central Provinces.
Cole, Revd. J.	...	Principal, Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar.
Cooke, C. R.	...	Inspector of Schools, 3rd grade, Umballa, Punjab.
Davis, H. M.	...	Medical Officer, Pubna.
Dodsworth, G. W.	...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Public Works Department.
Dodsworth, R. S.	...	Assistant Conservator of Forests.
Duncan, R. B.	...	Deputy Controller of Public Works Accounts.
FitzJames, F.	...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works Department.
Fraser, L. V.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Telegraph Department.
Gray, C. J.	...	Assistant Examiner, Fund Accounts, Bengal.
Hough, A.	...	Assistant Commissioner, 2nd grade, British Burma.
James, W. E. A.	...	Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, 3rd grade, Mysore.

Johnson, E. T. C.	...	Deputy Superintendent, Revenue Survey, 3rd grade.
Kirby, F.	...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works Department.
MacMillan, J.	...	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department.
Macpherson, J.	...	Assistant Conservator of Forests.
Marden, T.	...	Inspector of Schools, Madras.
Marrice, H. P.	...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, Bombay.
Marten, H.	...	Controller of Public Works Accounts, 1st class.
Martin, T.	...	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department.
McCrindle, J. W., M.A.	...	Principal in the Patna College, Bengal.
O'Callaghan, I. E.	...	Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade.
O'Flaherty, J. J.	...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department.
Palmer, W.	...	Controller of Telegraph Accounts.
Patch, J.	...	Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, Bengal.
Probyn, Captain O.	...	Superintendent of Police, Bombay.
Puckle, F. C.	...	Deputy Superintendent of Revenue Survey, Madras.
Ricketts, L.	...	Judge, Small Cause Court, Mysore.
Ronaldson, H.	...	Assistant to the Accountant General, Bengal.
Russell, A. M.	...	Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, and Settlement Officer, Central Provinces.
Slym, M. J.	...	Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade.
Thompson, E.	...	Principal, Presidency College, Madras.
Whitten, A. J.	...	Assistant Controller of Military Accounts.
Wilson, A. G.	...	Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, Bengal.
Wood, W. C.	...	Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, Oudh.
Woodhouse, R. W.	...	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Public Works Department.
Young, R. J.	...	Superintendent of Police, 5th grade, North-Western Provinces.

Make the following alterations in the Schedule :—

For Buckley, A. S.	...	*Substitute*	Bulkley, A. S.
„ Buyers, W. S.	...	„	Buyers, W. L.
„ MacDowell, J.	...	„	McDowell, G. R.
„ Stewart, C. A.	...	„	Stuart, C. A.
„ Writ, F. W.	...	„	Wright, F. W.
„ Writ, H. L.	...	„	Wright, H. L.
„ Writ, W. C.	...	„	Wright, W. C.
„ Writ, W. H.	...	„	Wright, W. H.
„ Young, A. B.	...	„	Young, A. P.

and insert the name of—

Davis, H. H. ... Deputy Conservator of Forests

in its proper place in the Schedule.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 3rd June, 1885.

No. 1206.—Financial Notification No. 1909, dated 3rd December, 1881, is hereby cancelled; and 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 Act on sanads of jagirs and other documents conveying lands granted to individuals by Government otherwise than for a pecuniary consideration.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 5th June, 1885.

No. 1280.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the stamp duty chargeable on an instrument evidencing an agreement to secure the repayment of a loan made upon any mortgage of a crop, whether the crop is or is not in existence at the time of the mortgage, shall, when the loan is repayable within the period specified in clause (*a*) or in clause (*b*) of article 29 of schedule I of the said Act, be limited to the duty chargeable under clause (*a*) or under clause (*b*), as the case may be, of that article.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

OPIUM.

The 1st June, 1885.

No. 1178.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Opium Act, 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel Notification No. 1001, dated 12th May, 1882, directing the levy of duty at the reduced rate of Rupees 175 on each chest of opium imported into the Punjab.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th June, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 299.—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 Clinton Cortlandt Anderson, R.A., Wing Officer, 15th Bengal Infantry,—15th October, 1883.

Lieutenant Philip Richard Thornhagh Gurdon, Devonshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 14th Bengal Infantry,—12th July, 1884.

No. 300.—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 A. F. Bruce, Royal Irish Rifles.
Lieutenant M. Stevens, Leinster Regiment.
Lieutenant H. E. Whiffin, East Surrey Regiment.

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, Berkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant G. McD. Birdwood, North Staffordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant C. V. Mainwaring, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Lieutenant B. G. Prance, 2nd West India Regiment.
Lieutenant E. W. Jamieson, Berkshire Regiment.

Bombay Staff Corps.

Lieutenant G. W. C. Knatchbull, Welsh Regiment.
Lieutenant A. H. R. Milne, Royal Scots.
Lieutenant R. G. R. de Vismes de Ponthieu, Northampton Regiment.
Lieutenant P. A. Smurthwaite, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 301.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Major-General T. Wright, C.B., Bengal, S. C., Commanding Sirhind Division, (m. c.) for four months, under article 814, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Major F. E. Wiggens, General List, Infantry, District Superintendent of Police, 3rd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (m. c.) for one year—38 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major P. Cullen, M.D., (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon J. L. Corbett, M.D., 11th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor J. Owens, Supervisor, 1st grade, Public Works Department, (m. c.), under note to rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 16th April, 1885. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 146 of 1885.)

No. 302.—Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. Keenan, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, is granted leave in India (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 24th April, 1885.

No. 303.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Y. Murray, Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year.

Captain A. M. Muir, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for six months.

PENSIONS.

No. 304.—Honorary Surgeon-Major James Edward Harrison is transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 305.—The following promotions and alteration of rank are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Corrie Bird, Madras S. C.,—2nd March, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Coningham, Madras S. C.,—24th April, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Alexander Swetenham,—26th May, 1885.

ALTERATION OF RANK.

The promotion of Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Rowlandson, Madras Infantry, to the rank of Colonel by brevet to be post-dated to the 21st December, 1880.

No. 306.—NATIVE ARMY—

10th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Gunda Singh to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Golab Singh to be Ressaidar; Duffadar Lab Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaldar Mehtab Singh, invalided,—6th April, 1885.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Futteh Singh to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Goor Mook Singh to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Man Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaldar Hurree Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided,—6th April, 1885.

7th Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Goordut Sing to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Subadar-Major Dewah Sing, invalided,—1st May, 1885.

19th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Motabber Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sultan Khan, invalided,—1st May, 1885.

45th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Soojawal to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Manna Singh, invalided;

Pay-Havildar Kishen Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bussunt Singh, invalided;

Color-Havildar Begh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Soojawal, promoted;

With effect from the 22nd April, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 307.—Colonel Newton Robert Burlton, Bengal S. C., retires from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval, with effect from the 12th June, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 308.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the administration of volunteer corps in the Bengal presidency will henceforward be conducted, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, through the General Officers Commanding divisions and districts.

2. Officers commanding volunteer corps will in future submit all reports, &c., which have heretofore been rendered direct to the Government of India, through the Staff Officer of the district or division in which the head-quarters are stationed, to the General Officer Commanding.

3. In the case of volunteer corps which are at present administered by the heads of Local Governments or Administrations, the General Officer Commanding will refer such matters as require the orders of Government to the head of the Local Government or Administration. In the case of corps under the direct orders of the Government of India, such matters will be referred to the Government of India through Army Head-Quarters.

4. This order will take effect from the 1st July, 1885.

The 6th June, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 309.—PERSONAL STAFF—

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

To be Honorary Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major D. D. Cunningham, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th June, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 21.—Mr. Frederick Hugo Schneider, Assistant Engineer, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 20th May, 1884.

No. 22.—The following appointments to the Indian Marine have been made by the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the dates specified:—

To be 3rd grade officers.

Mr. Charles James Cope Kendall,—1st April, 1885.

Mr. Willoughby George Beauchamp,—1st April, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st June, 1885.

No. 152.—The services of Captain H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tempore*, State Railways, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 3rd June, 1885.

No. 153.—The resignation of his appointment by Mr. F. E. Braham, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, is accepted by the Government of India, with effect from the 14th May, 1885.

The 4th June, 1885.

No. 154.—Major C. E. Shepherd, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is appointed to act as Engineer-in-Chief of the Ferozepore Bridge Works, Rewari-Ferozepore Railway, during the absence of Mr. R. T. Mallet on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 155.—Mr. A. Morton, Class II, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Resident at Hyderabad to that under the Government of Bengal.

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

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PART I.

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 8th June, 1885.

No. 175.—Mr. Kongandra Ganapatti, who was appointed by Home Department Notification No. 263, dated the 2nd December, 1884, to act as Second Assistant Commissioner of Coorg, is confirmed in that appointment.

MEDICAL.

The 11th June, 1885.

No. 237.—Surgeon P. Mullane, Bengal Medical Service, is deputed temporarily for duty under the orders of the Chief Engineer, Bolan Railway.

JUDICIAL.

The 10th June, 1885.

No. 810.—The services of Captain W. S. Hewett, 8th Bengal Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

The 11th June, 1885.

No. 819.—The services of Mr. J. Posford, of the Bengal Civil Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam for employment as officiating District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Cachar, during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Mr. J. Kellcher, C.S.

POLICE.

The 8th June, 1885.

No. 192.—The services of Mr. L. E. Fabre-Tonnerre, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st grade, Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 30th March, 1885.

The 11th June, 1885.

No. 201.—The services of Mr. S. J. Stone, District Superintendent of Police, 2nd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 16th March, 1885.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 11th June, 1885.

No. 95.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has appointed the Reverend Montagu Charles Wanden, M.A., to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

PATENTS.

The 5th June, 1885.

No. 489.—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. 113 of 1884.—Peter Smith Swan, of Calcutta, in the Empire of India, Jute Manufacturer, for "improved packs or bags for holding and conveying wool."

No. 125 of 1884.—Joseph Scrafton, of Lahore, in the North-Western Provinces of India, Oil Factory, Superintendent, Scind, Punjab and Delhi Railway, for an improved manufacture of oil applicable for use in railway lamps and for other purposes.

No. 16 of 1885.—Arthur Campbell Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Oudh and Rohilcund Railway, of Nagina, District Bijnour, North-Western Provinces, for improvements and additions to Messrs. Thomson and Mylne's and other Patentees' Patent Portable Sugar Mill Rollers, as fitted to and with Rogers' Patent Rail Stand and fittings.

No. 28 of 1885.—John Bissett, of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, for improvements in apparatus for stoving or drying tea leaf and other substances.

No. 37 of 1885.—James Price Cleghorn, at present of Calcutta, Civil Engineer in the Public Works Department, Bengal, for an improved method of treating Tusser cocoons preparatory to reeling them.

No. 47 of 1885.—Bernard Coventry, of Dulsing Sarai Indigo Factory, Tirhoot, Indigo Planter, for improvements in the manufacture of Indigo.

No. 49 of 1885.—Theodule Favret, of Camp de Chalons, France, for improvements in the construction of portable buildings and similar structures.

FORESTS.

The 9th June, 1885.

No. 528 *F.*—Consequent 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, the following officers will revert to the appointments indicated opposite their names, with effect from the 21st May, 1885 :—

Major G. J. vanSomeren, M.G.L.I., officiating Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, Berar, to be officiating Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, Berar.

Mr. R. H. E. Thompson, officiating Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, Central Provinces, to be Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, Central Provinces.

Mr. R. H. M. Ellis, officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 1st grade, Bengal, to be Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, Bengal.

Mr. F. B. Dickinson, officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd grade, Coorg, to be Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, Coorg.

The 11th June, 1885.

No. 541 *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 of Forests, during the absence on three months' privilege leave of Mr. W. Jacob, Deputy Conservator of the 1st grade in the Central Provinces, from the 19th July to the 18th October, 1884 (both dates inclusive).

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 11th June, 1885.

No. 246—72-10 *S.*—Mr. J. Eccles, who has been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be an Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade in the Survey of India Department, joined his appointment on the forenoon of the 30th May, 1885.

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

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th June, 1885.

No. 31 S. I.

The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated Friday, May 1st, 1885, is republished for general information :—

INDIA OFFICE, APRIL 28TH, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint His Highness Abdul Rahman Khan, Amir of Afghanistan and its Dependencies, to be an Honorary Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

No. 32 S. I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the aforesaid Order :—

To be a Knight Commander.

Colonel Edward Ridley Colbourne Bradford, C.S.I., Madras Staff Corps,—Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana and Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara.

To be Companions.

The Hon'ble Herbert John Reynolds, B.A.,—Member of the Board of Revenue, Lower Bengal, Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, and Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Surgeon-General James Macnabb Cuningham, M.D., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment (Retired),—late Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

Nawab Muhammad Sarfaraz Khan, of Dera Ismail Khan.

Colonel Michael Weekes Willoughby, Bombay Staff Corps,—Secretary to the Government of Bombay in the Military, Marine, and Ecclesiastical Departments.

Major Frederick Mercer Hunter, Bombay Staff Corps,—1st Assistant to the Political Resident at Aden, and Her Majesty's Consul for the Somali Coast.

By Order of the Grand Master,

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th June, 1885.

No. 15 I. E.

Under the authority of Her Majesty's Warrant for the institution of the Order of the Indian Empire, His Excellency the Right Honourable the Lord Reay, Governor of Bombay and its Dependencies, is declared to be *ex officio* and for life a Companion and Member of the aforesaid Order.

No. 16 I. E.

Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen, who by their services have merited the Royal favour, to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire :—

Major Robert Parry Nisbet, Bengal Staff Corps,—Deputy Commissioner, Rawal Pindi, lately Officiating Commissioner and Superintendent of the Rawal Pindi Division.

Deputy Surgeon-General Francis Day, Indian Medical Service, Madras Establishment (Retired),—late Inspector General of Fisheries in India.

John B. N. Hennessey, Esq., M.A., F.R.S.,—late Deputy Surveyor General in charge of the Trigonometrical Branch, Survey of India.

Dalpatram Dayabhai,—Poet, of Guzerat.

Captain Adelbert Cecil Talbot, Bengal Staff Corps,—Political Agent in Bikanir.

James Burgess, Esq., LL. D., M.R.A.S., F.R.G.S.,—Archæological Surveyor for Western and Southern India.

George Hamnett, Esq.,—Inspector General of Registration in Madras.

M. R. Ry. P. S. Ramaswami Mudaliyar, Avargal, of Madras.

By Order of the Grand Master,

H. M. DURAND,
Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—INTERNAL.

Simla, the 6th June, 1885.

No. 1834 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Surendra Narain Singh, Zamindar of Barwari, in the Bhágalpur District, Bengal, the title of "Raja," as a personal distinction.

No. 1835 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Kedar Nath Chatterji, of Serampore, Bengal, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1836 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Moulvi Muhammad Yusuf, of Calcutta, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1837 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Rai Nanak Chand, Deputy Collector in the Pilibhit District, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1838 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Inayat Husain Khan, Deputy Collector in the Jalaun District, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1839 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Munshi Ghulam Ghaus, late Mir Munshi to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the title of "Khan Bahadur Zul Kadr," as a personal distinction.

No. 1840 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Babu Kinnu Rai, late Head Clerk and Accountant in the Office of the Reserve Remount Depôt at Saharanpur, North-Western Provinces, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 11th June, 1885.

No. 1907 *I.*—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that so much of Foreign Department Notification No. 1329I., dated the 30th April, 1885, as extended the provisions of Act X of 1865 to the lands referred to in that Notification which lie within Rajputana, and so much of Foreign Department Notification No. 1333I. of the same date as conferred on certain officers the powers of a District Court under that Act and within those lands, shall have effect from the first day of January, 1882.

EXTERNAL.

The 6th June, 1885.

No. 875 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maung Shwekyi, C.I.E., Assistant Superintendent of Police, British Burma, the title of "Thuyè-gaung ngwe da-ya Min," as a personal distinction.

No. 876 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the gentlemen mentioned below the title of "Kyet-thaye zaung shwe dalwè-ya Min," as a personal distinction:—

Maung Waik,—retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.

Maung Shwe Daik Kè,—retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.

U Kywè O,—Honorary Magistrate and formerly Municipal Commissioner, Rangoon.

Maung Tu,—Honorary Magistrate and Municipal Commissioner, Moulmein.

Maung Tet Pyo,—Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.

No. 877 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the gentlemen mentioned below the title of "A-hmu-dan gaung tazeik-ya Min," as a personal distinction:—

Maung Shwe Bya,—retired Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.

Maung Ôn, C.I.E.,—retired Judge of the Small Cause Court, Rangoon.

Maung Kyaw Panda,—retired Thugyi, British Burma.

Maung Thadowè,—Extra Assistant Commissioner, British Burma.

Maung Shwe Lôk,—Assistant Superintendent of Police, British Burma.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 6th June, 1885.

No. 1188 *G.*—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, C.S., Assistant to the Resident in Mysore and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, officiated as a Resident of the 1st class, and as Resident in Mysore and Chief Commissioner of Coorg, in addition to his own duties, from the 21st May to the 1st June, 1885, inclusive.

The 11th June, 1885.

No. 1209 *G.*—Major E. Mockler, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, and Assistant Political Agent at Basra, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st July, 1885.

No. 1211 *G.*—Mr. Antone Marine, Native Agent and Senior Dragoman at Baghdad, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Assistant Political Agent at Basra, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Major E. Mockler.

No. 1218 *G.*—The following appointments are made in Local Corps in Central India:—

Bhopal Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Miller, Commandant Malwa Bheel Corps, to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel J. D. Hall, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

Major J. Burne, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, and officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, *vice* Major G. R. Peart, transferred to the Malwa Bheel Corps.

Lieutenant P. A. Watson, Wing Officer, 20th Bombay Infantry, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Major C. Ransford, transferred to the Malwa Bheel Corps.

Malwa Bheel Corps.

Major G. R. Peart, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. Miller, transferred to the Bhopal Battalion.

Major C. Ransford, Wing Officer, Bhopal Battalion, is attached for duty.

No. 1220 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Merwara Battalion, with effect from the 1st December, 1884:—

Jemadar Dulla, to be Subadar, *vice* Ram Singh, invalided.

Havildar Loomba, to be Jemadar, *vice* Dulla, promoted.

Havildar Lalloo, to be Jemadar, *vice* Buldeo, invalided.

No. 1223 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Erinpura Irregular Force, with effect from the 7th May, 1885:—

Infantry.

Jemadar Hindoora, to be Subadar, *vice* Soobratee Khan, invalided.

Jemadar Goma, to be Subadar, *vice* Bunna, invalided.

Havildar Chutra, to be Jemadar, *vice* Hindoora, promoted.

Havildar Lalla, to be Jemadar, *vice* Natheea, invalided.

Havildar Lacka, to be Jemadar, *vice* Goma, promoted.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

PAPER CURRENCY.

Simla, the 12th June, 1885.

No. 1397.—*Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st May, 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 ...	5,62,01,725	1,93,11,484	84,71,741	2,76,83,225
Allahabad ...	52,50,200	20,73,770	...	20,73,770
Lahore ...	75,46,160	25,78,370	...	25,78,370
Bombay ...	4,53,84,520	98,97,044	89,54,446	1,88,51,490
Kurrachee ...	42,00,945	53,22,595	24,5 0	54,46,095
Madras ...	1,44,29,060	1,52,76,410	5,40,000	1,58,16,410
Calicut ...	8,56,135	10,37,230	...	10,37,230
Rangoon ...	16,11,475	24,95,230	...	24,95,230
Total	13,53,79,320	5,78,92,133	1,79,89,687	7,58,81,820
Deduct due to Kurrachee Treasury				5,00,000
				7,53,81,820
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act ...				5,00,97,500
GRAND TOTAL				13,53,79,320

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 12th June, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 310.—Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India in Council, it is notified that the rule limiting the retention of regimental commands in the Native Armies of India to the age of 52 years, as prescribed in paragraph 5 of G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, will equally apply to all squadron or wing commanders.

2. Those present incumbents who may attain to the age of 52 years without having completed 32 years' service for pension, may be permitted, on the recommendation of the Commander-in-Chief in India, Madras or Bombay, and with the approval of the Government of India, Madras or Bombay, as the case may be, to retain their appointments for a period not exceeding two years towards completion of such service.

3. Officers who may be granted an extension under this order, will, if on furlough, be required to rejoin their regiments at once. And no portion of such extension will be permitted to be passed on any leave or furlough except privilege leave.

4. Those who, on vacating regimental appointments, may elect to remain in the service, will be allowed to do so on the conditions laid down in paragraph 7 of G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, which are as follow:—

"(7) Officers of the Staff Corps or Indian Army who entered the service before 1st July, 1881, who may elect, on vacating regimental commands, to remain in the service for the attainment of the highest retirement pension, or the Colonel's allowance, will be permitted the option of completing their service at home on the furlough pay of their rank, or of remaining in India on the unemployed Indian pay and allowances of their rank, if unemployed."

5. No officer affected by this order will be required to vacate his appointment before the 1st January, 1887.

No. 311.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The designation of First Assistant Secretary will in future be that of Deputy Secretary.

No. 312.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major A. J. Pearson, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Colonel W. L. Dalrymple, whose tour of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 18th March, 1885.

Captain B. E. Spragge, South Yorkshire Regiment, Officiating Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Major Pearson. Dated 18th March, 1885.

Intelligence Branch.

No. 313.—Lieutenant-Colonel M. S. Bell, V.C., Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Deputy Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Colonel W. S. A. Lockhart, C.B., vacated on appointment to the command of the 24th Bengal Infantry;

Captain P. J. Maitland, Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, to be Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Bell;

Captain E. G. Barrow, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 7th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, *vice* Captain Maitland;

With effect from the 20th April, 1885.

No. 314.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Brigadier-General H. C. Wilkinson, C.B., to the Divisional Staff of the Army, temporarily, *vice* Major-General His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., &c., proceeded on leave. Dated 3rd June, 1885.

No. 315.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Arthur Akin-Higgins to be Lieutenant.

No. 316.—NATIVE ARMY—

31st Bengal Infantry.

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

Bussunt Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, *vice* Jemadar Gundah, promoted.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 317.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the following papers regarding the despatch of a brigade of the Indian Army to Suakin for service in the field:—

No. 525-N-B., dated 13th March, 1885.

Resolution—By the Government of India, Military Department.

The despatch of a brigade of the Indian Army to Suakin, also of the transport and followers raised in this country for service with the British troops proceeding there from England, having been completed, the Governor-General in Council desires to place on record his appreciation of the expeditious and satisfactory manner in which the business has been carried out.

2. On the 9th February, preliminary orders were received to send a brigade of Indian troops to Suakin, when two regiments of Bengal infantry, one of Bengal cavalry, one of Bombay infantry, and subsequently one company of Madras sappers, were warned for service. Definite orders were not, however, received until the 11th.

3. Of the troops constituting this brigade, which was placed under the command of Brigadier-General Hudson, C.B., the 9th Bengal Cavalry and 17th Bengal Infantry were on the line of march in course of ordinary relief when the orders reached them. The former was railed from Delhi to Cawnpore, and there supplied with lance equipment. All the regiments were completed to full strength by volunteering from other regiments, fully equipped with clothing and regimental mule carriage, and railed to Bombay, where the first corps embarked on the 23rd February, and the last on the 2nd March.

4. The following requisitions for transport, followers, and supplies for the British troops going from England to Suakin were received at different times from the Secretary of State:—

10th February.—For a corps of 500 camel-drivers for camels to be purchased at Suakin. This corps was subsequently raised under later orders to 1,500, or, allowing the regulation percentage for casualties, headmen, &c., to 2,050.

10th February.—Tents for 6,000 British troops, subsequently increased to tents for 9,000, and pál-tents for 3,000 followers.

11th February.—A corps of 300 muleteers.

11th February.—A corps of 300 bhisties.

13th February.—A corps of 500 kahars with 100 Lushai dandies.

14th February.—3,000 camels, subsequently increased to 4,500, with attendants.

14th February.—A corps of 500 labourers with tools complete, subsequently increased to 700, and later to 900, with supervising staff and proportion of gangers.

19th February.—6,000 mushroom-shaped pith hats.

21st February.—500 riding-camels fully equipped.

21st February.—A survey party fully equipped.

21st February.—150 ponies with saddles and gear complete for the mounted infantry of the guards.

The Secretary of State asked that the whole of the above carriage and men might be embarked, if possible, by the beginning of March, fully equipped and clothed, and taking with them a reserve of three months' rations and one month's forage, in addition to sea rations.

5. Special arrangements had to be made for the purchase of camels and the collection of the followers of the many different classes required. The Government of Bombay effected with great promptitude the purchase of 2,500 camels through the Commissioner of Sind, and 1,270 were purchased in the Punjab; the balance of 730 were procured by the Resident at Aden, under the orders of the Bombay Government. The staff of attendants for these 4,500 camels was raised mainly by Colonel Badcock, C.B., Deputy Commissary-General, who was temporarily appointed to the Transport Department, and deputed, under Colonel Low, C.B., Deputy Commissary-General, for this duty; also to purchase these 1,280 baggage camels and the 500 riding camels, and to raise the corps of the muleteers, bhisties, and kahars. To Captain Cather, R.E., was entrusted the organization of the Labourer Corps, which, with a staff of three Lieutenants of Royal Engineers, has embarked under his command.

6. Time was of the first importance, and the Governor-General in Council notices with satisfaction the promptitude displayed in collecting the animals and men, and in railing the various detachments of animals and followers to Karachi and Bombay and embarking them. By the 5th March the camels had been purchased and the various corps completed: the first ships carrying transport sailed on the 2nd March, and they have been followed by others almost daily. In the course of another week the last transport will have sailed for Suakin.

7. The duty of taking up freight was carried out by the Director of Marine. Captain Hext received his orders on the 11th February, and on the 2nd March was able to report that the whole of the transport was engaged; this comprised thirty steamers and two sailing ships, aggregating 74,452 tons. These hired vessels were supplemented by the Indian Marine ships *Clive, Canning, Tenasserim,* and *Csarewitch.*

8. As on the occasion of the despatch of the Indian Contingent to Egypt in 1882, so on the present occasion, the brunt of the work has fallen upon the Bombay Government and the departments, particularly the Commissariat and Transport, serving under it, especially in regard to the embarkation of the troops, animals, and followers, and the provision of the reserve supplies of food for men and animals, and a portion of the transport equipment. The Governor-General in Council desires to express his cordial appreciation of the expeditious and efficient manner in which the Government of Bombay have carried out every detail of this important work; and His Excellency in Council tenders the thanks of the Government of India to the Governor in Council, the Commander-in-Chief, Bombay Army, the Commissioner of Sind, the Resident at Aden, and the officers, civil and military, who have so ably and energetically carried out their different parts of the duties entrusted to them, under the orders of that Government. To Sir J. Fergusson the Viceroy desires to tender his personal thanks for His Excellency's very cordial co-operation and assistance.

9. The Governor-General in Council desires to acknowledge the readiness with which the Government of Madras has responded to the requisitions made by the Government of India.

10. The Governor-General in Council would also request His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, Sir Donald Stewart, to convey the acknowledgments of the Government of India to the Adjutant-General and Quarter Master General in India, and the Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's British Forces, and to the staff and departmental officers who, under His Excellency's orders, have carried out the various military details connected with the organization and despatch of the brigade.

11. The thanks of the Government of India are due to the following officers and their staff for the energetic discharge of the duty entrusted to them, which is deserving of special recognition :—

Colonel Hunt, C.B., Commissary-General, Bengal.

Colonel Low, C.B., Deputy Commissary-General, Transport.

Colonel Babcock, C.B., Deputy Commissary-General, Bengal.

Captain Cather, R.E.

12. The services of the following officers and their staff in connection with the business call for recognition by the Government of India :—

Major-General Hughes, R.A., Director-General of Ordnance in India.

Colonel Williams, Director of Army Remount Operations for India.

Colonel Walton, C.I.E., Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, Bengal.

13. The promptitude displayed in taking up and fitting out the transports is highly creditable to the Director of Marine and the staff of the Bombay Dockyard, and the Governor-General in Council records his cordial appreciation of the manner in which Captain Hext has carried out the very responsible duty which devolved upon him.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the foregoing Resolution be communicated to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, the Commander-in-Chief in India, and to the heads of departments concerned, with the request of the Governor-General in Council that the acknowledgments of the Government of India be suitably conveyed by them to the officers concerned.

No. 123 (Military), dated 7th May, 1885.

From—The Secretary of State for India,
To—The Government of India.

I desire to acknowledge, at the earliest opportunity, the receipt of the Resolution of your Government, dated 13th March, forwarded with paragraph 11 of your Military letter No. 50, dated 21st March 1885, detailing the business undertaken in the despatch of the Indian brigade and transport to Suakin, and recording your appreciation of the very rapid and satisfactory manner in which the brigade and transport were organized and despatched.

2. I most cordially concur in the satisfaction you have expressed with the co-operation of the Governments of Bombay and Madras, and the efficient manner in which the heads of the Army departments and other officers have performed their duties in fitting out the expedition.

3. The promptitude with which the Indian brigade was despatched to the Red Sea coast, and the rapidity with which the special corps for service with the British troops under the command of Lieutenant-General Sir G. Graham were raised and equipped in India and despatched to Suakin, call for the heartiest acknowledgments of Her Majesty's Government.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 313.—Captain C. W. Muir, Bengal S. C., Commandant, Governor-General's Body-Guard, is granted furlough out of India (m. c.) from Suakin for 180 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 319.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 5th May, 1885, page 2013.

"INDIA OFFICE;
5th May, 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 Ernest Carbonaro, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 22nd June, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Lionel Herbert, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 23rd April, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Hugh Daly, from the Gloucestershire Regiment. Dated 4th October, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

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The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List :—

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon George Augustus Cones. Dated 1st May, 1885."

"London Gazette," dated the 12th May, 1885, pages 2160 and 2161.

"WAR OFFICE;
Pall Mall, 12th May, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Alexander John Colvin Birch, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

Osmond Barnes, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Charles Morris Moberly, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1885.

George Augustus Way, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Edward Charles Ross, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 7th March, 1885.

William Moore Dickenson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th March, 1885.

Charles Augustus Munro, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1885.

Thomas Key Guthrie, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1885.

Robert Francis Firth, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1885.

Oliver Richardson Newmarch, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1885.

Charles McInroy, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 17th March, 1885.

Robert Cotton Money, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1885.

Charles Richard Matthews, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1885.

Charles Edward Fisher, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 25th March, 1885."

"INDIA OFFICE;
12th May, 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 Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Ludlow Ferris. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Major Henry William John Senior. Dated 4th March, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Joseph Seymour Biscoe. Dated 24th March, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Francis Macdonald Drury. Dated 26th March, 1885.

Lieutenant Charles John Dennys. Dated 26th March, 1885.

Lieutenant Edward William Dun. Dated 26th March, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry Charles Creak. Dated 4th March, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Monro Newbery. Dated 4th March, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas James Quin. Dated 4th March, 1885.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-General.

Deputy Surgeon-General Benjamin Simpson, M.D. Dated 29th March, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon John Brake. Dated 29th March, 1885.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major George Sackville Sutherland, M.D. Dated 7th December, 1884.

Surgeon-Major Emanuel Bonavia, M.D. Dated 17th January, 1885."

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PROMOTIONS.

No. 320.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Frederick Pollock Harcourt, Bengal S. C.,—8th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Lewis Raikes, Madras S. C.,—8th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Augustus Marshall Phillips, Bombay S. C.,—8th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Jacob, Bombay S. C.,—8th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Miller, Bengal S. C., 8th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Charles Plant,—Madras S. C.,—9th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Lacon Ommanney, Bengal S. C.,—9th June, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Montgomery Barton Burlton, Bengal S. C.,—12th June, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Waterhouse,—10th June, 1885.

Major Boyce Edward Gowan,—10th June, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hervey Ekins Ryves,—11th June, 1885.

Major James Hay,—11th June, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Vincent William Tregear, General List, Infantry,—11th June, 1885.

No. 321.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps are admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the dates specified :—

Colonel Thomas Edward Webster,—11th June, 1885.

Colonel John Brenton Cox,—11th June, 1885.

Colonel Octavius Ludlow Smith,—12th June, 1885.

No. 322.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Kirpal Singh to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Ali Khan to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Luchee Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaldar Meer Ahmed Ali, invalided,—17th July, 1884.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Kuwul Sing to be Ressaldar; Jemadar Buldeo Sing to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Nirmul to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaldar Koondun Sing, invalided,—1st May, 1885.

31st Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Gundah to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Boota Singh, invalided,—5th April, 1885.

No. 323.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Shahnawaz Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Abaz Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sheredin, dismissed,—23rd April, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 324.—The undermentioned officers retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Colonel Robert Adam Wauchope,—1st July, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Francis Parsons,—20th July, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 23.—Mr. Francis Stewart Lamb has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India an Assistant Engineer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 21st April, 1885.

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th June, 1885.

No. 156.—Lalla Bishambar Nath, Apprentice Engineer, Punjab, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 5th May, 1885.

The 11th June, 1885.

No. 157.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature.
Mr. C. R. T. Balston ...	Dy. Examiner, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Dy. Examiner, 2nd grade.	3rd April, 1885	Permanent.
Mr. G. H. LeMaistre ...	Asst. Examiner, 1st grade, temporary rank.	Asst. Examiner, 1st grade.	Ditto	Ditto.
Mr. A. Grant ...	Dy. Examiner, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	18th May, 1885	Temporary.
Mr. G. H. LeMaistre ...	Asst. Examiner, 1st grade ...	Dy. Examiner, 2nd grade.	1st June, 1885	Ditto.

No. 158.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 94, dated 27th March, 1885, Mr. A. G. Harrison, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate in the 4th Class of Examiners during the absence of Mr. Brand on privilege leave.

The 12th June, 1885.

No. 159.—The services of Mr. J. E. P. Lind, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

H. A. BROWNLOW, *Colonel,*
Offg. 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 17th June, 1885.

No. 1029.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare the Military Cantonment of Deesa to be a district for the purposes of the said Act, and to direct that the Inspector General of Registration of the Bombay Presidency shall be Inspector General with reference to that Cantonment and the Registrar thereof.

The 19th June, 1885.

No. 1092.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to confirm the admission of Mr. Lakshman Gopál Deshmukh, B.A., a Probationer in the Bombay Presidency, to employment in the civil service of that Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 19th June, 1885.

No. 182.—*Appointments*—Lieutenant F. D. Maxwell, Madras Staff Corps, to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner in British Burma.

JUDICIAL.

The June, 1885.

The Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to appoint 1st Class Assistant Surgeon Dosabhai Pestanji, Bombay, to be an Honorary Assistant Surgeon to His Excellency, *vice* Assistant Surgeon Sakharam Arjun, deceased.

The 19th June, 1885.

No. 219.—The services of Surgeon D. Prain are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 15th June, 1885.

No. 861.—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 accept the resignation tendered by Pandit Badri Dat Joshi of the office of Notary Public to which he was appointed by Home Department Notification No. 646, dated 12th May, 1882.

No. 862.—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 Pandit Jwala Dat Joshi, Pleader, Naini Tal, to be a Notary Public, and to exercise his functions, as such, within the Kumaun Division of the North-Western Provinces.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 15th June, 1885.

No. 1240 *G.*—Major N. C. Martelli, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted as Political Agent in Bhopawar.

No. 1241 *G.*—Captain M. J. Meade, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class, and is posted as Superintendent of Operations for the Control of the Moghyas, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 18th June, 1885.

No. 1266 *G.*—Surgeon A. Adams, M.D., Medical Officer of the Western Rajputana States Agency, was on furlough, under the Civil Leave Rules, from the 1st August, 1880, to the 28th January, 1881.

INTERNAL.

The 15th June, 1885.

No. 1945 *I.*—Under section 8 of Act XV of 1872 (The Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Revd. Enoch Jeffries of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Mhow to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places under the Central India Agency.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 18th June, 1885.

No. 1473.—Mr. A. B. Patterson having been appointed to officiate as Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue during the absence of Mr. A. D. Carey on furlough, received charge of the said appointment from Mr. R. J. Whitten before noon on the 11th June, 1885.

CODES.

The 16th June, 1885.

No. 1427.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

PAGE 273.

Section 16 (b).

Strike out the words "or, if the pay is progressive, the minimum pay" *in brackets in lines 2 and 3 of this Section.*

The 19th June, 1885.

No. 1501.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 17.

Section 26.

Note.

Strike out the words beginning with "or" *in the third line to the end of this Note.*

No. 1508.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Schedule B.

For "*Stretell, G. W.*," read "*Strettell, G. W.*"

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 17th June, 1885.

No. 1441.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that if in any ship, and for any voyage, to which the said Act applies, any passenger is, by contract, entitled to be accommodated with space in excess of the minimum which section 19 or section 22 of the said Act requires the ship to contain for each passenger, the said ship shall contain for each such passenger the space to which he is so entitled, and, in addition thereto, for every other passenger the space required by section 19 or section 22 of the said Act, as the case may be.

No. 1443.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1876, as amended by the Native Passenger Ships Act, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct—

(1) that the following Rule be substituted for Rule No. 39 of the Rules made under the same section and published in Finance Department Notification No. 986, dated the 15th February, 1884:—

"39. If any portion of the upper deck of a ship be reserved for the exclusive use of a particular passenger or of passengers of a particular class, the area so reserved shall not exceed such limit as will leave free space for the access of the intermediate or between-deck passengers to an extent of the upper deck equal to not less than six superficial feet for each such passenger":

(2) that the following paragraph be added to Rule No. 52 of the said Rules (namely):—

"The following certificate shall be produced before the officer authorized to inspect under section 8 of the Act at the time of his inspection:—

'Certified that it is proposed to issue tickets to passengers and to provide accommodation as follows:—

'*On the voyage of the pilgrim ship proceeding to*

Class of passengers.	Maximum No. of tickets to be issued.	Special accommodation and privileges (if any) to be reserved for each class.
Class I		
Class II		
Class III		

Dated——————

(*Signed*)——————
Master

Ship——————"

(3) that in No. 59 of the said Rules the following words be inserted after the words "He shall see that the" (namely):—

"special accommodation and privileges, if any, to which passengers of any class are entitled are reserved to them without hindrance or diminution throughout the voyage, that the":

(4) that the following words be added after the word "passengers" in the form No. X appended to the said Rules (namely):—

"or (*as the case may be*)——passengers of the 1st class,——passengers of the 2nd class, and——passengers of the 3rd class, with the special accommodation and privileges to be provided for passengers of those classes respectively, namely,—

for 1st class passengers (*here enter the accommodation and privileges mentioned in the Master's certificate under Rule 52, so far as the same are consistent with the Act and Rules*);
for 2nd class passengers (*ditto*);
for 3rd class passengers (*ditto*)":

(5) that the following words be added at the end of the form No. XI appended to the said Rules (namely):—

"(*and, when necessary, add*:—)

and that the accommodation and privileges described in certificate A for passengers of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd classes, respectively, have been duly provided."

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 19th June, 1885.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 325.—STAFF CORPS—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 300 of 1885, Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, Berkshire Regiment, is posted to the Bengal instead of the Madras Staff Corps.

No. 326.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant C. Schofield, Dorsetshire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 31st May, 1885.

No. 327.—SPECIAL—

Colonel F. J. Keen, C.B., Bengal S. C., to be Commandant, Rindli. Dated 7th April, 1885.

Major A. J. F. Reid, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 29th Bengal Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Rindli. Dated 29th March, 1885.

No. 328.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain F. C. N. Goldney, Bengal S. C., Adjutant, Sibsagar Mounted Rifles, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain H. H. Ozzard, who has resigned that appointment.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

No. 329.—With the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify the following changes in the organisation of the Commissariat Department, with effect from the 20th June, 1885:—

The appointment of a Commissary General-in-Chief, attached to the Government of India, on a consolidated salary of Rs. 2,500 per month.

The division of the Commissariat Department, Bengal, into two Circles, styled Eastern and Western, each under a Commissary General, on a consolidated salary of Rs. 2,000 per month.

The abolition of the grade of Deputy Commissary General in Bengal.

2. The Eastern Circle will comprise the North-Western Provinces, Oudh, Bengal and Assam, and will include the Commissariat Divisions detailed in the margin, and also the Dacca Khedda establishment.

Calcutta.	Lucknow.
Store and Shipping.	Bareilly.
Shillong.	Ranikhet.
Dinapore.	Morar.
Allahabad.	Agra.
Cawnpore.	Meerut.
Chakrata.	

3. The Western Circle will comprise Punjab and Biluchistan, including the Commissariat Divisions detailed in the margin; also the Government Cattle Farm at Hissar.

Umballa.	Sialkot.
Kasauli.	Rawalpindi.
Ferozepore.	Murree.
Meean Meer.	Peshawar.
Mooltan.	Quetta.

4. The Saugor District (Jubbulpore Commissariat Executive Division) will be transferred to the Bombay Commissariat Department.

5. The Head-Quarters Office of the Commissary General, Eastern Circle, will be at Meerut, and that of the Commissary General, Western Circle, at Rawalpindi.

6. The Executive Staff of the Bengal Commissariat Department is reconstituted on the following scale, the existing designation of Deputy Assistant, First and Second Class, being altered to that of Assistant Commissary General, Third and Fourth Class, respectively:—

4 Assistant Commissaries General, 1st class.
6 Assistant Commissaries General, 2nd class.
8 Assistant Commissaries General, 3rd class.
8 Assistant Commissaries General, 4th class.
12 Sub-Assistant Commissaries General, 1st class.
12 Sub-Assistant Commissaries General, 2nd class.

7. The designation of the Deputy Commissary General for Transport is altered to Commissary General, and that of the Deputy Assistants, First and Second Class, to Assistant Commissary General, Second and Third Class, respectively.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 330.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

With reference to the foregoing, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Colonel J. V. Hunt, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commissary General, Bengal, to be Commissary General-in-Chief.

Major W. G. Smith, General List, Infantry, Deputy Commissary General, Bengal, to be Commissary General, Eastern Circle.

Colonel A. R. Badcock, C.B., Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, and Officiating Deputy Commissary General, Bengal, to be Commissary General, Western Circle.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 331.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel O. L. Smith, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 182 days, under article 1761, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

Major C. J. Walter, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 8th Bengal Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 120 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Major F. S. Carr, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 5th Punjab Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. J. Pearson, R.A., Assistant Quarter-Master-General, (m. c.) for 182 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

Lieutenant J. R. C. Colvin, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 172 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch, Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 332.—Major C. H. Stoddart, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 5th Bengal Infantry, is granted furlough out of India, (m. c.) for 213 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 2nd April, 1885.

No. 333.—Surgeon-Major R. T. Lyons, M.D., 17th Bengal Infantry, is granted furlough in India, (m. c.) for 270 days, under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 334.—Lieutenant E. L. Hight, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 1st Punjab Infantry, has been granted an extension of furlough without pay to the 20th April, 1885, under the regulations of 1875.

No. 335.—Major D. W. Inglis, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 15th Bengal Infantry, is granted leave in India (m. c.) for 180 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 336.—Sub-Conductor J. Owens, Supervisor, 1st grade, Public Works Department, was on leave in India (m. c.) from 18th October, 1884, to the 15th April, 1885, inclusive, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

PENSIONS.

No. 337.—Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Michael O'Connor, Army Remount Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 27th May, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 338.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Bean Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Madras General List, Infantry,—2nd March, 1885.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

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 ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Fitzgerald, General List, Infantry,—16th June, 1885.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Herbert Seymour Marshall, General List, Infantry,—16th June, 1885.

Major Charles Theophilus Metcalfe Higginson, General List, Cavalry,—16th June, 1885.

No. 339.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor William Hardy to be Conductor;

Sergeant John Albert Bryant to be Sub-Conductor, *vice* Conductor H. Pike, pensioned;

With effect from the 25th March, 1885.

No. 340.—NATIVE ARMY—

28th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Kishen Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mehtab Singh, invalided,—1st May, 1885.

40th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Goordutt Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Kalichurn Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Nundlall Sing, invalided,—13th April, 1885.

No. 341.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 1 Mountain Battery—

Pay-Havildar Anokha to be Jemadar by augmentation;

No. 2 Mountain Battery—

Havildar Wazir Singh to be Jemadar by augmentation;

No. 3 Mountain Battery—

Havildar-Major Jaffir Shah to be Jemadar by augmentation;

With effect from the 4th May, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 342.—GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS—

It is notified that on the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government has been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified :—

From the 17th February, 1885, in room of Colonel J. Harper, Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

BRIGADE SURGEON CAMERON JOSEPH FRANCIS MACDOWALL, INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE, BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant Surgeon	...	4th August, 1856.
Surgeon	...	4th August, 1868.
Surgeon-Major	...	1st July, 1873.
Brigade Surgeon	...	15th September, 1882.

Appointments.

Attached to the 3rd European Regiment from 9th December, 1856, to 12th January, 1857.

General duty with Persian Field Force from 13th to 19th January, 1857.

Attached to the Light Battalion, Persian Field Force, from 20th January to 4th June, 1857.

Medical charge of the Light Companies of 15th, 22nd, 28th, and 29th Regiments, Native Infantry, from 5th June to 2nd August, 1857.

Medical charge of the detachments, 15th and 29th Regiments Native Infantry, from 3rd August to 5th October, 1857.

General duty, Sholapore, from 6th October, 1857, to 5th February, 1858.

Medical charge of the details of Artillery at Kolapore from 6th to 28th February, 1858.

Medical charge of the 27th Regiment Native Infantry, from 1st March to 2nd May, 1858.

Medical charge of the detachments, 2nd European Infantry, at Vingorla from 3rd to 25th May, 1858.

Medical charge of the Field Force, Budu District, from 26th May to 29th October, 1858.

General duty, Presidency, from 30th October to 28th November, 1858.

In Indian Navy from 29th November, 1858, to 29th January, 1861.

General duty, Mhow Division, from 30th January to 14th March, 1861.

Attached to 2nd European Infantry, from 15th March to 10th November, 1861.

Medical charge, 3rd Regiment, Light Cavalry, from 20th August, 1863, to 4th May, 1869.

General duty, Bombay, from 8th February to 6th December, 1872.

Officiating in medical charge, 3rd Light Cavalry, from 7th to 20th December, 1872.

Medical charge, 3rd Light Cavalry, from 21st December, 1872, to 23rd January, 1883.

Principal Medical Officer, Quetta, from 24th January to 31st December, 1883.

General duty, Presidency Circle, from 31st October, 1884, to date.

War Services.

Crimean Campaign, 1855-56,—Served with Turkish Contingent Kerich (5th class Medjidie and Turkish Medal); Persian Expedition, 1857,—Capture of Mohumrah (Medal); Indian Mutiny, 1857-59,—Capture of Hulgullee and operation against Rebel Dessaies in Southern Maratha Country (Medal).

Abyssinian Expedition, 1867-68,—Storming of Magdala (Medal).

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th June, 1885.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 30th May and 19th June, 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.		
Alfred Bacon Hibgame (a)	Captain ...	Leinster Regiment.	23rd November, 1884.	Will left	12,490 5 9	...	18th August, 1885.
Archibald McKillop (b) ...	Sub-Assistant Apothecary.	Subordinate Medical Department.	15th March, 1885.	Intestate	104 15 3	...	18th August, 1885.

(a) *Next-of-kin.*—*Children*—Stella Katherine Margaret Dora: address—The Ivy House, Norwich.
(b) *Next-of-kin.*—*Father*—Daniel } McKillop: address—27, Ashgillhead, by Netherburn, Lanarkshire, Scotland.
Mother—Jean }

G. CHESNEY,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th June, 1885.

No. 160.—Mr. H. B. Molesworth, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, State Railways, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment, with effect from the 25th April, 1885.

No. 161.—Mr. A. Wilson, officiating Examiner of Provincial State Railway Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, as a temporary arrangement.

No. 162.—Mr. R. T. Mallet, Chief Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary rank*, held the appointment of Engineer-in-Chief of the Ferozepore Bridge Works, Rewari-Ferozepore State Railway, from the 26th January to the 30th April, 1885.

No. 163.—The services of Mr. T. Michell, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, Rajputana-Malwa State Railway, are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways from the date on which he may be relieved of duty on the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway.

The 16th June, 1885.

No. 164.—Mr. S. DeBrath, 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, with effect from the date of the expiration of his privilege leave.

No. 165.—The services of Colonel J. G. Lindsay, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, and Engineer-in-Chief, Bolan State Railway, are replaced at the disposal of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company.

The 17th June, 1885.

No. 166.—Lala Nihal Chand, Apprentice Engineer, Punjab, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 1st June, 1885.

The 18th June, 1885.

No. 167.—Mr. J. P. Vansittart, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 168.—Mr. M. C. Mackinnon, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Establishment under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 169.—Mr. C. E. Gael, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Central India, is, on return from furlough, transferred temporarily to State Railways, and his services placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras for employment on Railway extension surveys.

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

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NOTICE.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

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

The following changes in the Regulations and Bye-laws of the University having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, are published for general information.

In the form of application for the Entrance Examination (Calendar 1884-85, page 76), the words "in my presence" have been added to the certificate to be signed by the Principal or Head Master of the College at which the candidate has been educated, after the words "signed the above application:" and also in the same form under the head of *particulars to be filled in by the candidate* the words "age in years and months" have been substituted for the words "age on the 1st of January next."

In paragraph 1 of the Bye-laws having reference to the Syndicate the word "ten" has been substituted for the word "six" and after the word "proportions" the word "five" has been substituted for the word "three," and after the word "Arts" the word "two" has been substituted for the word "one," and after the word "Law" the word "two" has been substituted for the word "one" (Calendar 1884-85, page 80), so that the paragraph will henceforth run as follows:—

"The Executive Government of the University shall be vested in a Syndicate consisting of the Vice-Chancellor and ten of the Fellows, who shall be elected for one year by the several Faculties in the following proportions:—

Five by the Faculty of Arts.
Two by the Faculty of Law.
Two by the Faculty of Medicine.
One by the Faculty of Engineering."

In paragraph 3 of the Regulations for the Entrance and First Arts Examinations and in paragraph 4 of the Regulations for the B. A.

Examination (Calendar 1884-85, pages 33, 35, 39) the words "six weeks" have been substituted for the words "thirty days."

The following changes have been made in the forms of application of female candidates prescribed in Appendix A for the First Arts and B. A. Examinations.

In the form of application prescribed for the First Examination in Arts (Calendar 1884-85, page 88) for the present list of particulars to be filled in by the candidate, the following list has been substituted, *viz.*:—

Particulars to be filled in by the Candidate.

Date of Entrance—
Race (*i. e.*, nation, tribe, &c., &c.)—
Religion—
Where to be examined—
Whether she has appeared at the First Arts Examination of any previous year—
Language in which, besides English, to be examined—
Alternative subject (*Physics or Botany*)—

In the form of application prescribed in Appendix A for the B. A. Examination (Calendar 1884-85, page 89) for the present list of particulars to be filled in by the candidate the following list has been substituted, *viz.*:—

Particulars to be filled in by the candidate.

Date of Entrance—
Date of passing the First Examination in Arts—
Race (*i.e.*, nation, tribe, &c., &c.)—
Religion—
Where to be examined—
Whether she has appeared at the B. A. examination of any previous year—
Whether she takes up the A Course or the B Course—

Subjects in which she desires to be examined.

No.	Pass.	Honours.
1		
2		
3		

N.B.—(1) *It must be definitely shewn whether the candidate takes up the Pass or the Honour Course in each subject by entering it in its appropriate column.*

(2) *It must be definitely stated which alternative subject and which alternative sub-division of each subject the candidate takes up.*

(*Thus* [*A Course*] "3. Second language Latin, *or* 3. History of England, Greece, and Rome; *or* [*B Course*] 3. Physiology and Botany.")

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 22nd December 1884.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 24th December 1884.

No. 3742 G.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 899 G., dated the 5th of April 1884, Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D., resumed medical charge of the Kotah and Jhallawar Political Agencies, from Hospital Assistants Kunnea Lal and Eradutoollah, on the forenoon of the 22nd of November 1884.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 10th December 1884.

No. 61.—Honorary Captain A. Forsyth, Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works, to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1884.

No. 84.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 307, dated 19th December 1884, Mr. C. Fourcares, Candidate, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, is posted temporarily, from the 24th August to 31st December 1884, to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 85.—Mr. J. N. A. Eaton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section, to the Rajputana-Malwa State Railway.

The 2nd January 1885.

No. 1.—Captain A. S. W. Connor, B.S.C., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Bilaspur-Etawah State Railway to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

No. 2.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 305, dated 18th December 1884, Mr. Walter Giles, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Nagpur-Bengal Railway.

No. 3.—Mr. J. E. Dallas, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from the Jhansie-Manikpur State Railway to the Bilaspur-Etawah State Railway.

No. 4.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 309, dated the 19th December 1884, Mr. J. H. Handley, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

No. 5.—Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is transferred from the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section, to the Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 29th December 1884.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,59,271	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 72,43,013 6 2)	1,60,72,611	9	3
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 88,29,598 3 1)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,00,90,009	0	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,37,089	0	9
Sundries	16,80,942	5	10
RUPEES	7,22,39,923	4	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	63,83,814	0	0
Other authorized Investments	37,31,055	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	92,17,021	13	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	83,72,150	6	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,61,08,598	12	7
Balances with other Banks	5,31,929	2	11
Bullion	27,389	2	5
Dead Stock	11,89,145	6	3
Stamps	7,888	10	9
Sundries	6,63,863	1	10
	4,62,32,855	8	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,14,34,771 11 9)	2,60,07,067	12	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,45,72,296 0 3)			
RUPEES	7,22,39,923	4	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st December 1884.

J. GORDON,
Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.
Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 54.

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

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON: General Treasury.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON: Currency Department.	BALANCE OF BULLION: Under Assay.	BALANCE OF BULLION: Assayed	BALANCE OF BULLION: Held on account of the Currency Department.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Dec. 22		1,81,899		3,084	1,36,75,642	1,09,51,400
„ 23		1,71,132		3,084	1,36,80,138	1,07,76,775
„ 24	Holidays.					
„ 25						
„ 26						
„ 27						

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 29th December 1884.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
30	P 20—90555	100	Ladha Singh, son of Said Singh, Mouza Paseen, Tehsil Zilla Lahore, Thana Manawa.

LAHORE,
The 24th December 1884.

W. H. EGERTON,
for Depy. Comm. of Paper Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
37	B 78—74271	50	K. Rustum Sing, Cumbum.
39	B 84—38036	100	A. Rahman Khan Sahib, Neddivateum.
	„ —60160	100	
	„ —65007	100	
	„ —67055	100	
	„ —73371	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE.
The 22nd December 1884.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 19th December 1884.

From the 1st January 1885, money orders will be issued in India for payment in any of the following British Colonies and possessions:—

	Newfoundland.
	Bermuda.
	Falkland Islands.
South and West Africa	Cape Colony.
	Gambia.
	Gold Coast.
	Lagos.
	Natal.
	St. Helena.
	Seychelles.
	Sierra Leone.
West Indies	Antigua.
	Bahamas.
	Barbadoes.
	British Guiana.
	Dominica.
	Grenada.
	Honduras (British.)
	Jamaica.
	Montserrat.
	Nevis.
	St. Kitts.
	St. Lucia.
	St. Vincent.
	Tobago.
	Trinidad.
	Turk's Islands.
	Cyprus.
	North Borneo.

2. The conditions under which money orders for payment in any of the above-named Colonies or possessions will be issued are the same as those laid down in the *Indian Postal Guide* for money orders payable in the United Kingdom. The amount of each order may not exceed £10.

3. The rates of commission payable by remitters in India on money orders drawn upon any of the countries or the places named will be the same as on money orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, *viz.*:—

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

4. In addition to the above rates, a further commission will be deducted from the amount of the orders by the London Post Office before payment is made in any of the countries or places named. This further commission, which is charged for the service of forwarding the money orders, will be at the following rates:—

On orders not exceeding £2 Sterling in value 3*d.*
On orders exceeding £2, but not exceeding £5 in value . . . . . 6*d.*
On orders exceeding £5 but not exceeding £7 in value . . . . . 9*d.*
On orders exceeding £7 but not exceeding £10 in value . . . . . 1 *shilling.*

A similar deduction will be made by the London Post Office from the value of money orders that may be received for payment in India from any of the Colonies or places referred to.

5. With effect from the same date, the rate of commission chargeable upon money orders drawn on the United States of America will be reduced from 2 per cent., the rate now in force, to the rates mentioned above, and the exchange of money orders with the United States will be assimilated in all respects to that with the countries and places enumerated in the first para. of this Notice.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 30th December 1884.

Calibrooke, Dr. Roberts.
Cameron, Geo.
Cubitt, Mrs
DeLima, J. M.
Farrand, J.
Hadow, Col. F. E.
Harman, S. J.
Hewett, G. B.
Hudson, Miss E.
Jacob, E.
Jani Alli, Rev.
Macdonald & Co., Geo.
Montgomery, James.
Morrell, Rev. Baker.
Paul, H. B.
Perkins, S. D.
Razar & Co., W.
Selis, Rev.
Smallman, Mrs. A.
Spitteler, Adolf.
Standinger, Jul.
Thurman, W. A.
Ulosh & Co., H. M.
Vinall, J. N.
Wheal, J. W.
Wilson, A.
Woodcock, Major H. F.
Wyatt, Alexander G.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Addis, Henry.
Allen, Alex.
Ambler, C. P.
Amoss, Thomas.
Andrew, James.
Black, W.
Blackburn, W.
Blokely, W.
Boileau, Captain H.
Bott, Fred.
Brigg, E. A.
Caurey, Captain.
Carlisle, J. T.
Chapman, Frank
Cliff, Mrs. H. W.
Cooling, Mr.
Cowan, Andrew.
Curtis, E. S.
De La Grange, Baron Louis.
Feerbrennan, Ignats.
Fergus, J. S.
Finucane, M.
Gait, E. A.
Gill, F. N. G.
Golding, Herbert.
Grün, Otto.
H. M. W.
Harcourt, W. H.
Hob, Mrs. L. B.
Hordern, Mrs. Peter.
Huddleston, John E. Leslie.
Hull, W.
King, W.
Lampard, Henry.
Laneez, Mrs W.
Lee, Miss C.
Lewis, H.
Lhomme, H.
Lopez, E.
Lubbsch, J. B.
Luddy, Miss Lilly.
Macdonald, Mrs. J.
Macmillan, Mrs. Maurice.
Manning, E. A.
Matson, R.
Maxwell, Willwood.
Mell, H.
Millard, Dr. J. A.
Murgatroyd, C. A.
"Malai."
Owen, L. C.
Pate, Fred.
Petley, W. A.
Philips, F. A.
Peyllas, Michel G.
Q. E.
Ramoge, John.
"Rex."
Reaks, Mrs. A. H.
Richardson, H.
Settle, J. W.
Spitzy, Mrs. Berthe.
Stagg, J. E.
"Stanhope."
Stern, Edward.
Taylor, Miss Emma.
Thomassen, E. S.
Thrussell, A.
Tilden, J.
Tirbe, James.
Towers, Miss Rosa.
Trafford, H. S.
Vincent, C. E. Howard.
Wast, S.
Wilson, Theos.
Williamson, G. R.
Young, W.

Registered Letters.

DeDombali, A.
Ryan, J. W.
Thibaud, Thomy.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 29th December 1884.

Baker, W. C.
Biswas, Rosomoy.
Brind, J. M.
Buchan, J.
Cadd, A.
Cavanagh, D.
Chatterjee, Ram Krishna.
Cumberlege, H. O.
Dalrimple, W. M.
DeBurgh, R. E.
Fagan, H. R.
Garayra, Bhawani.
Ghose, N. C.
Jones, W. C
Kennedy, Major J. J.
Kennedy, Miss E. L.
Killigore, Mrs. L.
Little, H. A.
Lourie, Mrs. M. C.
Moy, Mrs.
Norris, Mrs.
Ochme, F. S.
Russell, Dr.
Russell, Sergt. J.
Shepherd, Major.
Shepherd, Major.
Threuel, Miss C.
Walker, P. G.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 3rd January 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steame
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	10th Jan.	P. & O. Str. *Thames.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	6th „	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	6th „	From Bombay.
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	6th „	From Bombay.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	7th „	Str. *Madura.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	7th „	Str. *Bucheer.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom 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.

The 3rd January 1885.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following Mail Despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during January 1885:—

Date of Closing.	Route.
6th January 1885 .	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
6th January 1885* .	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
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19th January 1885* .	By Star Line private vessel.
20th January 1885 .	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
20th January 1885* .	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
24th January 1885 .	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.

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

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The rate of postage on letters conveyed by private vessels is two (2) annas per ½ oz. (prepayment compulsory).

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the lease, for three years, of the Manihari Lime Hill belonging to Government, near the banks of the Ganges, opposite to East Indian Railway Station Sahebgunge. The tenders will be received up to the 28th of February 1885. The Collector of Purneah will not be bound to accept the highest or any bid.

A. WEEKES,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
PURNEAH,
The 15th December 1884.

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Register of Original Observations of six stations in India for 1879, corrected and reduced . .	2	8	0
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HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1885.

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By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
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CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The following centres have been appointed for the B. A. Examination of 1885—Calcutta, Allahabad, Dacca, Hughli, and Patna.

By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,
CHARLES H. TAWNEY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th January 1885.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1885.

No. 488.—Mr. G. H. Cooke, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-four days under Chapter X, Section 138, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd January 1885.

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

BANK OF BENGAL.

Calcutta, the 2nd January 1885.

The Directors have appointed Mr. David Fraser to officiate as Chief Accountant and Deputy Secretary, *vice* Mr. John Gordon, who has obtained leave to Europe.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1884.

No. 34.—The services of the undermentioned Hospital Assistants of the Military Establishment are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, British Burma :—

Second Class Hospital Assistant, No. 140, Baneepershad.

Third Class Hospital Assistant, No. 374, Prag Singh.

Third Class Hospital Assistant, No. 490, Abdul Guffar Khan.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 31st December 1884.

No. 3782 *G.*—Captain W. Loch, Assistant Resident, Western Rajputana States, and Boundary Settlement Officer, Marwar, assumed charge of the current duties of the Office of Resident, Western Rajputana States, in addition to his own, on the forenoon of the 1st of December 1884.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 3rd January 1885.

No. 12 *G.*—Mr. J. R. Tregear, Assistant Superintendent of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, is appointed to be an Assistant District Superintendent of Police for the portions of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway which pass through the Ajmere-Merwara District.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 9th January 1885.

No. 6.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 5, dated 3rd January 1885, Mr. W. C. Boyce, Class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 7.—Mr. J. N. A. Eaton, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred from the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section, to the Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

Director General of Railways' Notification No. 85, dated 31st December 1884, is hereby cancelled.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 31st day of December 1884.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3535, Private Joseph Buchanan.

Age,—23 years.

Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.

Date of Desertion,—27th December 1884.

Place of Desertion,—Poona, E. I.

Date of Enlistment,—13th June 1881.

At what Place Enlisted,—Dundalk.

Parish and County in which Born,—St. Peters. Drogheda, Louth, Ireland.

Marks,—Two tattoo marks on left forearm (a cross and a fish) one at base of right thumb (a shamrock).

Trade,—Tailor.

Coat or Jacket, } Waistcoat, } Breeches or Trowsers, } Regimentals.

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

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1884.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Dec. 29	1,77,485			3,084	1,36,63,232	1,05,95,608
,, 30	1,75,971		2,567	69	1,36,66,303	1,04,18,728
,, 31	1,85,428			69	1,36,02,976	1,02,20,515
1885.						
Jan. 1	Holiday.					
,, 2	1,71,423			69	1,34,45,088	1,00,54,894
,, 3	1,23,989			69	1,33,87,107	99,28,090

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 5th January 1885.

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the lease, for three years, of the Manihari Lime Hill belonging to Government, near the banks of the Ganges, opposite to East Indian Railway Station Sahebgunge. The tenders will be received up to the 28th of February 1885. The Collector of Purneah will not be bound to accept the highest or any bid.

A. WEEKES,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
PURNEAH,
The 15th December 1884.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st December 1884.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFERABLE LOAN OF 1863-64.	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 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 on 16th December 1884	54,100	13,93,706	28,18,400	2,33,54,300	98,69,800	2,97,73,137	2,41,04,200	9,12,83,943	45,86,200	84,07,800	10,21,03,600	11,51,87,600	1,24,000				32,700	20,78,32,243
Add—																		
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st December 1884						13,000		13,000			2,000	2,000						15,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st December 1884				29,000		92,000	17,000	1,38,000		1,000	28,500	29,500						1,67,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st December 1884				40,000	2,000	2,01,000	8,200	2,51,200	4,000		10,000	14,000						2,65,200
	54,100	13,93,706	28,18,400	2,33,24,700	98,70,800	3,00,79,137	2,41,29,400	9,16,96,143	45,86,200	85,02,800	10,21,44,000	11,52,33,000	1,24,000				32,700	20,81,20,943
Deduct—																		
Amount written off in the London Registers				40,500	1,050	46,500	25,000	1,13,000			3,50,000	3,50,000						2,63,000
Balance on 31st December 1884	54,100	13,93,706	28,18,400	2,33,54,300	98,69,800	3,00,32,637	2,41,04,400	9,15,73,143	45,86,200	85,02,800	10,19,94,000	11,50,83,000	1,24,000				32,700	20,78,66,943

NOTE.—From 9th June 1887 to 31st Oct. 1894, enfaced from London 5,063 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,331 lakhs.

1st Nov. 1884 to 15th Nov.	5	10	
16th ,, to 30th ,,	9	13	
1st Dec. ,, to 15th Dec.	7	5	
16th ,, to 31st ,,	4	2	
	5,063 lakhs.	4,361 lakhs.	

Balance against India . 723 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 8th January 1885.

POST OFFICE.

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Calcutta, the 19th December 1884.

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- Gambia.
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- Lagos.
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- St. Helena.
- Seychelles.
- Sierra Leone.

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- Bahamas.
- Barbadoes.
- British Guiana.
- Dominica.
- Grenada.
- Honduras (British.)
- Jamaica.
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- Nevis.
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- St. Lucia.
- St. Vincent.
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- Trinidad.
- Turk's Islands.

- Cyprus.
- North Borneo.

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	R	a.
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„ „ exceeding £ 2, but not exceeding £ 5	0	8
„ „ „ „ 5 „ „ „ „ 7	0	12
„ „ „ „ 7 „ „ „ „ 10	1	0

4. In addition to the above rates, a further commission will be deducted from the amount of the orders by the London Post Office before payment is made in any of the countries or places named. This further commission, which is charged for the service of forwarding the money orders, will be at the following rates:—

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On orders exceeding £ 2, but not exceeding £5 in value . . . . . 6*d.*
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5. With effect from the same date, the rate of commission chargeable upon money orders drawn on the United States of America will be reduced from 2 per cent., the rate now in force, to the rates mentioned above, and the exchange of money orders with the United States will be assimilated in all respects to that with the countries and places enumerated in the first para. of this Notice.

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Ivey, W.
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Thurman, W. A.
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Allen, Alex.
Ambler, C. F.
Amoss, Thomas.
Andrew, James.
Beames, J.
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Bott, Fred.
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The 10th January 1885.

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 14th January 1885.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of December 1884:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Departmental.		
Amritsar Golden Temple.	Amritsar City	26 Dec.	Opened.
Atari	Punjab	30 „	Ditto.
Bagpat	N.-W. Provinces	9 „	Ditto.
Beawar	Rajputana	1 „	Ditto.
Bhiwndi	Bombay	1 „	Ditto.
Cawnpore Collectorganj.	Cawnpore	13 „	Ditto.
Cherrapoonjee	Assam	29 „	Ditto.
Cox's Bazar, Ramoo.	Eastern Bengal	3 „	Ditto.
Ferozepore City	Punjab	2 Nov.	Ditto.
Gauripur	Assam	8 Dec.	Ditto.
Hurnai	Beluchistan	13 „	Ditto.
Jorhat (Railway Station.)	Assam	6 „	Ditto.
Kach	Beluchistan	20 „	Closed.
Kangra	Punjab	31 „	Opened.
Kapurthala	Ditto	20 „	Ditto.
Kartarpur City	Ditto	26 „	Ditto.
Khatauli	N.-W. Provinces	8 „	Ditto.
Kukilamukh	Assam	6 „	Ditto.
Monghyr	Behar	16 „	Ditto.
Purneah City	Ditto	20 Oct.	Ditto.
Shamli	N.-W. Provinces	4 Dec.	Ditto.
Spintangi	Beluchistan	2 „	Ditto.
Tikari	Behar	25 Nov.	Ditto.
Tirah	N.-W. Provinces	6 Dec.	Ditto.
	Railways, &c.		
Bonwar Chowk	Bengal and North-Western Ry.	3 Dec.	Opened.
Digwara			
Ekma			
Goldingunge		22 „	Ditto.
Samhowta			
Toongh	Darjeeling-Himalayan State Ry.	16 „	Ditto.
Weingunga	Nagpur-Chattisgarh State Ry.	16 „	Closed.

A. J. LEPPOC CAPPEL,
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By Order of the Vice-Chancellor,

CHARLES H. TAWNEY,

Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th January 1885.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 5th January 1885.

No. 29.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2351 G., dated the 6th December 1884, Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Officiating Resident at Gwalior, made over charge of his duties, on the forenoon of the 12th December, to Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Morar.

No. 30.—In continuation of this Agency Notification No. 29, of date the 5th instant, Colonel P. W. Bannerman was relieved of his duties as Officiating Agent to the Governor General in Central India on the forenoon of the 8th December 1884, and assumed charge of the Office of Resident at Gwalior from Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, on the afternoon of the 16th idem.

No. 31.—In accordance with Foreign Department Notification No. 2351 G., dated the 6th December 1884, Captain T. Hope made over, and Colonel J. C Berkeley received, charge of the Office of Political Agent in Bundelkhand on the afternoon of the 13th idem.

By Order,

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

The 9th January 1885.

No. 116.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Miller, Commandant, Malwa Bhil Corps, returned from the furlough granted to him in Military Department Notification No. 276 of the 18th May 1883, and subsequent Notifications, and resumed charge of his duties from Major J. Burne, on the afternoon of the 23rd December 1884.

By Order,

J. BURNE, *Major,*
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 7th January 1885.

No. 32 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 2429 G., dated the 6th of August 1884, Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Powlett, Resident, Western Rajputana States, is granted an extension of one day's privilege leave.

Lieutenant-Colonel Powlett returned from privilege leave and resumed charge of his Office from Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay on the afternoon of the 24th of December 1884.

The 8th January 1885.

No. 46 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau returned from furlough and assumed command of the Deoli Irregular Force from Major J. H. L. Greenfield on the forenoon of the 31st of December 1884.

The 9th January 1885.

No. 50 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistan. Mohomed Jan returned from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 3505 G., dated 24th November 1884, and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 1st December 1884 from 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Rungbeer Nagorecote, who reverted to the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States.

Third Class Hospital Assistant Koodrutoollah returned from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 3505 G., dated 24th November 1884, and received charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 11th December 1884, from 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Ram Lall, who is in charge of the Raj Dispensary at Bikanir.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 16th January 1885.

No. 8.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 1, dated 2nd January 1885, Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted to the Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

No. 9.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 313, dated 19th December 1884, the undermentioned officers are posted to the Nagpur-Bengal State Railway :—

Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, as the Engineer-in-Chief of the Railway.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. H. Stone, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.

Mr. E. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. E. F. Gordon, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. A. T. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that, on or about the 29th October 1884, treasure consisting of a gold neck ornament called "Teege" valued at ₹20, was found by Chakala Subbé, aged 8 years, in a ruined building belonging to Kamsali Pattabhiramudu of Mittagudipad, Palnad Taluk, Kistna District, in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna, at his office at Masulipatam, on the 3rd July 1885, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

———,
Collector.

KISTNA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
MASULIPATAM,
The 2nd January 1885.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 8th day of January 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5—2754. Private William Ruston.
Age,—22 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—3rd January 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—24th November 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Hull, Yorkshire.
Parish and County in which Born,—Norton, Yorkshire.
Marks,—Vaccinated, left arm one mark.
Trade,—Farm labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

R. L. DASHWOOD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, Cinque Ports Division, dated at Quetta, this 5th day of January 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—32950, Gunner Wm. Tyssell.
Age,—28 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 7¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—27th December 1884.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—4th October 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—Lincoln.
Parish and County in which Born,—Spittlegate, Lincolnshire
Marks,—Several cicatrices on shoulder.
Trade.—Servant.
Coat or Jacket,— } Not known.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years' service.

A. H. CALWELL, *Captain, R.A.,*
Comdg. 7th Batty., 1st Brig., R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, dated at Lucknow, this 11th day of January 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 98, Private George Anderson.
Age,—22 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 4 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, bluish grey.
Date of Desertion,—3rd January 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Lucknow.
Date of Enlistment,—28th November 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Connage, Mains, Fort George, N. B.
Parish and County in which Born,—Keith, Banff.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Ploughman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, 2nd Sea. Highrs. and great-coat.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—Has in his possession a Martini-Henry rifle and ammunition.
Under 4 years' service.

A. MURRAY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Seaforth Highlanders.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, dated at Lucknow, this 11th day of January 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 597, Private James Sutherland.
Age,—24 years 1 month.
Size,—5 feet 5¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sandy; Hair, light; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—2nd January 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Lucknow.
Date of Enlistment,—21st April 1882.
At what Place Enlisted,—Connage, Mains, Fort George, N.B.
Parish and County in which Born,—Ruthven, Findlochty, Banff.
Marks,—Scar at root of right thumb. Circular scar in the centre of small of back.
Trade,—Cooper.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, 2nd Sea. Highrs. and great-coat.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—Had in his possession a Martini-Henry rifle and ammunition.
Under 3 years' service.

A. MURRAY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Seaforth Highlanders.

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, REMELTED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Jan. 5	11,68,872	1,35,450	. . .	11,68,941	1,33,29,322	97,89,881
,, 6	. . .	1,23,684	. . .	11,68,941	1,32,71,416	96,63,672
,, 7	. . .	1,39,611	. . .	11,68,941	1,32,13,522	95,21,211
,, 8	. . .	1,50,388	9	11,68,932	1,30,13,532	93,67,784
,, 9	. . .	1,49,068	. . .	11,68,932	1,29,43,817	92,15,674
,, 10	2,38,696	. . .	. . .	14,07,628	1,29,43,817	92,15,674

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 12th January 1885.

No. 1966.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first six 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 September 1883.	April 1884 to September 1884.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue *	22,396,600	8,669,612	8,421,406	...	248,206
II	Opium	8,594,200	4,663,688	4,297,808	...	365,880
III	Salt	6,328,900	2,958,995	3,006,123	47,128	...
IV	Stamps	3,533,000	1,840,935	1,852,104	11,169	...
V	Excise	3,796,900	1,893,816	1,978,392	84,576	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,740,300	1,183,229	1,085,812	...	97,417
VII	Customs	1,289,500	548,022	446,890	...	101,132
VIII	Assessed Taxes	518,100	439,543	438,167	...	1,376
IX	Forest	1,052,000	360,203	328,910	...	31,293
X	Registration	265,600	148,653	152,519	3,866	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	695,900	204,004	196,394	...	7,610
XII	Post Office	1,059,000	500,768	525,701	24,933	...
XIII	Telegraph	547,700	211,507	214,065	2,558	...
XIV	Mint	102,200	26,943	50,917	23,974	...
XV	Law and Justice	617,900	252,059	242,626	...	9,433
XVI	Police	308,800	150,459	152,840	2,381	...
XVII	Marine	205,900	75,476	62,517	...	12,959
XVIII	Education	198,700	99,316	94,97-	...	4,344
XIX	Medical	46,100	23,694	20,147	...	3,547
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	75,700	31,149	34,305	3,156	...
XXI	Interest	643,100	368,818	371,799	2,981	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	194,200	70,594	68,427	...	2,167
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	53,000	20,856	18,903	...	1,953
XXIV	Miscellaneous	248,300	98,571	133,031	34,460	...
		55,511,600	24,840,910	24,194,775	...	646,135
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,716,900	1,478,224	1,666,485	188,261	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,850,000	2,559,577	2,045,937	...	513,640
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,613,000	2,325,574	2,175,172	...	150,402
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	942,600	466,756	557,212	90,456	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	196,100	45,528	101,953	56,425	...
XXX	Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	8,142	8,142	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	140,700	64,652	59,500	...	5,152
XXXII	Military Works	37,700	17,774	17,101	...	673
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	520,600	210,575	234,611	24,036	...
XXXIV	Army	810,000	371,740	399,165	...	32,575
XXXV	Military Operations in Egypt	...	911	...	...	911
		70,339,200	32,382,221	31,400,063	...	982,168
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	221,200	155,151	143,256	...	11,895
	GRAND TOTAL	70,560,400	32,537,372	31,543,309	...	994,063

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 15th January 1885.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1884-85	April 1883 to Sept. 1883.	April 1884 to Sept. 1884.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt †	3,798,300	1,891,914	1,890,718	...	1,196
2	Do. on other Obligations	470,300	64,689	81,852	17,163	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	220,400	123,497	95,305	...	28,192
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,240,100	386,132	378,347	...	7,785
5	Land Revenue	3,340,100	1,524,307	1,608,277	83,970	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,352,000	1,534,025	2,612,413	1,078,388	..
7	Salt (do. do.)	521,700	243,908	240,798	...	3,110
8	Stamps	85,600	41,988	45,494	3,506	...
9	Excise	98,600	46,372	48,673	2,301	...
10	Provincial Rates	53,000	27,287	25,611	...	1,656
11	Customs	142,000	68,214	72,462	4,248	...
12	Assessed Taxes	13,800	7,907	7,808	...	99
13	Forests	724,000	259,811	282,937	23,126	...
14	Registration	176,500	90,257	91,294	1,037	...
15	Post Office	1,146,500	558,528	559,110	582	...
16	Telegraph	628,700	233,077	248,061	14,984	...
17	Mint	73,400	37,015	38,596	1,581	...
18	General Administration	1,343,200	629,876	659,680	29,804	...
19	Law and Justice	3,376,700	1,589,526	1,647,443	57,917	...
20	Police	2,793,900	1,323,931	1,355,985	32,054	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	381,000	161,161	157,785	...	3,376
22	Education	1,237,100	552,554	568,081	15,527	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,100	75,905	80,532	4,627	...
24	Medical	722,900	344,477	352,852	8,375	...
25	Political	548,200	215,958	266,355	50,397	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	428,600	245,730	249,856	4,126	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	675,300	347,629	319,322	...	28,307
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	900	389	9,224	8,835	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	783,900	392,459	423,382	30,923	...
30	Stationery and Printing	383,300	170,365	186,019	15,654	...
31	Miscellaneous	268,600	146,777	131,043	...	15,734
32	Famine Relief	...	5,043	322	...	4,721
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,138,600	122,436	489,148	366,712	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	310,100	134,790	95,461	...	39,329
35	Reduction of Debt	301,300	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,538,100	1,801,099	1,242,499	...	558,600
		33,488,800	15,399,013	16,562,745	1,163,732	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,027,700	820,680	997,902	177,222	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	2,052,500	1,038,893	1,030,756	...	8,137
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision).	530,000	122,984	64,821	...	58,163
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses).	562,100	246,263	277,681	31,418	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— (c) Guaranteed Railways Interest	5,300	6,948	10,016	3,068	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	166,700	119,069	67,135	...	51,934
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	176,700	56,267	75,819	19,552	...
42	Subsidized Railways	66,200	15,769	18,914	3,145	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	89,500	42,893	80,205	37,312	...
43	Frontier Railways	—73,000	50,949	64,749	13,800	...
44	Irrigation and Navigation	752,200	323,594	326,455	2,861	...
45	Military Works	919,200	396,533	389,073	...	7,460
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	3,882,200	1,724,128	1,593,994	...	130,134
47	Army	12,121,300	5,766,902	5,829,110	62,208	...
48	Military Operations in Egypt	...	36,354	...	...	36,354
		56,762,400	26,127,229	27,389,875	1,222,126	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	13,993,200	6,891,275	7,152,729	261,455	...
		70,755,600	33,018,513	34,542,104	1,523,591	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,239,900	609,161	725,241	116,080	...
	East Indian Railway	540,000	119,616	100,352	...	19,264
51	Irrigation and Navigation	948,300	292,875	272,473	...	20,402
52	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	13,391	...	...	13,391
	In England—					
	State Railways	2,035,700	354,877	1,338,689	983,812	...
	East Indian Railway	...	215,581	170,155	...	45,426
	Irrigation and Navigation	500	8,537	557	...	7,980
		4,764,400	1,614,038	2,607,467	993,429	...
	GRAND TOTAL	75,520,000	34,632,551	37,149,571	2,517,020	...

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

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department, received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 9th January 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	Oct. 1884	Dec. 17, 1884
2	Orissa	Do. "	Do. 22, "
	Madras		
	Punjab		
	Bombay		
	Military Works Branch		
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 24, "
	Assam		
8	Central Provinces	Do. "	Do. 25, "
	British Burma		
	Hyderabad Imperial		
10	Ditto Assigned Districts	Do. "	Do. 26, "
13	Central India	Do. "	Do. 29, "
14	Port Blair	Do. "	Do. 30, "
15	Bengal	Sep. "	Do. 1, "

Order of receipt.	Irrigation. Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	Oct. 1884	Dec. 13, 1884
2	Madras	Do. "	Do. 22, "
	Punjab		
4	Bombay	Do. "	Do. 23, "
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 24, "
6	British Burma	Do. "	Do. 26, "
7	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 3, Jan. 1885
	Telegraph.		
1	Indian	Oct. 1884	Dec. 26, 1884
2	Indo-European	Do. "	Jan. 3, 1885
3	General	Do. "	Do. 6, "
	Guaranteed Railways.		
1	State Ry., Stores Branch	Oct. 1884	Dec. 16, 1884
	Bombay		
	Madras	Do. "	Do. 22, "
2	Punjab		
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 25, "
6	Central Provinces	Sep. "	Nov. 20, "
7	Bengal	Do. "	Dec. 1, "

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Capital). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Amritsar Pathankot	Nov. 1884	Jan. 9, 1885
2	Bengal Administrative Charges.	Oct. "	Dec. 3, 1884
	Punjab Provincial Surveys	Do. "	Do. 13, "
3	Bhopal	Do. "	Do. 15, "
4	Assam Surveys	Do. "	Do. 16, "
	N.-W. P. & Oudh Provl. Surveys.	Do. "	Do. 17, "
6	Assam Subsidized	Do. "	Do. 18, "
	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. "	Do. 19, "
8	Jhansi-Manickpur	Do. "	Do. 19, "
9	Nalhati		
	Bombay Surveys		
	Dhond and Manmad		
	Madras Surveys	Do. "	Do. 22, "
11	Punjab Northern		
	Wardha Coal		
	Cuddapah-Nellore		
	Rohkar	Do. "	Do. 23, "
16	Rajputana-Malwa		
	Sind-Pishin (S. Sec.)	Do. "	Do. 24, "
20	Indus Valley		
28, 1884	Punjab North-Western		
3, 1885	Bengal and Nagpur	Do. "	Do. 25, "
6, "	Rewari-Ferozepore		
21	Sind-Pishin N. Section		
	British Burma		
	Nagpur-Chattisgarh		
	Tirhoot		
35	Bassein-Henzada Survey	Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Eastern Bengal		
	Bengal-Nagpur Survey		
31	Sindia	Do. "	Do. 27, "
	Bellary-Kistna		
32	Dacca-Mymensing	Do. "	Do. 28, "
	Southern Mahratta		
	Kasuia-Dhuria		
35	Northern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 29, "
16, 1884	Kokilamukh	Do. "	Jan. 7, 1885
37	N.-W. P. & Oudh subsidized	Do. "	Do. 9, "
39	Bengal Central	Sept. "	Nov. 20, 1884
40	Ranaghat-Bhawangola	Do. "	Do. 22, "
41	N.-W. P. & Oudh Provl.	Do. "	Dec. 1, "
42	Bengal Provl. Surveys	Do. "	Do. 9, "
43	East Indian	Do. "	Do. 15, "
44	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. "	Do. 18 "

Order of receipt.	State Railways (Revenue). Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bhopal	Oct. 1884	Dec. 15, 1884
2	Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 22, "
	Wardah Coal		
4	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. "	Do. 23, "
	Rewari-Ferozepore		
6	Kaunia-Dhuria	Do. "	Do. 24, "
	Nagpur Chattisgarh		
	British Burma		
8	Nalhati	Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Tirhoot		
	Eastern Bengal		
12	Indus Valley	Do. "	Do. 27, "
13	Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 28, "
14	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. "	Do. 30, "
15	Northern Bengal	Do. "	Jan. 2, 1885
16	Ghazipur-Dildarnagar	Sep. "	Nov. 22, 1884
17	Patna & Gya	Do. "	Dec. 1, "
18	East Indian	Do. "	Jan. 2, 1885
	Foreign States. Capital.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Oct. 1884	Dec. 22, 1884
2	Nizam's	Do. "	Do. 30, "
	Revenue.		
1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Oct. 1884	Dec. 23, 1884
2	Nizam's	Do. "	Do. 30, "

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

Fort William, the 14th January 1885.

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Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
31	E20—91867	100	Mohamed Bux, Draftsman,
	,, —92009	100	P. W. D., Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 10th January 1885.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
40	B79—85060	100	R. Sassoon, Calcutta.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 10th January 1885.

H. S. GROVES,
Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.,
for Commissioner.

NOTICE.

Tenders are invited for the lease, for three years, of the Manihari Lime Hill belonging to Government, near the banks of the Ganges, opposite to East Indian Railway Station Sahebgunge. The tenders will be received up to the 28th of February 1885. The Collector of Purneah will not be bound to accept the highest or any bid.

A. WEEKES,
Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
PURNEAH,
The 15th December 1884.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 10th January 1885.

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A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

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Andrews, Mrs. R. L.	Ivey, W.	Porter, Captain.
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Amoss, Thomas.	Hubne, John.	Psyllas, Michel G.
Andrew, James.	Harcourt, W. H.	Q. R.
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Barrow, Frank Hunter.	Huddleston, John E.	"Rex."
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The 17th January 1885.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1885.

No. 489.—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one day, under Sections 71 to 73, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the leave granted to him by Notification No. 443, dated the 7th June 1884.

G. C. DePRÉE, *Colonel*,

Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 12th January 1885.

No. 85 *G.*—The following promotions are made in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps:—

Lieutenant John James Jones, to be Captain.

Lance Corporal Thomas Walter Bartlett, to be Lieutenant.

No. 87 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. S. Bisset returned from furlough and assumed command of the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, from Major S. S. Jacob on the 23rd of December 1884.

The 15th January 1885.

No. 103 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 3263 G., dated the 20th October 1884, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay resumed charge of his duties as Political Agent, Kotah, from Major H. B. Abbott on the forenoon of the 30th December 1884.

The 17th January 1885.

No. 151 *G.*—The medical charge of the Jail and of detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force at Abu is transferred from 1st Class Hospital Assistant Gooru Churn Lusker, to 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Philip Holder, attached to the Abu Dispensary, from the 1st of November 1884.

No. 151½ *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Gooru Churn Lusker is placed in medical charge of the detachment of the Deoli Irregular Force forming the escort of the Agent to the Governor General, from the 4th of November 1884, in addition to his own duties.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,

1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 15th January 1885.

No. 14.—The provisions of Act XX of 1847 (regarding copy-right of books) and Act XXV of 1867 (for the regulation of Printing Presses and of Periodicals, for the preservation of copies of books printed in British India, and for the registration of such books) having been formally declared, under the authority of the Governor General of India in Council, to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the following subsidiary rules are hereby prescribed by the Officiating Resident in Mysore under the provisions of Section 20 of the latter Act:—

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   (15) The date on which the copy-right was registered.
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By Order,

H. WYLIE, *Major*,

Assistant to the Resident.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th January 1885.

No. 1.—The services of 1st Grade Apothecary William Marcus Mitchell are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, for civil employment.

J. M. CUNINGHAM, M.D.,

Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th January 1885.

No. 1.—Lieutenant H. Appleton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Beluchistan Circle to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

No. 2.—Lieutenant J. G. Lutyens, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Beluchistan Circle.

No. 3.—Lieutenant H. Mullaly, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Meerut to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

No. 4.—Lieutenant F. Peel, R.E., Assistant Engineer, is transferred from the Sirhind-Lahore to the Rawalpindi Command, Military Works.

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

Inspr. Genl. of Military Works.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Sukkur, the 14th January 1885.

No. 1.—Mr. W. H. Price, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Class IV, of Superior Revenue Establishment, was granted leave on medical certificate for one month, with effect from the afternoon of 15th November 1884.

G. F. O. BOUGHEY, *Major, R.E.*,

Manager.

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

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
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1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Jan. 12	5,117	1,61,693	2,37,858	11,87,313	1,32,28,607	92,93,641
,, 13	1,17,976	1,61,439	2,38,052	10,79,660	1,33,38,897	93,72,066
,, 14	. . .	1,21,849	2,32,053	8,59,742	1,35,16,019	94,84,761
,, 15	. . .	1,55,734	2,38,056	6,34,135	1,35,59,182	95,69,011
,, 16	1,822	1,49,778	2,37,969	4,10,528	1,36,02,164	96,59,149
,, 17	. . .	1,50,107	2,11,182	2,11,526	1,36,17,667	97,21,691

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,

Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.

The 19th January 1885.

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ALLAHABAD,

The 20th January 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,

Assistant Accountant General, in charge, Paper Currency Office.

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1885.			
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The 20th January 1885.

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Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
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	†E 20—61854	100	
	* ,, —86309	100	
	* ,, —68995	100	
	* ,, —63735	100	
	* ,, —63733	100	

* Agency No. 5, Ferozepur.

† Agency No. 3, Umballa.

LAHORE,

The 17th January 1885.

W. H. EGERTON,

for *Depy. Commr. of Paper Currency.*

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A. WEEKES,

Collector.

COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,

PURNEAH,

The 15th December 1884.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 27th January 1885.

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

Mr. F. D. C. Strettell to be Acting Agent at Akyab, *vice* Mr. A. M. Lindsay, appointed Acting Agent at Moulmein in place of Mr. Fred. Burns, who has obtained leave to Europe.

Mr. C. J. Michôd from Head Office to be Acting Agent at Lahore.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th January 1885.

No. 2.—The services of the undermentioned Hospital Assistants of the Military Establishment are placed at the disposal of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor for permanent civil employment in the Punjab:—

Second Class Hospital Assistant, No. 92, Bhugwun Dass.

Third Class Hospital Assistant, No. 295, Karam Buksh.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 21st January 1885.

No. 230.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 2368 G., dated the 9th December 1884, Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. B. Burlton, Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, made over charge of his duties to Captain W. Ashfield, on the forenoon of the 24th December 1884, and the latter officer delivered over charge to Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair on the afternoon of the 6th January 1885.

2. Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair made over charge of his duties as Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, to Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. B. Burlton, on the afternoon of the 1st January 1885.

The 27th January 1885.

No. 276.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 50 G., dated the 9th January 1885, Surgeon A. W. D. Leahy, I.M.D., took over charge of the duties of Medical Officer, Bhopawar Agency, and Malwa Bhil Corps, from Hospital Assistant Ghulam Safdar, on the forenoons of the 18th and 19th January, respectively.

C. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 21st January 1885.

No. 170 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 2412 G., dated the 15th of December 1884, Mr. E. G. Colvin, C.S., assumed charge of his duties as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General, Rajputana, on the forenoon of the 13th of January 1885.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE.
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 13th January 1885.

No. 35.—The Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to invest Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Assistant Commissioner and Magistrate of the 2nd Class, Merwara, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, as defined in Section 32, Act X of 1882, and with the additional powers under Sections 110, 133, 143, 144, 174, 186, 191, 260 and 524 of the said Act, to be exercised within the limits of the district of Merwara.

The 22nd January 1885.

No. 47.—The Chief Commissioner is pleased to authorise the exercise by all Police Officers in the Ajmere-Merwara district, not inferior in rank to a Sub-Inspector, of the powers described in Section 14 of the Opium Act, 1878.

No. 58.—Under Section 12 of Act X of 1882, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint Lieutenant H. L. Ramsay to be a Magistrate of the 1st Class, in the Ajmere district, with effect from the date of Lieutenant Ramsay's appointment as Cantonment Magistrate of Nusseerabad.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE.
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th January 1885.

No. 5.—Lieutenant W. A. Gale, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination as required by Public Works Department Code, II, i. 21, on the 10th January 1885.

The 26th January 1885.

No. 6.—Lieutenant A. D. G. Shelly, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined the Military Works Department on the afternoon of the 6th January 1885, and is hereby posted to the Beluchistan Circle, Military Works, which he joined on that date.

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

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Sukkur, the 19th January 1885.

No. 2.—Mr. W. H. Price, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Class IV of Superior Revenue Establishment, was granted an extension of leave on medical certificate for fourteen days in continuation of leave granted in Manager's Notification No. 1 of 14th January 1885.

G. F. O. BOUGHEY, *Major, R.E.,*
Manager.

BENGAL-NAGPUR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Raipur, the 18th January 1885.

Mr. W. Giles, Assistant Engineer, having been posted to this Railway by the Director General of Railways, see Notification No. 2, dated 2nd January 1885, reported his arrival on 30th December 1884, forenoon.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Bengal-Nagpur State Railway.

BENGAL-NAGPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Tenders are invited, and will be received up to noon of Saturday, 28th February 1885, for the supply of one hundred thousand (100,000) sleepers measuring 10′ 0″ by 10″ by 5″. Separate rates should be quoted for each sleeper of the following descriptions of wood:—

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Bejar Sar.
Teak.

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Further information can be had on application to the Engineer-in-Chief, Camp Raipur, Central Provinces.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 19th January 1885.

LIABILITIES.				₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,59,271	4	4
	₹	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,19,39,694	3	8	2,22,93,063	0	10
Public Deposits at Branches	1,03,53,368	13	2			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,58,88,987	11	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,67,961	10	3
Sundries				12,11,403	1	3
RUPEES				7,41,20,686	12	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	62,73,232	8	0
Other authorized Investments	36,94,162	6	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,00,62,500	12	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	75,05,353	5	3
Bills discounted and purchased	1,71,16,869	2	9
Balances with other Banks	2,21,432	7	11
Bullion	5,42,785	14	11
Dead Stock	11,70,436	7	2
Stamps	8,396	10	9
Sundries	9,20,461	10	4
	4,75,10,631	5	5
₹ a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 1,02,16,979 2 3	2,66,10,055	6	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,63,93,076 4 4			
RUPEES	7,41,20,686	12	0

By order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd January 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt. & Depy. Secretary.
Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 53·2.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th January 1885.

LIABILITIES.				₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,59,251	4	4
	₹	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	97,23,060	11	11	2,05,91,177	14	6
Public Deposits at Branches	1,08,68,117	2	7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,78,84,842	6	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,67,730	13	3
Sundries				11,68,356	3	5
RUPEES				7,42,71,358	10	2

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	65,97,790	8	0
Other authorized Investments	36,89,342	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	97,17,768	13	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	75,23,441	13	0
Bills discounted and purchased	1,70,88,047	9	0
Balances with other Banks	3,46,256	8	8
Bullion	5,43,170	8	5
Dead Stock	11,70,628	15	1
Stamps	8,503	11	9
Sundries	9,23,727	12	2
	4,76,08,681	11	6
₹ a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 1,03,78,210 14 4	2,66,62,676	14	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,62,84,466 0 4			
RUPEES	7,42,71,358	10	2

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 29th January 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.
Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 53.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Jan. 19	. . .	1,46,210	2,16,400	7,581	1,37,56,872	97,93,510
„ 20	. . .	1,48,747	3,350	4,589	1,35,60,291	96,15,179
„ 21	Holidays.					
„ 22						
„ 23	. . .	1,50,279	. . .	4,589	1,33,60,291	94,91,833
„ 24	. . .	1,52,164	. . .	4,589	1,31,60,291	93,36,563

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 26th January 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.
		₹	
33	E 20—93610	100	Ishur Das and Mungal Mal, care of Kahn Singh, Shahalmi Gate, Ghee Mundee, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 24th January 1885.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 27th January 1885.

Aerated Water Supply Co.	Evans, J.	Sandlet, Herr G.
Auldjo, J. C.	Gray, Stephen.	Schrettkey, Eugene C.
Darken, Josua.	Hardy, W. S.	Scott, Alex.
Eldnoyen, Anjel.	Hollam, Bertie.	Winstanley, G.
	Pearson, Hubert.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adda, Henry.	Grün, Otto.	Peters, L. C.
Alexander, D. D.	Harcourt, W. H.	Petley, W. A.
Allen, Alex.	Heberlet, A. F.	Psyllas, Michel G.
Ambler, C. F.	Hordern, Mrs. Peter.	Q. R.
Amoss, Thomas.	Huddleston, John E.	Radu, Monsr. T.
Andrew, James.	Leslie.	Ramage, John.
Aynard, Charles.	Huhne, John.	"Rex."
Barrow, Frank Hunter.	Hull, W.	Richardson, H.
Bott, Fred.	Isaac, Mr.	Robertson, Wm.
Brigg, E. A.	Joansin, I.	Scott, C.
Brown, A. D.	Lampard, Henry.	Shaw, E. Alexander.
Burke, Edward.	Lancez, Mrs W.	Smith, T. R.
Burke, Sir Henry.	Latham, Thomas.	Steel, John
Carlisle, J. T.	Lee, Miss C.	Stern, Edward.
Case, Mrs. S. F.	Leslie, C. H.	Taylor, Miss Emma.
Clift, Mrs. H. W.	Liddiard, Miss Fany.	Thomassen, E. S.
Cochrone, Benjamin.	Lubbsch, J. B.	Thrussell, A.
Cowan, Andrew.	Luddy, Miss Lilly.	Tiche, James.
DeLa Grange, Baron Louis.	Matson, E.	Todd, R. M.
DeFaucigny, LeComte.	Mercer, Frank.	Towers, Miss Rosa.
Duffy, E.	Murgatroyd, C. A.	Trafford, H. R.
Evans, Dr. T. C.	"Naini."	Weuz, E.
Faerstermann, Ignatz.	O'Connell, Condr.	Wood, Mrs.
Gray, Mrs. Marrie.	Owen, L. C.	Young, W.
	Pate, Fred.	Zillhardt, Mrs.

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Herbert, Lieut. C.	Lefait, Mates.	Weiss, Debara.
Kennard, A. S.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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Bayley, Mrs.	Ghosh, Brojo Nath.	Landale, J.
Brind, M. J.	Hill, T. C.	Lerroo, P. J.
Buchan, Y.	Hobson, E.	Nation, Major-Genl. J. L.
Case, F.	Humphrey, Rev. W. T.	Shaw, Nando Lall.
Chowdhuri, N. G.	Jagler, Mrs.	Webb, C. R.
Das, Kedar Nath.	John, P. S.	Wills, G.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

Calcutta, the 31st January 1885.

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	1885	
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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 3rd February 1885.

No. 490.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 18th November last, *vice* Major-General W. M. Campbell, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, retired:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Pullan, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. W. H. Cole, M.A., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. Woodthorpe, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Lieutenant H. M. Jackson, R.E., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

The 4th February 1885.

No. 491.—Major T. T. Carter, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India, having proceeded on subsidiary leave on the forenoon of the 3rd December last, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted in Military Department Notification No. 690, dated 26th December 1884, the following temporary promotions are made :—

Major C. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade.

Major T. H. Holdich, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

Major S. H. Cowan, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade.

The 5th February 1885.

No. 492.—Mr. G. B. Scott, who has been appointed an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, under Notification No. $\frac{35}{8-2}$ S., dated the 30th January 1885, of Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade of Assistant Superintendents, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th November 1884.

No. 493.—Major C. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for one month and eighteen days, under Sections 71 to 73, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th instant, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Dehra Dún, the 19th January 1885.

No. 15.—Mr. C. Tapsell, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is allowed privilege leave for three months, under Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 3rd February 1885, or such date as his services can be spared.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General, in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 30th January 1885.

No. 92.—Lieutenant J. A. Bell and Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, on the forenoon of the 31st December 1884.

The 31st January 1885.

No. 98.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 113 G., dated the 21st of January 1885, Messrs. J. A. Crawford, C.S., and R. M. Dane, C.S., respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, on the forenoon of the 24th January 1885.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Nusseerabad, the 27th January 1885.

No. 277 *S.*—Under Section 15 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to sanction the levy of the following additional taxes proposed by the Ajmere Municipal Committee as shown in italics in the subjoined schedule, from 1st January 1885 :—

I.—Wheel tax on all vehicles plying within municipal limits, except those in bait transit at a recognized encamping ground for less than three nights.

Carriages,—4 annas per wheel per month.
Ekkas,—2 annas per wheel per month.
Bullock carts,—1 anna per wheel per month.

II.—Conservancy cess on European houses and officers outside the city, other than such as belong to the Railway, or are cleansed by Birut sweepers, at 5 per cent. on the rental of all private houses, with a maximum charge of R5 per house per mensem ; all public officers being specially assessed.

III.—Increased Octroi taxation as shown in italics in list annexed. Where no change is shown the old rate will continue to be levied :—

Names of Articles.	Former rate of Taxation.	Per	Changes. Increase or new rate.	Per	Sanctioned rate of Taxation.	Per
	₹ a. p.		₹ a. p.		₹ a. p.	
I. Articles of Food and Drink for Men and Animals.						
Fruits—Cocoanuts (Kernel)	0 6 0	Md.	0 2 0	Md.	0 8 0	Md.
„ Cocoanuts with outer rind	0 3 0	100	0 3 0	100	0 3 0	100
„ Dates, dry	0 6 0	Md.	0 2 0	Md.	0 8 0	Md.
„ Caju (cashewnuts) and *chilgoza*	0 8 0	„	0 4 0	„	0 12 0	„
„ Cheronji	0 8 0	„	0 4 0	„	0 12 0	„
„ Mohwa berries	0 4 0	„	0 4 0	„	0 8 0	„
Fresh Fruits—Mango, Orange, Plantain, Pear, Pomegranate, Grape, Apple, Pine-apple, Lokat, Alucha, Gooseberries, Strawberries, Jeypore Plums, Figs, and Sugarcane.	...	...	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.
Ghi and *Butter or Makhan*	0 10 0	Md.	0 2 0	Md.	0 12 0	Md.
Masur, Tur, Urud and Moong	0 0 6	„	0 0 3	„	0 0 9	„
Maida (Fine flour) and Suji	...	...	0 1 0	„	0 1 0	„
Ata (flour)	...	...	0 0 6	„	0 0 6	„
Preserved Fruits, Vinegar, Syrup, Arrow-root, Corn-flour and all Oilman's stores and provisions	...	...	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.

Names of Articles.	Former rate of Taxation.	Per	Change. Increase or new rate.	Per	Sanctioned rate of Taxation.	Per
	₹ a. p.		₹ a. p.		₹ a. p.	
I. Articles of Food and Drink for Men and Animals—*continued.*						
Rice	0 2 0	Md.	0 1 0	Md.	0 3 0	Md.
Seeds, Methi	0 2 0	„	0 1 0	„	0 3 0	„
Tea	2 8 0	„	2 8 0	„	5 0 0	„
Coffee	...	...	2 0 0	„	2 0 0	„
II. Vegetables.						
Potatoes, Yams, Arvi and *Zemikund*	0 2 0	Md.	0 1 0	Md.	0 3 0	Md.
III. Articles of Fuel, Lighting and Washing.						
Charcoal and *Coal*	0 1 0	Md.	0 1 0	Md.	0 2 0	Md.
Seeds,—Alsi (Linseed), Tilli, &c.	0 2 0	„	0 1 0	„	0 3 0	„
Cinder (refuse Coal)	...	...	2 0 0	100 Mds.	2 0 0	100 Mds.
IV. Articles used in the construction of Building.						
Glues	0 3 0	Md.	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.
Stone—Khattu of Marwar *Red stone of Agra and all sorts of dressed stones for masonry, flooring and roofing, &c.*	0 4 0 / 0 2 0	cart load. / camel load.	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	„
Marbles and things made thereof	0 2 0	Md.				
Limestone	...	...	0 8 0	100 Mds.	0 8 0	100 Mds.
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Drugs—Small Cardamoms	3 0 0	Md.	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.
„ Salibmisri, Piplamul, Cababchini	2 0 0	„	0 0 6	„	0 0 6	„
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Perfumes—Khas	0 2 0	„	0 2 0	Md.	0 4 0	Md.
„ Saffron	2 0 0	Cent.	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.
„ Atter of all sorts, *Mushk, Amber, and pearls for medicinal purposes*	5 0 0	„	0 1 0	„	0 1 0	„
Sandal wood, Agar and Tagar	...	...	0 0 6	„	0 0 6	„
Turmeric	0 4 0	Md.	0 4 0	Md.	0 8 0	Md.
Mustard	0 2 0	„	0 1 0	„	0 3 0	„
VI. Tobacco.						
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2nd Sort, Zarda	0 8 0	„	0 4 0	„	0 12 0	„
3rd Sort, Purbi and Daisi	0 4 0	„	0 2 0	„	0 6 0	„
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Cloth of all sorts	1 4 0	„	0 4 0	„	1 8 0	„
Embroidery and silk piece goods	1 8 0	„	0 8 0	„	2 0 0	„
Leather and things made thereof	...	...	0 1 0	Re.	0 1 0	Re.
Thread, coarse, fine	...	...	1 0 0	Cent.	1 0 0	Cent.
VIII. Metals.						
Metals and things made thereof	1 8 0	Cent.	1 8 0	Cent.	3 0 0	Cent.
IX. Dyeing and Colouring Materials.						
Al-majith	0 3 0	Md.	0 1 0	Md.	0 4 0	Md.
Bairoza	0 4 0	„	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.
Chandras and Chupri	0 8 0	„	0 0 6	„	0 0 6	„
Gulal, Tawakhir and Tawakhur, 1st sort	0 8 0	„	0 8 0	Md.	1 0 0	Md.
Indigo	3 0 0	Cent.	1 8 0	Cent.	4 8 0	Cent.
Safflower	3 0 0	„	1 8 0	„	4 8 0	„
Sakur	0 3 0	Md.	0 1 0	Md.	0 4 0	Md.
Sindur (red lead)	0 3 0	„	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.
Five Colors	2 0 0	Cent.	0 0 9	„	0 0 9	„
Verdigris	2 0 0	Md.	3 0 0	Md.	5 0 0	Md.
X. Miscellaneous Articles.						
Glass-ware	...	...	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.
Paper of all sorts (Country and Europe), coarse and fine	...	...	1 8 0	Cent.	1 8 0	Cent.
Ivory and things made thereof	...	...	0 0 6	Re.	0 0 6	Re.
Tables, Chairs, and other Articles of Wood	...	...	0 0 6	„	0 0 6	„

By Order,
W. G. CUMMING, *Major, R.E.*,
Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.

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MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 27th January 1885.

No. 7.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 180, dated 1st August 1884, Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, was relieved of his duties in the Military Works Department, on the afternoon of the 9th January 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 30th January 1885.

No. 10.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 35, dated the 28th January 1885, Captain R. Gardiner, R.E., Class II, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the Office of the Director General of Railways.

The 2nd February 1885.

No. 11.—Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave on sick certificate for three months in continuation of the leave previously granted him.

No. 12.—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, leave on sick certificate for six months in further extension of the furlough previously granted him.

No. 13.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 26 of the 23rd January 1885, the undermentioned Officers of Royal Engineers are posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section :—

Lieutenant E. W. Walton.
„ J. R. L. Macdonald.
„ S. L. Craster.

The 3rd February 1885.

No. 14.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 23, dated the 21st January 1885, Major W. Shepherd, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

The 4th February 1885.

No. 15.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 36, dated the 28th January 1885, Mr. F. G. Brook-Fox, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, British Burma, is posted to the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

BENGAL-NAGPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Tenders are invited, and will be received up to noon of Saturday, 28th February 1885, for the supply of one hundred thousand (100,000) sleepers measuring 10′ 0″ by 10″ by 5″. Separate rates should be quoted for each sleeper of the following descriptions of wood :—

Sal.
Bejar Sar.
Teak.

Delivery of sleepers may be made at approved depôts at Amgaon, Dara-Kassa, Raj-Nandgaon, and Raipur, but at the latter depôt only 25,000 sleepers will be received. The whole of the sleepers must be delivered by 15th October 1885. The Engineer-in-Chief does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

Further information can be had on application to the Engineer-in-Chief, Camp Raipur, Central Provinces.

Descriptive Return of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment, dated at Fort William, this 30th day of January 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2634, Private Joseph Murphy.
Age,—22 years 3 months, appears much younger, having no appearance of beard, and being of a very florid complexion.
Height,—5 feet 5⅓ inches.
Chest measurement,—35 inches.
Complexion,—Fresh.
Eyes,—Hazel.
Hair,—Brown, thick, with tendency to curl.
Religion,—Roman Catholic.
General appearance,—Much younger than age, with a slouching walk which in civilian clothing would prevent his being recognized as having served in the army.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that about the end of July 1882, the treasure described below was found from a land mound falling in accidentally in Dhand Lakori Taluka, Tando Allahayar, of the Hyderabad District :—

Description of Property.	*Estimated Value.* R	a.	p.
3 pieces of silver *puras* (foot ornament)	22	6	0
2 pieces of silver *has* (neck ornament)	16	0	0
2 pieces of silver *sagis* (neck ornament)	9	9	0
2 *jhabas* of silver	1	4	0
21 miscellaneous pieces of silver	1	7	0
1 *rer* of silver (a kind of ring)	0	4	0
1 ring partly of silver and partly of gold	1	8	0
6 bundees of silver	0	9	0
1 golden pestle and a piece of gold	15	12	0
4 rings of sorts	0	8	9
1 thoit of silver	0	3	0
TOTAL	69	6	9

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mukhtiarkar of Tando Allahayar at his office on the 1st June 1885, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

E. W. TREVOR,
Collector.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st January 1885.

PARTICULARS.	4 per cent. Loans					3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1865-54.	4 per cent. Loans					GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1832-33.	Of 1836-37.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Total.		Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Of 1878.	Of 1870.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1876.	Total.	
Balance of 15th January 1885	13,93,706	28,23,400	3,33,39,500	2,33,79,000	6,09,35,606	64,100	10,17,12,000	94,62,800	45,81,700	2,40,59,800	9,18,94,543	15,28,58,249
Add—												
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st January 1885	...	...	10,000	6,000	16,000	...	15,500	...	...	16,000	32,000	48,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st January 1885	...	500	12,000	...	12,500	...	4,500	5,000	...	7,000	27,000	39,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1885	...	...	37,000	500	37,500	...	76,800	1,000	...	5,000	58,500	96,000
	13,93,706	28,23,400	3,33,98,500	2,33,79,500	6,09,95,106	64,100	10,18,08,800	94,68,800	45,81,700	2,40,71,800	9,20,12,043	15,29,06,749
Deduct—												
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	3,500	2,50,000	2,50,000	5,03,500	...	1,72,800	10,000	13,800	1,26,700	3,23,300	8,26,800
Balance on 31st January 1885	13,93,706	28,20,400	3,31,79,000	2,31,29,500	6,04,91,606	64,100	10,16,36,000	94,58,800	45,67,900	2,39,45,100	9,16,88,743	15,20,79,949

	4 per cent. Loans					3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1865.	4 per cent. Loans					GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1832-33.	Of 1836-37.	Of 1854-55.	Of 1865.	Total.		Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Of 1878.	Of 1870.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1876.	Total.	
Balance of 15th January 1885	13,93,706	28,23,400	3,33,39,500	2,33,79,000	6,09,35,606	64,100	10,17,12,000	94,62,800	45,81,700	2,40,59,800	9,18,94,543	15,28,58,249
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Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st January 1885	...	500	12,000	...	12,500	...	4,500	5,000	...	7,000	27,000	39,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st January 1885	...	...	37,000	500	37,500	...	76,800	1,000	...	5,000	58,500	96,000
	13,93,706	28,23,400	3,33,98,500	2,33,79,500	6,09,95,106	64,100	10,18,08,800	94,68,800	45,81,700	2,40,71,800	9,20,12,043	15,29,06,749
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Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 30th Nov. 1884, enfaced from India 5,022 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,35[illegible] lakhs.

„	1st Dec. 1884	to 15th Dec.	„	5 „
„	16th	„ to 31st	„	2 „
„	1st Jan. 1885	to 15th Jan. 1885	„	6 „
„	16th	„ to 31st	„	14 „
				4,383 lakhs.

4,091 lakhs.	
4,381 „	
710 lakhs.	

Balance against India

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd February 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd February 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,59,251	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	49,64,808	6	4	1,67,06,966	7	7
Public Deposits at Branches	1,17,42,158	1	3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,92,19,904	2	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,21,151	9	7
Sundries				11,46,728	12	6
RUPEES				7,17,53,802	4	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				64,86,429	8	0
Other authorized Investments				36,91,390	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				90,65,373	11	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				76,10,175	1	11
Bills discounted and purchased				1,70,22,982	11	8
Balances with other Banks				3,56,986	11	6
Bullion				5,42,768	0	6
Dead Stock				11,70,939	15	1
Stamps				8,517	12	9
Sundries				8,53,717	3	4
				4,68,09,280	12	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	90,31,034	5	10	2,49,44,521	7	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,59,13,487	1	8			
RUPEES				7,17,53,802	4	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 5th February 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 52 4.

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Jan. 26		1,48,896		4,589	1,30,96,156	91,84,628
„ 27	5,09,644	1,49,338		6,04,233	1,28,96,506	90,32,242
„ 28		1,51,721		6,04,233	1,27,47,521	88,77,425
„ 29		1,60,918		6,04,233	1,25,47,521	87,13,222
„ 30		1,50,064		6,04,233	1,23,77,725	85,60,095
„ 31				6,04,233	1,23,77,725	85,60,095

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 2nd February 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.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
41	B 84—87015	100	Mr. C. Ussher, St. Thomas' Mount.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 26th January 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 3rd February 1885.

Agent of Gellatley, Hankey & Co.	Cameron, George.	Oswald, John.
Beresford, Captain J. C. M.	Gray, Stephen.	Potts, A. E.
Bispinck, Hern G.	Hallett, Hald S.	Sandlet, Herr G.
Cain, J. W.	Hardy, W. S.	Schrettkey, Eugene C.
Gough, Buttram.	Holtam, Bertie.	Scott, Alex.
	Mosovitz, Herman.	Serres, W. W.
	Nellmann, Mr.	Winstanley, G.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adda, Henry.	Evans, Dr. T. C.	"Naini."
Alexander, D. D.	Fitzroy, Miss E.	O'Connell, Comdr.
Allen, Alex.	Gray, Mrs. Marrie.	Owen, L. C.
Ambler, C. F.	Grün, Otto.	Pate, Fred.
Amoss, Thomas.	Harcourt, W. H.	Peters, L. C.
Andrew, James.	Heberlet, A. F.	Petley, W. A.
Barrow, Frank Hunter.	Hordern, Mrs. Peter.	Psyllas, Michel G.
Brigg, E. A.	Huddleston, John E.	Q. R.
Burke, Sir Henry.	Leslie.	Radu, Monsr. T.
Chalpoors, Mr.	Hughes, Mrs. A. J.	"Rex."
Carlisle, J. T.	Huhne, John.	Richardson, H.
Carry, T. E.	Hull, W.	Robertson, Wm.
Case, Mrs. S. F.	Isaac, Mr.	Smith, F. E.
Clift, Mrs. H. W.	Jayne, H.	Smith, T. R.
Cochrone, Benjamin.	Joansin, T.	Steel, John
Cowan, Andrew.	Lampard, Henry.	Taylor, Miss Emma.
Dalzell, John.	Lancez, Mrs. W.	Thomassen, E. S.
Delhaisjally, Middle. Victoria.	Latham, Thomas.	Thrussell, A.
	Lee, Miss C.	Todd, R. M.
De Bonneras, Robert.	Lubbach, J. B.	Towers, Miss Rosa.
De La Grange, Baron Louis.	Matson, E.	Trafford, H. R.
	Maude, Gerald.	Wood & Co., E.
Dubais, J. B.	Mercer, Frank.	Young, W.
Duffy, E.	Murgatroyd, C. A.	Zillhardt, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

Dalzell, W.	Finzi, Dr. Guido.	Maurer, Emanuel.
Dede, Michael.	Kennyon, Mrs.	

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 2nd February 1885.

Arnold, Rev. S.	Das, Kedar Nath.	Landale, J.
Bayley, Mrs.	Fagan, H. B.	Roy, Umes Chunder.
Bickers, M. E.	Farrer, H.	Shaw, Nando Lall.
Chowdhari, N. G.	Humphery, Rev. W. T.	Wills, G.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

Calcutta, the 7th February 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	7th Feb.	P. & O. Str. *Brindisi.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	10th „	From Bombay,*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	9th „	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	11th „	Str. *Africa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	11th „	Str. *Calcutta.*
Port Blair and Camorta	12th „	Str. *Maharaja.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th February 1885.

The Honorable the Chief Justice has granted A. B. Miller, Esq., Official Assignee of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, leave of absence for two years, under Section 134 of the Civil Leave Code, from such date as he may avail himself of it.

R. BELCHAMBERS,

Registrar.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1885.

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

Mr. H. F. Freshwater to be Acting Agent at Patna, *vice* Mr. T. Dyson, who has been granted leave in view of his retirement from the Bank's service.

Mr. D. E. Burne to be Acting Accountant of the Bombay Agency, *vice* Mr. H. K. Gordon.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 13th February 1885.

No. 1.—Mr. J. A. Ryan, Honorary Assistant Examiner, attached to the Office of the Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Bengal and North-Western Railway, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner of Provincial Railway Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Accountant General.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th February 1885.

No. 494.—Mr. D. Atkinson, Surveyor, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for twenty days, under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 9th February 1885, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 4th February 1885.

No. 1.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 180, dated the 31st July 1884, Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works, was relieved of his duties in the Bolan Division, on the afternoon of the 9th January 1885.

By Order,

W. P. TOMKINS, *Major, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Biluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 7th February 1885.

No. 402.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 88 G. of the 19th January 1885, Mr. J. W. D. Johnstone assumed charge of the Office of Principal of the Residency College, Indore, from Mr. J. Mather, on the afternoon of the 2nd February 1885.

C. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 4th February 1885.

No. 111.—The following is the list of holidays to be observed by the Courts and Offices in the Ajmere-Merwara Districts during the year 1885:—

Christian Holidays.

No.	Names of Holidays.	Dates.	Days.	No. of Days.
1	New Year's Day	1st Jan.	Thursday	1
2	Ash Wednesday	18th Feb.	Wednesday	1
3	Good Friday	3rd April	Friday	1
4	Queen-Empress' Birthday	24th May	Sunday or such day as it is ordered to be kept.	1
5	Christmas	25th to 31st Dec.	Friday to Thursday	7
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Hindoo Holidays.

1	Basant Panchmi	21st Jan.	Wednesday	1
2	Shiv Ratri	13th Feb.	Friday	1
3	Holi	2nd & 3rd Mar.	Monday & Tuesday	2
4	Sitsatee (Shilsatmi) Fair	9th Mar.	Monday	1
5	Baisakhi Fair	29th Apl.	Wednesday	1
6	Janam Ashtmi	2nd Sep.	Wednesday	1
7	Savatri Fair	16th Sep.	Wednesday	1
8	Anant Chowdas	23rd Sep.	Wednesday	1
9	Dasehra	16th & 17th Oct.	Friday & Saturday	2
10	Dipmalka (Dewali)	7th Nov.	Saturday	1
11	Pushkar Fair	19th to 23rd Nov.	Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday and Monday.	5
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Mahomedan Holidays.

1	Bara Wafat	19th Dec.	Saturday	1
2	Urs Khawaja Sahib	21st to 23rd Apl.	Tuesday to Thursday	3
3	Shab Barat	29th May	Friday	1
4	Idul Fitar	14th July	Tuesday	1
5	Idul Zuha	21st Sep.	Monday	1
6	Moharram	18th to 20th Oct.	Sunday to Tuesday	3
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General Holidays.

1. For English and Vernacular Offices, when there are no arrears of work, the last Saturday in every month.

2. Mahomedan holidays depend on the moon being visible, and fall on the day following such event.

3. Hindoo holidays on account of eclipses of the sun fall on the day of the eclipse, but when they are for an eclipse of the moon, they fall on the day following.

4. Local holidays may be granted for great festivals or fairs at the discretion of the Commissioner, only when there are no arrears of work.

5. The Civil Courts vacation commences on the 1st of August and ends on the 30th September. No fresh suits shall be instituted during that time, unless of an emergent character, but the Courts will be open for the purpose of clearing off cases instituted before 15th July, and for disposal of any urgent work.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 6th February 1885.

No. 16.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 39, dated the 29th January 1885, Baboo Russick Lall Roy, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 17.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 2, dated the 2nd January 1885, placing his services at the disposal of the Director General of Railways, Mr. G. F. Mathew, Class II of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, is posted to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, which line he joined on the 27th December 1884.

No. 18.—Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is granted furlough on medical certificate for twelve months, with effect from 28th January 1885.

The 9th February 1885.

No. 19.—With reference to Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 280, dated 7th November 1884, Mr. G. M. Drury, Class II of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

This cancels Director General's Notification No. 72 of 11th November 1884.

The 10th February 1885.

No. 20.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 44, dated 5th February 1885, Mr. P. T. S. Large, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

The 12th February 1885.

No. 21.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 31, dated the 24th January 1885, Director General of Railways' Notification No. 5 of the 2nd idem, posting Mr. J. H. Handley, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, is hereby cancelled.

No. 22.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 25, dated 23rd January 1885, the undermentioned officers are posted to the Nagpore-Bengal State Railway:—

Mr. J. Ramsay, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. E. G. J. McCudden, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.

Mr. J. Manson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

BENGAL-NAGPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Tenders are invited, and will be received up to noon of Saturday, 28th February 1885, for the supply of one hundred thousand (100,000) sleepers measuring 10′ 0″ by 10″ by 5″. Separate rates should be quoted for each sleeper of the following descriptions of wood:—

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Further information can be had on application to the Engineer-in-Chief, Camp Raipur, Central Provinces.

BENGAL-NAGPUR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Raipur, the 2nd February 1885.

With reference to Director General of Railways Notification No. 9, dated 16th January 1885, the following Officers reported their arrivals at Nagpur on the forenoon of the dates set opposite to their names:—

Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*,—13th October 1883.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade,—13th October 1883.

Mr. E. H. Stone, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade,—13th October 1883.

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A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Bengal-Nagpur State Railway.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department, received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 5th February 1885.

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3	Rajputana	Do. "	Do. 24, "
4	Bombay	Do. "	
	Central Provinces		
	Central India		
5	Hyderabad Imperial	Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Hyderabad Assigned Districts.		
	Coorg	Do. "	Do. 27, "
9	Madras		
10	Assam	Do. "	Do. 29, "
11	Military Works Branch	Do. "	Do. 30, "
13	British Burma	Do. "	Do. "
14	Bengal	Do. "	Feb. 2, "
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
	IRRIGATION.		
1	Rajputana	Nov. 1884	Jan. 19, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 21, "
3	Bombay	Do. "	Do. 24, "
4	Madras	Do. "	Do. 27, "
5	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 30, "
7	British Burma	Do. "	Feb. 2, "
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		
	TELEGRAPH.		
1	Indo-European	Nov. 1884	Feb. 2, 1885
2	Indian	Oct. "	Dec. 25, 1884
3	General	Do. "	Jan. 6, 1885
	GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.		
1	Punjab	Nov. 1884	Jan. 19, 1885
	State Railway Stores		
3	Bombay	Do. "	Do. 24, "
4	Madras	Do. "	Do. 27, "
5	Bengal	Oct. "	Dec. 1, 1884
6	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 25, "

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
	STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).		
1	Bhopal	Dec. 1884	Feb. 3, 1885
2	Amritsar-Pathankot	Nov. "	Jan. 9, "
3	Bhatinda Stores Branch	Do. "	Do. 19, "
	N.-W. P. & Oudh Provincial Surveys		
6	N.-W. P. & Oudh subsidized Rys.	Do. "	Do. 21, "
	Nalhati		
7	Assam Subsidized Rys.	Do. "	Do. 22, "
8	Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 23, "
9	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. "	Do. 24, "
10	Bombay Ry. Surveys	Do. "	
	Bengal & North-Western		
	Dhond & Manmad		
11	Kaunia-Dhuria	Do. "	Do. 26, "
	N.-W. P. & Oudh Light		
	Provl. Surveys,		
	Rewari-Ferozepore		
	Warda Coal		
	Bengal Administrative Charges (12 State Rys.)		
17	Madras Ry. Surveys	Do. "	Do. 27, "
	Northern Bengal		
	Nagpur-Chattisgarh		
	Eastern Bengal		
	Nagpur-Bengal		
	Dacca-Mymensing		
23	Patna-Gya	Do. "	Do. 29, "
	Sindia		
	Tirhoot		
	Bengal Central		
	Bellary-Kistna		
	Cuddapah-Nellore		
27	Bengal Bhagwangola	Do. "	Do. 30, "
	Bassein-Benzada Railway		
	Survey.		
32	Assam Railway Surveys	Do. "	Feb. 2, "
	Indus Valley		
35	Sind-Pishin	Do. "	Do. 3, "
	Southern Mahratta		
36	Holkar	Do. "	Do. 5, "
	Rajputana-Malwa		
	Bengal-Nagpur		
39	Sind, Pishin & N. Section	Oct. "	Dec. 25, 1884
40	British Burma	Do. "	Do. 29, "
41	Kokilamukh	Do. "	Jan. 7, 1885
42	East Indian	Do. "	Do. 13, "
43	General Provl. Surveys	Do. "	Do. 16, "
44	N.-W. P. & Oudh Provl. Railways.	Do. "	Do. 22, "
45	Cawnpore-Achnera	Do. "	Do. 28, "

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
	STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).		
1	Bhopal	Dec. 1884	Feb. 2, 1885
2	Punjab Northern	Nov. "	Jan. 23, "
3	Kaunia-Dhuria	Do. "	Do. 26, "
	Northern Bengal		
	Wardah Coal		
6	Nagpur-Chattisgarh	Do. "	Do. 27, "
	Eastern Bengal		
	Nalhati		
8	Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 29, "
	Tirhoot		
	Cawnpore-Achnera		
11	Indus Valley	Do. "	Feb. 2, "
	Rajputana-Malwa		
13	Bengal-Ferozepore	Do. "	Do. 5, "
15	British Burma	Oct. "	Dec. 26, 1884
16	East Indian	Do. "	Jan. 13, 1885
	FOREIGN STATES. RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.		
1	Nizam's	Nov. 1884	Jan. 30, 1885
2	Bhavnagar-Goudal	Oct. "	Dec. 22, 1884
	RAILWAYS—REVENUE.		
1	Bhavnagar-Goudal	Nov. 1884	Jan. 22, 1885
2	Nizam's	Do. "	Do. 30, "

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Fort William, the 11th February 1885.

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LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,59,251	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	74,93,039	0	4			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,31,36,030	2	4	2,06,29,069	2	8
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,96,78,986	9	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,74,607	10	2
Sundries				11,40,695	4	9
RUPEES				7,60,82,609	15	4

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				62,14,990	8	0
Other authorized Investments				36,80,142	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				87,05,108	6	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				76,30,864	6	7
Bills discounted and purchased				1,71,22,135	14	5
Balances with other Banks				3,57,382	2	9
Bullion				4,69,078	6	4
Dead Stock				11,68,881	9	8
Stamps				7,870	0	0
Sundries				8,48,782	15	2
				4,62,05,236	13	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,09,67,362	13	2			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,89,10,010	4	4	2,98,77,373	1	6
RUPEES				7,60,82,609	15	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 11th February 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.
Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 57·5.

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

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Feb. 2	. . .	1,59,148	448	6,03,808	1,21,65,025	84,07,341
,, 3	1,598	17,733	2,11,351	4,06,108	1,21,80,911	86,05,131
,, 4	8,73,670	25,230	1,95,727	10,93,261	1,21,80,837	87,79,311
,, 5	. . .	25,751	2,06,164	8,75,586	1,21,91,424	89,64,622
,, 6	. . .	14,625	. . .	8,75,586	1,19,91,424	89,48,698
,, 7	. . .	24,296	1,775	8,73,787	1,17,95,991	89,25,719

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 9th February 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.

Regr. No.	NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED. No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
34	E 20—83675	100	F. P. Williams, Esq., Superintendent of Post Offices, Rawalpindi.
	,, —84057	100	
35	†E 19—70873	50	Luchman Ram, Sudder Bazar, Dinapore.
36	E 20—48425	100	Gobind Jas. care of Pundit Ram Kishen, No. 1, Accountant General's Office, Lahore.

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LAHORE,
The 7th February 1885.

T. H. BIGGS,
for Depy. Commr. of Currency.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Northumberland Fusiliers, dated at Meean Meer, this 9th day of February 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. N.F.—471, Private Alfred Reid.
Age,—21 years 4 months.
Height,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, black; Eyes, black.
Date of Desertion,—3rd February 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort Lahore.
Date of Enlistment,—3rd October 1883.
Place of Enlistment,—Gravesend.
Parish and County in which Born.—Fort St. George, Madras, India.
Marks.—Tattooing on both arms and forearm.
Trade,—Fireman.
Dress,—Regimentals.
REMARKS.—He is a half-caste Indian.
Under 2 years' service.

T. ROWLAND, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Northumberland Fusiliers.

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Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôt, Hosúr, in the Madras Presidency, for the supply of iron hurdles as described below, up to Monday, the 2nd March 1885 :—

300 iron hurdles, each 10 feet long × 4 feet high above ground, and 18 inches below ground, with 6 horizontal tabular rails, all one inch external diameter, side 1½ inch × $\frac{5}{16}$ inch, and middle upright for each hurdle 1½ inch × $\frac{5}{16}$ inch flat.

The tenders should clearly state the cost of each hurdle delivered at the Malloor Railway Station, on the Bangalore Branch Line of the Madras Railway, and the time during which the hurdles will be delivered after the notice of acceptance of tender has been made known to the tenderer.

H. W. RAWLINS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Supdt., Reserve Remount Depôt.

REMOUNT DEPÔT, HOSÚR,
The 4th February 1885.

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W. O'NEAL,
Supdt., Commr.'s Office, Ajmere-Merwara.

AJMERE,
The 9th February 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 9th February 1885.

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A. U. FANSHAWE,
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deJong, Philip T.
Hardy, W. S.
Hills, Archibald.
Hollis, L. W.
Leridge, R.
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Overburg, Mrs. F. E.
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Solomon, D. H.
Stevenson, T. S.

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Pyllas, Michel G.
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The 14th February 1885.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1885.

No. 495.—Mr. J. E. Brown is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty.

The 19th February 1885.

No. 496.—The services of the undermentioned officers having been placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment with the Afghan Boundary Commission, they are placed on

the supernumerary list, with effect from the dates mentioned against them :—

Major J. Hill, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, from 26th August to 23rd September 1884.

Captain St. G. C. Gore, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 26th August 1884.

Lieutenant the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 26th August 1884.

Major T. H. Holdich, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, from 16th September 1884; and the following temporary promotions are made in connection with the promotions and reversions which were announced in Notifications No. 472, dated 9th October 1884, No. 474, dated 10th October 1884, No. 476, dated 20th October 1884, and No. 491, dated 4th February 1885, in the Survey of India Department :—

Major J. R. Wilmer, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent 3rd Grade, from 26th August to 23rd September 1884, both days inclusive.

Captain the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 26th August to 23rd September 1884, both dates inclusive.

Lieutenant F. B. Longe, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 26th August to 2nd December 1884, both dates inclusive.

Captain R. A. Wahab, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 26th August 1884, until further orders.

Major S. H. Cowan, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent 3rd Grade, from 16th September to 2nd December 1884, both dates inclusive.

Mr. W. H. Patterson, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 16th September 1884, until further orders.

Major J. Waterhouse, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, from 3rd December 1884, until further orders.

Major E. H. Steel, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, from 3rd December 1884, until further orders.

Mr. F. W. Kelly, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, from 3rd December 1884, until further orders.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1885.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of January 1885 :—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.			Remarks.
	Departmental.				
Bandra	Bombay	2	Jan.		Opened.
Chunar	N.-W. Provinces	4	,,		Ditto.
Deogarh	Bengal	4	,,		Ditto.
Erode	Madras Presdy.	1	,,		Ditto.
Hapur	N.-W. Provinces	5	,,		Ditto.
Jalalpur Jatlan	Punjab	20	,,		Ditto.
Moriani (Railway Station.)	Assam	1	,,		Ditto.
Ponani	Madras Presdy.	26	,,		Ditto.
Rupar	Punjab	27	,,		Ditto.
Savantvadi	Bombay Presdy.	6	,,		Ditto.
Sirsa	Punjab	20	,,		Ditto.
	Railways, &c.				
Dibrugarh Town	Assam Ry.	28	Jan.		Closed.
Paleza Ghât	Bengal & N.-W. Ry.	8	,,		Opened.
Nawabganj, Pilibheet	Bareilly - Pilibheet State Ry.	1	,,		Ditto.
Soron	Cawnpore - Achnera State Ry.	1	,,		Ditto.
Adiyamapilli, Dhar, Jupad, Kambalapilli, Kurnool, Sunkesela	Kurnool Canal	17	,,		Ditto.
Satghara, Govindapur, Haripal	S. P. & D. Ry.	1	,,		Ditto.
Nalikul, Singhur, Tarkeshwar	Tarkeshwar Ry.	1	,,		Ditto.

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Director General of Telegraphs in India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR BILUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 6th February 1885.

No. 2.—With reference to Military Works Department Notification No. 1 of the 16th January 1885, Lieutenant H. Appleton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, reported his departure from the Quetta Division on the forenoon of the 26th December 1884.

No. 3.—With reference to Military Works Department Notification No. 2 of the 16th January 1885, Lieutenant J. G. Lutyens, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, reported his arrival in the Biluchistan Agency on the afternoon of the 22nd December 1884. Lieutenant Lutyens, R.E., is posted to the Bolan Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 29th December.

No. 4.—With reference to Military Works Department Notification No. 6, dated the 26th January 1885, Lieutenant A. D. G. Shelley, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Quetta Division, which he joined on the afternoon of the 13th January 1885.

W. P. TOMKINS, *Major, R.E.*,
Secy. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Biluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 14th February 1885.

No. 381 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel A. Conolly and Lieutenant G. A. Collins, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Meywar, on the forenoon of the 30th of January 1885.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 10th February 1885.

No. 143.—The powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class and Subordinate Judge of the 2nd Class, conferred by this Office Notification No. 103, dated the 29th February 1880, on Raja Bahadur Mangal Singh, C.I.E., Honorary Magistrate of Bhinai, are hereby extended to the Estate of **Deolia.**

No. 146.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 6 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to invest the undermentioned gentlemen with the powers of an Honorary Magistrate of the 2nd Class, to be exercised within the municipal limits of the town of Ajmere :—

1. Rai Seth Chand Mal.
2. Rai Seth Samir Mal.
3. Rai Bahadar Seth Mul Chund.
4. Kazi Muniruddin.
5. Mir Nizam Ali.
6. R. S. Whiteway, Esq., C.S.
7. J. W. Fordham, Esq.
8. The Revd. James Gray.
9. T. Harris, Esq., B.A.
10. Lala Bansi Dhar.
11. Seth Ghisu Lal.
12. Sheikh Ibrahim.

The Chief Commissioner is further pleased to confer on any three or more of the abovenamed gentlemen sitting together as a Bench, the powers to try summarily, under Section 261 of Act X of 1882, the offences mentioned in that section. Such powers to be exercised within the limits above specified.

The 12th February 1885.

No. 152.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau, Cantonment Magistrate of Deolie, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, as described in Section 32 of the Criminal Procedure Code, and with the powers of a Sub-Judge of the 2nd Class to hear suits of a civil nature up to ₹500 in value.

No. 156.—The Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to extend the provisions of Section 34 of Act V of 1861 to the towns of Pokhur, Kekri, and Bhinai, in the Ajmere District.

The 13th February 1885.

No. 159.—Mr. F. L. Reid, Principal, Ajmere Government College, and Inspector of Schools, is granted fifty-one days' privilege leave, with effect from the 13th February 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 11th February 1885.

The following list of Court holidays for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore for the year 1885 having been approved by the Resident in Mysore, is hereby published for general information.

These days shall accordingly be observed as close holidays by the Civil Court, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

List of Holidays.

January 1st to 3rd, both days inclusive.	Christmas holidays.
January 12th and 13th	Pongal.
February 13th	Sivarathri.
February 18th	Ash Wednesday.
February 19th	His Highness the Maharaja's Birthday.
February 28th	Holi Feast.
March 2nd to April 18th, both days inclusive.	Annual recess of six weeks and Easter holidays.
May 14th	Ascension Day.
May 25th	Empress' Birthday.
August 24th and 25th	Sravani.
September 11th	Gauri.
September 12th	Ganesha.
September 23rd	Ananta Chaturdasi.
October 7th	Mahalaya Amavasya.
October 9th	Commencement of Dasara.
October 17th	Maha Navami.
November 5th	Dipavali.
November 7th	Balipadyami.
November 9th	Prince of Wales' Birthday.
December 23rd to 31st, both days inclusive.	Christmas holidays.

All Sundays in the year.

NOTE.—Gouta New year's Day, Sriramanavami and His Highness the Maharaja's Installation Day are omitted as they occur during the annual recess.

Vijayadasami is omitted as it falls on Sunday.

By Order,
L. ANANTASAMI RAO,
Registrar.

By Order,
A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of Transactions of District Savings Banks and State Railway Provident Institutions for the quarter ending 31st December 1884.

Province.	Number of Banks open.	Deposits. No.	Deposits. Amount.	Withdrawals. No.	Withdrawals. Amount of Principal.	Withdrawals. Amount, Interest.	Balance.
			₹ a. p.		₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.	₹ a. p.
India	10	1,467	65,399 7 4	301	66,342 7 6	340 6 2	5,97,707 1 10
Central Provinces	18	672	76,520 10 11	282	85,477 2 7	354 9 4	5,76,015 8 0
British Burmah	14	534	32,812 5 0	314	44,640 1 4	116 12 0	2,37,080 1 9
Assam	11	441	38,574 2 7	251	40,379 12 4	167 6 6	3,92,266 15 8
Bengal	47	2,404	2,79,148 5 7	1,593	2,46,128 11 8	1,142 5 1	27,09,562 5 9
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	49	3,893	1,94,771 15 7	1,215	2,23,331 2 10	804 1 0	18,28,524 2 2
Punjab	25	793	1,36,099 12 9	459	1,36,721 3 4	601 9 4	10,81,800 13 1
Berar	6	140	17,652 1 7	114	12,554 5 4	18 8 3	2,01,481 4 5
State Railways	11	29,603	1,65,170 1 5	1,137	74,047 6 9	437 8 8	11,70,318 13 7
TOTAL	191	39,947	10,06,148 14 9	5,666	9,29,622 5 8	3,986 2 4	87,94,757 2 3

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th February 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th February 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,59,251	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	85,95,752	7	0			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,28,02,809	9	6	2,13,98,562	0	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,78,61,323	10	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,11,178	1	11
Sundries				11,47,666	14	1
RUPEES				7,50,77,981	14	10

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				61,30,750	4	0
Other authorized Investments				36,79,182	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				83,54,664	14	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				78,97,495	13	3
Bills discounted and purchased				1,70,04,585	11	1
Balances with other Banks				3,76,873	10	1
Bullion				4,68,580	10	5
Dead Stock				11,67,400	7	10
Stamps				7,356	1	0
Sundries				7,77,328	2	7
				4,58,64,218	3	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,09,67,990	14	4	2,92,13,763	11	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,82,45,772	13	6			
RUPEES				7,50,77,981	14	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th February 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.
Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 57·3.

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

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

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on: 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.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Feb. 9	23,615	23,615	. . .	3,93,561	1,16,95,910	99,03,103
„ 10	43,533	1,80,459	7,06,253	1,16,80,240	90,42,900	
„ 11	38,106	1,44,229	5,68,521	1,19,82,583	91,53,115	
„ 12	38,211	1,98,926	3,50,051	1,21,37,757	93,17,097	
„ 13	35,378	1,87,056	1,60,437	1,23,28,837	94,72,989	
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R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 16th February 1885.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1885.

No. 23.—Mr. P. Duncan, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is transferred from the Indus Valley State Railway to the Jhansi-Manikpore State Railway.

No. 24.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 46, dated the 5th February 1885, Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Cuddapah-Nellore 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 13th day of February 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3168, Private Josiah Burker.
Age,—22 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—12th February 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—24th January 1881.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Aldershot, Hampshire,
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 13th day of February 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3261, Private Urias Roberts.
Age,—27 years 2 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sunburnt; Hair, light brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—12th February 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—31st May 1881.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Flint, Flintshire.
Marks,—Rather bandy-legged. A wheel, A. D., and a cross tattooed left forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

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

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. ₹	Name of Claimant.
37	E 19—77627 . 50 E 20—89630 . 100	150	Oree Lal Din Dial, Bankers, 9th Lancers, Umballa.

LAHORE,
The 14th February 1885.

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

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôt, Hosúr, in the Madras Presidency, for the supply of iron hurdles as described below, up to Monday, the 2nd March 1885:—

300 iron hurdles, each 10 feet long × 4 feet high above ground, and 18 inches below ground, with 6 horizontal tabular rails, all one inch external diameter, side 1½ inch × $\frac{5}{16}$ inch, and middle upright for each hurdle 1¾ inch × $\frac{5}{16}$ inch flat.

The tenders should clearly state the cost of each hurdle delivered at the Malloor Railway Station, on the Bangalore Branch Line of the Madras Railway, and the time during which the hurdles will be delivered after the notice of acceptance of tender has been made known to the tenderer.

H. W. RAWLINS, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Supdt., Reserve Remount Depôt.

REMOUNT DEPÔT, HOSÚR,
The 4th February 1885.

WANTED

A Translator and Clerk of the Court for the Court of the Commissioner of Ajmere. Salary ₹80 per mensem.

Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of English and Vernacular and be able to translate, efficiently, Urdu into English, and *vice versâ*. He must also have a good knowledge of the ordinary law books and Acts of the Legislature.

Preference will be given to a person who has passed the Pleader's Examination.

Application stating age with copies of testimonials to be addressed to the undersigned.

No replies will be sent to rejected candidates.

W. O'NEAL,
Supdt, Commr.'s Office, Ajmere-Merwara.

AJMERE,
The 9th February 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1885.

From the 1st March 1885, applications will be received from the public at all Head Post Offices and Selected Sub-Offices to telegraph particulars of foreign money orders to the Indian offices* of exchange. The orders regarding which particulars are so telegraphed will then be advised *by post* to the foreign countries of payment, by the Indian offices of exchange, in the same way as ordinary foreign money orders. It should be clearly understood that the orders will be telegraphed only as far as the Indian office of exchange and not to the foreign country of payment.

* Bombay. Madras. Calcutta.

2. These rules will apply to money orders drawn upon any of the foreign countries, British Colonies or Native States with which foreign money orders are exchanged by India. The general conditions governing the issue of foreign money orders, as detailed in the *Postal Guide*, will apply to orders advised by telegraph, except that the charges on such orders will be as detailed below.

3. The remitter of a foreign money order, advised by telegraph under these rules, will be required to pay:—

(*a*) The equivalent in Indian currency of the value of the order, according to the schedule in force for the time being;

(*b*) A fixed charge of R2 for the cost of the telegraphic advise;

(*c*) Commission on the value of the order, at the prescribed rate. For foreign orders expressed in sterling, this rate of commission will be—

	℟	a.
On sums not exceeding £ 2	0	8
„ „ exceeding £ 2 but not exceeding £ 5	0	12
„ „ „ £ 5 „ „ „ £ 7	1	2
„ „ „ £ 7 „ „ „ £10	1	8
„ „ „ £10 „ „ „ £12	1	14
„ „ „ £12 „ „ „ £15	2	4
„ „ „ £15 „ „ „ £17	2	10
„ „ „ £17 „ „ „ £20	3	0

4. The remitter of a foreign money order advised by telegraph under these rules, should fill up the prescribed form and write across it the words "*By Telegraph.*" The form should then be presented at the Post Office, together with the amount payable.

5. Foreign sterling money orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, the continent of Europe, America or the West Indies, cannot be advised by telegraph from any Post Office *on the day fixed for the departure of the foreign mail steamer from Bombay.*

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

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Carnell, A. M.
Cumming, R. H.
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deJong, Philip T.
Hills, Archibald.
Hollis, L. W.
Mills, F.
Powell, H. J.
Prinsep, T. A.
Saldana, Frank.
Sample, Professor.
Solomon, D. H.
Stevenson, T. B.
"Victoria Agency," Manager.
Williams, Fleetwood.

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Alexander, D. D.
Allen, Alex.
Amoss, Thomas.
Brigg, E. A.
Brior, Sarah.
Burke, Sir Henry.
Burke, Miss A. L.
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Carlisle, J. T.
Case, Mrs. S. F.
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Clift, Mrs. H. W.
Cochrone, Benjamin.
Cowan, Andrew.
Daizell, John.
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Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.
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Grün, Otto.
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Farrer, H.
Forbes, Mrs. W. A. G.
Francis, J. W.
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Landale, J.
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Sittlebut, J.
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A. P. GHOSAL,
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The 21st February 1885.

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Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	23rd „	From Bombay.
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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1885.

A Special Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held in the Office of the Bank on Saturday, the 21st proximo, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of electing an Auditor in place of Mr. H. W. I. Wood, resigned.

By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,

Secretary & Treasurer.

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1885.

No. 497.—The following promotions are made from the forenoon of the 10th November 1884, *vice* Mr. G. B. Scott, promoted as Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade :—

Mr. G. W. E. Atkinson, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. A. D. Smart, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. W. MacNair, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.

Mr. C. D. Potter, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.

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

Mr. E. Graham, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.

Mr. W. H. D. Ewing, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

No. 498.—In supersession of Notification No. 487, dated 19th December 1884, the following promotion is made, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th November 1884, *vice* G. R. Copping, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, deceased :—

Mr. J. A. Higgs, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

The 24th February 1885.

No. 499.—Mr. Aylmer Boddington Smart is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty in this office.

The 27th February 1885.

No. 500.—This Department Notification No. 495, dated the 17th instant, appointing Mr. J. E. Brown to be an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, is at his request hereby cancelled.

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

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 23rd February 1885.

No. 2.—The leave granted to Mr. W. F. O'Donoghue, Examiner of Accounts, in Public Works Department Notification No. 38, dated 3rd February 1883, was commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State to leave on medical certificate for fifteen months.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Accountant General.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 23rd February 1885.

No. 487.—In compliance with Foreign Department. Notification No. 104G., dated the 20th January last, Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch reported his arrival and took charge of the duties of 3rd Assistant to Governor General's Agent in Central India on the afternoon of the 31st January 1885.

C. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, in charge of the Residency.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 17th February 1885.

No. 176.—The Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to invest Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, as described in Section 32, Act X of 1882 (Code of Criminal Procedure), with effect from the date of assuming charge of his appointment.

The 21st February 1885.

No. 203.—Mr. Leslie S. Saunders made over charge of the Office of Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara to Mr. R. M. Dane on the forenoon of the 16th of February 1885.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER AND SUPERINTENDENT, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port Blair, the 8th November 1884.

No. 15.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act) the Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands is pleased to invest Mr. O. H. Brookes, Officiating 2nd Assistant Superintendent, with the powers of a 1st Assistant Superintendent for the administration of civil justice in the said islands during the absence of the Officiating 1st Assistant Superintendent from Port Blair, or until further orders.

The 5th December 1884.

No. 16.—Mr. H. Godwin-Austen, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, having returned to Port Blair on the evening of the 4th instant, from the leave on medical certificate granted him in Home Department No. 528 of the 12th December last, the following promotion and reversions take place in the Commission from the forenoon of this date :—

Mr. H. Godwin-Austen, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. M. V. Portman, from Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

Mr. R. Wimberley, from Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class.

T. CADELL, *Colonel,*
Chief Commr. of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Supdt. of Port Blair and Nicobars.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th February 1885.

No. 8.—Lieutenant H. G. Harvey, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined the Military Works Department on the forenoon of 28th January 1885, and is posted to the Sirhind-Lahore Command.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1885.

No. 25.—Mr. P. H. Cresswell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 5th January 1885.

The 24th February 1885.

No. 26.—Mr. J. S. Brown, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is transferred from the Rajputana-Malwa Railway to the Bilaspur-Etawah State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

NAGPUR-BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Raipur, the 2nd February 1885.

With reference to Director General of Railways, Notification No. 9, dated 16th January 1885, the following Officers reported their arrivals at Nagpur on the forenoon of the dates set opposite to their names :—

Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Superintending Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*,—13th October 1884.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade,—13th October 1884.

Mr. E. H. Stone, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade,—13th October 1884.

Mr. E. F. Gordon, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade,—13th October 1884.

Mr. E. Baker, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade,—13th October 1884.

Mr. A. T. Cheodette, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade,—14th October 1884.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief, Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 22nd day of February 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 20,—L'pool Regt. Private Thomas Tyldesley.	At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington, Lancashire.
Age,—22 years 6 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Hindley, Hindley, Lancashire.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.	Marks,—Bald patch on right temple, scar on spine above right buttock.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.	Trade,—Collier.
Date of Desertion,—17th February 1885.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	REMARKS,—Was on leave to 2 A.M., 17th February 1885.
Date of Enlistment,—18th August 1881.	Under 4 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, North Lancashire Regiment of Foot, dated at Quetta, this 18th day of February 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 478, Private John Williams.	Parish and County in which Born,—St. Mary's, Stafford, Staffordshire, England.
Age,—21 years 10 months.	Marks,—Tattoo ed on left fore-arm, cross lettered, "in memory of my dear mother." Flags and Rose. On right forearm, Sailor with crossed legs. Bracelet, Star, and Harp.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.	Trade,—Seaman.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, dark grey.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
Date of Desertion,—11th February 1885.	REMARKS,—
Place of Desertion,—Karachi.	Under 3 years' service.
Date of Enlistment,—12th July 1882.	
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.	

F. G. BERKELEY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., N. Lancashire Regt.

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

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,, 17	1,519	43,201	. . .	4,981	1,23,83,830	95,60,941
,, 18	. . .	38,222	. . .	4,981	1,23,25,830	95,21,938
,, 19	. . .	35,538	. . .	4,981	1,22,77,829	94,85,679
,, 20	. . .	33,731	. . .	4,981	1,22,77,829	94,51,269
,, 21	2,23,097	40,064	2,107	2,23,442	1,22,79,982	94,12,530

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd February 1885.

No. 2228.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first seven 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 October 1883.	April 1884 to October 1884.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue *	22,396,600	8,981,605	8,818,732	...	162,873
II	Opium	8,594,200	5,437,977	5,056,382	...	381,595
III	Salt	6,328,900	3,406,915	3,553,059	146,144	...
IV	Stamps	3,533,000	2,025,011	2,050,888	25,877	...
V	Excise	3,796,900	2,196,450	2,300,275	103,825	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,740,300	1,243,548	1,169,380	...	74,168
VII	Customs	1,289,500	611,702	506,539	...	105,163
VIII	Assessed Taxes	518,100	457,363	452,770	...	4,593
IX	Forest	1,052,000	421,545	387,399	...	34,146
X	Registration	265,600	163,201	170,423	7,222	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	695,900	241,009	234,006	...	7,003
XII	Post Office	1,059,000	582,449	602,408	19,959	...
XIII	Telegraph	547,700	238,409	251,384	12,975	...
XIV	Mint	102,200	34,181	54,220	20,039	...
XV	Law and Justice	617,900	293,319	286,285	...	7,034
XVI	Police	308,800	172,236	176,565	4,329	...
XVII	Marine	205,900	94,820	70,423	...	24,397
XVIII	Education	198,700	112,707	109,127	...	3,580
XIX	Medical	46,100	25,858	23,298	...	2,560
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	75,700	43,302	39,804	...	3,498
XXI	Interest	643,100	385,675	382,577	...	3,098
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	194,200	87,201	80,828	...	6,373
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	53,000	23,938	22,775	...	1,163
XXIV	Miscellaneous	248,300	118,179	147,832	29,653	...
		55,511,600	27,398,600	26,947,379	...	451,221
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,716,900	1,688,764	1,962,458	273,694	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,850,000	2,909,236	2,374,989	...	534,247
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,613,000	2,516,225	2,384,202	...	132,023
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	942,600	484,193	577,911	93,718	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	196,100	64,701	127,593	62,892	...
XXX	Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	11,675	11,675	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	140,700	75,839	68,821	...	7,018
XXXII	Military Works	37,700	21,105	20,791	...	314
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	520,600	240,704	269,483	28,779	...
XXXIV	Army	810,000	442,200	403,800	...	38,400
XXXV	Military Operations in Egypt	...	935	...	...	935
		70,339,200	35,842,502	35,149,102	...	693,400
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	221,200	162,768	148,076	...	14,692
	GRAND TOTAL	70,560,400	36,005,270	35,297,178	...	708,092

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 26th February 1885.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1884-85.	April 1883 to Oct. 1883.	April 1884 to Oct. 1884.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt †	3,798,300	2,275,580	2,264,186	...	11,394
2	Do. on other Obligations	170,300	90,844	108,052	17,208	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	220,400	135,907	107,444	...	28,463
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,240,100	541,496	554,781	13,285	...
5	Land Revenue	3,340,100	1,751,639	1,823,193	71,554	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,352,000	1,580,550	2,648,745	1,068,195	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	521,700	280,821	273,613	...	7,208
8	Stamps	85,600	46,381	50,629	4,248	...
9	Excise	98,600	53,812	56,169	2,357	...
10	Provincial Rates	53,000	30,361	28,721	...	1,640
11	Customs	142,000	79,382	81,411	2,029	...
12	Assessed Taxes	13,800	9,200	8,484	...	716
13	Forests	724,000	300,356	324,448	24,092	...
14	Registration	176,500	103,679	104,175	496	...
15	Post Office	1,146,500	651,089	642,931	...	8,158
16	Telegraph	628,700	274,797	287,934	13,137	...
17	Mint	73,400	42,079	42,368	289	...
18	General Administration	1,343,200	755,343	770,143	14,800	...
19	Law and Justice	3,376,700	1,849,836	1,881,058	31,122	...
20	Police	2,793,900	1,539,069	1,575,549	36,480	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	381,000	191,915	182,264	...	9,651
22	Education	1,237,100	641,830	656,711	14,881	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,100	89,594	94,218	4,624	...
24	Medical	722,900	400,023	410,428	10,405	...
25	Political	548,200	233,835	318,696	84,861	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	428,600	283,094	287,588	4,494	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	675,300	401,517	371,752	...	29,765
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	900	405	9,482	9,077	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	783,900	456,577	488,400	31,823	...
30	Stationery and Printing	383,300	197,451	209,772	12,321	...
31	Miscellaneous	268,600	168,081	152,442	...	15,639
32	Famine Relief	...	5,142	2,184	...	2,958
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,138,600	163,300	539,937	376,637	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	310,100	147,824	107,056	...	40,768
35	Reduction of Debt	301,300	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,538,100	1,995,967	1,377,752	...	618,215
		33,483,800	17,768,876	18,842,716	1,073,840	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,027,700	956,166	1,156,723	200,557	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	2,052,500	1,163,731	1,109,402	...	54,329
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision).	530,000	128,163	70,220	...	57,943
38	Irrigation and Navigation (Working Expenses).	562,100	283,099	315,414	32,315	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— (c) Guaranteed Railways Interest	5,300	6,948	10,016	3,068	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	166,700	86,901	76,482	...	10,419
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	176,700	66,312	88,411	22,099	...
42	Subsidized Railways	66,200	17,473	19,280	1,807	...
	Southern Mahratta Railway	89,500	42,893	83,968	41,075	...
43	Frontier Railways	—73,000	19,823	90,222	70,399	...
44	Irrigation and Navigation	752,200	373,427	364,766	...	8,661
45	Military Works	919,200	481,750	457,211	...	24,539
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	3,882,200	2,036,039	1,835,892	...	200,147
47	Army	12,121,300	6,770,154	6,819,192	49,038	...
48	Military Operations in Egypt	...	40,004	...	...	40,004
		56,762,400	30,241,759	31,339,215	1,098,156	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	13,993,200	9,212,676	9,388,289	175,613	...
		70,755,600	39,454,435	40,728,204	1,273,769	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,239,900	821,038	789,791	...	31,247
	East Indian Railway	540,000	138,777	163,165	24,388	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	948,300	336,161	310,419	...	25,742
52	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	16,003	...	...	16,003
	In England—					
	State Railways	2,035,700	423,929	1,409,912	985,983	...
	East Indian Railway	...	320,726	222,388	...	98,338
	Irrigation and Navigation	500	9,068	3,687	...	5,381
		4,764,400	2,065,702	2,899,362	833,660	...
	GRAND TOTAL	75,520,000	41,520,137	43,627,566	2,107,429	...

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

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Account of Security Deposits held by the Comptroller General in trust for Civil Officers on the 31st December 1884, published in conformity with paragraph 12 of Financial Notification No. 276, dated 30th April 1880.

NUMBER.	Name of Person or Fund on whose behalf held.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT. 3½ per cent., 1853-54.	4 per cent., 1832-33.	4 per cent., 1865.	4½ per cent., 1870.	4¼ per cent., 1879.	TOTAL.	Name of Officer to whom Interest is sent.
1 & 32	Bhopal Water Works Endowment Fund.			3,29,000			3,29,000	Political Agent, Bhopal.
37	Security of Treasurer			20,000			20,000	Do. do.
2 & 7	Do. do.			2,500			2,500	Resident in Nepaul.
3	Do. of Head Store-keeper			5,000			5,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Port Blair.
15	Do. of Treasurer			2,000			2,000	Treasury Officer, Port Blair.
4	Jeypore College			1,000			1,000	Agent, Governor General, Rajputana, and Resident, Eastern Rajputana States.
4	Chaplain, Nusseerabad			100			100	Treasury Officer, Ajmere.
4, 9 & 47	Mayo College Accumulated and Endowment Fund.			6,24,500			6,24,500	Do. do.
4	Ajmere Dispensary Fund			4,000			4,000	Do. do.
4	Masuda do. do.			1,500			1,500	Do. do.
4	Todgosh do. do.			1,500			1,500	Do. do.
4	Police Clothing Fund			5,000			5,000	Do. do.
12	For repairs of Captain Baldwin's tomb			100			100	Do. do.
11, 20, 26 & 36	Minor Appachattolana Subboppah			8,700	...	600	9,300	Superintendent and Treasury Officer, Coorg.
11	Do Bellingowdah			1,300			1,300	Do. do.
11	Do. Chamarasa			1,200			1,200	Do. do.
11	Do. Mallappah			500			500	Do. do.
11	Do. Vengataramiah			1,100			1,100	Do. do.
11	Do. Santhappah			500			500	Do. do.
11	Do. Rungiah			600			600	Do. do.
26	Do. Shivacharada Thapatanally Sidlingapah.			...	...	700	700	Do. do.
60	Civil Dispensary, Mercara			3,000			3,000	President of Mercara Municipal Committee and Civil Surgeon.
13	Dispensary Fund, Verajundrapet			1,900			1,900	Superintendent of Coorg.
13	Municipal Funds, do.			1,100			1,100	Do. and Commissioner of Coorg.
75	President and the Vice-President of the Mercara Municipality.			1,400			1,400	Commissioner of Coorg.
76	Fraser Endowment for the Fraserpet School.			500			500	Do. and the Inspector of School, Coorg.
19	Northbrook Medal Fund			2,000			2,000	Master of the Mint and Director of Public Instruction, Punjab.
22, 39, 50, 59 & 71	Estate of Haji Hani Haneefa Bhai, widow of Haji Curreem.			1,13,000			1,13,000	Cantonment Magistrate and Judge, Court of Wards, Secunderabad.
28	Messrs. Nowroji, Pestonji & Co., Government Salt Agent.			1,00,000			1,00,000	Assistant Commissioner, Inland Customs, Sambhar.
58	Security of Treasurer, Sambhar Treasury.			...	...	75,000	75,000	Assistant Commissioner, Northern India, Salt Revenue, Sambhar.
30	Rao Bahadur Roshun Singh			1,50,000			1,50,000	Political Agent, Bundelkhand, Nowgong.
31, 33, 35, 42 & 78	Bundelkhand Rajkumar College			65,000			65,000	Do. do. do.
34	Prince of Wales Recovery Fund			2,400			2,400	Do. do. do.
40 & 67	Security of Treasurer			50,000			50,000	Treasury Officer, Indore.
74	Dhar Leper Hospital			...	10,000	...	10,000	Do. do.
50 & 69	Maunpore Agency Road Fund			47,000	...	3,000	50,000	Do. do.
16	Mutsudi, Resident's Office			1,000			1,000	Extra Assistant Commissioner, Hyderabad.
17	Ajmere Government College			2,400			2,400	Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara.
38	Security of Treasurer			10,000			10,000	Resident, Gwalior.
56	Cantonment Fund			10,000			10,000	President, Cantonment Committee, Mhow.
57	Ahmed, son of Ali Ahmed Jumani			...	...	12,900	12,900	Political Agent and Consul, Muscat.
68	Abu and Annundra Dispensaries			5,000			5,000	Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana.
74	Residency School Fund			37,500			37,500	Agent, Governor General, for Central India.
54	Bullion-keeper, Calcutta Mint			50,000			50,000	Mint Master, Calcutta.
113	Superintendent of Coorg, on account of Mercara Dispensary.			1,000			1,000	
137	Commissioner of Coorg, on account of Thomson Price Fund.			...	...	1,000	1,000	No Interest drawn.
145	Superintendent of Coorg, on account of Central School Endowment Plantation.			1,000			1,000	
8, 18, & 27	Investments of value of lost Currency Notes held on account of various individuals.			16,65,300	10,000	93,200	17,68,500	Comptroller General's Trust Account.
10	Persian Famine Relief Fund			34,600	...	200	34,800	
43	Security of Cashier, Government Printing Office.			12,000			12,000	Do, do.
45	Lost Promissory Notes, Jafar Ali Khan, Lucknow.			5,000			5,000	Do. do.
[illegible], 66, & 72	Security of Treasurer, Currency Office			10,000			10,000	Do. do.
[illegible], 51, 53 & 62	Deposits of do. do.	...	500	41,100	...	500	42,100	Do. do.
49	Lost Promissory Notes, Syama Sundari Chowdrani.	... 10,000	500	24,900			25,400 10,000	Do. do.
70	Security Deposit of Mr. Bruce Ellis			5,000			5,000	Do. do.
53	Hindu Family Annuity Fund			1,50,000			1,50,000	Do. do.
61, 63, 64 & 65	General Family Pension Fund			10,10,000			10,10,000	Do. do.
77	Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund			2,18,000	2,000	...	2,20,000	Do. do.
73	Security of Treasurer, Paper Currency, Allahabad.			1,00,000			1,00,000	Do. do.
30	Lost Currency Notes, Motty Lal Roy			500			500	
34	Do., Shaik Bhadoo Biswas.			600			600	
34	Do., Moulvi Ahmed Ali.			800			800	
109	Do., Ram Gopal Mitter.			1,000			1,000	No Interest drawn.
54	Balances of Government Agency			1,000			1,000	
		10,000	1,000	16,14,500	2,000	700	16,28,200	
		10,000	1,000	32,79,800	12,000	93,900	33,96,700	

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
The 4th February 1885.

J. WESTLAND,
Comptroller General.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th February 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFERABLE 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, 4¼ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 31st January 1885	54,100	13,93,706	23,21,900	4,58,800	98,45,800	2,99,86,087	2,89,73,600	9,11,53,893	45,75,400	94,48,800	10,12,70,000	11,52,94,200	1,24,000	32,700	20,69,16,693
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th February 1885	...	...	1,500	...	...	48,500	3,000	53,000	7,000	...	83,000	90,000	...	...	1,02,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th February 1885	...	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	...	13,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th February 1885	...	...	1,60,500	...	5,000	1,46,800	27,500	3,41,800	9,000	1,500	4,25,000	4,35,500	...	...	3,41,600
	54,100	13,93,706	25,21,900	4,58,800	98,50,800	3,00,91,387	2,93,04,100	9,15,58,445	45,75,400	94,48,800	10,12,70,000	11,52,94,200	1,24,000	32,700	20,73,31,693
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	...	...	...	2,50,537	4,04,900	6,55,437	9,000	1,500	4,25,000	4,35,500	...	...	11,30,500
Balance on 15th February 1885	54,100	13,93,706	25,21,900	4,58,800	98,50,800	2,98,50,537	2,89,06,700	9,09,03,445	45,66,400	94,47,300	10,08,45,000	11,46,69,700	1,24,000	32,700	20,59,42,943

Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Dec. 1884, enfaced from India 5,079 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,359 lakhs.
" 16th Dec. 1884 to 31st " " " " 4 " " 2 " "
" 1st Jan. 1885 to 15th Jan. 1885 " " " " 6 " " 6 " "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " " 2 " " 14 " "
" 1st Feb. " to 15th Feb. " " " " 4 " " 11 " "
5,066 lakhs.
Balance against India 4,983 " 4,983 lakhs.
" 703 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th February 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 24th February 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,59,251	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	62,78,753	6	10	1,88,90,351	4	9
Public Deposits at Branches	1,26,11,597	13	11			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,70,48,626	11	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,65,831	7	3
Sundries				11,79,049	14	4
RUPEES				7,17,43,110	9	10

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				58,77,293	6	0
Other authorized Investments				36,79,182	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				87,81,343	7	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				80,36,487	6	8
Bills discounted and purchased				1,80,64,514	12	4
Balances with other Banks				3,16,660	6	0
Bullion				3,13,489	12	5
Dead Stock				11,67,591	6	1
Stamps				8,296	14	0
Sundries				7,67,578	7	9
				4,70,12,438	6	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	80,68,201	0	2	2,47,30,672	2	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,66,62,471	2	9			
RUPEES				7,17,43,110	9	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 26th February 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 51·9.

NOTICE.

Sealed tenders will be received by the Superintendent, Reserve Remount Depôt, Hosúr, in the Madras Presidency, for the supply of iron hurdles as described below, up to Monday, the 2nd March 1885:—

300 iron hurdles, each 10 feet long × 4 feet high above ground, and 18 inches below ground, with 6 horizontal tabular rails, all one inch external diameter, side 1½ inch × $\frac{5}{16}$ inch, and middle upright for each hurdle 1¾ inch × $\frac{5}{16}$ inch flat.

The tenders should clearly state the cost of each hurdle delivered at the Malloor Railway Station, on the Bangalore Branch Line of the Madras Railway, and the time during which the hurdles will be delivered after the notice of acceptance of tender has been made known to the tenderer.

H. W. RAWLINS, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Supdt., Reserve Remount Depôt.

REMOUNT DEPÔT, HOSÚR,
The 4th February 1885.

WANTED

A Translator and Clerk of the Court for the Court of the Commissioner of Ajmere. Salary ₹80 per mensem.

Applicants must possess a thorough knowledge of English and Vernacular and be able to translate, efficiently, Urdu into English, and *vice versâ*. He must also have a good knowledge of the ordinary law books and Acts of the Legislature.

Preference will be given to a person who has passed the Pleader's Examination.

Application stating age with copies of testimonials to be addressed to the undersigned.

No replies will be sent to rejected candidates.

W. O'NEAL,
Supdt., Commr.'s Office, Ajmere-Merwara.

AJMERE,
The 9th February 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1885.

From the 1st March 1885, applications will be received from the public at all Head Post Offices and Selected Sub-Offices to telegraph particulars of foreign money orders to the Indian offices* of exchange. The orders regarding which particulars are so telegraphed will then be advised *by post* to the foreign countries of payment, by the Indian offices of exchange, in the same way as ordinary foreign money orders. It should be clearly understood that the orders will be telegraphed only as far as the Indian office of exchange and not to the foreign country of payment.

* Bombay.
Madras.
Calcutta.

2. These rules will apply to money orders drawn upon any of the foreign countries, British Colonies or Native States with which foreign money orders are exchanged by India. The general conditions governing the issue of foreign money orders, as detailed in the *Postal Guide*, will apply to orders advised by telegraph, except that the charges on such orders will be as detailed below.

3. The remitter of a foreign money order, advised by telegraph under these rules, will be required to pay:—

(*a*) The equivalent in Indian currency of the value of the order, according to the schedule in force for the time being;

(*b*) A fixed charge of ₹2 for the cost of the telegraphic advise;

(*c*) Commission on the value of the order, at the prescribed rate. For foreign orders expressed in sterling, this rate of commission will be—

	₹ a.
On sums not exceeding £ 2	0 8
„ „ exceeding £ 2 but not exceeding £ 5	0 12
„ „ „ £ 5 „ „ „ £ 7	1 2
„ „ „ £ 7 „ „ „ £10	1 8
„ „ „ £10 „ „ „ £12	1 14
„ „ „ £12 „ „ „ £15	2 4
„ „ „ £15 „ „ „ £17	2 10
„ „ „ £17 „ „ „ £20	3 0

4. The remitter of a foreign money order advised by telegraph under these rules, should fill up the prescribed form and write across it the words "*By Telegraph.*" The form should then be presented at the Post Office, together with the amount payable.

5. Foreign sterling money orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, the continent of Europe, America or the West Indies, cannot be advised by telegraph from any Post Office *on the day fixed for the departure of the foreign mail steamer from Bombay.*

The 20th February 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE INDIAN FIELD FORCE, EGYPT.

An Indian Post Office will accompany the Indian Field Force proceeding on active service to Egypt.

2. Correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force, Egypt, should be addressed as follows:—

"A. B.
(Regiment, Ship, or Office,)
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

No Post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment, Battery, Ship or Office with which the addressee is serving.

3. Prepayment of correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force is compulsory.

4. The rate of postage for letters sent from India to Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Native Army, and to persons included under "Mustered Establishments" is nine pies for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce or 1⅛ of a tola in weight. Not only must such letters be prepaid, but the addresses must show the Regiment to which the persons addressed belong. In the case of Mustered Establishments, which include the [illegible] Hospital and Bazar estab[illegible] [illegible] must be addressed as under:—

"KARIM BAKSH,
Bhisti,
28th Bo. N. I.,
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

5. Letters addressed to camp-followers cannot be sent at the nine-pie rate, and such letters will, therefore, be charged at the ordinary rate to Egypt, *viz.*, 3 annas.

6. No British troops are being sent from India to Egypt, but letters addressed to British soldiers and Seamen, or to any of the privileged class mentioned in clause 190 of the *Indian Postal Guide*, who may be serving in Egypt, will be sent of course at the special rates, subject to the conditions laid down in that clause and the following clauses.

7. Articles intended for persons other than the above will be charged at the ordinary postage rates mentioned opposite to "Egypt" in the Foreign Post Schedule of the *Postal Guide*.

8. Official correspondence for the Indian Field Force will be governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence for Egypt. It should be prepaid by service postage labels under the superscription and signature prescribed in clause 353 of the *Postal Guide*.

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10. Parcels may be forwarded to the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the despatch of foreign parcels from India, and they should be addressed in the same way as correspondence.

11. Insured and value-payable articles cannot be received for despatch to the Indian Field Force, Egypt. India Postal Notes will be sold, but not paid, by the Field Post Office.

The 25th February 1885.

No. 13781.—Mr. G. J. Hynes, Assistant Director General of the Post Office, resumed charge of his duties on return from privilege leave on the 17th February, before noon.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th February 1885.

Abdon, C. J.	"Harrison Line" Steam Shipping Co.'s Agents.	Monies, Mrs.
Barton, George Charles.	Hembrough, F. M.	Reade, Iron.
Casper, Thorubill.	Johnstone, Dutt & Co.	Powell, H. J.
Davidson, A. G.	Llewhellin, C. A.	Prinsep, T. A.
Dugal & Co.	Middleton, T. B.	Sample, Professor.
Goodhart, Chas. F.	Mills, F.	Scott, B.
Gordon, G. L.		Watson, D. S.
Hardie, Edw.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Aedipus."	Haughton, G.	Peters, L. C.
Alexander, D. D.	Heberlet, A. F.	Petley, W. A.
Allen, Alex.	Hilbary, W.	Pyllas, Michel G.
Beech, E.	Hodgson, Richard.	Radu. Monsr. T.
Blair, John S.	Horsiers, Mrs. Peter.	Radwell, Chas. H.
Bligh, H. A.	Hutchinson, John H.	Rose.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Charley, Mrs.	Latham, Mrs. G.	Spear, T. R.
Cohen, Elias A.	Latham, Thomas.	Spear, George.
Cowan, Andrew.	Liddell, Edward.	Steel, John
Dalzell, John.	Lubbach, J. B.	Thomassen, E. S.
Duffy, E.	Matson, E.	Thrussell, A.
Edwards, Rev. Bombay.	Mills, Fredric.	Towers, Miss Rosa.
Fergusson, Alex. A.	Miraglia, Giuseppe.	Trafford, H. E.
Fisher, Augustus.	"Naini."	Wood & Co., E.
Gray, Mrs. Marrie.	O'Connell, Condr.	Young, W.
Grün, Otto.	Owen, L. C.	Zillhardt, Mrs.
Hathway, S. L.	Pate, Fred.	

Registered Letters.

Bashford, F.	Garstin, Mrs. A. M.	Kelly, M.
Crosthwaite, Mrs. M.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 23rd February 1885.

Begum, M. S.	Farrer, H.	Landale, J.
Brind, M. J.	Forbes, Mrs. W. A. G.	Secy., Sergts. Mess.
Burdett, Rev. W. J.	Francis, J. W.	Smith, J.
Case, Finmore.	Hamperon, A. G. H.	Toddly, C. F.
Chatterji, Sre Ram.	Henderson, G.	Toker, C.
Ducan, W.	Horden, Major A.	

A. P. GHOSAL,

Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 28th February 1885.

It is hereby notified for general information that the following Mail Despatches to Ceylon will be made from the Calcutta General Post Office during March 1885 :—

DATE OF CLOSING.	ROUTE.
3rd March 1885	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
3rd March 1885*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
7th March 1885	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
15th March 1885*	By Star Line private vessel.
17th March 1885*	By B. I. S. N. Co.'s private vessel.
17th March 1885	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
21st March 1885	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.
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The 28th February 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	7th March	P. & O. Str. *Ruvenna.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	3rd ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	3rd ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	2nd ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	4th ,,	Str. *Pemba.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	4th ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*

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E. HUTTON,

Presidency Post Master.

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Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

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NOTICE.

The 25th October 1884.

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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.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th March 1885.

No. 501.—Mr. G. J. Powell is appointed an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, Survey of India, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty in the Trigonometrical Branch Office, Dehra Dun.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd March 1885.

No. 11.—Mr. W. B. Melville, an Assistant Superintendent of the 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd March 1885.

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

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

NOTIFICATION.

Indore, the 17th February 1885.

No. 1.—Mr. H. E. Grant, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is appointed to act as Officiating Executive Engineer, Indore Division, during the absence of Mr. A. Stoddard, Executive Engineer, Indore Division, on privilege leave, or until further orders, with effect from 21st January 1885.

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 28th February 1885.

No. 461 *G.*—Jemadar Goma, of the Erinpura Irregular Force, to be Native Adjutant of the Force, with effect from the 30th September 1884, *vice* Dewa, promoted to Subedar.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 28th February 1885.

No. 220.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 159, dated the 13th February 1885, Mr. F. L. Reid made over charge of the Office of Principal of the Ajmere Government College, and Inspector of Schools to Mr. T. Harris, on the afternoon of the 14th of February 1885.

No. 222.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 203, dated the 21st February 1885, it is hereby notified that Mr. R. M. Dane made over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere to Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, on the forenoon of the 16th of February 1885.

No. 226.—The Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to invest Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class, to be exercised in the Ajmere District during such time as he may hold charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

SUPERINTENDENT, PORT BLAIR AND NICOBARS.

NOTIFICATION.

Port Blair, the 30th January 1885.

No. 17.—Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, having returned on the forenoon of this day, from the leave granted him in Home Department Notification No. 533, dated 22nd August last, the following promotion and reversions take place in the Commission from this date:—

Mr. F. E. Tuson, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. E. H. Man, acting as 1st Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. O. H. Brookes, from Officiating 2nd Assistant Superintendent, to Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. H. Godwin-Austen, from Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

Mr. W. Jessop, from Officiating Extra Superintendent, 1st Class, to Officiating Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class.

T. CADELL, *Colonel,*
Supdt., Port Blair and Nicobars.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 27th February 1885.

No. 27.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No 55, dated 24th February 1885, Captain C. Hoskyns, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

The 4th March 1885.

No. 28.—In supersession of Director General's Notification No. 18, dated the 6th February 1885, Mr. W. Wiseman, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted furlough on medical certificate for twelve months from the 23rd December 1884, with the necessary subsidiary leave, from the 13th to the 22nd idem.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 28th February 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	4½ per cent. Loans: Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4 per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Sterling 4 per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1866-67.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance on 15th February 1885	54,100	13,93,706	28,21,900	2,30,90,700	97,97,800	2,98,50,537	2,39,75,400	9,06,83,443	45,66,400	94,47,300	10,08,55,000	11,48,68,700	1,24,000	32,700	20,59,42,943
4½ per cent. 1879 Stock transferred to 4 per cent. 1879 at London															
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 28th February 1885															
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 28th February 1885				5,500	1,500	18,000	16,500	41,500			2,93,100	2,93,100			2,93,100
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 28th February 1885				29,300	16,000	3,79,500	51,200	4,76,000			2,000	2,000			2,000
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers				2,000	3,000	1,22,600	29,000	1,56,600	700	4,000	14,000	14,000			56,000
Balance on 28th February 1885	54,100	13,93,706	28,54,700	2,34,88,400	99,12,800	2,01,25,537	2,39,46,400	9,15,71,543	45,66,100	91,38,200	10,11,86,900	11,48,43,200	1,24,000	32,700	20,56,25,543

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Dec. 1884, enfaced from India 5,083 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,361 lakhs.
" 1st Jan. 1885 to 15th Jan. 1885 " 6 " " 6 "
" 16th " to 31st " " 2 " " 13 "
" 1st Feb. " to 15th Feb. " " 4 " " 11 "
" 16th " to 28th " " 11 " " 4 "
6,106 lakhs. 4,398 "
Balance against India 710 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 3rd March 1885

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 3rd March 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	47,36,250	6	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,191	4	4	Other authorized Investments	36,79,182	8	0
₹ a. p.				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	84,38,516	9	8
Public Deposits at Head Office 76,59,874 12 4	1,99,20,780	13	10	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	87,22,972	2	11
Public Deposits at Branches 1,22,60,906 1 6				Bills discounted and purchased	1,75,54,349	1	5
Other Depcsits at Head Office and Branches	2,54,21,822	3	10	Balances with other Banks	3,36,582	4	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,82,251	0	7	Bullion	2,69,632	11	6
Sundries	12,34,545	0	10	Dead Stock	11,67,604	0	1
				Stamps	8,960	8	0
				Sundries	7,41,069	7	4
					4,56,55,119	11	5
				₹ a. p.			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 1,01,46,113 7 11	2,56,62,470	12	0
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,55,16,357 4 1			
RUPEES	7,13,17,590	7	5	RUPEES	7,13,17,590	7	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 5th March 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accti.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 54·4.

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Feb. 23	. . .	27,172	. . .	2,23,442	1,22,79,983	93,84,803
„ 24	46,885	25,621	342	2,70,003	1,22,80,333	93,59,999
„ 25	. . .	36,200	. . .	2,70,003	1,22,80,333	93,22,070
„ 26	. . .	31,328	. . .	2,70,003	1,22,80,333	92,90,102
„ 27	. . .	32,774	2,37,584	47,270	1,25,23,014	94,99,340
„ 28	. . .	. . .	. . .	47,270	1,26,23,014	94,99,340

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd March 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. ₹	Name of Claimant.
38	E 20—90514	100	Basant Lal, Registration Clerk, Deputy Commissioner's Office, Gujranwala.
*	„ —86388	100	

* Belonging to Agency No. 5, Ferozepur.

LAHORE,
The 27th February 1885.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
42	B 84—54968	100	G. Narasimulu Chetty, Palaveram.
	„ —76334	100	
	„ —90714	100	
	„ —96367	100	
	„ —99301	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE.
The 23rd February 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

WANTED

A Head Clerk for the Office of Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Calcutta. Salary ₹300 a month, rising by annual increments of ₹20 to ₹400.

No person need apply who is not already in a Government Office on a salary of ₹200 or upwards, unless he has passed the examination for clerks of the upper division, laid down in India Home Department Resolution No. 26—953 of 19th July 1883.

G. S. SUTHERLAND, *Surg.-Major*,
Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th February 1885.

From the 1st March 1885, applications will be received from the public at all Head Post Offices and Selected Sub-Offices to telegraph particulars

of foreign money orders to the Indian offices* of exchange. The orders regarding which particulars are so telegraphed will then be advised *by post* to the foreign countries of payment, by the Indian offices of exchange, in the same way as ordinary foreign money orders. It should be clearly understood that the orders will be telegraphed only as far as the Indian office of exchange and not to the foreign country of payment.

* Bombay. Madras. Calcutta.

2. These rules will apply to money orders drawn upon any of the foreign countries, British Colonies or Native States with which foreign money orders are exchanged by India. The general conditions governing the issue of foreign money orders, as detailed in the *Postal Guide*, will apply to orders advised by telegraph, except that the charges on such orders will be as detailed below.

3. The remitter of a foreign money order, advised by telegraph under these rules, will be required to pay :—

(*a*) The equivalent in Indian currency of the value of the order, according to the schedule in force for the time being ;

(*b*) A fixed charge of ₹2 for the cost of the telegraphic advise ;

(*c*) Commission on the value of the order, at the prescribed rate. For foreign orders expressed in sterling, this rate of commission will be—

	₹ a.
On sums not exceeding £ 2	0 8
„ „ exceeding £ 2 but not exceeding £ 5	0 12
„ „ „ £ 5 „ „ „ £ 7	1 2
„ „ „ £ 7 „ „ „ £10	1 8
„ „ „ £10 „ „ „ £13	1 14
„ „ „ £13 „ „ „ £15	2 4
„ „ „ £15 „ „ „ £17	2 10
„ „ „ £17 „ „ „ £20	3 0

4. The remitter of a foreign money order advised by telegraph under these rules, should fill up the prescribed form and write across it the words "*By Telegraph.*" The form should then be presented at the Post Office, together with the amount payable.

5. Foreign sterling money orders drawn upon the United Kingdom, the continent of Europe, America or the West Indies, cannot be advised by telegraph from any Post Office *on the day fixed for the departure of the foreign mail steamer from Bombay.*

The 20th February 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE INDIAN FIELD FORCE, EGYPT.

An Indian Post Office will accompany the Indian Field Force proceeding on active service to Egypt.

2. Correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force, Egypt, should be addressed as follows :—

"A. B.
(Regiment, Ship, or Office,)
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

No Post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment, Battery, Ship or Office with which the addressee is serving.

3. Prepayment of correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force is compulsory.

4. The rate of postage for letters sent from India to Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Native Army, and to persons included under "Mustered Establishments" is nine pies for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce or $1\frac{1}{5}$ of a tola in weight. Not only must such letters be prepaid, but the addresses must show the Regiment to which the persons addressed belong. In the case of Mustered Establishments, which include the marginally* noted persons, the address must show their designations, and the Regiment to which they are attached, as under :—

* Hospital and Bazar establishments. Munshis. Lascars. Cooks. Sweepers. Bhistis.

"KARIM BAKSH,
Bhisti,
28th Bo. N. I.,
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

5. Letters addressed to camp-followers cannot be sent at the nine-pie rate, and such letters will, therefore, be charged at the ordinary rate to Egypt, *viz.*, 3 annas.

6. No British troops are being sent from India to Egypt, but letters addressed to British soldiers and Seamen, or to any of the privileged class mentioned in clause 190 of the *Indian Postal Guide*, who may be serving in Egypt, will be sent of course at the special rates, subject to the conditions laid down in that clause and the following clauses.

7. Articles intended for persons other than the above will be charged at the ordinary postage rates mentioned opposite to "Egypt" in the Foreign Post Schedule of the *Postal Guide*.

8. Official correspondence for the Indian Field Force will be governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence for Egypt. It should be prepaid by service postage labels under the superscription and signature prescribed in clause 353 of the *Postal Guide*.

9. Money orders will be exchanged with the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the exchange of Asiatic money orders (clauses 261 to 265 of the *Postal Guide*).

10. Parcels may be forwarded to the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the despatch of foreign parcels from India, and they should be addressed in the same way as correspondence.

11. Insured and value-payable articles cannot be received for despatch to the Indian Field Force, Egypt. India Postal Notes will be sold, but not paid, by the Field Post Office.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 3rd March 1885.

Armstrong, W. Cairns.	Hardie, Edw.	Nabuch, James.
Aviett & Co.	Hembrough, F. M.	O'Kane, Miss.
Barton & Co.	Hollis, L. W.	Pinto, Mr. (bone contractor).
Byrne, John.	Latter, Mrs. E. E.	Roy, Dr. V.
Coppon, J.	Llewhellin, C. A.	Scott, B.
Edwards, H. W.	Middleton, T. B.	Stephens & Co.
Gordon, G. L.	Monies, Mrs.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Aedipus."	Hathway, S. L.	Radu, Monsr. T.
Alexander, D. D.	Heberlet, A. F.	Radwell, Chas. H.
Allen, Alex.	Hillary, W.	Regnanel, E.
Beech, R.	Hodgson, Richard.	"Rex."
Blair, John S.	Hordern, Mrs. Peter.	Richardson, George.
Bowen, Thomas H.	Huhne, John.	Richardson, H.
Brandon.	Hull, W.	Richmond, J. H.
Brigg, E. A.	Isaac, Mr.	Robinson, Mrs Rodda.
Brior, Sarah.	Joansin, T.	Rolio, Miss Ida.
Burke, Sir Henry.	Keller, Oskar.	Rubeig, Monsr. C.
Burke, Miss A. L.	Kelly, W. A.	Scheuman, C. M.
Caolpoora, Mr.	Lancez, Mrs W.	Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Carlisle, J. T.	Latham, Thomas.	Schwartze, C. E. R.
Case, Mrs. S. F.	Lubbach, J. B.	Shaw, Nathaniel L.
Clericy, Marie.	Luzzatti, Angelo.	Smith, T. R.
Cohen, Elias A.	Matson, E.	Spear, George.
Dalzell, John.	Mills, Fredric.	Steel, John
Duffy, E.	"Naini."	Thomassen, E. S.
Dyce, H. M.	O'Connell, Condr.	Thrussell, A.
Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.	Owen, L. C.	Towers, Miss Rosa.
Fergusson, Alex. A.	Pate, Fred.	Trafford, H. R.
Fisher, Augustus.	Peters, L. C.	Wood & Co., R.
Gray, Mrs. Marrie.	Petley, W. A.	Young, W.
Grün, Otto.	Pozzi, Guiseppe.	Zillhardt, Mrs.
Haale, Percy.	Psyllas, Michel G.	

Registered Letters.

Bashford, F.	Goodridge, R. E.	Hansen, Mrs. E. M.
Baum, Maa.	Green, W.	Kelly, M.
Garstin, Mrs. A. M.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 2nd March 1885.

Brind, M. J.	Hamperon, A. G. H.	Ockley, Mr.
Case, Finmore.	Harden, Major A.	Shama Churn.
Ducan, W.	Landale, James.	Shepherd, Major F. S.
Editor, Mahakal.	Mookerjee.	Todd, C. F.
Francis, J. W.		

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 7th March 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	7th March	P. & O. Str. *Ravenna.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	10th "	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	9th "	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	11th "	Str. *Kilwa.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	11th "	Str. *Mahratta.*
Port Blair and Camorta	12th "	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom, also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahe (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Reunion can be forwarded.

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

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th March 1885.

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By Order, &c.,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, 2nd March 1885.

The following revised rules and regulations for the issue and receipt of instruments from the Calcutta Mathematical Instrument Office, are published for the information and guidance of Public Officers.

By Order,

M. W. ROGERS, *Major, R.E.,*
Assistant Surveyor General,
In charge, Surveyor General's Office.

RULES AND REGULATIONS.

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				R	a.	
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I do hereby certify that the articles specified in this indent are indispensably necessary for the purposes set forth, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, after the most careful examination.

Recommended.

Countersignature of approving authority.

Signature of Indenting Officer, with designation of appointment in full.

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4. The mode of transit and address, or station to which the instruments are to be consigned, must invariably be specified on indents in the proper column. Indents should not be accompanied with forwarding letters, unless more explanation is necessary than can be given on the face of the indent.

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13. Instruments returned into store will be valued according to their condition.

14. It is particularly requested that sizes and sorts of instruments, length of scales, how divided, and purposes for which required, and generally any information, which will guide this Office in knowing, without further reference, the exact wants of the indenting officer, be put as far as possible on face of indent, instead of in covering letters.

15. The following list shows nomenclature of the various descriptions of instruments ordinarily kept in store of this Office for issue on public service. This nomenclature should be adopted in all indents.

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17. The supply should be regulated, not according what an officer would like to have, but by what is absolutely necessary.

CALCUTTA,
MATHL. INSTT. OFFICE,
1st March 1885.

M. W. ROGERS, *Major, R. E.,*
Assistant Surveyor General,
In charge, M. I. O.

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			₹ a.		₹ a.	
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Barometers, Aneroid, large, 4½″ diameter	„	„	40 0	„	75 0	
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„ mountain, Fortin's pattern	„	„	50 0	„	125 0	
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„ standard, Fortin's „	„	„	60 0	„	200 0	
„ „ Newman's „	„	„	125 0	„	200 0	
„ „ self-compensating	„	„	125 0	„	275 0	
„ Macneill's, Boylean-Mariotti principle	„	„	155 0	„	175 0	
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* Boards, drawing, teak	according to sizes	„	1 0	„	1 8	Per square foot.
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Camera Lucida	Each	„	22 8	„	45 0	
Cases, sketching, leather	„	„	5 0	„	10 0	
Chains, iron, measuring 30 feet, with pins complete	„	„	4 6		...	
„ „ „ 33 „ „ „ „	„	„	5 10		...	
„ „ „ 50 „ „ „ „	„	„	8 8		...	
„ „ „ 66 „ „ „ „	„	„	10 0		...	
„ „ „ 100 „ „ „ „	„	„	300 0	to	600 0	
Chronometers, box	„	„	400 0	„	720 0	
„ pocket	„	„	26 0	„	45 0	
Chronographs	„	„	1,500 0		...	
Circles, altitude and azimuth	„	„	500 0		...	
„ reflecting	„	„	1,250 0		...	
„ repeating, astronomical	„	„	90 0		105 0	
Circumferentors, including stands	„	„	2 0	to	20 0	
Clinometers, common	„	„	20 0	„	42 8	
„ deLisle's	„	„	30 0		...	
„ Survey Department pattern	„	„	13 0	to	15 0	
Combs, acre, calculating, metal	„	„	0 4		...	
„ „ „ card	„	„	15 0	to	26 0	
Compasses, beam, sliding, tubular, metal	„	„	8 0	„	20 0	
„ „ wooden bar, of sorts and sizes, plain	„	„	20 0	„	40 0	
„ „ „ „ „ with adjustment	„	„	2 8	„	4 0	
„ bow, ink or pencil, brass, single jointed	„	„	3 0	„	5 0	
„ „ „ „ „ double „	„	„	3 6	„	5 0	
„ „ „ „ electrum, single „	„	„	5 0	„	10 0	
„ „ „ „ „ double „	„	„	2 10	„	4 8	
„ spring, bow, ink, pencil, or dividers	„	„	6 0	„	10 0	
„ „ „ sets	„	„	1 0	„	2 8	
„ drawing, common, brass	„	„	1 8	„	5 0	
„ „ „ electrum	„	„	3 8	„	5 0	
„ „ hair, brass	„	„	4 0	„	8 0	
„ „ „ electrum	„	„	6 14	„	14 0	
„ „ with pen and pencil legs, brass	„	„	10 0	„	15 0	
„ „ „ „ „ electrum	„	„	4 0	„	10 0	
„ magnetic, pocket, brass cases	„	„	2 0	„	3 8	
„ „ „ wooden cases	„	„	7 8	„	30 0	
„ „ „ watch pattern	„	„	18 0	„	50 0	
„ marine	„	„	6 0	„	20 0	
„ pocket, Napier's pillar, or other patterns	„	„	20 0	„	60 0	About R11 to R14 per inch of diameter of cards, exclusive of stand.
„ prismatic card of sizes with stand†	„	„	25 0	„	90 0	R11 to R16 per inch of diameter of ring, exclusive of stand.
„ „ silver ring of sizes with stand†	„	„	45 0	„	65 0	
„ „ Hunter's pattern†	„	„	12 0	„	20 0	
„ proportional, brass and electrum, 6″ & 9″	„	„	6 0	„	15 0	About R2 per inch of needle.
„ rectangular for plane-tables	„	„	50 0	„	100 0	
„ subtense, with stand	„	„	20 0	„	26 8	Inclusive of stands.
„ surveying, Bengali	„	„	35 0		...	Inclusive of stands.
„ „ „ English manufacture	„	„	44 0	to	90 0	
„ surveying, English, with stand	„	„	12 8		...	
„ triangular	„	„	5 0	to	20 0	
„ wholes and halves, metal	„	„	3 8	„	5 8	
Curves, French, small, sets of 12	„	„	12 8	„	17 8	
„ „ large, „ „ 36	„	„	14 0		...	
„ Railway, small, „ „ 50	„	„	12 0	to	24 0	
„ „ large, „ „ 90	„	„	7 8	„	15 0	
Declinometers, with compasses	„	„	.....		50 0	
Dynameters	„	„	125 0	to	175 0	
Eidographs, 2½ feet and 3 feet	„	„	35 0	„	125 0	
Glasses, binocular, small and large	„	„	.....		...	From R6 to R8 per square foot of glass.
„ copying or tracing	„	„	2 0	to	3 0	
„ time	„	„	75 0	„	150 0	
Heliostats, with stands	„	„				

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† Stands for these instruments are rated separately on page 117.

NAMES OF INSTRUMENTS.	Approximate rates of issues.					REMARKS.
			₹ a.		₹ a.	
Heliotropes†	Each	From	25 0	to	150 0	From R6 to R12-8 per inch of diameter of glass, exclusive of stand.
Holdalls	„	„	25 0		...	
Horizons, dark glass, plane	„	„	31 4		...	
„ mercurial, ordinary, and Captain George's pattern	„	„	35 0	to	70 0	
Hydrometers, Sike's, with brass floats	„	„	60 0		...	
„ „ „ glass „	„	„	35 0	to	70 0	
Hygrometers, Daniel's	„	„	43 12		...	
„ Mason's	„	„	30 0		...	
Instruments, drawing, mathematical, brass, 1st sort	„	„	35 0	to	52 0	The lower prices quoted refer generally to boxes of instruments which having been repaired in the workshop, may be classed as good secondhand instruments.
„ „ „ „ 2nd „	„	„	25 0	„	33 0	
„ „ „ „ 3rd „	„	„	13 0	„	16 0	
„ „ „ electrum, 1st sort, with needle points	„	„	70 0	„	95 0	
„ „ „ electrum, 1st sort, without needle points	„	„	60 0	„	80 0	
„ „ „ electrum, 2nd sort	„	„	30 0	„	40 0	
„ „ „ „ 3rd „	„	„	16 0	„	25 0	
Lamps, reverberatory, with reflectors	„	„	75 0	„	125 0	
„ bull's eye	„	„	2 8	„	10 0	
„ referring	„	„	3 0	„	7 8	
Lenses, reading	„	„	1 2	„	5 10	About R1-4 per inch of diameter of glass.
* Levels, dumpy, of sizes with stands	„	„	135 0	„	300 0	From R14 to R20 per inch of length of telescope.
* „ Y pattern „ „	„	„	150 0	„	300 0	
* „ spirit, in metal cases	„	„	3 12	„	23 0	From R1 to R1-10 per inch of length.
* „ „ in wooden cases	„	„	3 4	„	12 8	
* „ reflecting (Abney's)	„	„	20 0	„	54 0	From 6 annas to 14 annas per inch of length.
Logs, Massey's patent	„	„	30 0	„	40 0	
Machines, map-printing, Gastrell's pattern	„	„	50 0	„	70 0	
„ „ Ordnance „ in boxes	„	„	45 0	„	60 0	
Magnetometer, with Dip Circle	„	„	1,100 0		...	
Magnets, bar or horse shoe	Per pair	„	5 0	to	10 0	
Meters, air	Each	„	35 0	„	65 0	
„ current, ordinary, and Moore's patent	„	„	50 0	„	180 0	
Micrometers	„	„	50 0	„	100 0	
Microscopes	„	„	400 0		...	
Omnimeters with stands	„	„	450 0	to	660 0	
Opisometers	„	„	3 8	„	5 12	
Ozometers	„	„	18 12		...	
Pedometers and Passometers	„	„	25 0	to	75 0	
Pens, drawing, common, ivory handle	„	„	1 8	„	3 0	
„ „ „ steel „	„	„	1 4	„	1 8	
„ dotting	„	„	4 0	„	6 0	
„ „ double or road	„	„	5 0	„	6 0	
* Pantagraphs, English, of sizes	„	„	70 0	„	145 0	From R30 to R50 per foot according to condition.
* „ French „	„	„	270 0		...	
Perambulators, English pattern	„	„	70 0	to	100 0	
„ Waugh's	„	„	80 0	„	120 0	
Pins for maps, brass	per doz.	„	0 12		...	
„ „ electrum	„	„	0 14		...	
„ for measuring chains, iron, of sorts	Each	„	0 2	to	0 8	
Plane-tables, deal-wood, with brass plates and clamping screws, with stands†	„	„	16 0	„	20 0	usually made are— Sizes 24″ × 24″, 24″ × 20″, 20″ × 16″
„ teak „ „ „ †	„	„	16 0	„	20 0	
„ light, military pattern, with stands †	„	„	18 0	„	25 0	
Rules, sight, and Compasses, rectangular, for plane-tables, rated separately.						
Planimeters, brass	Each	From	24 0	to	33 0	
„ electrum	„	„	35 0	„	50 0	
Plates, metal, graticule	„	„	25 0	„	50 0	
Pluviometers or rain gauges, country pattern	„	„	16 0	„	20 0	
„ „ Glaisher's „	„	„	30 0	„	55 0	Including the stands.
„ „ Symon's „	„	„	10 0	„	50 0	Including the stands.
„ „ sel-fregistering	„	„	35 0	„	75 0	
Pointers, station, brass and electrum, of sizes	„	„	100 0	„	165 0	
Prickers with ivory handles	„	„	1 4		...	
Protractors, plain, circular, of sizes, brass	„	„	10 10	to	35 0	From R1-12 to R3 per inch of diameter.
* „ „ „ „ electrum	„	„	20 0	„	50 0	From R3 to R4 per inch of diameter.
* „ „ semi-circular, 6″, brass	„	„	10 0	„	13 0	
* „ „ „ horn	„	„	0 8		...	
* „ „ „ of sizes, electrum	„	„	12 0	to	24 0	From R2-8 to R3 per inch of diameter.
* „ with adjustment, circular, brass	„	„	35 0	„	48 0	From R5-8 to R6 per inch of diameter.
* „ „ „ circular, electrum	„	„	50 0	„	90 0	From R12-8 to R15 per inch of diameter.
* „ „ „ semi-circular, brass, with ¼″ & ⅛″ scales diagonally divided	„	„	40 0	„	56 0	From R6-8 to R9-8 per inch of diameter.
* „ card, circular, 12″	„	„	0 12		...	

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NAMES OF INSTRUMENTS.	Approximate rates of issues.					REMARKS.
			₹ a.		₹ a.	
Protractors, card, circular 5″ (figures in English and vernacular)	Each.	From	0 2		...	
„ rectangular, ivory of various patterns	„	„	3 12	to	12 0	
„ „ wood „ „	„	„	1 0	„	5 0	
„ „ metal, 6″	„	„	9 0	„	12 0	
Pyrometers	„	„	30 0		...	
Range Finders, of sorts	„	„	125 0	to	300 0	
Rods, measuring, wooden, of sizes	„	„	2 0	„	5 0	
Rules, carpenter's, boxwood, 1 foot, 2 fold & 4 fold	„	„	1 0	„	2 8	
„ „ „ 2 feet, 2 „ & 4 „	„	„	1 4	„	3 2	
„ flat, ebonite	„	„	0 6	„	5 12	About 1 anna per inch for smaller sizes, and 1½ annas per inch for the larger sizes.
„ „ „ of sizes	„	„	0 8	„	0 10	
* „ „ electrum, of sizes	„	„	16 0	„	30 0	About ₹7-8 per foot.
„ „ wooden „	„	„	0 5	„	4 8	
„ folding, ivory, 1 foot, 4 fold	„	„	3 2		...	
„ „ „ 2 feet, 2 „	„	„	10 0	to	15 0	
„ „ „ 2 „ 4 „	„	„	10 0	„	15 0	
„ parallel bar, ivory, 6 inches	„	„	3 0	„	6 0	
„ „ „ wooden, of sizes	„	„	1 0	„	6 12	From R1 to R3 per foot.
„ „ on rollers, brass, „	„	„	9 0	„	30 0	From about R9 to R18 per foot.
„ „ „ electrum, „	„	„	11 0	„	65 0	From about R11 to R22 per foot.
„ „ „ wooden (2½ feet in length)	„	„	12 8	„	20 0	
„ sight, for plane-tables, wooden (with fixed metal sights)	„	„	3 8	„	5 0	
„ „ „ metal (with folding sights)	„	„	10 0	„	20 0	
„ straight edges, steel, of sizes	„	„	17 0	„	45 0	From R7 to R8 per foot in length.
Scales, acre, calculating, 16″ to 1 mile	„	„	13 8	„	24 0	
„ architect's, boxwood or ebonite, single, 12 inches	„	„	1 12	„	3 2	{⅛th, ¼th, ⅜th, ½th, ¾th, 1th} {1½th, ¾th.}
„ „ „ in sets	„	„	15 0	„	20 0	
„ „ ivory, single, 12 inches	„	„	5 8	„	6 8	
„ „ „ in sets	„	„	35 0	„	45 0	½, 1, 1½, 3.
„ Bengali, card board	„	„	0 1		...	
„ „ metal	„	„	0 12	to	1 8	
„ common, wooden, 2 feet 6 inches long	„	„	2 0	„	3 0	Divided to inches, eighths and sixteenths.
„ diagonal, card board	„	„	0 1	„	0 4	
„ „ metal, 1 foot long	„	„	3 0	„	10 0	
„ „ wooden, „	„	„	1 0		...	
„ engine divided, card board, 18 inches	„	„	0 2	to	0 8	
„ engineering, boxwood, in sets	„	„	10 0	„	15 0	Each set contains scales of from 100 to 800 to the foot.
† „ „ ebonite „	„	„	14 0	„	20 0	
† „ „ ivory, „	„	„	20 0	„	30 0	
„ Gunter's, metal	„	„	12 0	„	25 0	
„ „ wooden	„	„	5 0	„	6 0	
„ Marquois', metal	„	„	20 0	„	45 0	
„ „ wooden	„	„	7 0	„	10 0	
„ offsets, card board	„	„	0 1		...	
„ „ ivory, in sets	„	„	9 0	„	10 0	
„ „ wooden, in sets	„	„	4 0	„	5 0	
„ „ singe, ivory	„	„	1 4		...	
„ „ „ wooden	„	„	0 6	to	0 12	
„ plotting, ebonite, in sets of six	„	„	14 0	„	20 0	
„ „ ivory „	„	„	35 0	„	50 0	
„ „ wooden „	„	„	13 0	„	20 0	
„ „ single, ebonite	„	„	2 0	„	5 0	
„ „ „ ivory	„	„	5 0	„	7 0	
„ „ „ metal	„	„	2 0	„	10 0	
„ „ single, wooden	„	„	1 12		...	Each inch divided into 25 parts for plotting plans on the scale of 2½ chains to the mile.
* „ standard, metal, 2 feet, 3 feet, and 4 feet in length	„	„	15 0	to	50 0	New from R10 to R12 per foot. 2nd-hand from R7-8 to R 9 per foot.
„ „ diagonal, metal, 3 feet and 4 feet	„	„	75 0	„	120 0	New from R30 to R33 per foot. 2nd-hand from R25 to R27-8 per foot.
Sectors, ivory	„	„	4 0	„	5 0	
„ wooden	„	„	1 0	„	2 0	
„ zenith, astronomical	„	„	2,000 0		...	
*Sextants, of sizes in cases	„	„	100 0	to	240 0	A few of these have stands.
„ „ pocket	„	„	50 0	„	75 0	
Slopes and Batters, sets of 8 pieces	„	„	4 0	„	5 0	
Squares, co-ordinate	„	„	30 0	„	50 0	
„ optical	„	„	6 8	„	16 0	
„ set, ebonite, in sets	„	„	7 8		...	
„ „ metal, single	„	„	1 0	to	1 8	

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† Many scales require a careful description. If there is the least doubt as to the correct denomination of a scale, the indenting Officer should specify the number of divisions and sub-divisions in a given measurement, and the method of numbering for instance, 12″ divided into 60 parts, numbered successively from 1 to 60, each part to be subdivided into two.

NAMES OF INSTRUMENTS.	Approximate rates of issues.					REMARKS.
			₹ a.		₹ a.	
Squares, sets, wooden, in set	Each.	From	5 0	to	7 8	
„ „ „ single	„	„	0 8	„	2 8	
Stands for Compasses, Prismatic, of sizes	„	„	9 6	„	20 0	
„ „ Heliotropes and Heliostats	„	„	9 8	„	20 0	
„ „ Plane tables, various	„	„	8 0	„	18 0	
„ „ Telescopes, wooden	„	„	25 0		...	
Staves, levelling, common pattern	„	„	12 0	to	13 0	
„ „ G. I. Survey pattern	„	„	16 0	„	25 0	
„ „ Gravatt's	„	„	16 0	„	18 0	
„ „ Roorkee, single	„	„	12 0	„	13 0	Single staff, 21 feet long.
„ „ „ double	„	„	16 0	„	20 0	Two staves, aggregate length 20 feet.
„ „ telescopic { Sopwith's / Strange's }	„	„	13 0	„	21 0	
„ offset or cross	„	„	5 0		...	
Sun-dial, universal	„	„	66 0		...	
Sympiesometers	„	„	25 0	to	42 0	
*T. Squares, metal, of sizes	„	„	20 0	„	52 0	From R10 to R12 per foot.
„ wooden „	„	„	1 8	„	7 0	
* Tapes, measuring, 50 feet	„	„	3 6	„	5 0	
* „ „ 66 „	„	„	3 12	„	7 0	
* „ „ 100 „	„	„	5 4	„	9 0	
* „ steel, of sizes	„	„	7 0	„	25 0	
Telemeters, of sorts	„	„	150 0	„	450 0	
Telescopes, astronomical	„	„	150 0	„	270 0	Inclusive of stands.
„ reconnoitring	„	„	30 0	„	110 0	
„ marine	„	„	40 0	„	165 0	
„ terrestrial, 3′ 6″ in length	„	„	150 0	„	220 0	
*Theodolites, Everest's, with vertical arc, 4″ & 4½″	„	„	140 0	„	300 0	From R35 to R75 per inch of diameter.
„ „ „ „ 5″, 6″, & 7″	„	„	210 0	„	530 0	From R42 to R75 per inch of diameter.
* „ „ „ „ 10″ & 12″	„	„	580 0	„	1,240 0	From R58 to R100 per inch of diameter.
* „ „ without vertical arc, 5″	„	„	250 0		...	
„ transit, with vertical circle, 5″, 6″, 7″, & 8″	„	„	375 0	to	750 0	
„ „ without „ „ 5″, 6″, & 7″	„	„	275 0	„	450 0	
Thermometers, boiling, with apparatus complete	„	„	45 0	„	60 0	
„ spare, for above	„	„	18 0	„	20 0	
„ chemical, of sizes	„	„	7 8		...	
„ common „	„	„	2 0	to	3 0	
„ for solar radiation	„	„	13 0	„	18 0	
„ for terrestrial radiation	„	„	11 0	„	14 0	
„ maximum, common, self-registering	„	„	9 0	„	14 0	
„ „ black bulb	„	„	9 0	„	14 0	
„ „ wet „	„	„	9 0	„	14 0	
Thermometer „ and minimum on the same board, 6″ and 9″	„	„	22 0	„	36 0	
„ minimum	„	„	10 0	„	15 0	
„ „ black bulb	„	„	7 8	„	16 0	
„ „ wet „	„	„	10 0	„	15 0	
„ standard ⅓ degree	„	„	15 0	„	22 0	
„ „ ⅕ „	„	„	15 0	„	32 0	
„ spare, for Syke's hydrometer	„	„	5 5		.....	
Trammel heads for beam compasses	„	„	10 0	to	15 0	
Transit Instruments, astronomical	„	„	200 0	„	500 0	
Vanes, wind, iron, small and large	„	„	3 0	„	30 0	
Watches, common, pinchbeck and travellers	„	„	25 0	„	250 0	

Books.	Approximate rates of issues.					REMARKS.
			R a.		R a.	
Manual of Surveying for India	Each.	From	12 0			
Nautical Almanacs	„	„	1 4			
Navigation, Norie's	„	„	10 0			
„ Raper's	„	„	10 0			
Tables, auxiliary, for facilitating computations of a trigonometrical survey, Hennessey's	„	„	3 0			
„ Glaisher's	„	„	0 10			
„ for Hydrometer, by Casella	„	„	3 0			
„ for aneroid Barometers, Mackesy's	„	„	1 12			
„ logarithmic, Chambers'	„	„	2 0	to	3 0	
„ „ Hutton's	„	„	8 0			
„ „ Shortrede's, with sines, &c.	„	„	16 8			
„ „ „ numbers	„	„	5 0			
„ lunary and horary, Thomson's	„	„	5 0			
„ traverse, Boileau's	„	„	3 0			
„ „ Gurden's	„	„	15 0			
„ „ Shortrede's	„	„	10 0			
Hints to Travellers, Galton's	„	„	1 10			

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The 9th March 1885.

No. 502.—The following promotions are made, with effect from 1st March 1885, *vice* Mr. D. Atkinson, Surveyor, seconded on transfer to the Office of the Director General of Statistics:—

Mr. J. A. May, Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Surveyor, 1st Grade.
Mr. E. S. P. Atkinson, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, on the seconded list, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade, on the same list.
Mr. A. J. Gibson, Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Surveyor, 2nd Grade.
Mr. N. C. Gwynne, Surveyor, 4th Grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd Grade.
Mr. J. Newland, Officiating Surveyor, 4th Grade, is confirmed in that grade.
Mr. C. Tapsell, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, to officiate as Surveyor, 4th Grade.
Mr. G. A. Knight, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade.
Mr. O. D. Smart, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade.

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

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

The following portions of Washington Irving's Sketch-book to be read for the Entrance Examination of 1886:—

The Author's account of himself.
The Voyage.
Roscoe.
Rip Van Winkle.
Rural life in England.
The Country Church.
The Widow and her Son.
A Sunday in London.
The Boar's Head Tavern, Eastcheap.
Westminster Abbey.
Christmas.
The Stage Coach.
Christmas Eve.
Christmas Day.
The Christmas Dinner.
Stratford on-Avon.
The Angler.
The Legend of Sleepy Hollow.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 14th March 1885.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Fort William, the 11th March 1885.

No. 3.—Mr. J. Douglas, Examiner of Accounts, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for six months in extension of the twelve months' leave granted to him in Public Works Department Notification No. 70, dated 13th March 1884.

A. FILGATE, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.*,
Accountant General.

INDO-EUROPEAN TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1885.

No. 140.—Mr. A. S. Betts, Superintendent, has been granted by the Director, Persian Gulf Telegraph, furlough for one year, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 25th February 1885, subject to confirmation by the Director-in-Chief, Indo-European Telegraph.

F. G. OLDHAM,
Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 3rd March 1885.

No. 548.—Under orders conveyed in Foreign Department No. 2355 G, dated the 6th December 1884, Surgeon H. C. Hudson, of the Indian Medical Service, was employed with the camp of the Governor General's Agent in Central India from the 31st December 1884 to the 4th February 1885.

No. 575.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 102 G., dated the 20th January last, Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., assumed charge of the Office of Political Agent, Bhopawar, from Major J. Burne, on the afternoon of the 24th February 1885.

D. ROBERTSON, *Captain*,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, in charge of Residency.

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

NOTIFICATION.

Indore, the 9th March 1885.

No. 2.—Baboo Gyan Chunder Roy, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has been reduced to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st instant.

By Order,

C. S. THOMASON, *Col., R.E.*,
Secy. to Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India, P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 9th March 1885.

No. 262.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 373 G, dated the 25th of February 1885, Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., took over charge of the Office of Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, from Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., on the forenoon of the 4th March 1885.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA IN THE P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Camp Oodeypore, the 3rd March 1885.

No. 639 *S.*—Under Section 6 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to notify that the undermentioned gentlemen having been duly elected, are appointed members of the Ajmere Municipal Committee:—

For the Suburbs.

1. T. Harris, Esq., B.A., *vice* Revd. Robb, transferred.

For the Railway Settlement.

1. J. Hagan, Esq., *vice* C. Thomson, Esq.
2. J. Bell, Esq., *vice* H. G. Arnott, Esq.

By Order,

W. G. CUMMING, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th February 1885.

No. 9.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Crowdy, R.E., Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works, for the charge of the Bareilly Division.

No. 10.—Major T. O. Wingate, S.C., Executive Engineer, on return from furlough is posted to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, for the charge of the Umballa Division.

The 27th February 1885.

No. 12.—Captain J. Modget, Barrack Master, is transferred from the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works, to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works.

The 6th March 1885.

No. 13.—Captain J. G. Day, R.E., Assistant Engineer, on return from furlough is posted to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works.

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

Presidency and Oudh Command.

Lucknow, the 9th March 1885.

No. 1.—Captain A. L. Mein, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, took over charge of the Saugor Division, Military Works, on the afternoon of the 18th February 1885, from Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E., Executive Engineer proceeding on leave.

W. L. GREENSTREET, *Major, R.E.*,
Supdg. Engr., Presdy. & Oudh Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Calcutta, the 6th March 1885.

No. 29.—Wr. R. W. Egerton, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is granted furlough on medical certificate for twelve months, with the subsidiary leave admissible under Civil Leave Code, Section 78, Rule 4, with effect from the 5th January 1885.

No. 30.—Mr. F. E. Robertson, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is granted furlough for twelve months, with effect from the 1st April 1885, or such subsequent date from which he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 31.—Mr. A. S. Gerrard, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is granted furlough on medical certificate for 12 months, with the necessary subsidiary leave, with effect from the 26th February 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 32.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 53, dated the 20th February 1885, Director General of Railways' Notification No. 8, dated the 16th January 1885, posting Mr. J. Barron, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, to the Nagpur-Bengal Railway, is cancelled.

No. 33.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 66, dated the 6th March 1885, Mr. W. S. Haig, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is granted 3 months' examination leave under Public Works Department Code, Chapter II-i-27, with effect from the date on which he reports his return from furlough.

No. 34.—Mr. J. Ramsay, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Nagpur-Bengal State Railway to the Sind-Pishin State Railway.

No. 35.—Mr. P. W. Dangerfield, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on sick certificate for six months in further extension of the furlough previously granted him.

No. 36.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 68, dated the 7th March 1885, Mr. T. R. Wynne, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is posted to the Sind-Sagar State Railway,

No. 37.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 69, dated the 9th March 1885, Mr. S. Finney, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway which he joined on the 14th December 1884.

No. 38.—CORRIGENDUM.—In Director General of Railways' Notification No. 22, dated the 12th February 1885, posting Messrs. Ramsay, McCudden, and Manson to the Nagpur-Bengal Railway, *for* "Mr. E. G. J. McCudden, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Mr. J. Manson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade," *read* Mr. E. G. J. McCudden, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Mr. J. Manson, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Report of a Deserter from the Suffolk Regiment of Foot, dated at Delhi, this 4th day of March 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2287, Private Thomas Lee.
Age,—22 years.
Size,—5 feet 10½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—18th February 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Delhi.
Date of Enlistment,—9th December 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Bury, St. Edmunds.
Parish and County in which Born,—Haverhill, Suffolk.
Marks,—Cut on upper lip.
Trade,—Agricultural labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

C. T. MORRIS, *Major,*
Comdg. Wing, Suffolk Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 9th day of March 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 13Bde.—1967, Private James Kelly.
Age,—26 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 7¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, sandy; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—28th February 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—21st November 1879.

At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool, England.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—Tattoo on both arms, four crosses on chest.
Trade,—Fireman.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—Was on leave to 2 A.M., 28th February 1885.
Under 6 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

Notice is hereby given that, on the 6th day of December 1884, 23 golden pagodas valued in all at ₹103-8, were found in the village of Iskapollam, Nellore Taluk, Nellore District, in the Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned on the 15th June 1885, at Nellore, and establish their claims to it.

J. GROSE,
Collector.

NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 2nd March 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.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Mar. 2	1,068	32,670	. . .	1,573	1,25,17,608	94,65,994
,, 3	. . .	34,743	. . .	1,573	1,25,17,608	94,30,542
,, 4	. . .	30,852	. . .	1,573	1,25,17,608	93,99,264
,, 5	. . .	30,442	. . .	1,573	1,25,17,608	93,59,016
,, 6	. . .	30,110	1,104	519	1,24,58,737	93,23,297
,, 7	. . .	36,066	. . .	519	1, 2,93,737	92,86,494

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th March 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.
		₹	
39	. E 1—74594	. 1,000	Ram Mull, Akbari Mandi, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 7th March 1885.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
43	. B 84—95274	. 100	Messrs. Brito Brothers, Mangalore.
	,, —95275	. 100	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 2nd March 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.

Statement of the Monthly Accounts of the several Branches of the Public Works Department, received in the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, up to the 6th March 1885.

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.
1	Bhopal	Dec. 1884	Feb.	3, 1885	1	Bhopal	Dec. 1884	Feb. 3, 1885
2	Amritsar-Pathankot	Do. ,,	Do.	11, ,,	2	Punjab Northern	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
3	Punjab Provincial Surveys	Do. ,,	Do.	16, ,,	3	Jorhat	Do. ,,	Mar. 2, ,,
4	Bengal Administrative Charges.	Do. ,,	Do.	19, ,,	4	Southern Mahratta	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
5	State Ry. Stores Branch	Do. ,,	Do.	19, ,,	5	Eastern Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 6, ,,
6	Assam Subsidized Rys.	Do. ,,	Do.	20, ,,	6	British Burma	Nov. ,,	Jan. 6, ,,
7	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. ,,			7	Kaunia-Dhuria	Do. ,,	Do. 28, ,,
	Assam Railway Surveys					Northern Bengal		
	Bombay Ry. Surveys					Wardha Coal		
	N.-W. P. & Oudh Light Ry. Surveys.	Do. ,,	Do.	23, ,,	8	Nagpur-Chattisgarh.	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
	Punjab Surveys.				9	Nagpur	Do. ,,	Do. 29, ,,
	Punjab Northern				10	Tirhoot	Do. ,,	
	Sind-Sagar Doab				11	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. ,,	Feb. 2, ,,
	Bengal & North-Western				12	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	
	Dhond & Manmad				13	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. ,,	Do. 5, ,,
	Kaunia-Dhuria				14	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. ,,	Do. 7, ,,
	Nalhati				15	East Indian	Do. ,,	Mar. 2, ,,
	Northern Bengal	Do. ,,	Do.	24, ,,	16	Ghazipur-Dildarnagar	Do. ,,	
	Kheriaghat & Company-ganj Tramway.							
	Chittagong-Daodkandi							
	Dacca-Mymensing							
	Jorhat State Ry.	Do. ,,	Do.	27, ,,				
	Warda Coal							
	Bassein-Henzada Railway Survey.							
	Bengal Central							
	Cuddapah-Nellore							
	Nagpur-Chattisgarh							
	Ramganga-Bhagwangola							
	Hardwar-Ferozepore	Do. ,,	Mar.	2, ,,				
	Sindia							
	Southern Mahratta							
	Tirhoot							
	Sind-Pishin							
	Bengal-Nagpur							
	Nagpur-Bengal							
	Bellary-Kistna							
	Indus Valley	Do. ,,	Do.	4, ,,				
	Madras Ry. Surveys							
	Eastern Bengal	Nov. ,,	Jan.	6, 1885				
	N.-W. P. & Oudh subsidized Railways.	Do. ,,	Do.	21, ,,				
	Holkar	Do. ,,	Feb.	5, ,,	17	FOREIGN STATES. RAILWAYS—CAPITAL. Nizam's	Dec. 1884	Mar. 4, 1885
	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. ,,	Do.	7, ,,		Bhawnagar-Gondal		
	East Indian	Do. ,,	Do.	9, ,,		RAILWAYS—REVENUE.		
	Bengal Provl. Surveys	Do. ,,	Do.	9, ,,	1	Nizam's	Dec. 1884	Mar. 4, 1885
	Sind-Pishin N. Section				2	Khamgaon	Nov. ,,	Jan. 20, ,,
	N.-W. P. & Oudh Provl. Railways.	Do. ,,	Mar.	2, ,,	3	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Do. ,,	Do. 22, ,,
					4	Amraoti	Do. ,,	Do. 26, ,,

IRRIGATION.				GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	Dec. 1884	Feb. 18, 1885	1	State Railway Stores	Dec. 1884	Feb. 19, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 19, ,,	2	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
3	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,	3	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 23, ,,
4	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,	4	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
5	Bengal	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,	6	Bengal	Do. ,,	Mar. 2, ,,
6	British Burma				Madras		
7	Madras	Do. ,,	Mar. 4, ,,	6	Central Provinces	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
	TELEGRAPH.						
1	Indo-European	Nov. 1884	Feb. 3, 1885				
2	Indian	Do. ,,	Do. 17, ,,				
3	General	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,				

PUBLIC WORKS (BUILDINGS AND ROADS AND MILITARY WORKS BRANCH) AND TELEGRAPH.			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Port Blair	Dec. 1884	Feb. 14, 1885
2	Rajputana	Do. ,,	Do. 19, ,,
3	Punjab	Do. ,,	Do. 20, ,,
4	Bombay	Do. ,,	Do. 24, ,,
5	Central Provinces	Do. ,,	Do. 25, ,,
6	Central India		
	Military Works Branch		
	Assam		
	British Burma		
8	Hyderabad Imperial	Do. ,,	Do. 27, ,,
	Hyderabad Assigned Districts		
12	Bengal	Do. ,,	Mar. 2, ,,
	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		
14	Coorg	Do. ,,	Do. 4, ,,
	Madras		

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

Fort William, the 9th March 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th March 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,191	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 64,45,543 11 11)	1,92,45,116	1	10
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,27,99,572 5 11)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,63,97,429	5	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,93,884	8	8
Sundries	12,41,354	1	11
RUPEES	7,15,35,975	6	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	51,72,806	0	0
Other authorized Investments	37,17,735	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	81,20,587	15	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	83,95,797	7	4
Bills discounted and purchased	1,77,23,491	3	8
Balances with other Banks	5,77,382	13	7
Bullion	1,79,953	12	8
Dead Stock	11,65,970	4	9
Stamps	9,374	15	0
Sundries	7,41,241	15	4
	4,58,04,341	8	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,19,20,130 3 4)	2,57,31,633	13	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,38,11,503 10 7)			
RUPEES	7,15,35,975	6	0

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 12th March 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 543.

WANTED

A Head Clerk for the Office of Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Calcutta. Salary ₹300 a month, rising by annual increments of ₹20 to ₹400.

No person need apply who is not already in a Government Office on a salary of ₹200 or upwards, unless he has passed the examination for clerks of the upper division, laid down in India Home Department Resolution No. 26—953 of 19th July 1883.

G. S. SUTHERLAND, *Surg.-Major,*
Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE INDIAN FIELD FORCE, EGYPT.

An Indian Post Office will accompany the Indian Field Force proceeding on active service to Egypt.

2. Correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force, Egypt, should be addressed as follows :—

"A. B.
(Regiment, Ship, or Office,)
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

No Post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment, Battery, Ship or Office with which the addressee is serving.

3. Prepayment of correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force is compulsory.

4. The rate of postage for letters sent from India to Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers, and men of the Native Army, and to persons included under "Mustered Establishments" is nine pies for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce or 1½ of a tola in weight. Not only must such letters be prepaid, but the addresses must show the Regiment to which the persons addressed belong. In the case of Mustered Establishments, which include the marginally* noted persons, the address must show their designations, and the Regiment to which they are attached, as under :—

* Hospital and Bazar establishments.
Munshis.
Lascars.
Cooks.
Sweepers.
Bhistis.

"KARIM BAKSH,
Bhisti,
28th Bo. N. I.,
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

5. Letters addressed to camp-followers cannot be sent at the nine-pie rate, and such letters will, therefore, be charged at the ordinary rate to Egypt, *viz.*, 3 annas.

6. No British troops are being sent from India to Egypt, but letters addressed to British soldiers and Seamen, or to any of the privileged class mentioned in clause 190 of the *Indian Postal Guide*, who may be serving in Egypt, will be sent of course at the special rates, subject to the conditions laid down in that clause and the following clauses.

7. Articles intended for persons other than the above will be charged at the ordinary postage rates mentioned opposite to "Egypt" in the Foreign Post Schedule of the *Postal Guide*.

8. Official correspondence for the Indian Field Force will be governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence for Egypt. It should be prepaid by service postage labels under the superscription and signature prescribed in clause 353 of the *Postal Guide*.

9. Money orders will be exchanged with the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the exchange of Asiatic money orders (clauses 261 to 265 of the *Postal Guide*).

10. Parcels may be forwarded to the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the despatch of foreign parcels from India, and they should be addressed in the same way as correspondence.

11. Insured and value-payable articles cannot be received for despatch to the Indian Field Force, Egypt. India Postal Notes will be sold, but not paid, by the Field Post Office.

The 20th February 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE INDIAN FIELD FORCE, EGYPT.

An Indian Post Office will accompany the Indian Field Force proceeding on active service to Egypt. This office will be constituted a Head Office, and will be designated the "Indian Field Post Office—Egypt."

2. Correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force, Egypt, should be addressed as follows :—

"A. B.
Regiment, Ship, or Office,
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

No Post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment, Battery, Ship, or Office with which the addressee is serving.

3. Prepayment of correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force is compulsory.

4. The rate of postage for letters sent from India to Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Native Army, and also for Camp-followers, is nine pie for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce, or 1½ tola in weight. The Camp-followers are either Regimental or belong to the Departments or special Corps named in the margin,* and letters addressed to them must show the Regiment, Department, or Corps to which they are attached. The following specimen addresses are given :—

* Transport Department.
Medical do.
Pay do.
Commissariat do.
Ordnance do.
First Camel Corps.
Second Camel do.
Camel Driver do.
Mule do. do.
Bhisti do.
Riding Camel do.
Ambulance do.
Riding Pony Establishment.
Ambulance for sick followers.
Labourer Corps.

Regimental followers.	*Departmental followers.*	*Special Corps followers.*
KARIM BAKSH,	NUR MUHAMMAD,	WALI MUHAMMAD,
Bhisti,	Commissariat Dept.,	Camel-driver Corps,
28th Bo. N.I.,	Indian Field Force,	Indian Field Force,
Indian Field Force,	EGYPT.	EGYPT.
EGYPT.		

5. No British troops are being sent from India to Egypt, but letters addressed to British Soldiers and Seamen, or to any of the privileged class mentioned in clause 190 of the *Indian Postal Guide*, who may be serving in Egypt, will be sent of course at the special rates, subject to the conditions laid down in that clause and the following clauses.

6. Articles intended for persons other than the above will be charged at the ordinary postage rates mentioned opposite to "Egypt" in the Foreign Post Schedule of the *Postal Guide*.

7. Official correspondence for the Indian Field Force will be governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence for Egypt. It should be prepaid by service postage labels under the superscription and signature prescribed in clause 353 of the *Postal Guide*.

8. Money orders will be exchanged with the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the exchange of Asiatic money orders (clauses 261 to 265 of the *Postal Guide*). The Bombay Post Office will be the office of exchange for money orders exchanged with the Indian Field Force.

9. Parcels may be forwarded to the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the despatch of foreign parcels from India. The Bombay Post Office will be the office of exchange for such parcels, which should be addressed in the same way as correspondence.

10. Insured and value-payable articles cannot be received for despatch to the Indian Field Force, Egypt. India Postal Notes will be sold, but not paid, by the Field Post Office.

The 9th March 1885.

No. 14317.—Mr. J. W. Pilkington, Deputy Post Master General, Assam, resumed charge of his duties on return from furlough on the 12th February 1885, before noon.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 10th March 1885.

Anderson, E.	Downing, W. J.	Macmahon, Lieut. E.
Arenovitz, B.	Edwards, H. W.	Nabuch, James.
Armstrong, W. Cairns.	Frausset, Charles.	Newell, Thomas.
Barton & Co.	Hollis, L. W.	O'Kane, Miss.
Bridgman, W. O.	Kirkham, R. D.	Pinto, Mr. (Bone contractor).
Byrne, John.	Latter, Mrs. E. E.	Schlak, Louise.
Chater, A. W.	Mackenzie & Co. (Timber merchant).	Sharpe, J. W.
Coppon, J.		
Crowder, J.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Aedipus."	Hillary, W.	Poggi, Guiseppe.
Alexander, D. D.	Hodgson, Richard.	Peylias, Michel G.
Beech, R.	Hubne, John.	Radwell, Chas. H.
Beresford, Fred.	Hull, W.	Regnanel, E.
Bowen, Thomas H.	Isaac, Mr.	"Rex."
Brior, Sarah.	Joansin, T.	Richardson, George.
Burke, Sir Henry.	Keller, Oskar.	Richardson, H.
Burke, Miss A. L.	Kelly, W. A.	Richmond, J. H.
Caolpoora, Mr.	Lancez, Mrs. W.	Rollo, Miss Ida.
Carlisle, J. T.	Latham, Thomas.	Rubelz, Monsr. C.
Case, Mrs. S. F.	Long, J. S.	Scheuman, C. W.
Clericy, Marie.	Lubbach, J. B.	Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Cohen, Elias A.	Luzzatti, Angelo.	Schwartze, C. E. B.
Duffy, E.	Matson, E.	Shaw, Nathaniel L.
Dyce, H. M.	Mckoy, Wm.	Smith, T. R.
D. W.	Meyer, A.	Spear, George.
Earl of Norbury.	Mills, Fredric.	Thrussell, A.
Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.	Miraglia, Peppino.	Trafford, H. R.
Gray, Mrs. Marrie.	"Naini."	Waller, R. E.
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The 14th March 1885.

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NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,
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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1885.

The Honorable Albert Birmingham Miller, Official Assignee of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta, having this day availed himself of the leave of absence granted to him under Notification dated 12th of February last, the Honorable the Chief Justice has appointed John Cameron Macgregor, Esquire, Barrister-at-law and the Receiver of the High Court, to officiate as Official Assignee during the absence of the said Albert Birmingham Miller, or until further order, with full power and authority to the said John Cameron Macgregor to do all acts that can be done by the said Official Assignee.

The 19th March 1885.

The Honorable the Chief Justice has granted Mr. S. Tremearne, the Assistant Registrar of this Court, three months' privilege leave of absence, with effect from the 7th of April next, under Section 73, Rule 2, Chapter 5 of the Civil Leave Code.

By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

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W. GRIFFITHS,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 14th March 1885.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.
Abu, the 14th March 1885.

No. 612 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 381 G., dated the 14th of February 1885, Lieutenant G. A. Collins and Lieutenant-Colonel E. Temple, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Meywar, on the forenoon of the 25th of February 1885.

The 17th March 1885.

No. 629 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay, Political Agent, Kotah, having been recommended for one year's furlough to Europe by a Medical Board assembled at Ajmere, is permitted to proceed to Europe in anticipation of the furlough being granted to him by the Government of India.

By Order,
W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.
Sirhind & Lahore Command.
Lahore, the 11th March 1885.

No. 1.—Captain J. Day, R.E., Executive Engineer, appointed to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, is posted to the Mooltan Division. He reported his arrival at Mooltan on the forenoon of the 9th March 1885 on return from furlough.

No. 2.—Major T. O. Wingate, B.S.C., Executive Engineer, appointed to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, is posted to the Ambalba Division. He reported his arrival at Ambala on the afternoon of the 6th March 1885, on return from furlough.

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

NAGPUR-BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.
Nagpur, the 14th March 1885.

With reference to Director General of Railways' Notification No. 22, dated 12th February 1885, the following Officers joined this Railway on the dates specified against their names :—

Mr James Ramsay, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade,—21st September 1884, afternoon.
Mr. E. G. J. McCudden, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade,—1st October 1884, forenoon.
Mr. J. Manson, now Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade,—1st October 1884, forenoon.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that, on the 19th September 1884, treasure consisting of the undermentioned copper idol, valued at R91-8, was found by one Pattumma Bibi, a Mahomedan woman, in Paimash, field No. 106 of Ammadaki village, Patukota Taluk, Tanjore District :—

1 Copper idol.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, on the 22nd July 1885, in view to the matter being enquired into according to law.

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G. S. SUTHERLAND, *Surg.-Major,*
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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.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Mar. 9	3,54,504	36,031	. . .	3,54,823	1,22,38,737	92,48,909
,, 10	. . .	35,616	. . .	3,54,823	1,21,70,737	92,12,465
,, 11	1,120	35,201	358	3,55,659	1,20,61,082	91,76,891
,, 12	1,305	. . .	. . .	3,56,964	1,19,98,082	91,76,891
,, 13	. . .	. . .	1,99,491	1,00,800	1,20,78,853	93,80,662
,, 14	. . .	. . .	. . .	1,00,800	1,20,78,853	93,80,662

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 16th March 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 15th March 1885.

| PARTICULARS. | 3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1863-64 | 4 PER CENT. LOANS | | |

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 17th March 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,191	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,12,86,889 10 2)	2,08,17,455	3	3
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 95,30,565 9 1)			
Other Depcsits at Head Office and Branches	2,69,91,690	2	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.	5,59,803	4	7
Sundries	12,61,950	3	10
RUPEES	7,37,89,090	2	8

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	51,02,360	8	0
Other authorized Investments	37,27,535	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	93,66,593	15	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	87,39,042	8	11
Bills discounted and purchased	1,73,33,005	15	9
Balances with other Banks	5,07,361	2	0
Bullion	82,705	1	11
Dead Stock	11,64,623	2	2
Stamps	10,806	1	0
Sundries	7,40,127	4	5
	4,67,74,160	11	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,33,32,476 11 3)	2,70,14,929	6	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,36,82,452 11 7)			
RUPEES	7,37,89,090	2	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 19th March 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accti.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 54·4.

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.
40	E 19—53773	50	Devi Ditta, son of Ram Singh, Dhak Shahi, Nawaloke, Thana Dinga, District Gujrat.

LAHORE,
The 14th March 1885.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
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	„ —66713	50	
	„ —78120	50	
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FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 9th March 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 20th February 1885.

CORRESPONDENCE FOR THE INDIAN FIELD FORCE, EGYPT.

An Indian Post Office will accompany the Indian Field Force proceeding on active service to Egypt. This office will be constituted a Head Office, and will be designated the "Indian Field Post Office—Egypt."

2. Correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force, Egypt, should be addressed as follows :—

"A. B.
Regiment, Ship, or Office,
Indian Field Force,
EGYPT."

No Post-town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment, Battery, Ship, or Office with which the addressee is serving.

3. Prepayment of correspondence intended for the Indian Field Force is compulsory.

4. The rate of postage for letters sent from India to Native Officers, Non-Commissioned Officers and men of the Native Army, and also for Camp-followers, is nine pie for each letter not exceeding one-half ounce, or 1½ tola in weight. The Camp-followers are either Regimental or belong to the Departments or special Corps named in the margin,* and letters addressed to them must show the Regiment, Department, or Corps to which they are attached. The following specimen addresses are given :—

* Transport Department.
Medical do.
Pay do.
Commissariat do.
Ordnance do.

First Camel Corps.
Second Camel do.
Camel Driver do.
Mule do. do.
Bhisti do.
Riding Camel do.
Ambulance do.
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Regimental followers.	*Departmental followers.*	*Special Corps followers.*
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5. No British troops are being sent from India to Egypt, but letters addressed to British Soldiers and Seamen, or to any of the privileged class mentioned in clause 190 of the *Indian Postal Guide*, who may be serving in Egypt, will be sent of course at the special rates, subject to the conditions laid down in that clause and the following clauses.

6. Articles intended for persons other than the above will be charged at the ordinary postage rates mentioned opposite to "Egypt" in the Foreign Post Schedule of the *Postal Guide*.

7. Official correspondence for the Indian Field Force will be governed by the same rules as ordinary private correspondence for Egypt. It should be prepaid by service postage labels under the superscription and signature prescribed in clause 353 of the *Postal Guide*.

8. Money orders will be exchanged with the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the exchange of Asiatic money orders (clauses 261 to 265 of the *Postal Guide*). The Bombay Post Office will be the office of exchange for money orders exchanged with the Indian Field Force.

9. Parcels may be forwarded to the Indian Field Force under the rules governing the despatch of foreign parcels from India. The Bombay Post Office will be the office of exchange for such parcels, which should be addressed in the same way as correspondence.

10. Insured and value-payable articles cannot be received for despatch to the Indian Field Force, Egypt. India Postal Notes will be sold, but not paid, by the Field Post Office.

The 13th March 1885.

No. 14450.—Mr. E. M. Dawes is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent of the 2nd Grade.

Mr. T. D. Dinwiddie is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent of the 3rd Grade.

Mr. W. A. Higgins is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent of the 4th Grade.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 17th March 1885.

Anderson, E.
Bordelio, Madame.
Camilari, Constantino
Riga.
Chater, A. W.
Chase, Dr.
Erskine, Mrs.
Hardinge & Co.
Holmes, Mr. (photographer.)
Hooper. Fred.
Jack, Mrs. E.
Kirkham, R. D.
Macmahon, Lieut. E.
Moore, Lieut.-Col. Chas. Alfred.
Newell, Thomas.
Schloch, Elisa.
Schlak, Louise.
Sharpe, J. W.
Sismotti & Co.
Smart & Co., R.
Thomas, Rev. W. F.
Warburton, Charles.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

"Aedipus."
Alexander, D. D.
Beech, R.
Bereeford, Fred.
Bowen, Thomas H.
Brior, Sarah.
Burke, Sir Henry.
Burke, Miss A. L.
Caolpoora, Mr.
Carlisle, J. T.
Case, Mrs. S. F.
Cleriey, Marie.
Cohen, Elias A.
C. B. M.
C. J. G.
D'Cruze, Arthur.
Duffy, E.
Dyce, H. M.
D W.
Earl of Norbury.
Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.
Farstermaun, T.
Gray, Mrs. Marrie.
Grün, Otto.
Hall, T. L.
Hathway, S. L.
Heberlet, A. F.
Hillary, W.
Hodgson, Richard.
Hubne, John.
Hull, W.
Isaac, Mr.
Joansin, T.
Keller, Oskar.
Lavallin, J. P.
Lancez, Mrs W.
Latham, Thomas.
Long, J. S.
Lubbach, J. B.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Matson, E.
Meyer, A.
Mills, Fredric.
"Naini."
O. B.
Pate, Fred.
Peters, L. C.
Petley, W. A.
Power, Mrs. M.
Psyllas, Michel G.
Puxley, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
Regnanel, E.
Richardson, George.
Richardson, H.
Richmond, J. H.
Rollo, Miss Ida.
Rubelg, Monsr. C.
Scheuman, C. M.
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Schwartze, C. E. E.
Smith, James M.
Smith, T. R.
Spear, George.
Taunton, W. P.
Tod, John.
Trafford. H. R.
Vaimberg, Israel.
Waller, R. E.
Weintraub, Nathan.
Wood & Co., R.
Young, W.
Zillhardt, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

Fox, Love.
Gibbon, J.
Kirby, T.
Palmer, E.
Popham, Mrs. Jane.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 16th March 1885.

Bhattacharjee, G. C.
Brind, M. J.
Editor, Mahakal.
Ghose, J. N.
Hordeu, Major R.
John, Mrs. C.
Madon Mohon Loll.
Ockley, Mr.
Ryan, George C.
Sittlebat, James.
Shepherd, Major F. E.
Surbungo, J. N.
Todd, C. P.
Tweedie, E.
West. Mr.
Wilson. Captain.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.
The 21st March 1885.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer.
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	21st March	P. & O. Str. *Kaisar-i-Hind.*
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Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	23rd „	From Bombay.
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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 26th March 1885.

No. 820.—Colonel J. D. Hall, Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the Sehore Treasury, in addition to his own duties, from the forenoon of the 26th November 1884 to the forenoon of the 19th March 1885, during the absence on duty of Colonel W. Kincaid, Political Agent, Bhopal.

By Order,

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

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

The undermentioned students have passed the B. L. Examination :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Baruri, Akshaykumar	Metropolitan Institution.
2	Majumdar, Krishnasundar	Dacca College.
3	Basu, Akshaykumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	Fozlol Kareem	Dacca College.
5	Chattopadhyay, Chandrakumar	City College.
6	Pande, Jaya Prasad	Patna College.
7	Sahay, Nilkantha	Presidency College.
	Ray, Gobindachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
9	Kennedy, Pringle	Presidency College.
10	Chakrabarti, Asutosh	City College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Chakrabarti, Durgakanta	Krishnaghar College.
2	Bandyopadhyay, Pareschandra	City College.
	Bakshi, Saradaprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
4	Bhattacharyya, Akshaykumar	Ditto.
5	Ghosh, Kalipada	Ditto.
6	Ray, Mahendranath	City College.
7	Basu, Haridas	Hughli College.
	De, Surendranath	Patna College.
9	Munshi, Gurunath	Rajshahye College.
10	Bandyopadhyay, Chandrabhushan	Metropolitan Institution.
11	Chaudhuri, Golaknanda	Ravenshaw College.
12	Majumdar, Ramchandra	Presidency College.
13	Majumdar, Bhabanikisor	Ditto.
	Mukhopadhyay, Biharilal	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sarkar, Purnachandra	Ditto.
16	Chattopadhyay, Madhabchandra	Ditto.
17	Ghosh, Saradacharan	Dacca College.
18	Datta, Debendranath	Presidency College.
	Pattadar, Gurugobinda	Hughli College.
20	Ghosh, Atulkrishna	Presidency College.
21	Wajid Husain	Patna College.
22	Ram Prasad	Ditto.
23	Gupta, Gobindagopal	Metropolitan Institution.
24	Sen, Ramlal	Presidency College.
25	Bandyopadhyay, Syamacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
26	Lahiri, Mohinimohan	Ditto.
27	Ray, Kunjamohan	Ditto.
28	Bhattacharyya, Harinath	Ditto.
29	Ohdedar, Narendranath	Presidency College.
30	Samanta, Kalitaran	Ditto.
31	Sinha, Prabhachandra	Ditto.
	Kouar, Sasibhusan	Metropolitan Institution.
33	Sinha, Ramcharan	Presidency College.
34	Mitra, Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Lahiri, Lalitmohan	Patna College.
36	Gupta, Bipinbihari	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kunjabihari	Ditto.
38	Majumdar, Ambikacharan	Presidency College.
39	Bandyopadhyay, Baninath	Patna College.
	„ Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
41	Chattopadhyay, Lakshanchandra.	Ditto.
42	Gupta, Gangagobinda	Dacca College.
43	Palit, Debendranath	Hughli College.
44	Mandal, Prankrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
45	Chaudhuri, Sureschandra	City College.
46	Mukhopadhyay, Janendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ray, Srinath	Ditto
	Sen, Annadakumar	Dacca College
49	Basu, Nagendralal	City College.
	Das, Jaminimohan	Ditto.
51	Misra, Ramsahay	Patna College.
	Datta, Mahendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
53	Sen, Rameschandra	Ditto.
54	„ Bipinbihari	Dacca College.
55	Ray, Rangalal	Presidency College.
	Sinha, Kshetralal	Metropolitan Institution.
	Pal, Debendranath	Ditto.
	Chandra, Kalikrishna	Ditto.
	Gangopadhyay, Chandrakisor	Dacca College.
	Basu, Raicharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Dinanath	Ditto.
56	Ghosh, Surendranath	Hughli College.
	Datta, Sasibhushan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chattopadhyay, Basantakumar	Ditto.
	Maitra, Akshaykumar	Rajshahye College.
	Majumdar, Hridaynath	City College.
	Baumik, Hridaynath	Metropolitan Institution.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 31st March 1885.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Offg. Registra

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 31st March 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	86,99,279	10	0	1,99,96,214	7	7
Public Deposits at Branches	1,12,96,934	13	7			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,88,31,954	7	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.				6,35,148	8	0
Sundries				13,20,070	15	6
RUPEES				7,49,45,469	10	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				53,65,833	8	0
Other authorized Investments				46,50,240	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				95,10,863	15	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				90,32,582	9	7
Bills discounted and purchased				1,78,74,155	15	8
Balances with other Banks				3,75,867	9	10
Bullion				23,645	15	1
Dead Stock				11,68,291	6	8
Stamps				12,071	4	0
Sundries				6,02,006	3	10
				4,86,15,558	8	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,15,74,049	0	2	2,63,29,911	2	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,47,55,862	2	5			
RUPEES				7,49,45,469	10	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 2nd April 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 51·8.

Statement of Deposits since the year 1842 with the Military Orphan Fund in trust for Soldiers' Children, exclusive of those who have not attained the age of 21.

Date of Deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of Children.	Amount. ₹	a.	p.
Feb. , 1842	McCarthy,—Qr. Mr. Sergt.	... ...	John	61	2	8
Mar. 24, 1843	Newton, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112	9	0
Apl. 3, 1843	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4	2	8
„ 3, 1843	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austel	7	13	3
Mar. 9, 1844	Sheeham, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty	John, and Patrick	2	1	8
June 21, 1844	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary-Ann and Catherine	19	14	9
Sep. 19, 1844	Andrews,—, Private	44th Foot	George	200	0	0
Nov. 16, 1844	Gale,—Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28	12	0
„ 20, 1844	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	130	0	0
Jan. 6, 1845	Dawe, John, Gunner	3rd Co., „ „	William-Henry	55	12	9
„ 6, 1845	Barnes, Peter, Corporal	1st Co., „ „	Mary-Ann	64	2	11
„ 6, 1845	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st Co., „ „	James	159	12	5
„ 15, 1845	Godfrey,—, Sergt. Major	... .	Harriett-M., and James	31	14	1
Feb. 14, 1845	Fry,—Bugle Major	6th B. Arty.	James	12	6	9
July 7, 1845	Hay, A., Sergt. Major	... ...	Thomas	101	5	4
July 9, 1845	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major	2nd B. H. A.	Henry, and James	292	15	8
„ 9, 1845	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde. H. A.	Ellen	77	4	11
„ 9, 1845	Fate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine-Ann	167	15	5
„ 9, 1845	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd Co. „ „	Owen, and William	14	3	1
Sep. 1, 1845	Ryan,—Sergt.	... ...	Jullia-B. and George-J.	120	13	0
Jan. 7, 1846	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline, and Eliza	28	10	10
Aug. 8, 1846	McEnerny, Thomas, Conductor	... ...	Hannah	152	0	9
	Glasscen, John, Corporal	... ...	Ellen-Sarah	66	10	3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner	... ...	Henry	34	9	3
Oct. 16, 1846	Fowles, John, Sergt.	Arty.	Sarah, Terrence, and James	3	2	0
„ 16, 1846	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	„	Thomas	20	5	3
July 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner	... ...	Martha	83	3	5
„ 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier	... ...	Adam-T., and John	79	14	0
„ 19, 1847	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B. H. Arty	Not recorded	104	10	8
„ 19, 1847	Prince, W., Sergt.	„ 1st B. H. „	Do.	125	15	10
Jan. 7, 1848	Willford, C., Qr. Mr. Sergt.	... .	Mary	66	15	8
„ 11, 1848	Byrnes,—, Corporal	... ...	Maria	59	0	0
June 26, 1848	Mathews, M., Sub-Conductor	... .	Rachael	12	2	2
July 6, 1848	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.	... ...	C.-William, and William H.	148	3	5
Oct. 16, 1848	Butcher, H. Sergt. Major	Sirmoor Bn.	Johannah, Frederick, and David-Edwin.	99	6	1
Jan. 13, 1849	Doherty, Michael, Sergt.	... ...	Oliver-H.	38	12	5
May 9, 1849	Sheehan, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	James	36	5	6
June 2, 1849	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	Sarah-C.	9	8	4
„ 2, 1849	Crowley, Charles, Private	„ „ „	John	7	6	1
Oct. 12, 1849	Deare, W., Conductor	... ...	Emeline	50	0	0
Nov. 21, 1849	Moget,—, Sergt Major	... ...	George	69	14	4
Feb. 18, 1850	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	James and another	26	3	0
June 29, 1850	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	1st Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John „	29	15	0
July 18, 1850	Barker, J., Sergt.	... ...	William-Robert	97	14	2
	Sheehan, P., Gunner	Arty,	Patrick	23	5	6
Oct. 29, 1850	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd En. Regt.	Elizabeth	25	14	6
Sep. 14, 1852	Wade, William, Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	Sarah-Ann, William-Henry, Elizabeth, Esther, Jane-Wallis, and Ann.	72	9	5
Nov. 4, 1852	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	William	9	11	11
Feb. 1, 1853	Edwards, Michael, Gunner	„ „	Jane and Bridget	36	5	9
Apl 21, 1853	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	E. W. H.	97	2	6
Sep. 13, 1853	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	John	49	10	3
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	William	206	1	2
„ 15, 1855	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	Frederick Alfred, Georgiana and Mary.	123	4	6
Sep. 24, 1855	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt.	... ...	Mary	566	3	10
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	William-Edward	209	14	0
Dec. 4, 28, 1860	McDonnel, John, Private	97th Foot	Charles	25	15	6
Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Frs.	William, Annie and Emma	214	2	9
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonald, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept.	Catherine	118	11	10
	Pope, John Sergt.	Commissariat Dept.				
June , 1862	Keddie, J. Private	2nd En. B. Frs.	Jane and James	86	0	0
July 22, 1863	Lawton, William, Color Sergt.	24th Foot	William and Joseph	152	14	2
Jan. 25, 1864	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Batty., 22nd B. R. Arty.	Henrietta-Dalzell	39	5	10
Mar. 10, 1864	Anderson, William, Gunner	5th B., 25th B. R. Arty.	Duncan	35	4	11
May 19, 1864						
July 18, 1865	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guard	Sophia-M., Elizabeth Ann and George-Edward.	12	0	0
June 25, 1866	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty	Mary-Ann and Thomas	4	0	0
Oct. 31, 1867	Hutchinson, John, Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept.	Rose	26	2	0
Feb. 14, 1868	Coates, Robert, Corporal	R. Arty.	Ann-Frances and Rosina-Mary.	141	15	1
Oct. 9, 1871	York, R., Sergt.	Arty	Henry, J.	21	1	2
Feb. 21, 1880.	Donohue, Andrew, Private	59th Regt.	Ann	50	0	0

Applications for payment of the deposits should be made to the Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Calcutta.

G. S. SUTHERLAND, M.D., *Brigade-Surgeon,*
Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 27th March 1885.

No. 688 *G.*—The resignation by Lieutenant J. O'Callaghan of his commission in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps, is accepted, with effect from the 27th of February 1885.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 26th March 1885.

No. 318.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Boileau, Cantonment Magistrate of Deoli, exercising powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, is hereby specially empowered to pass sentences of whipping under Section 32, Act X of 1882 (Code of Criminal Procedure).

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th March 1885.

No. 14.—Major B. J. Goldie, R.E., Executive Engineer, Umballa Division, Military Works, is transferred to the Kasauli Division.

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

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY. Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th March 1885.

No. 3.—Mr. J. P. Vansittart, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, attached to the Indus Valley State Railway, is granted leave on medical certificate for two months, under Sections 128- 129 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of 17th March 1885.

G. F. O. BOUGHEY, *Major, R.E.,*
Manager.

NAGPUR-BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Nagpur, the 25th March 1885.

Mr. E. G. I. McCudden, Executive Engineer, Singhbhoom Division, is granted three months' privilege leave from the 12th April 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

A. C. CREGEEN,
Engineer-in-Chief,
Nagpur-Bengal State Railway.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878) that, on the 14th day of January 1885, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at R100-4, was found hidden in the land of the backyard belonging to one Sishamma Narasappa Naidu in the village of Rajapathamapuram, in the Terutane Division, North Arcot District:—

Description of Property.	*Value.* R	a.	p.
Three copper images . . .	100	0	0
One copper pot (broken) . .	0	4	0
TOTAL .	100	4	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 24th day of September 1885, 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,
CHITTOOR,
The 24th March 1885.

TREASURE TROVE.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of October 1884, 40 gold beads and 2 gold mohars (pagodas), valued in all at R15-8, were found in the supply channel of (North) Mopur, Nellore Taluq, Nellore District, Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof are required to appear personally or by agent before the undersigned on the 17th September 1885, at Nellore and establish their claims to it.

_____,
Depy. Collector.

NELLORE DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 20th March 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
Mar. 23	51,648	. . .	. . .	4,92,759	1,18,39,067	93,41,601
,, 24	. . .	. . .	44	4,92,717	1,17,90,114	93,41,547
,, 25	. . .	. . .	1,737	4,90,803	1,17,18,888	93,43,323
,, 26	. . .	49,097	. . .	4,90,803	1,16,70,889	94,93,223
,, 27	. . .	87,038	2,41,970	2,63,007	1,17,99,050	94,51,569
,, 28	. . .	. . .	. . .	2,63,007	1,17,99,050	94,51,569

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 30th March 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 2nd March 1885.

Damate, Michael.
Gardiner, W.
Goldsworthy, C. H.
Lawrie, J. H.
LeTourneax, E.
Levidis, Dimitri.
Lloyd, F. H.
Lucas, J. G.
Maudlostre, Monsr.
Molloy, Mackintosh & Dallas, Messrs.
Owen, Wm. Morris.
Peck, E. W.
Ponticeshu, Marcus.
Pratt, C. H.
Prescott, H. E.
Sandland, T. S.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Alexander, D. D.
B. B.
Beech, R.
Beresford, Fred.
Bowen, Thomas H.
Brior, Sarah.
Buckley, G.
Burke, Sir Henry.
Burke, Miss A. L.
Caolpoora, Mr.
Case, Mrs. S. F.
Charlesworth, J. H.
Clementine, P.
Cohen, Elias A.
C. B. M.
C. J. G.
D'Cruze, Arthur.
Duffy, E.
Dyce, H. M.
D. W.
Earl of Norbury.
Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.
Fisher, Frederick.
Greer, W. J.
Grün, Otto.
Hall, T. L.
Hassfeld, M. S.
Hillary, W.
Huhne, John.
Hunt, T.
Isaac, Mr.
Joansin, T.
Kelter, Oskar.
Lancez, Mrs. W.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lesmond, W. A.
Linde, F.
Long, J. S.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Matson, E.
Meyer, A.
Mills, Fredric.
Miraglia, Guiseppe.
"Naini."
Oliver, Hon'ble R.
Page, Fred.
Pate, Fred.
Peters, L. C.
Petley, W. A.
Puxley, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
Regnanel, E.
Rendell, O.
Richardson, H.
Richmond, J. H.
Richardson, George.
Rollo, Miss Ida.
Romeni, W. G.
Ross, Chas Henderson.
Rubelg, Monsr. C.
Scheuman, C. M.
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Schwartze, C. E. B.
Shun, J. W.
Smale, J.
Smith, T. R.
Taunton, W. P.
Tod, John.
Trafford, H. R.
Vaimberg, Israel.
Veres Chaguine, Mr.
Waller, R. E.
Weintraub, Nathan.
Wilkes, Dr.
Wood & Co., R.
Zillhardt, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

Kirby, T.
Laughton, W. R.
Moffat, Gl. A. K.
Patterson, C. F. V.
Reakes, Capt. A.
Reardon, T. A.
Young, T. J.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 30th March 1885.

Bose, Mohendro Nath.
Buckley, R. B.
Chatterjee, Chundra Churn.
Chowdhari, N. G.
Daly, Mrs.
Dino Narain Debbya.
Geoghegam, J. P.
Golding, T.
Horden, Major A.
Landale, J.
Madon Mohon Loll.
Mullick, J. N.
Mookerjee, Komol.
Owen, J.
Vaz, J.
Walker, Lieut. P. G.
Wilson, Capt. E. A.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 4th April 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	4th April	P. & O. Str. *Mirzapore.*
Foreign Mails *vid* Bombay	7th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	6th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	8th ,,	Str. *Ethiopia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	8th ,,	Str. *Makratta.*
Port Blair and Camorta	9th ,,	Str. *Maharani.*

* Also for Cape Colonies through United Kingdom, also *vid* Aden for Mauritius, Mahe (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be, and Reunion can be forwarded.

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

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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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 1875, 4to, 89 pages text, 297 pages tables, 3 charts . .	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 340 pages tables, 3 charts . .	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 193 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts . .	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1882, 4to, 152 pages text, 298 pages tables, 8 charts . .	8	0	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part I, 4to, 118 pages, 9 plates	2	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part II, 4to, 63 pages, 4 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part III, 4to, 86 pages, 2 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part IV, 4to, 62 pages, 8 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part V, 4to, 57 pages, 10 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part VI, 4to, 62 pages . .	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part I, 4to, 78 pages, 9 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part II, 4to, 69 pages, 9 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part III, 4to, 68 pages, 3 plates	1	8	0
Report on the Vizagapatam and Backergunge Cyclones, October 1876, 4to, 87 pages, 4 plates .	2	0	0
Report on the Madras Cyclone of May 1877, 4to, 117 pages text, 97 pages tables, 5 plates . .	2	8	0
Rainfall Chart of India showing the average annual distribution of rainfall (in colors) . . .	0	8	0
Rainfall Map of India (in two sheets, scale 64 miles to the inch), showing the annual distribution of rainfall (in colors)	3	0	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India for 1879, corrected and reduced . .	2	8	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India for 1880, corrected and reduced . .	2	8	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India for 1881, corrected and reduced . .	2	8	0
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The 30th March 1885.

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Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office	1,03,21,469	15	9			
Public Deposits at Branches	1,05,91,272	13	4	2,09,12,742	13	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,79,11,023	8	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,63,725	15	6
Sundries				13,46,595	14	10
RUPEES				7,48,92,269	8	2

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				56,73,147	2	0
Other authorized Investments				46,44,060	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				94,19,360	8	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				88,60,515	3	10
Bills discounted and purchased				1,81,32,949	1	8
Balances with other Banks				2,56,076	11	8
Bullion				23,695	15	1
Dead Stock				11,71,046	8	0
Stamps				11,969	13	0
Sundries				5,77,453	2	3
				4,87,70,173	12	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	89,88,483	6	8	2,61,22,095	11	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,71,33,612	4	8			
RUPEES				7,48,92,269	8	2

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Date of Deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of Children.	Amount. ₹	a.	p.
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Mar. 24, 1843	Newton, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112	9	0
Apl. 3, 1843	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4	2	8
„ 3, 1843	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austel	7	13	3
Mar. 9, 1844	Sheeham, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty	John, and Patrick	2	1	8
June 21, 1844	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary-Ann and Catherine	19	14	9
Sep. 19, 1844	Andrews,—, Private	44th Foot	George	200	0	0
Nov. 16, 1844	Gale,—Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28	12	0
„ 20, 1844	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	130	0	0
Jan. 6, 1845	Dawe, John, Gunner	3rd Co., „ „	William-Henry	55	12	9
„ 6, 1845	Barnes, Peter, Corporal	1st Co., „ „	Mary-Ann	64	2	11
„ 6, 1845	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st Co., „ „	James	156	12	5
„ 15, 1845	Godfrey,—, Sergt. Major	... ...	Harriett-M., and James	31	14	1
Feb. 14, 1845	Fry,—Bugle Major	6th B. Arty.	James	12	6	9
July 7, 1845	Hay, A., Sergt. Major	... ...	Thomas	101	5	4
July 9, 1845	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major	2nd B. H. A.	Henry, and James	292	15	8
„ 9, 1845	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde. H. A.	Ellen	77	4	11
„ 9, 1845	Fate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine-Ann	167	15	5
„ 9, 1845	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd Co. „ „	Owen, and William	14	3	1
Sep. 1, 1845	Ryan,—Sergt.	... ...	Julia-B. and George-J.	120	13	0
Jan. 7, 1846	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline, and Eliza	28	10	10
Aug. 8, 1846	McEnerny, Thomas, Conductor	... ...	Hannah	152	0	9
	Glasscen, John, Corporal	... ...	Ellen-Sarah	66	10	3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner	... ...	Henry	34	9	3
Oct. 16, 1846	Fowles, John, Sergt.	Arty.	Sarah, Terrence, and James	3	2	0
„ 16, 1846	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	„	Thomas	20	5	3
July 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner	... ...	Martha	83	3	5
„ 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier	... ...	Adam-T., and John	79	14	0
„ 19, 1847	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B. H. Arty	Not recorded	104	10	8
„ 19, 1847	Prince, W., Sergt.	„ 1st B. H. „	Do.	125	15	10
Jan. 7, 1848	Willford, C., Qr. Mr. Sergt.	... ...	Mary	66	15	8
„ 11, 1848	Byrnes,—, Corporal	... ...	Maria	59	0	0
June 26, 1848	Mathews, M., Sub-Conductor	... ...	Rachael	12	2	2
July 6, 1848	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.	... ...	C.-William, and William H.	148	3	5
Oct. 16, 1848	Batcher, H. Sergt. Major	Sirmoor Bn.	Johannah, Frederick, and David-Edwin.	99	6	1
Jan. 13, 1849	Doherty, Michael, Sergt.	... ...	Oliver-H.	38	12	5
May 9, 1849	Sheehan, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	James	36	5	6
June 2, 1849	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	Sarah-C.	9	8	4
„ 2, 1849	Crowley, Charles, Private	„ „	John	7	6	1
Oct. 12, 1849	Deare, W., Conductor	... ...	Emeline	50	0	0
Nov. 21, 1849	Moget,—, Sergt Major	... ...	George	69	14	4
Feb. 18, 1850	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	James and another	26	3	0
June 29, 1850	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	1st Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John „	29	15	0
July 18, 1850	Barker, J., Sergt.	... ...	William-Robert	97	14	2
	Sheehan, P., Gunner	Arty.	Patrick	23	5	6
Oct. 29, 1850	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd En. Regt.	Elizabeth	25	14	6
Sep. 14, 1852	Wade, William, Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	Sarah-Ann, William-Henry, Elizabeth, Esther, Jane-Wallis, and Ann.	72	9	5
Nov. 4, 1852	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	William	9	11	11
Feb. 1, 1853	Edwards, Michael, Gunner	„ „ „	Jane and Bridget	36	5	9
Apl. 21, 1853	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	E. W. H.	97	2	6
Sep. 13, 1853	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	John	49	10	3
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	William	206	1	2
„ 15, 1855	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	Frederick-Alfred, Georgiana and Mary.	123	4	6
Sep. 24, 1855	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt.	... ...	Mary	566	3	10
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	William-Edward	209	14	0
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Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Fus.	William, Annie and Emma	214	2	9
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonald, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept.	Catherine	118	11	10
	Pope, John Sergt.	Commissariat Dept.				
June , 1862	Keddie, J. Private	2nd Eu. B. Ffs.	Jane and James	86	0	0
July 22, 1863	Lawton, William, Color Sergt.	24th Foot	William and Joseph	152	14	2
Jan. 25, 1 64	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Batty., 22nd B. R. Arty.	Henrietta-Dalzell	39	5	10
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May 19, 1864						
July 18, 1865	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guard	Sophia-M., Elizabeth Ann and George-Edward.	12	0	0
June 25, 1866	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty	Mary-Ann and Thomas	4	0	0
Oct. 31, 1867	Hutchinson, John, Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept.	Rose	26	2	0
Feb. 14, 1868	Coates, Robert, Corporal	R. Arty.	Ann-Frances and Rosina-Mary.	141	15	1
Oct. 9, 1871	York, R., Sergt.	Arty	Henry, J.	21	1	2
Feb. 21, 1880.	Donohue, Andrew, Private	59th Regt.	Ann	50	0	0

Applications for payment of the deposits should be made to the Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts, Calcutta.

G. S. SUTHERLAND, M.D., *Brigade-Surgeon,*
Examiner of Medical and Fund Accounts

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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 31st March 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64.	4 per cent. Loans							5 per cent. Loans		GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1833-34.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loans of 1866-67.	
Balance of 12th March 1885	54,100	13,93,706	28,52,200	2,35,44,700	99,63,800	3,03,61,337	2,39,87,037	9,21,02,543	1,24,000	32,700	20,69,49,143
Stock Transferred to London Books						63,000	2,000	53,000			53,000
Add—											
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st March 1885			1,000	22,300	1,000	5,000	18,000	29,300			58,300
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st March 1885				4,500		19,000	2,000	25,500			45,200
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st March 1885				93,800	500	98,300	18,000	1,98,600			2,15,300
	54,100	13,93,706	28,52,200	2,35,44,700	99,63,800	3,03,61,337	2,39,87,037	9,21,02,543	1,24,000	32,700	20,72,21,443
Deduct—											
Amount written off in the London Registers			5,000	80,800	2,000	90,000	44,400	2,22,200			9,62,500
Balance on 31st March 1885	54,100	13,93,706	28,47,200	2,34,63,900	99,61,800	3,02,71,337	2,39,42,600	9,18,80,343	1,24,000	32,700	20,62,58,943

4½ per cent. Loans			4 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. Loans of 1866-67.	GRAND TOTAL.
44,96,600	91,36,700	10,12,08,900	11,48,42,200	1,24,000	32,700	20,69,49,143
						53,000
	5,000	24,500	29,500			58,300
	1,000	18,700	19,700			45,200
	1,500	15,200	16,700			2,15,300
44,96,600	91,44,200	10,12,67,300	11,49,08,100	1,24,000	32,700	20,72,21,443
	96,500	6,43,800	7,40,300			9,62,500
44,96,600	90,47,700	10,06,23,500	11,41,67,800	1,24,000	32,700	20,62,58,943

Note.—From 9th June 1867 to 31st Jan. 1885, enfaced from India 5,091 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,381 lakhs.

1st Feb. 1885	to 15th Feb.	"	4 "
16th "	to 28th "	"	11 "
1st Mar. "	to 15th Mar.	"	7 "
16th "	to 31st "	"	3 "
			5,116 lakhs.
			4,410 "
Balance against India			706 lakhs.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd April 1885.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 6th April 1885.

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

Mr. A. K. Leslie of Head Office has been appointed to act as Agent at Agra, *vice* Mr. McKewan.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 19th March 1885.

No. 718.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 1st April next, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,

C. W. RAVENSHAW, *Captain,*
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl., for Central India.*

The 3rd April 1885.

No. 936.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 488 G., dated the 12th March 1885, Surgeon C. B. Hunter received medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency, from Brigade Surgeon C. E. Raddock, on the afternoon of the 26th February 1885.

By Order,

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 30th March 1885.

No. 704 *G.*—The medical charge of the detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force, and of the Jail at Abu, is transferred from 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Philip Holder, attached to the Abu Dispensary, to 1st Class Hospital Assistant Guru Churn Lusker, of the Rajputana Agency Hospital, with effect from the 3rd March 1885.

No. 705 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Raghunath is appointed a 3rd Class Hospital Assistant in Rajputana, and placed on the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government employment, with effect from the 9th February 1885.

No. 706 *G.*—Passed Medical Pupil Chunda Sing (496), attached to the North India Salt Revenue Hospital at Didwana, is granted privilege leave for one month and eleven days, from the 14th February 1885, and 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Raghunath, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government employment, is appointed to officiate during his absence.

The 1st April 1885.

No. 714 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 467 G., dated the 9th of March 1885, Surgeon P. D. Pank, Indian Medical Service, assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Civil Surgeon at Bikaneer, on the forenoon of the 19th of March 1885.

The 4th April 1885.

No. 758 *G.*—Major H. B. Abbott, Political Agent, Jhallawar, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the Office of Political Agent, Kotah, in addition to his own, with effect from the afternoon of the 24th March 1885, consequent on Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay's departure on sick leave.

No. 761 *G.*—Major J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted thirty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 6th of April 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 4th April 1885.

No. 350.—The following rule fixing the periods of the summer and winter vacations of the Ajmere Government College and Village Schools in the Ajmere-Merwara District, is published for general information:—

In the Ajmere Government College the summer vacation will begin on the 25th April and end on the 30th June. A vacation of eight days is allowed for Christmas week and New-year's day. During the rest of the year, those holidays only will be given which are observed by the Civil Courts, as sanctioned in Chief Commissioner's Notification No. 111, dated 4th February 1885.

In Village Schools, the summer vacation will begin on the 15th March and end on the 15th April, a further vacation of eight days being allowed at Christmas.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th March 1885.

No. 15.—Captain E. Glennie, R.E., Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Morar to the Bareilly Division, Military Works, and is posted to the charge of the Station of Ranikhet.

No. 16.—Captain J. Kellie, R.E., Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works, to the Meerut Command, Military Works, to take charge of the Morar Division, Military Works.

No. 17.—Captain F. N. Maude, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, joined the Military Works Department on the 26th January 1885, and was posted to the Meerut Command.

The 27th March 1885.

No. 18.—With reference to Military Department Notification No. 140, dated 6th March 1885, Lieutenant C. N. Beevor, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works, which he joined on the forenoon of 7th March 1885.

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

Sirhind & Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 31st March 1885.

No. 254 *I.*—Lieutenant H. F. Chesney, R.E., Assistant Engineer, transferred from the Kasauli Division, Military Works, to the Ambala Division, Military Works, reported his arrival at Ambala on the afternoon of the 27th March 1885.

No. 255 *I.*—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hart, V.C., R.E., Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Ambala to the Kasauli Division, Military Works. He reported his arrival at Dagshai on the afternoon of the 22nd March 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERA L OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 31st March 1885.

No. 40.—Mr. A. J. Chew, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, on the 10th March 1885.

No. 41.—Mr. H. P. Burt, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani, on the 21st March 1885.

No. 42.—Mr. C. L. Biscoe, 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 for six months on sick certificate in further extension of the furlough previously granted him.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 26th December 1884, four copper images valued at R135-1-6, were found by one Muthukomarappa Reddi of Ereevulput in paimash field No. 137, dry, in the village of Arasur, Tirukoilur Taluq, South Arcot District:—

1. Samashundur.
2. Amman, and
3. Balasubramaniar in one seat, weighing 203⅛ seers.
4. Amman, weighing 66 1/16 seers.

All persons claiming the above treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector, South Arcot, at his office, on Monday, the 17th August next, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the said Act.

H. P. GORDON,
Collector.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 1st day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5 Bde.—2472, Private George Tee Law.	Parish and County in which Born,—South Kirley, Pontefract, York.
Age,—29 years 11 months.	Marks,—Cicatrix of boil, right side, lower jaw. Mole, right side of billous. Two vaccination marks, right arm.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.	Trade,—Gardener.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Date of Desertion,—31st March 1885.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Place of Desertion,—Deesa.	Breeches or Trowsers—Regimental.
Date of Enlistment,—15th March 1880.	REMARKS,—
At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley.	Under 6 years' service.

A. E. H. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 8th day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 13 Bde.—1106, Private William Smith.	At what Place Enlisted,—Portsmouth.
Age,—18 years 3 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Portsea, Portsmouth; Hants.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, dark brown.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—29th March 1885.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Date of Enlistment,—16th December 1878.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
	REMARKS,—Leave to 9 P.M., 29th March 1885.
	Under 6 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Leicestershire Regiment of Foot, dated at Lucknow, this 8th day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L.R.—960, Private Walter Scott *alias* Greany	Parish and County in which Born,—Hevers, Glamorgan.
Age,—21 years.	Marks,—None.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.	Trade,—Carpenter.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow; Hair, fair; Eyes, grey.	Coat or Jacket,— } Suit of white cloth-ing. Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Date of Desertion,—3rd April 1885.	REMARKS,—Well acquainted with Native language, lavender colour socks, canvas boots, double felt hat with white puggerie, small light colour neck tie, silk handkerchief with dark border.
Place of Desertion,—Lucknow.	
Date of Enlistment,—10th July 1884.	
At what Place Enlisted,—Aldershot.	Under 1 year's service.

CECIL M'PHERSON, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Leicestershire 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.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Mar. 30	. . .	1,06,310	2,25,578	52,277	1,19,75,418	95,73,508
„ 31	6,898	1,07,614	54,192	7,708	1,19,77,708*	95,19,021*
Apl. 1	3,074	1,01,054	. . .	10,872	1,41,12,388	1,15,70,425
„ 2	. . .	98,760	. . .	10,872	1,40,12,388	1,14,69,053
„ 3	Holi-days.					
„ 4						

* Includes R21,54,520 of Shroff-marked Coin held in deposit on account of the Currency Department.

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th April 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.
		₹	
19	. D 17—85485 .	50	Treasury Officer, Moradabad.

ALLAHABAD,
The 8th April 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge, Paper Currency Office.

Lahore Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
1	. E 20—95150 .	100	Babu Chandra Nath Mittra, Curator, Government Book Depôt, Lahore.

LAHORE,
The 6th April 1885.

FREDERIC LARPENT,
for *Depy. Commr. of Currency.*

Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
46	. B 84—68390 .	100	E. N. Fraser, Gopalpore.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 30th March 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

YEARLY EXAMINATION FOR 4TH GRADE ACCOUNTANTS.

The yearly examination of candidates for the 4th grade of Accountant, Public Works Department, will be held at the Government Engineering College, Seebpore, on Monday, June 1st, 1885, and following day, at 10 A.M. Candidates can be examined either at the College by the Principal or elsewhere on the same date and at the same hour by an Examiner or Deputy Examiner of the Public Works Department, Accountant Establishment, as may be most convenient to the candidate.

All applications must be accompanied by a fee of R10 and must reach the undersigned on or before 1st May 1885.

For further particulars apply to—

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

SEEBPORE,
The 10th April 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd March 1885.

EXCHANGE OF PARCELS WITH VICTORIA.

From the 1st April 1885, parcels may be exchanged between India and the Colony of Victoria (Australia).

2. The conditions governing the limits of size and weight, the contents, and the rates of postage of parcels sent from India to Victoria, will be the same as those laid down in Section IV of the *Postal Guide* for parcels sent from India to the United Kingdom.

3. Parcels sent from India to Victoria may not exceed £50 in value.

4. Each parcel should be accompanied by a declaration of its contents and their value, in the prescribed form.

5. Prepayment of postage on parcels despatched from India will ensure the free conveyance of the parcels only to such places in Victoria as are accessible by rail or coach; and any charges incurred for the further transmission of parcels to places not so accessible will be recovered from the addressees in Victoria.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 8th April 1885.

Batterfield, W. S.
Camal, Barayil.
Chapman, A. J.
Diler Jang Bahadoor, Nawab.
Donald & Co., McInnes.
Flamsteed, Mrs.
Huddleston, H. B.
Lawrie, J. H.
Lloyd, F. H.
Macarthy, Mrs.
Middleton, T. B.
Molloy, Mackintosh & Dallas, Messrs.
Murphy, J. J.
Owen, Wm. Morris.
Payne, William.
Pratt, C. H.
Rubeig, C.
Saeger, J.
Sandland, T. S.
Saunders & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Abraham, F. L.
Alexander, D. D.
B. B.
Beathie, M. Hamilton.
Beatson, W. W. G.
Beech, R.
Bowen, Thomas H.
Brior, Sarah.
Burke, Sir Henry.
Burke, Miss A. L.
Caolpoora, Mr.
Case, Mrs. S. F.
Clementine, P.
Cohen, Elias A.
C. B. M.
C. J. G.
D'Cruze, Arthur.
Duffy, E.
Dyce, H. M.
D. W.
Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.
Fisher, F.
Fisher, Frederick.
Fredericks, H.
Greer, W. J.
Grün, Otto.
Hall, T. L.
Hassfeld, M. S.
Hillary, W.
Hillier, W. R. F.
Huhne, John.
Hunt, T.
Isaac, Mr.
Joansin, T.
Keller, Oskar.
Lancez, Mrs. W.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lesmond, W. A.
Linde, F.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Matson, E.
McRenelds, J.
Meyer, A.
Mills, Fredric.
Miraglia, Guiseppe.
" Naini,
Oliver, Hon'ble R.
Pate, Fred.
Peters, L. C.
Petley, W. A.
Puxley, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
Regnauel, E.
Richardson, George.
Richardson, H.
Richmond, J. H.
Rollo, Miss Ida.
Romeni, W. G.
Ross, Chas. Henderson.
Rubelg, Monsr. C.
Scheuman, C. W.
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Schwartze, C. E. R.
Smale, J.
Smith, T. R.
Taunton, W. P.
Vainberg, Israel.
Waller, K. E.
Weintraub, Nathan.
Wilkes, Dr.
Wood & Co., R.
Zillhardt, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

Laughton, W. R.
Lord, G. P.
Moffat, Gl. A. K.
Reakes, Capt. A.
Reardon, T. A.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 6th April 1885.

Browne, J. J.
Chatterjee, Chundra Churn.
Daly, Mrs.
Dickson, D.
Dino Narain Debbya.
Ellis, J.
Geoghegan, J. P.
Golding, T.
Horden, Major A.
Jarvis, J.
Landale, J.
MacDonald, D.
Mullick, J. N.
Mookerjee, Komol.
Owen, J.
Robertson, J.
Roy, R. C.
Walker, Lieut. P. G.
Wilson, Capt. R. A.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 11th April 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	18th April	P. & O. Str. *Nepaul.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	14th "	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	14th "	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	13th "	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	16th "	Str. *Pemba.*†
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandowsay, and Rangoon	15th "	Str. *Coconada.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	17th "	Strs. *A. Apcar* and *Taisang.*

* Also for Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom, can be forwarded.
† Mail for Port Blair can be forwarded by this opportunity.
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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The 13th March 1885.

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E. J. DEAN,
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ERRATUM.

The date of Notification of the Office of the Agent to the Governor General for Central India No. 718, to be read *1st April 1885*, and not 19th March 1885 as published in the *Gazette of India* of the 11th April 1885.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th April 1885.

No. 1.—Mr. T. Blissett, Superintendent, 1st Grade, is allowed furlough for twelve months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd April 1885.

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

CONTROLLER OF

List of Government Promissory Notes remaining in Deposit with the Controller of Military

PARTICULARS AS PER COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S PRINTED MEMO. No. 506-T DATED 27TH MARCH 1885.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT. 3½ per cent. 1853-54.	Sicca 4 per cent., 1832-33.	4 per cent., 1865.	4½ per cent., 1870.	4½ per cent. 1879.	TOTAL.
	R	R	R	R	R	R
Notes received and converted into Stock	2,500	3,500	5,47,300	3,000	31,200	5,87,500
Ditto not converted into Stock	...		9,500	...	...	9,500
Notes received by the Comptroller General for safe custody under Financial Resolution No. 3214, dated 27th October 1880	1,500	...	1,95,000	5,500	8,600	2,08,600
Notes received but not brought to account	...	...	10,000			10,000
TOTAL	4,000	3,500	7,59,800	8,500	39,800	8,15,600

OFFICE OF CONTROLLER OF MILITARY ACCOUNTS,
Calcutta, the 14th April 1885.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS.

Accounts on 31st March 1885 on account of the Security Deposits of Contractors and others.

	NAME OF PERSON OR FUND ON WHOSE BEHALF HELD.	AMOUNT OF INVESTMENT. 3½ per cent., 1853-54.	Sicca 4 per cent., 1832-33.	4½ per cent., 1865.	4½ per cent., 1870.	4½ per cent., 1879.	TOTAL.	NAME OF OFFICER TO WHOM INTEREST IS SENT.
		R	R	R	R	R	R	
1	Security deposit of contractors and others	...	...	1,04,300	500	20,000	1,24,800	Central Commissariat Office of Accounts.
2	Ditto	...	...	17,500	...	...	17,500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Jubbulpore.
3	Ditto	...	...	11,800	1,000	1,000	13,800	Ditto Cawnpore.
4	Ditto	...	1,000	51,200	...	...	52,200	Ditto Lucknow.
5	Ditto	...	...	15,500	...	...	15,500	Ditto Agra.
6	Ditto	500	...	30,500	...	1,500	32,500	Ditto Meerut.
7	Ditto	...	...	15,000	...	...	15,000	Ditto Sealkote.
8	Ditto	...	...	15,000	...	...	15,000	Ditto Morar.
9	Ditto	...	...	9,000	...	...	9,000	Ditto Bareilly.
10	Ditto	1,000	...	35,300	...	...	36,300	Ditto Umballa.
11	Ditto	500	2,500	14,900	...	...	17,900	Ditto Kasauli.
12	Ditto	...	...	7,700	...	500	8,200	Ditto Ferozepore.
13	Ditto	...	...	36,500	...	4,000	40,500	Ditto Rawul Pindi.
14	Ditto	...	...	12,100	...	...	12,100	Ditto Murree.
15	Ditto	...	...	11,400	500	...	11,900	Ditto Peshawar.
16	Ditto	...	...	13,500	...	...	13,500	Ditto Chakrata.
17	Ditto	...	...	20,500	...	2,000	22,500	Ditto Meean Meer.
18	Ditto	...	...	8,100	...	...	8,100	Ditto Ranikhet.
19	Ditto	...	...	5,500	...	...	5,500	Ditto Mooltan.
20	Ditto	500	...	54,300	1,000	1,000	56,800	Examiner of Commissariat Accounts on account of the late Right, Left, and 2nd Field Office of Accounts and Kabul Section.
21	Ditto	...	...	14,400	...	600	15,000	Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, Alipore.
22	Ditto	...	...	4,400	...	600	5,000	Commissary of Ordnance, Rawul Pindi.
23	Ditto	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto Agra.
24	Ditto	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	Ditto Allahabad.
25	Ditto	...	...	5,400	...	...	5,400	Ditto Ferozepore.
26	Ditto	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Superintendent, Cattle Farm, Hissar.
27	Ditto	...	...	2,500	...	...	2,500	Ditto Reserve Remount Depôt, Saharanpore.
28	Ditto	...	...	1,500	...	...	1,500	Ditto Dacca Khedda.
29	Ditto	...	...	500	...	...	500	Ditto Gun carriage Factory, Futtehgurh.
30	Ditto	...	...	24,000	...	...	24,000	Ditto Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore.
31	Ditto	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Paymaster, Presidency.
32	Ditto	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Ditto N. W. Provinces.
33	Ditto	...	...	1,000	...	...	1,000	Ditto Punjab.
34	Ditto	...	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, Deoli.
35	Ditto	...	...	5,000	...	...	5,000	Deputy Director of Indian Marine.
	TOTAL	2,500	3,500	5,65,300	3,000	31,200	6,05,500	
	Notes received for safe custody.							
1	Security deposit of contractors and others	...	...	3,800	...	...	3,800	Central Commissariat Office of Accounts.
2	Ditto	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Jubbulpore.
3	Ditto	...	...	17,400	...	...	17,400	Ditto Cawnpore.
4	Ditto	...	...	13,200	...	3,000	16,200	Ditto Lucknow.
5	Ditto	...	...	11,100	...	900	12,000	Ditto Agra.
6	Ditto	...	...	18,300	4,000	...	22,300	Ditto Meerut.
7	Ditto	...	...	1,500	500	...	2,000	Ditto Sealkote.
8	Ditto	...	...	16,700	...	...	16,700	Ditto Morar.
9	Ditto	...	...	7,900	...	1,000	8,900	Ditto Bareilly.
10	Ditto	500	...	19,900	1,000	...	21,400	Ditto Umballa.
11	Ditto	...	...	10,600	...	...	10,600	Ditto Kasauli.
12	Ditto	...	...	11,000	..	1,500	12,500	Ditto Ferozepore.
13	Ditto	...	...	26,800	...	...	26,800	Ditto Rawul Pindi.
14	Ditto	...	...	10,000	...	...	10,000	Ditto Murree.
15	Ditto	...	...	9,000	...	...	9,000	Ditto Peshawar.
16	Ditto	...	...	2,000	...	...	2,000	Examiner of Commissariat Accounts on Account of late Right, Left, and 2nd Field Office of Accounts and Kabul Section.
17	Ditto	...	...	1,800	...	...	1,800	Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, Alipore.
18	Ditto	1,000	...	11,500	...	2,200	14,700	Executive Commissariat Officer, Chakrata.
		1,500	...	1,94,500	5,500	8,600	2,10,100	
	TOTAL	4,000	3,500	7,59,800	8,500	39,800	8,15,600	

M. PERREAU, *Colonel,*
Controller of Military Accounts.

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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 April 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		Punjab	Jan. 1885	Mar. 18, 1885
2		Rajputana		
3		Bombay		
		Bengal	Do. "	Do. 24, "
		Central India		
		Military Works Branch		
		Port Blair		
8		Central Provinces	Do. "	Do. 25, "
9		Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do. "	Do. 26, "
		Hyderabad (Assigned Districts)		
		British Burmah		
11		Coorg		
		Madras	Do. "	Do. 30, "
		North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		
15		Assam	Do. "	April 2, "

Order of Receipt.	Irrigation.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of Receipt.
1		Rajputana	Jan. 1885	Mar. 25, 1885
2		Punjab	Do. "	Do. 17, "
3		Bombay		
		Bengal	Do. "	Do. 24, "
		British Burmah		
		Madras		
5		North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 31, "

Order of Receipt.	Telegraph Department.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of Receipt.
1	Indo-European		Jan. 1885	April 6, 1885
2	Indian		Dec. 1884	Mar. 31, "
	General			

Order of Receipt.	Guaranteed Railways.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of Receipt.
1	State Ry., Stores Branch.		Jan. 1885	Mar. 17, 1885
2	Punjab		Do. "	Do. 17, "
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.		Do. "	Do. 23, "
4	Bombay		Do. "	Do. 24, "
5	Bengal		Do. "	Do. 28, "
6	Madras		Dec. 1884	Do. 4, "

Order of Receipt.	State Railways (Capital).	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of Receipt.
1		Punjab Provincial Surveys	Jan. 1885	March 11, 1885
2		State Ry., Stores Branch	Do. "	Do. 17, "
		Indus Flo.		
3		Punjab—Northern	Do. "	Do. 21, "
		Sind Sagor Doab		
7		Sind-Peshin (N. Section)	Do. "	Do. 23, "
		Bengal Administrative		
		Bengal & North-Western	Do. "	Do. 21, "
8		Bombay Railway Survey		
		Dhond and Manmad		
		Jhansi-Manikpur		
		Jorhat (Kokilamukh)		
		Tirnoot		
		Kaunia-Dhurlah		
18		Northern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 25, "
		Assam Subsidised Ry.		
		Kherriah and Company's		
		gali Tramway		
20		Bengal-Dhargwangola		
		Wardha Coal	Do. "	Do. 26, "
		Assam Railway Surveys		
		Bengal Provincial Surveys		
		Chittagong Dacodkandi		
		Dacca-Mymensing		
		Nagpore-Chattisgarh		
		Madras Railway Surveys		
		N.-W. P. and Oudh Light		
23		Provincial Surveys	Do. "	Do. 30, "
		Rewari-Ferozpore		
		Sindia		
		Baseein-Henzada Railway		
		Surveys		
		Sind-Peshin (S. Section)		
35		Bengal-Nagpore	Do. "	April 1, "
36		Nagpore-Bengal		
		Indus Valley		
38		Eastern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 4, "
39		Caddapah-Nellore	Do. "	Do. 6, "
40		Bhopal	Dec. 1884	Feb. 3, "
41		Amritsar-Pathankote	Do. "	Do. 11, "
		Southern Mahratta	Do. "	March 2, "
		Holkar		
42		N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised Railways	Do. "	Do. 9, "
		Rajputana-Malwa		
55		Cawnpore-Achnera	Do. "	Do. 26, "
56		N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways	Dec. "	April 4, "
47		East Indian	Nov. 1884	Feb. 7, "

Order of Receipt.	Foreign States.	Railways—Capital.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of Receipt.
1			Nizam's	Jan. 1885	March 27, 1885
2			Bhavnagar-Gondal	Do. "	Do. 30, "
		Railways—Revenue.			
1			Nizam's	Jan. 1885	March 27, 1885
2			Bhavnagar-Gondal	Do. "	Do. 30, "

A. G. BEGBIE, *Major, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

Simla, the 11th April 1885.

Statement of Deposits since the year 1842 with the Military Orphan Fund in trust for Soldiers' Children, exclusive of those who have not attained the age of 21.

Date of Deposit.	Name and rank of father.	Corps.	Names of Children.	Amount. £	a.	p.
Feb. , 1842	McCarthy,—Qr. Mr. Sergt.	... ...	John	61	2	8
Mar. 24, 1843	Newton, L., Farrier Sergt.	4th Troop, 2nd B. H. A.	Ellen	112	9	0
Apl. 3, 1843	Farrell, James, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	Charlotte	4	2	8
„ 3, 1843	Roach, Edward, Private	1st En. Lt. Infy.	David and Austel	7	13	3
Mar. 9, 1844	Sheeham, B., Gunner	3rd Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John, and Patrick	2	1	8
June 21, 1844	Evans, George, Sergt.	1st Co., 2nd Bn. Arty.	Mary-Ann and Catherine	19	14	9
Sep. 19, 1844	Andrews,—, Private	44th Foot	George	200	0	0
Nov. 16, 1844	Gale,—Private	10th Foot	John Thomas	28	12	0
„ 20, 1844	Sullivan, John, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	John	130	0	0
Jan. 6, 1845	Dawe, John, Gunner	3rd Co., „ „	William-Henry	55	12	0
„ 6, 1845	Barnes, Peter, Corporal	1st Co., „ „	Mary-Ann	64	2	11
„ 6, 1845	Monaghan, Michael, Sergt.	1st Co., „ „	James	156	12	1
„ 15, 1845	Godfrey,—, Sergt. Major	... .	Harriett-M., and James	31	14	1
Feb. 14, 1845	Fry,—Bugle Major	6th B. Arty.	James	12	6	8
July 7, 1845	Hay, A., Sergt. Major	... ...	Thomas	101	5	4
July 9, 1845	Meaney, John, Sergt. Major	2nd B. H. A.	Henry, and James	292	15	6
„ 9, 1845	Murphy, Thomas, Bombardier	2nd T., 3rd Bde. H A.	Ellen	77	4	11
„ 9, 1845	Fate, William, Staff Sergt.	4th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Catherine-Ann	167	15	5
„ 9, 1845	Daley, Owen, Gunner	3rd Co. „ „	Owen, and William	14	3	1
Sep. 1, 1845	Ryan,—Sergt.	... ...	Jullia-B. and George-J.	120	13	0
Jan. 7, 1846	Everett, Richard, Bombardier	5th Co., 5th B. Arty.	Caroline, and Eliza	28	10	10
Aug. 8, 1846	McEnerny, Thomas, Conductor	... ...	Hannah	152	0	9
	Glasseen, John, Corporal	... ...	Ellen-Sarah	66	10	3
	Ridley, Henry, Gunner	... ...	Henry	34	9	3
Oct. 16, 1846	Fowles, John, Sergt.	Arty.	Sarah, Terrence, and James	3	2	0
„ 16, 1846	Lewis, Thomas, Gunner	„	Thomas	20	5	3
July 6, 1847	Dobbins, Francis, Gunner	... ...	Martha	83	3	5
„ 19, 1847	Lunn, Adam, Farrier	... ...	Adam-T., and John	79	14	0
„ 19, 1847	Clarke, William, Bombardier	1st T., 3rd B. H. Arty	Not recorded	104	10	8
„ 19, 1847	Prince, W., Sergt.	„ 1st B. H. „	Do.	125	15	10
Jan. 7, 1848	Willford, C., Qr. Mr. Sergt.	... .	Mary	66	15	8
„ 11, 1848	Eyrnes,—, Corporal	... ...	Maria	59	0	0
June 26, 1848	Mathews, M., Sub-Conductor	... ...	Rachael	12	2	2
July 6, 1848	Braithwaite, W., Staff Sergt.	... ...	C.-William, and William H.	148	3	5
Oct. 16, 1848	Butcher, H. Sergt. Major	Sirmoor Bn.	Johannah, Frederick, and-David-Edwin.	99	6	1
Jan. 13, 1849	Doherty, Michael, Sergt.	... ...	Oliver-H.	38	12	5
May 9, 1849	Sheehan, D., Private	2nd En. Regt.	James	36	5	6
June 2, 1849	Moore, Benjamin, Private	1st En. B. F.	Sarah-C.	9	8	4
„ 2, 1849	Crowley, Charles, Private	„ „	John	7	6	1
Oct. 12, 1849	Deare, W., Conductor	... ...	Emeline	50	0	0
Nov. 21, 1849	Moget,—, Sergt Major	... ...	George	69	14	4
Feb. 18, 1850	Boote, Daniel, Gunner	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	James and another	26	3	0
June 29, 1850	Uniack, Patrick, Sergt.	1st Co., 3rd B. Arty.	John „	29	15	0
July 18, 1850	Barker, J., Sergt.	... ...	William-Robert	97	14	2
	Sheehan, P., Gunner	Arty,	Patrick	23	5	6
Oct. 29, 1850	Lees, James, Corporal	2nd En. Regt.	Elizabeth	25	14	6
Sep. 14, 1852	Wade, William, Sergt.	1st Co., 4th B. Arty.	Sarah-Ann, William-Henry, Elizabeth, Esther, Jane-Wallis, and Ann.	72	9	5
Nov. 4, 1852	Hodgins, Adam, Gunner	2nd Co., 5th B. Arty.	William	9	11	11
Feb. 1, 1853	Edwards, Michael, Gunner	„ „	Jane and Bridget	36	5	9
Apl. 21, 1853	Staples, Edward, Sergt.	Sappers and Miners	E. W. H.	97	2	6
Sep. 13, 1853	Brown, Michael, Sergt.	Arracan Bn.	John	49	10	3
Jan. 24, 1854	Galway, Robert, Bombardier	1st Co., 2nd B. Arty.	William	206	1	2
„ 15, 1855	Munrowd, George, Sub-Conductor	Ordnance Dept.	Frederick Alfred, Georgiana and Mary.	123	4	6
Sep. 24, 1855	Franks, G., Bazar Sergt.	... ...	Mary	566	3	10
Oct. 15, 1857	Earle, Edward, Sergt.	Calcutta Town Guard	William-Edward	209	14	0
Dec. 4, 28, 1860	McDonnel, John, Private	97th Foot	Charles	25	15	6
Feb. 13, 1861	Scott, William, Sergt.	2nd Frs.	William, Annie and Emma	214	2	9
Mar. 20, 1862	McDonald, John, Sergt.	Ordnance Dept.	Catherine	118	11	10
	Pope, John Sergt.	Commissariat Dept.				
June , 1862	Keddie, J. Private	2nd En. B. Frs.	Jane and James	86	0	0
July 22, 1863	Lawton, William, Color Sergt.	24th Foot	William and Joseph	152	14	2
Jan. 25, 1864	Jones, John, Gunner	G. Batty., 22nd B. R. Arty.	Henrietta-Dalzell	39	5	10
Mar. 10, 1864 / May 19, 1864	Anderson, William, Gunner	5th B., 25th B. R. Arty.	Duncan	35	4	11
July 18, 1865	Rowland, J., Private	2nd Dragoon Guard	Sophia-M., Elizabeth Ann and George-Edward.	12	0	0
June 25, 1866	Mead, William, Bombardier	4-25th Royal Arty	Mary-Ann and Thomas	4	0	0
Oct. 31, 1867	Hutchinson, John, Sergt.	Army Comt. Dept.	Rose	26	2	0
Feb. 14, 1868	Coates, Robert, Corporal	R. Arty.	Ann-Frances and Rosina-Mary.	141	15	1
Oct. 9, 1871	York, R., Sergt.	Arty	Henry, J.	21	1	2
Feb. 21, 1880.	Donohue, Andrew, Private	59th Regt.	Ann	50	0	0

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SENATE HOUSE,
The 7th April 1885.

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LIABILITIES.			₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			41,58,181	4	4
	₹	a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	78,69,370	13 11			
Public Deposits at Branches	72,89,343	11 5	1,51,58,714	9	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,65,71,555	9	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.			4,63,618	14	4
Sundries			13,94,019	13	9
RUPEES			6,77,46,090	3	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				55,53,624	2	0
Other authorized Investments				44,77,747	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				93,52,560	15	1
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				85,21,604	1	2
Bills discounted and purchased				1,87,39,861	8	4
Balances with other Banks				2,57,879	12	0
Bullion				10,032	15	11
Dead Stock				11,72,867	14	9
Stamps				11,061	15	0
Sundries				5,79,296	6	9
				4,86,76,546	3	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	88,22,933	7	9	1,90,69,544	0	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,02,46,610	8	10			
RUPEES				6,77,46,090	3	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 16th April 1885.

D. FRASER,
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Percentage 43·7.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st March 1885.

No. 3.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Siva Prosad Ray, of the Imperial Establishment, is removed from the service, with effect from the 2nd January 1885.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 13th April 1885.

No. 1095.—Colonel C. Martin, C.B., Commandant, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave from Monday, 23rd March, to Thursday, the 9th April, inclusive.

No. 1096.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. Adamson, 4th Bengal Cavalry, held charge of the current duties of the Cantonment Magistrate and Treasury Officer, Morar, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel Burlton, on duty at Sipri, from the 26th February to 16th March 1885, inclusive.

By Order,

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 11th April 1885

No. 847 *G.*—Major P. W. Smith, 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, with effect from the 15th of April 1885 or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE,
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RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 7th April 1885.

No. 1.—Colonel W. Hill assumed charge of the Civil and Sessions Court, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 23rd March 1885.

No. 2.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. S. Magrath delivered over, and Major E. P. Maltby received, charge of the Office of the Magistrate and Collector and President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 21st March 1885.

By Order,

A. H. T. MARTINDALE,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th April 1885.

No. 19.—Captain W. T. Shone, R.E., Executive Engineer, was transferred from the Meerut Command, Military Works, to the Presidency-Oudh Command, Military Works, for employment as Executive Engineer of the Saugor Division.

Captain Shone joined the Saugor Division on forenoon of 16th March 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 9th April 1885.

No. 43.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 87, dated the 23rd March 1885, Mr. W. Innes, Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway which he joined on the 1st July 1884.

No. 44.—Mr. W. Sandford, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India an extension of leave for four months on sick certificate, in continuation of the furlough previously granted him.

The 10th April 1885.

No. 45.—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 for three months on sick certificate, in extension of the furlough previously granted him.

The 13th April 1885.

No. 46.—Mr. A. T. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service, from the Nagpur-Bengal to the Bellary-Kistna 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 10th day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 185, Private Joseph Harris.
Age,—22 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, dark; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—1st April 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum
Date of Enlistment,—28th July 1882.
At what Place Enlisted,—Newport, Monmouth.
Parish and County in which Born,—Aymestrey, Hereford.
Marks,—Small mole at outer canther of right eye. Brown mark near angle of left scapula.
Trade,—Collier.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 10th day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2764, Private William Gray.
Age,—27 years.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, auburn; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—1st April 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—14th May 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Leinster.
Parish and County in which Born,—Dudley, Staffordshire.
Marks,—Cut over left eye.
Trade,—Cooper.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

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

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on: General Treasury.	Certificates issued on: Currency Department.	Balance of Bullion: Under Assay.	Balance of Bullion: Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Apl. 6	5,87,242	63,116	. . .	5,97,832	1,39,12,388	1,14,05,249
„ 7	6,97,166	45,200	7,583	11,87,799	1,38,20,135	1,13,60,864
„ 8	. . .	1,32,027	3,260	11,84,792	1,37,23,467	1,12,35,474
„ 9	. . .	94,932	214	11,81,500	1,36,24,950	1,11,38,823
„ 10	. . .	89,016	6,120	11,78,803	1,35,31,620	1,10,51,518
„ 11	. . .	. . .	. . .	11,78,803	1,35,31,520	1,10,54,518

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th April 1885.

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Lahore Circle.

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		₹	
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2	E 19—76063*	50	The District Superintendent of Police, Lahore.

* Belonging to Agency No. 5, Ferozepore.

LAHORE,
The 10th April 1885.

FREDERIC LARPENT,
for Depy. Commr. of Currency.

YEARLY EXAMINATION FOR 4TH GRADE ACCOUNTANTS.

The yearly examination of candidates for the 4th grade of Accountant, Public Works Department, will be held at the Government Engineering College, Seebpore, on Monday, June 1st, 1885, and following day, at 10 A.M. Candidates can be examined either at the College by the Principal or elsewhere on the same date and at the same hour by an Examiner or Deputy Examiner of the Public Works Department, Accountant Establishment, as may be most convenient to the candidate.

All applications must be accompanied by a fee of R10 and must reach the undersigned on or before 1st May 1885.

For further particulars apply to—

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SEEBPORE,
The 10th April 1885.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

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Nawab.
Donald & Co., McInnes.
Duff, E. Grant.
Flamsteed, Mrs.
Grimwood, F. St. C.
Jenkins, Col. C. V.
Linde, F.
Macarthy, Mrs.
Mackillop, Stewart & Co.
Middleton, T. B.
Molloy, Mackintosh &
Dallas, Messrs.
Murpoy, J. J.
Navalkar, O.
Palmer, Mrs. Alfred.
Payne, William.
Rubedeg, C.
Saeger, J.
Saunders & Co.
School, James.
Schwarzlos, A.
Scott, J. C.
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A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 18th April 1885.

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HIGH COURT—Original Side.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 21st April 1885.

Mr. S. Tremearne, the Assistant Registrar of this Court, having obtained three months' privilege leave from the 7th April instant, the Honorable the Chief Justice has, with the sanction of His Excellency the Governor General of India in Council, appointed Mr. T. H. Wilson, an Attorney-at-Law, to officiate as Assistant Registrar, during the absence on leave of Mr. Tremearne, or until further order.

By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

No. 126.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first nine 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 to Dec. 1883.	April to Dec. 1884.	Comparison of two years: Increase.	Comparison of two years: Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,396,600	12,566,889	12,081,918	...	484,971
II	Opium	8,594,200	7,063,504	6,483,511	...	579,993
III	Salt	6,328,900	4,546,587	4,730,924	184,337	...
IV	Stamps	3,533,000	2,559,845	2,647,126	87,281	...
V	Excise	3,796,900	2,804,857	2,952,054	147,197	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,740,300	1,787,899	1,739,275	...	48,624
VII	Customs	1,289,500	750,914	624,774	...	126,140
VIII	Assessed Taxes	518,100	482,877	472,325	...	10,552
IX	Forest	1,052,000	553,722	515,255	...	38,467
X	Registration	265,600	195,315	212,316	17,001	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	695,900	285,454	274,620	...	10,834
XII	Post Office	1,059,000	750,852	776,173	25,321	...
XIII	Telegraph	547,700	325,098	326,022	924	...
XIV	Mint	102,200	49,586	82,012	32,426	...
XV	Law and Justice	617,900	385,251	380,836	...	4,415
XVI	Police	308,800	220,380	226,352	5,972	...
XVII	Marine	206,900	126,132	100,735	...	25,397
XVIII	Education	198,700	145,114	136,408	...	8,706
XIX	Medical	46,100	34,963	34,806	...	157
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	75,700	54,459	55,320	861	...
XXI	Interest	643,100	548,988	465,771	...	83,217
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	194,200	111,401	105,966	...	5,435
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	53,000	30,622	29,465	...	1,157
XXIV	Miscellaneous	248,300	165,155	182,713	17,558	...
		55,511,600	36,545,864	35,636,677	...	909,187
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,716,900	2,260,719	2,398,534	137,815	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,850,000	3,736,329	3,097,827	...	638,502
	Eastern Bengal Railway	...	...	(a)295,053	295,053	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,613,000	3,127,432	3,012,790	...	114,642
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	942,600	558,501	680,154	121,653	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	196,100	86,520	176,083	89,563	...
XXX	Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	20,336	20,336	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	140,700	96,926	95,064	...	1,862
XXXII	Military Works	37,700	28,886	27,464	...	1,422
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	520,600	330,859	343,827	12,968	...
XXXIV	Army	810,000	576,539	520,322	...	56,217
XXXV	Military Operations in Egypt	...	3,618	...	...	3,618
		70,339,200	47,352,193	46,304,131	...	1,048,062
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	221,200	213,501	184,669	...	28,832
	GRAND TOTAL	70,560,400	47,565,694	46,488,800	...	1,076,894

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

(a) The transactions of the Eastern Bengal Railway since July 1884 are shown here separately; those prior to that date were included under Guaranteed Railways.

THE TREASURY,

Calcutta, the 24th April 1885.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1884-85.	April to Dec. 1883.	April to Dec. 1884.	Comparison of two years: Increase.	Comparison of two years: Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,798,300	2,803,993	2,824,100	20,107	...
2	Do. on other obligations	470,300	181,434	200,398	18,964	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	220,400	168,601	141,130	...	27,471
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,240,100	608,528	594,977	...	13,551
5	Land Revenue	3,340,100	2,241,205	2,262,691	21,486	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,352,000	1,616,402	2,697,913	1,981,511	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	521,700	336,370	336,166	...	204
8	Stamps	85,600	59,630	64,473	4,843	...
9	Excise	98,600	68,737	73,446	4,709	...
10	Provincial Rates	53,000	42,467	79,755	37,288	...
11	Customs	142,000	103,178	103,940	762	...
12	Assessed Taxes	13,800	10,985	10,416	...	569
13	Forests	724,000	397,139	416,174	19,035	...
14	Registration	176,500	126,384	132,287	5,903	...
15	Post Office	1,146,500	830,750	829,829	...	921
16	Telegraph	628,700	362,305	379,929	17,624	...
17	Mint	73,400	55,949	53,581	...	2,368
18	General Administration	1,343,200	966,481	985,176	18,695	...
19	Law and Justice	3,376,700	2,385,014	2,437,054	52,040	...
20	Police	2,793,900	1,971,822	2,037,664	65,842	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	381,000	246,200	242,080	...	4,120
22	Education	1,237,100	839,997	861,062	21,065	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,100	116,946	122,591	5,645	...
24	Medical	722,900	514,875	531,397	16,522	...
25	Political	548,200	319,046	471,758	152,712	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	428,600	376,113	377,745	1,632	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	675,300	514,085	483,370	...	30,715
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	900	413	10,111	9,698	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	783,900	574,945	616,589	42,244	...
30	Stationery and Printing	383,300	267,284	271,017	3,733	...
31	Miscellaneous	264,600	204,493	189,668	...	14,825
32	Famine Relief	...	5,161	3,892	...	1,269
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,138,600	296,821	654,793	357,972	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	310,100	190,419	136,832	...	53,587
35	Reduction of Debt	301,300	...	...	...	...
49	Exchange on transactions with London	3,538,100	2,501,448	1,899,019	...	602,429
		33,483,800	22,305,020	23,533,023	1,228,003	...
	Productive Public Works.					
36	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,027,700	1,293,632	1,455,464	161,832	...
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	2,052,500	1,521,049	1,394,893	...	126,156
	Eastern Bengal Railway	...	...	(a) 97,522	97,522	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision).	530,000	616,992	475,786	...	141,206
38	Irrigation & Navigation (Working Expenses)	562,100	352,131	394,715	42,584	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— (c) Guaranteed Railways Interest	5,300	9,448	10,016	568	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	166,700	59,680	98,371	38,691	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	176,700	82,238	126,643	44,405	...
42	Subsidized Railways	66,200	30,480	30,331	...	149
	Southern Mahratta Railway	89,500	85,395	138,057	52,662	...
43	Frontier Railways	—73,000	24,627	176,897	152,270	...
44	Irrigation and Navigation	752,200	427,623	433,735	6,112	...
45	Military Works	919,200	648,556	595,862	...	52,694
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	3,882,200	2,667,745	2,420,266	...	247,479
47	Army	12,121,300	8,722,016	8,816,602	94,586	...
48	Military Operations in Egypt	...	42,809	...	...	42,809
		56,762,400	38,889,441	40,198,183	1,308,742	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	13,993,200	10,226,044	10,636,675	410,631	...
		70,755,600	49,115,485	50,834,858	1,719,373	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,239,900	1,101,426	848,152	...	253,274
	East Indian Railway	540,000	158,957	244,585	85,628	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway	...	...	42,478	42,478	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	948,300	422,698	402,395	...	20,303
52	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	19,643	...	...	19,643
	In England—					
	State Railways	1,012,000	545,160	548,878	3,718	...
	East Indian Railway	...	419,740	301,740	...	118,000
	Eastern Bengal Railway	1,023,700	...	972,680	972,680	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	500	11,361	3,756	...	7,605
		4,764,400	2,678,985	3,364,664	685,679	...
	GRAND TOTAL	75,520,000	51,794,470	54,199,522	2,405,052	...

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

E. W. KELLNER,
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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 April 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Trans-fer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans									4½ per cent. Loans				5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1842-43.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1853-54.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1870.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, seven Shillings per cent. Portion.			
Balance at 31st March 1885	54,100	2,34,63,900	28,47,200	13,93,706	99,61,600	9,03,73,337	2,39,43,600	9,18,80,343	44,96,600	90,37,700	10,06,23,500	11,41,57,800	1,24,000	32,700	20,62,58,943	
Stock Transferred to London						10,500		10,500							10,500	
Add—																
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th April 1885		14,700						14,700							14,700	
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th April 1885					1,000	11,000	1,000	13,000			19,000	19,000			32,000	
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th April 1885		64,700			1,500	83,300	15,700	1,35,200	2,000	9,000	2,32,500	2,43,500			3,75,700	
	54,100	2,35,43,300	28,47,200	13,93,706	99,64,100	9,03,48,137	2,38,59,300	9,20,38,743	44,98,600	90,46,700	10,08,75,000	11,44,30,300	1,24,000	32,700	20,86,91,543	
Deduct—																
Amount written off in the London Registers		1,76,600	2,500		1,64,800	1,16,800	1,18,800	5,21,100	4,600	92,500	4,62,900	5,40,000			10,70,900	
Balance on 15th April 1885	54,100	2,33,66,700	28,44,700	13,93,706	99,59,300	9,03,37,737	2,38,40,500	9,15,32,643	44,94,100	89,54,200	10,04,22,200	11,38,90,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,76,23,943	

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Feb. 1885, enfaced from India 5,795 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,392 lakhs.

16th Feb. 1885 to 28th	11	4	5	4
1st Mar. " to 15th Mar.	7	5	6	6
16th " to 31st "	3	9	9	9
1st Apl. 1885 to 15th Apl.	4	10	10	10
Balance against India	5,150	4,420	4,420	740

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 17th April 1885.

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

The undermentioned Students have passed the Medical Examinations:—

SECOND M. B. EXAMINATION.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

1. Bandyopadhhay, Abinashchandra . Medical College.
2. " Benimath . . Ditto.
3. Basu, Atulchandra . . . Ditto.
4. Chaudhuri, Satyendrakumar . . Ditto.
5. De, Ramanath . . . Ditto.
6. Gangopadhyay, Kedarnath . . Ditto.
7. Ghosh, Sasibhushan . . . Medical College.
8. " Sitalprasad . . . Ditto.
9. Gupta, Bamacharan . . . Ditto.
10. Niyogi, Surendranath . . . Ditto.
11. Sinha, Radhikaprasad . . . Ditto.

SECOND L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

1. Brittain, J. J. . . . . Medical College.
2. Ghosh, Annadaprasad . . . Ditto.
3. Mukhopadhyay, Lalmohan . . Medical College.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

1. Bandyopadhyay, Sureschandra . . Medical College.
2. Basu, Amulyacharan . . . Ditto.
3. " Jogindranath . . . Ditto.
4. Bhattacharyya, Nityaprasad . . Ditto.
5. Chaudhuri, Radhagobinda . . Ditto.
6. Das, Haripada . . . . Ditto.
7. Gattumal . . . . . Ditto.
8. Lahiri, Kaliprasanna . . . Medical College.
9. Maitra, Chandranath . . . Ditto.
10. Mitra, Matilal . . . . Ditto.
11. " R. K. . . . . Ditto.
12. Sanyal, Hemchandra . . . Ditto.
13. Ray, Taranarayan . . . Ditto.

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

1. Bandyopadhyay, Kaliprasanna . . Medical College.
2. Kumar, Kaliprasanna . . . Ditto.
3. Mukhopadhyay, Bijaykrishna . . Medical College.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 7th April 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 21st April 1885.

LIABILITIES.				₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
	₹	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	95,48,536	6	4	1,63,79,120	3	1
Public Deposits at Branches	68,30,583	12	9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,59,57,374	11	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,39,073	2	0
Sundries				14,56,114	5	3
RUPEES				6,83,89,863	10	3

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	59,55,364	12	0
Other authorized Investments	43,86,392	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	91,60,430	0	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	90,21,808	3	9
Bills discounted and purchased	1,85,36,579	5	3
Balances with other Banks	3,58,939	0	7
Bullion	7,100	3	11
Dead Stock	11,72,274	0	11
Stamps	11,076	4	0
Sundries	5,79,398	6	9
	4,91,89,362	13	5
₹ a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 90,26,103 11 6	1,92,00,500	12	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,01,74,397 1 4			
RUPEES	6,83,89,863	10	3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 23rd April 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 43·4.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 15th April 1885

No. 877 *G.*—Passed Medical Pupil (No. 521) Gocul Chund, attached to the Hospital of the Western Rajputana States Agency, is granted privilege leave for one month and eleven days from the 2nd January 1885, and 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Rungbere Nagorecote, of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States, is appointed to officiate during his absence.

No. 878 *G.*—The following transfers have been made in the Civil Hospital Assistants' Establishment in Rajputana:—

Class.	Name.	From	To	Date of transfer.
2nd	Gunga Sehaie	Oodeypore Raj Dispensary	Jeypore Raj Service	16th January 1885
1st	Munram Sing	Government Reserve List	Oodeypore Raj Dispensary	Ditto.
3rd	Sheik Fazeelut Hoosain.	Northern India Salt Revenue Hospital at Bhatki.	Ditto	20th January 1885
2nd	Abdool Wahab	Government Reserve List	Northern India Salt Revenue Hospital at Bhatki	1st January 1885
2nd	Moheeboollah	Ditto	Assistant Political Agency Hospital at Kotra.	Ditto.

Second Class Hospital Assistant Mohomed Hoosein, on his return from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 3574 G., dated 2nd December 1884, is transferred to the Rajputana-Malwa Railways with effect from the 1st January 1885.

By Order,

W. H. C. WYLLIE, *Captain*,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 16th April 1885.

No. 1147.—With reference to Central India Agency Notification No 718, dated 19th March 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, made over charge of the current duties of his Office to Captain W. Ashfield, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, on the afternoon of the 2nd April 1885.

No. 1148.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 2271 G., dated 27th November 1884, and No. 609 G., dated 25th March 1885, Surgeon-Major J. Duke, Indian Medical Department, assumed medical charge of the Malwa Bhil Corps, and the Bhopawar Political Agency from Surgeon A. W. D. Leahy, on the forenoon of the 2nd April 1885.

By Order,

D. ROBERTSON,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 18th April 1885.

No. 406.—It is hereby notified that Act XX of 1856, as amended by Act XXII of 1871, is extended to the Cantonment of Deoli.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University Examinations in Engineering and for the Degree of Master of Arts in 1885, will be held on the undermentioned dates:—

Engineering Examinations,—on Monday, the 29th of June, and following days.

M. A. Examination.—on Monday, the 9th of November, and following days.

Applications from candidates for admission to the Engineering Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 15th of June.

Applications from candidates for admission to the M. A. Examination must be lodged with the Registrar before the 9th of October.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Offg Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 23rd April 1885.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 18th April 1885.

No. 59.—Mr. W. Siddons, Assistant Commissioner and Personal Assistant to Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, is granted three months' privilege leave under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 29th April 1885.

No. 60.—Mr. C. H. Angas, Inspector and Treasury Officer, Sambhar, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner and Personal Assistant to Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, during the absence on leave of Mr. W. Siddons.

A. D. CAREY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Sirhind & Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 4th April 1885.

Honorary Captain J. Modget, Barrack Master, appointed to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, is posted to the Amballa Division, Military Works. He reported his arrival at Amballa on the forenoon of the 13th April 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 16th April 1885.

No. 47.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 101, dated 14th April 1885, Mr. E. J. Keelan, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 48.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 101, dated 14th April 1885, Mr. R. C. Dyson, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Indus Valley State Railway.

The 18th April 1885.

No. 49.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 104, dated 16th April 1885, Mr. M. R. Lackersteen, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

INDUS VALLEY STATE RAILWAY.
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th April 1885.

No. 4.—Mr. J. P. Vansittart, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is granted an extension of leave on medical certificate for two months in continuation of that granted in Manager's Notification No. 3, dated 26th March 1885.

G. F. O. BOUGHEY, *Major, R.E.*,
Manager.

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

Date	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Apl. 13	1,223	82,846	2,21,189	9,71,759	1,36,57,353	1,11,95,914
,, 14	. . .	1,61,454	2,32,973	7,53,097	1,37,15,424	1,12,69,135
,, 15	. . .	1,51,329	2,17,525	5,48,137	1,38,37,616	1,13,36,909
,, 16	. . .	1,59,656	2,18,364	3,43,229	1,39,10,654	1,13,97,033
,, 17	. . .	1,58,310	2,13,019	1,43,389	1,39,84,243	1,14,53,080
,, 18	2,40,808	1,36,324	1,50,085	2,42,407	1,40,37,551	1,14,67,281

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 20th April 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
1	D 20—50148	100	The District Superintendent of Police, Lalitpur.
	,, —50148	100	

ALLAHABAD,
The 22nd April 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge, Paper Currency Office.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 17th day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E.Y.—5, Private John Shaw.	Parish and County in which Born,—Manchester, Lancashire.
Age,—22 years 9 months.	Marks,—Vaccinated, three marks, left arm. Dot and ring, left forearm. Two dots, right forearm.
Size,—5 feet 4 inches.	Trade,—Labourer.
Colour of—Complexion, dark; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Date of Desertion,—12th April 1885.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
Date of Enlistment,—26th July 1881.	REMARKS,—Under 4 years' service.
At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley.	

A. E. H. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancashire Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, this 20th day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name.—No. 3209, Private John Hurdle.

Age,—23 years 4 months.

Size,—5 feet 7 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.

Date of Desertion,—20th April 1885.

Place of Desertion,—Poona.

Date of Enlistment,—14th June 1880.

At what Place Enlisted.—Preston.

Parish and County in which Born.—Preston, Lancashire.

Marks.—Cicatrices over chest and abdomen.

Trade.—Baker.

Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals (white).
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .

REMARKS.—
Under 5 years' service.

O. R. MIDDLETON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancashire Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that in or about the month of April 1884, 93 gold fanams valued about R24-8, were found by one Marujammal, a cooly woman, while taking out earth from the Nunjah field belonging to one Pongaliappa Gounden, residing in Kasipalaiyam, hamlet of Thadappally, Satyamangalam Taluk, Coimbatore District.

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear either personally or by agent before the Collector of Coimbatore on the 15th September 1885, at Coimbatore, with a view to their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

G. D. LEMAN,
Collector.

COIMBATORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 13th April 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 22nd day of August 1884, treasure consisting of 92 Hons and and 3 Warais (an obsolete golden coin) valued at R475, was found in a wall of the house of Nimbaji Anandrao Deshpande, of Bhose, at Bhose Taluka, Pandharpur, in the District 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 Pandharpur Taluka, in the Sholapur District, on the 21st of July 1885, at Pandharpur Taluka, Pandharpur District, Sholapur, when the Mamlutdar of Pandharpur will proceed to hold an enquiry in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

———,
Mamlutdar of Pandharpur.

PANDHARPUR MAMLUTDAR'S OFFICE,
The 16th March 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 19th of January 1885, treasure to wit Belapuri R283 and a piece of gold weighing one gunga or $\frac{1}{32}$ of a tola, the approximate value of the whole being R213-3 only, was found hidden in a wall while it was being pulled down in house No. 2988 on the way to Mangalwarpetta, 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 31st of July 1885, 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 18th March 1885.

YEARLY EXAMINATION FOR 4TH GRADE ACCOUNTANTS.

The yearly examination of candidates for the 4th grade of Accountant, Public Works Department, will be held at the Government Engineering College, Seebpore, on Monday, June 1st, 1885, and following day, at 10 A.M. Candidates can be examined either at the College by the Principal or elsewhere on the same date and at the same hour by an Examiner or Deputy Examiner of the Public Works Department, Accountant Establishment, as may be most convenient to the candidate.

All applications must be accompanied by a fee of R10 and must reach the undersigned on or before 1st May 1885.

For further particulars apply to—

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

SEEBPORE,
The 10th April 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 23rd April 1885.

Beer, Reynolds and Co.	Johnston, William.	Snellemeyer, Kare.
Clark & Jordan, Misses.	Lowchlin, A. M.	Somerville, Alexander.
Collier, G. B.	Logan, Jas.	Spittler, A.
Dalston, Brothers.	Mackillop, Stewart & Co.	Thomas, C. W.
D'Souza, Michael.	Sample, Hamilton.	Tomassen, J.
Elsie, Thomas.	School, James.	Turner, A. Wellesley.
Falvello, Sigre. Michele.	Schwarzion, A.	Watson, G.
Harrick, Geo.	Scott, Inspector B.	Withnow.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Ager, G. A.	Gustave, —.	Radwell, Chas. H.
Alexander, D. D.	Hall, T. L.	Regnanel, E.
"Box."	Hazell, Mrs.	Richmond, J. H.
Beatson, W. W. G.	Heynemans, Edward.	Richardson, George.
Beech, R.	Hillary, W.	Rollo, Miss Ida.
Bowen, Thomas H.	Howden, J. Harmond.	Romeul, W. G.
Brior, Sarah.	Huhne, John.	Ross, Chas. Henderson.
Burke, Sir Henry.	Hunt, T.	Rutherford, R. C.
Burke, Miss A. L.	Isaac, Mr.	Sakenacy, Mrs. W.
Byres, Mrs.	Jounsin, T.	Ernest.
Caolpoora, Mr.	Kelier, Oskar.	Scheuman, C. M.
Case, Mrs. S. F.	Latham, Thomas.	Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Clementine, P.	Lee, M.	Schwartze, C. E. R.
Cohen, Elias A.	Leslie, C. H.	Simpson, A. B. A.
C. B. M.	Linde, F.	Smith, T. E.
C. J. G.	Littlewood, J.	Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
D'Cruze, Arthur.	Luzzatti, Angelo.	Stevens, H. W.
Duffy, E.	Lynton, Mrs.	Taunton, W. P.
Dyce, H. M.	McIntyre, Alfred H.	Twitchin, Miss.
D. W.	McReuaids, J.	Vaimberg, Israel.
Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.	Meyer, A.	Waller, R. E.
Fisher, F.	Mills, Frederic.	Weintraub, Nathan.
Fisher, Frederick.	Miraglia, Guiseppe.	West, W. O'B.
Greer, W. J.	Norman, Mr. Lucy.	Wilkes, Dr.
Grenter, R.	Peters, L. C.	Wood & Co., R.
Grün, Otto.	Puxley, J. L.	Zillhardt, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

Chapman, A. J.	Reakes, Capt. A.	Von Ahu, C.
McCohan, Miss. L.	Steel, G.	Wrightson, Thos. N.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th April 1885.

Brander, Dr. E. S.	Dowson, F. W.	Lewis, J. H.
Brind, M. J.	Fagan, H. R.	Owen, J.
Campbell, Major.	Fowler, T.	Robertson, J.
Circle Pundit Barrackpore.	Hamed, Shake.	Shalack, J.
Dey, Chunde Churn.	Kenney & Anderson, Messrs.	Walker, Lieut.-Col. T.N.
		Willie, F.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 25th April 1885.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Madras and Ceylon	29th April	P. & O. Str. *Valetta.*
Colombo, Penang, Singapore, Hong-Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Australian Colonies	28th ,,	From Bombay.
Foreign Mails *via* Bombay	28th ,,	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	27th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	29th ,,	Str. *Khandalla.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	29th ,,	Str. *Calcutta.*

* Also Mails for Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom, can be forwarded.

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

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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At the Meteorological Office, No. 5, Russell Street; also at Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co., or at Messrs. Brown & Co., at the prices specified below:—

	R	a.	p.
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Report on the Meteorology of India in 1876, 4to, 97 pages text, 340 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1877, 4to, 193 pages text, 375 pages tables, 3 charts	8	0	0
Report on the Meteorology of India in 1882, 4to, 152 pages text, 298 pages tables, 8 charts	8	0	0
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Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part II, 4to, 63 pages, 4 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part III, 4to, 86 pages, 2 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part IV, 4to, 62 pages, 8 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part V, 4to, 57 pages, 10 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. I, Part VI, 4to, 62 pages	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part I, 4to, 78 pages, 9 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part II, 4to, 69 pages, 9 plates	1	8	0
Indian Meteorological Memoirs, Vol. II, Part III, 4to, 68 pages, 3 plates	1	8	0
Report on the Vizagapatam and Backergunge Cyclones, October 1876, 4to, 87 pages, 4 plates	2	0	0
Report on the Madras Cyclone of May 1877, 4to, 117 pages text, 97 pages tables, 5 plates	2	8	0
Rainfall Chart of India showing the average annual distribution of rainfall (in colors)	0	8	0
Rainfall Map of India (in two sheets, scale 64 miles to the inch), showing the annual distribution of rainfall (in colors)	3	0	0
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Register of Original Observations of six stations in India for 1880, corrected and reduced	2	8	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India for 1881, corrected and reduced	2	8	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India for 1882, corrected and reduced	2	8	0
Register of Original Observations of six stations in India for 1883, corrected and reduced	2	8	0
The Indian Meteorologist's Vade Mecum, Part I [Instructions to Observers]	3	0	0
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HENRY F. BLANFORD,
Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India.

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E. J. DEAN,
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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 30th April 1885.

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

Mr. D. E. Burne has been appointed to act as Agent at Cawnpore, *vice* Mr. H. B. Sterndale who has obtained six months' leave to Europe.

Mr. J. J. Hills has been appointed to act as Accountant at Bombay.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The University Examinations in Engineering and for the Degree of Master of Arts in 1885, will be held on the undermentioned dates :—

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Applications from candidates for admission to the Engineering Examinations must be lodged with the Registrar on or before the 15th of June.

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W. GRIFFITHS,
Offg. Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 23rd April 1885.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd April 1885.

No. 2.—Mr. C. H. Reynolds, Superintendent, 3rd Grade, is allowed furlough for twenty months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st April 1885.

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

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 28th April 1885.

No. 66.—Mr. W. T. Lyon, Assistant Commissioner, Punjab Mines Division, is granted three months' privilege leave under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 67.—Mr. J. Bolster, Inspector, Mayo Mines, Punjab Mines Division, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, Punjab Mines Division, during the absence on leave of Mr. Lyon.

A. D. CAREY,
Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 22nd April 1885.

No. 1234.—Colonel C. Martin, C.B., Commandant of the Central India Horse, returned from furlough and resumed charge of the Western Malwa Political Agency, from Colonel H. M. Buller, on the forenoon of the 11th April 1885.

By Order,
D. ROBERTSON, *Captain,*
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 21st April 1885.

No. 932 *G.*—Jemadar Megha, of the Meywar Bhil Corps, is appointed to act as Native Adjutant, with effect from the 22nd of February 1885, during the absence of Jemadar Adjutant Seonarain, on leave.

The 23rd April 1885.

No. 955 *G.*—Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted sixty days' privilege leave from the 8th of May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 964 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 532 G., dated the 17th of March 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Peacock, Political Agent, Ulwur, assumed charge of the Office of Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, and Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Upper Rajputana, in addition to his own duties, from Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, on the afternoon of the 9th of April 1885.

The 25th April 1885.

No. 985 *G.*—Mr. E. G. Colvin, C.S., Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, was granted fourteen days' privilege leave from the 29th of March to the 11th of April 1885, both days inclusive.

No. 990 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Guhabur Sing, attached to the Mayo College Hospital at Ajmere, is permitted to resign the service from the 31st of March 1885.

The 27th April 1885.

No. 1008 *G.*—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Adjutant, Deoli Irregular Force, is granted sixty days' privilege leave from the 5th of May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1012 *G.*—Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, Officiating Wing Officer and Officiating Adjutant of the Meywar Bhil Corps, is granted privilege leave for forty-five days, with effect from the 1st of May 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 TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, RAJPUTANA, P. W. DEPT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 27th April 1885.

No. 1173 *S.*—Under Section 9 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara, is pleased to appoint Mr. T. Harris, Acting Principal of the Ajmere College, to be an *ex-officio* Member of the Ajmere Municipal Committee, *vice* Mr. F. L. Reid, Principal of the College, vacated on furlough.

By Order,
W. G. CUMMING, *Major, R.E.,*
Offg. Secy. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl. & Chief Commr., Rajputana, P. W. Dept.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 23rd April 1885.

No. 50.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 97, dated 8th April 1885, Mr. W. Beechy, Apprentice Engineer, is posted to the Bilaspore-Etwah Railway.

The 25th April 1885.

No. 51.—Mr. E. H. Stone, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is granted special leave on urgent private affairs for three months and twenty-one days with the necessary subsidiary leave, with effect from the 12th June 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 28th April 1885.

No. 52.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 113, dated 22nd April 1885, Lieutenant G. S. McD. Elliot, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway.

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 28th day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'pool.—217, Private Luke Kehol.
Age,—24 years 5 months.
Size,—5 feet 6¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—18th April 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.
Date of Enlistment,—14th November 1879.

At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Liverpool, Lancaster.
Marks,—Scar of burn on right cheek.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Leave to 9 P.M., 18th April 1885.
Under 6 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

TREASURE TROVE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern that on or about the 15th day of April 1885, the undermentioned treasure were found hidden in a "chula" or hearth in a house situated at Khetwady Back Road, in the city of Bombay, belonging to one Mahomed Hajee Ahmed Hajee Oosman and which had recently fallen down :—

	₹	a.	p.
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1 Eight-anna piece	0	8	0
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J. H. GRANT,
Collector of Bombay.

BOMBAY COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 27th April 1885.

NOTICE.

The following Currency Notes were found in the Delhi Sadar Bazar, on the morning of the 30th February 1885, by one Khairati Lall, son of Kalka Dass, and Gulab Singh, son of Jasoda. Any person or persons claiming the same are requested to apply to the undersigned within one month from this date, after which the Notes will be sent to the Calcutta Currency Office :—

No. D16—83080 for ₹10.*
" " 84076 " 10.*
" " 87887 " 10.*

* Circle—Allahabad and Calcutta.

G. SMYTH,
Deputy Commissioner.

DEPTY. COMMR.'S OFFICE, DELHI,
The 27th April 1885.

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY		BALANCES OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed.	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Apl. 20	2,112	1,28,215	55	2,44,467	1,38,37,608	1,13,36,506
" 21	. . .	1,25,271	. . .	2,44,467	1,36,90,203	1,12,08,678
" 22	. . .	1,14,300	. . .	2,44,467	1,35,90,202	1,10,92,044
" 23	. . .	1,08,740	. . .	2,44,467	1,34,43,152	1,09,86,187
" 24	. . .	1,09,727	2,45,482	13,476	1,34,93,899	1,11,25,988
" 25	. . .	. . .	. . .	13,476	1,34,93,899	1,11,25,988

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th April 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 28th April 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,181	4	4
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 74,21,123 0 5) and Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 73,26,315 1 9)	1,47,47,438	2	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,63,31,145	15	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	10,50,699	7	9
Sundries	14,90,216	0	9
RUPEES	6,77,77,680	14	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				51,81,226	12	0
Other authorized Investments				45,15,487	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				93,31,152	15	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				90,44,292	12	1
Bills discounted and purchased				1,84,01,234	12	0
Balances with other Banks				3,61,781	13	10
Bullion				6,733	4	11
Dead Stock				11,73,312	1	3
Stamps				10,668	13	0
Sundries				6,00,596	3	10
				4,86,26,487	0	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	70,64,688	14	1	1,91,51,193	13	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,20,86,504	15	4			
RUPEES				6,77,77,680	14	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 30th April 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 43·9.

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.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
1	B 78—88740	50*	K. C. Tiruvirayen Raja, Sreevilliputthur.

* M. R. Ry.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 20th April 1885.

F. H. HAMNETT,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 30th April 1885.

Beer, Reynolds & Co.
Bell, R. C.
Cohen, F. A.
Dalston, Brothers.
Elsie, Thomas.
Fervello, Signr. Michele.
Hirrick, Geo.
Johnston, William.
Johnstone, W.
Lecorre, E. A.
Lewellin, A. M.
Logan, Jas.
Mcintyre, G. H.
Morrison, J. G.
Pinto, Mrs. E.
Sample, Hamilton.
Scott, Inspector E.
Scott, J. D.
Snellemeyer, Kare.
Somerville, Alexander.
Spencer, J. W.
Spittler, A.
Turner, A. Wellesley.
Von Ahn, C.
Withanow, James.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Aper, G. A.
Alexander, D. D, "Rev."
Beatson, W. W. G.
Beech, R.
Bowen, Thomas H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brior, Sarah.
Burke, Sir Henry.
Burke, Miss A. L.
Byres, Mrs.
Caolpoora, Mr.
Clementine, P.
Cohen, Elias A.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
C. B. M.
C. J. G.
D'Cruze, Arthur.
Deblane, Sir N.
Duffy, E.
Dyce, H. M.
D. W.
Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.
Fisher, F.
Fisher, Frederick.
Greer, W. J.
Greuter, R.
Grey, Mrs. L.
Grün, Otto.
Hall, T. L.
Hassell, Mrs.
Heynemann, Edward.
Hillary, W.
Howden, J. Harmond.
Hunt, T.
Keller, Oskar.
Langdon, James.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Linde, F.
Lock, W. H.
Loyenby, John.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Lynton, Mrs.
Mater, My.
McIntyre, Alfred H.
McReualds, J.
Meyer, A.
Mills, Fredric.
Miraglia, Guiseppe.
Norman, Mrs. Lucy.
Penrose, Miss.
Peters, L. C.
Puxley, J. L.
Quinlan, W.
Rodwell, Chas. H.
Reynaud, E.
Richmond, J. H.
Richardson, George.
Rollo, Miss Ida.
Romeul, W. G.
Rozenman, Lazour.
Sadler, W.
Sakenney, Mrs. W. Ernest.
Scheuman, C. M.
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Schwartze, C. E. E.
Simpson, A. B. A.
Smith, T. R.
Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Taunton, W. P.
Twitchin, Miss.
Valmberg, Israel.
Waller, R. E.
Weinbraub, Nathan.
West, W. O'B.
Wilkes, Dr.
Wood & Co., R.
Young, Mrs. J.
Zillhardt, Mrs.

Registered Letters.

Baker, H.
Dyett, W. H. R.
Masette, Signora Mariamo.
Mitakidin, Mon. Nicolson.
Moffat, Genl.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Reakes, Capt. A.
Sisel, G.
Von Ahn, C.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 27th April 1885.

Brander, Dr. E. S.
Brind, M. J.
Campbell, Major.
Chatterjee, B. K.
Dey, Chunde Churn.
Dowson, F. W.
Fagan, H. R.
Fally, Rev. F.
Fowler, J.
Golding, Thomas.
Harvey, T. R.
Kinsey & Anderson, Messrs.
Lendale, J.
Owen, J.
Robertson, J.
Rosario, T. F. De Rec.
Sardar, Lachhey.
Shalack, J.
Stewart, A.
Shepherd, Major F. E.
Sahler, C. J.
Walker, Lt. P. G.
Walker, Lieut.-Col. T. N.
Willis, Sergt. F.
Winton, B.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 2nd May 1885.

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	1885.	
Foreign Mails *viâ* Bombay	5th May	From Bombay.*
Do. Book Post and Pattern Packets	4th ,,	From Bombay.
Rangoon and Moulmein	6th ,,	Str. *Ethiopia.*
Chittagong, Akyab, Kyouk Phyoo, Sandoway, and Rangoon	6th ,,	Str. *Mahratta.*
Port Blair and Camorta	7th ,,	Str. *Makarani.*

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18th May 1885	By French Steamer.
22nd May 1885*	By Star Line private vessel.
26th May 1885	By P. & O. Steamer from Bombay.
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27th May 1885	By P. & O. Steamer from Calcutta.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Post Master.

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NOTICE.

The 13th March 1885.

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Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

The Office of Superintendent of Government Printing, India, has removed to No. 8, Hastings Street, where all communications intended for that office should be addressed.

E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 1st May 1885.

No. 1.—Mr. E. B. M. Drew, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted leave without pay for three months, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th April 1885, under Section 134, Chapter X, Civil Leave Code.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General,
in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th April 1885.

No. 4.—Third Grade Assistant Surgeon Manohar Parshad, of the provincial establishment of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 11th March 1885.

The 20th April 1885.

No. 5.—The services of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant No. 311, Purtab Chunder Bose, of the Military establishment, are placed permanently at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 24th April 1885.

No. 6.—The services of 2nd Grade Senior Apothecary J. Fitzpatrick are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for civil employment.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 28th April 1885.

No. 1298.—The undermentioned 2nd Class Hospital Assistant, who has passed his professional examination, is promoted to the next higher grade, with effect from the date specified against his name:—

NAME.	DATE OF COMPLETION.		Date of passing professional examination.	Date of promotion.
	14 years' service.	7 years' service.		
WITH ENGLISH QUALIFICATION. Mahomad Akbar, in charge of Barwani State Dispensary	Apl. 1, 1885	...	Apl. 15, 1885	Apl. 1, 1885

No. 1303.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notifications Nos. 672 G. and 726 G., dated respectively the 9th and 16th April 1885, Captain Donald Robertson made over and Mr. F. L. Petre, C.S., received, charge of the Office of the 1st Assistant Agent to the Governor General for Central India, on the forenoon of the 22nd idem.

The 29th April 1885.

No. 1315.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notifications Nos. 668 G. and 672 G., dated the 9th April 1885, Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., delivered over and Captain D. Robertson received charge of the Office of Political Agent in Bhopawar on the afternoon of the 21st April 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 28th April 1885.

No. 1026 *G.*—Surgeon H. N. V. Harington, Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force and Harowtee and Tonk Agency, is granted thirty-two days' privilege leave from the 5th of May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 1031 *G.*—Lieutenant W. B. Reynolds is promoted to the rank of *Captain* in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The 4th May 1885.

No. 1091 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant No. 456, Anant Prashad, attached to the Merwara Battalion, reported his return from sixty days' leave of absence on the 7th of April 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for 1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 29th April 1885.

No. 53.—Mr. P. H. Cresswell, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani.

The 30th April 1885.

No. 54.—Mr. W. S. Hnig, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for three months in extension of the furlough previously granted him.

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.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
Apl. 27	. . .	1,14,789	13,616	833	1,33,54,787	1,10,31,375
„ 28	. . .	1,50,676	350	532	1,33,05,598	1,09,17,250
„ 29	. . .	1,49,440	. . .	833	1,30,05,599	1,06,64,789
„ 30	. . .	1,35,626	40	449	1,29,06,396	1,05,36,427
May 1	. . .	1,00,496	. . .	449	1,27,64,396	1,03,63,936
„ 3	. . .	1,61,223	. . .	449	1,26,64,396	1,01,99,121
„ 4	1,21,963	1,65,137	. . .	1,23,411	1,25,16,396	1,00,39,613
„ 5	11,63,549	1,58,330	350	12,90,596	1,24,16,653	98,68,146
„ 6	. . .	1,47,990	. . .	12,90,596	1,22,74,653	97,17,256

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 6th May 1885.

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

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B. A., Examination.

This list is arranged in Alphabetical Order.

	Abdur Rahim	Free Church Institution.
	Acharyya, Panchanan	Teacher.
	„ Prankrishna	General Assembly's Institution.
	Ahmed Hasain Khan	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Bagchi, Nandalal	Presidency College.
	Bajpye, Seetlaprasad	Canning College.
	Baksi, Nagendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bandyopadhyay, Bireswar	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Debendra nath	St. Xavier's College.
10	„ Harimohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Hemchandra	Krishnagar College.
	„ Jnanchandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Jnanendra chandra	Presidency College.
	„ Jogindranath	Hughli College.
	„ Kisorimohan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Nagendranath	Free Church Institution.
	„ Narayandas	Presidency College.
	„ Parbaticharan	Free Church Institution.
	„ Saratchandra	Geueral Assembly's Institution.
20	„ Satischandra	Ditto.
	„ Satkari	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Tinkari	Presidency College.
	Banke, Behari Lal	Muir Central College.
	Barat, Narendranath	Presidency College.
	Basu, Abinaschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Adwaitacharan	Benares College.
	„ Gurudas	Canning College.
	„ Kasinath	Teacher.
	„ Nilkanta	Metropolitan Institution.
30	„ Saratchandra No. 1	Presidency College.
	„ Saratchandra No. 2	Ditto.
	„ Saratkumar	Free Church Institution.
	„ Sasibhushan	Teacher.
	„ Satischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Sripati	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sureschandra	Ditto.
	Bhagwan Das	Benares College.
	Bhar, Adharchandra	Hughli College.
	Bhagwat Prasad	Muir Central College.
40	„ Sahay No. II	Patna College.
	„ Sahay No. I	Ditto.
	Bhargo, Sambhunath	M. A. O. College.
	Bhatta, Nandaram	Patna College.
	Bhattacharyya, Amarnath	Free Church Institution.
	„ Bipinbihari	Free Church Institution.
	„ Bishnuchandra	Krishnagar College.
	„ Chandrkanta	Free Church Institution.
	„ Jadabchandra No. I.	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jadabchandra No. II	Ditto.
50	„ Mahimchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Matilal	Teacher.
	„ Priyanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Srischandra	Ditto.
	Bhawani Din	Canning College.
	Bhaya, Gopalchandra	Rajshahye College.
	Bhondu, S.	Teacher.
	Bhuhaneswari, Sahay	Patna College.
	Biswas, Aghornath	Free Church Institution.
	„ Kunjabihari	Krishnagar College.
60	Buzlur Rahim	Dacca College.
	Camell, O.	St. Xavier's College.
	Chakrabarti, Debendranath	Teacher.
	„ Kshetranath	Presidency College.
	Chattopadhyay, Anukulchandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Amritalal	General Assembly's Institution.
	Chattopadhyay, Bholanath	Free Church Institution.
	„ Bipinchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Chintamani	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Purnachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
70	„ Rajaninath	Ditto.
	„ Tarapada	Free Church Institution.
	Chaturbhuj Sahay	Teacher.
	Chaudhuri, Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chandranarayan	Presidency College.
	„ Gaganbihari	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Girijasankar	Presidency College.
	„ Gorachand	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Harendranarayan	Ditto.
	„ Tripurakanta	Ditto.
80	Dabi Prasad	Agra College.
	Das, Bamacharan	Presidency College.
	„ Bamacharan	General Assembly's Institution
	„ Brajanath	Dacca College.
	„ Harischandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Kshetramohan	Patna College.
	„ Mahendralal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mayadhar	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Nabinchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Piyarilal	Ditto.
90	„ Prasannakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dasgupta, Annadacharan	Free Church Institution.
	„ Basantakumar	L. M S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Datta, Debiprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Lalitkumar	Dacca College.
	„ Mahabharat	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Pratapchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Radhikacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Saradaprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
100	„ Sasibhushan	Ditto.
	„ Sasikumar	Ditto.
	De, Prasannakumar	Teacher.
	„ Ramanath	Hughli College.
	„ Siddheswar	Ditto.
	Deb, Isanchandra	Dacca College.
	Drieberg, C.	General Assembly's Institution.
	Dwarkaprasad	Muir Central College.
	Gangopadhyay, Birendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajaninath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Trailokyanath	Presidency College.
110	Ghosh, Abinaschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Akshaykrishna	Presidency College.
	„ Banamali	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Gaganchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Girindranath	Doveton College.
	„ Isanchandra	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Jadunath	Presidency College.
	„ Jnanchandra	Ditto.
	„ Jnanendramohun	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kalikumar	Doveton College.
120	„ Rasiklal	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sagarchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Satischandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Srischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Umeschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Upendranath	Presidency College.
	Ghoshal, Benimadhab	Metropolitan Institution.
	Goswami, Harimohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Syamsundar	Dacca College.
	Gupta, Amritalal	Ditto.
130	„ Dwijendrasankar	Metropolitan Institution.

	Ghosh, Mohinimohan	Teacher.
	„ Pransannakumar	Presidency College.
	„ Syamlal	Ditto.
	Imtiyaz, Ali	Canning College.
	Jharkhandiprasad	Patna College.
	Johuri, I. W.	General Assembly's Institution.
	Kar, Premnarayan	Teacher.
	Kshatriya, Giridharilal	Ditto.
	Kundu, Madhusudan	Free Church Institution.
140	„ Mukundalal	Ditto.
	„ Mohendramohan	Presidency College.
	Lakshmiprasad	Patna College.
	Lal Bahadur	Ditto.
	Lubeck, H.	Teacher.
	Lutfur Rahman	Hughli College.
	Maiti, Mahendranath	Free Church Institution.
	Maitra, Akshaykumar	Presidency College.
	„ Kedarnath	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Mathuranath	Teacher.
150	Majumdar, Bijaychandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kalachand	Free Church Institution.
	„ Manmathanath	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Ramlal	Free Church Institution.
	Misra, Baldeb	Patna College.
	„ Sarjuprasada	Canning College.
	Mitra, Ambikacharan	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Dakshinaranjan	Hughli College.
	„ Debendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Girischandra	Teacher.
160	„ Girischandra	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Harendranarayan	Presidency College.
	„ Jagneswar	Free Church Institution.
	Mitra, Jnanendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Manmathanath	Presidency College.
	„ Nareschandra	General Assembly Institution.
	Moung Too	High School, Rangoon.
	Muhammad, Azimuddin	Muir Central College,
	„ Ibrahim	St. Zaviers College.
	„ Wazir Ahmed	Benares College.
170	Mukhopadhyay, Asinikumar	Hughli College.
	„ Asutosh	General Assembly Institution.
	„ Bhupati N.	Hughli College.
	„ Biharilal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chintamani	Benares College.
	„ Hariprasanna	Rajshahye College.
	„ Jagadis No. II	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jogesh C.	Presidency College.
	„ Kedarnath	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	„ Kumudbandhu	Dacca College.
180	„ Matilal	Rajshahye College.
	„ Narayan C.	General Assembly Institution.
	„ NarendraN.	Free Church Institution.
	„ Nilkantha	Presidency College.
	„ Pratapnarayan	Ditto.
	„ Ramaprasad	Free Church Institution.
	„ Saradaprasad	General Assembly Institution.
	„ Sarat C. No. II	Presidency College.
	„ Sarat C.	Canning College.
	„ Sarat C.	General Assembly Institution.
190	„ Sarat C.	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Srihari	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mukhopadhyay, Surendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mukundalal	Agra College.
	Mulchand	Muir Central College.
	Nag, Nabinchandra	Presidency College.
	Niyogi, Dwijendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Pakrasi, Gopalchandra	Teacher.
	Pal, Nirodbaran	Free Church Institution.
	„ Sarbeswar	Metropolitan Institution.
200	Palit, Banabihari	Ravenshaw College.
	Paladhi, Hariprasad	London Mission College, Benares.
	Pathak, Kisorimohan	Free Church Institution.
	Pramanik, Harinath	Ditto.
	Raghunath Sahay	Teacher.
	Raja Bahadur	Ditto.
	Ray, Girijaprasanna	Presidency College.
	„ Gobindacharan	Free Church Institution.
	„ Jadunath	Hooghli College.
	„ Nagendrakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
210	„ Pramadakisor	Dacca College.
	„ Radhaballabh	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Ramanihara	Benares College.
	„ Sasibhushan	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Suryyakumar	Teacher.
	„ Tariniprasad	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Umagati	Metropolitan Institution.
	Raychaudhuri, Jyotindranath	Presidency College.
	Sadasiva, Murhur Nalumwar	Canning College.
	Sanyal, Girischandra	General Assembly's Instn.
220	„ Tarinicharan	Agra College.
	Sarbadhikari, Krishnaprasad	Presidency College.
	Sarkhel, Haricharan	General Assembly's Instn.
	Sarkar, Basantakumar No. I	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Basantakumar No. II	Ditto.
	„ Hemchandra	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Kalikumar	Doveton College.
	„ Manindramath	Presidency College.
	„ Nandalal	Teacher.
	„ Sasibhushan	Presidency College.
230	Sen, Annadacharan	L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipore.
	„ Basantakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chandicharan	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Hemendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Lalitchandra	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Nirodbihari	Teacher.
	„ Pramathanath	Presidency College.
	„ Rajendranath	Patna College.
	„ Rameschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Tarinikrishna	Presidency College.
240	„ Umeschandra	Rajshahye College.
	Set, Nabinlal	Free Church Institution.
	Shiva, Charanlal	Muir Central College.
	Sinha, Atalbihari	Presidency College.
	„ Madhusudan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Manindrachandra	General Assembly's Instn.
	„ Purnachandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Sasibhushan	Ditto.
	„ Sibabadun	Muir Central College.
	„ Uditnarayan	Muir Central College.
250	Suryyanarayan	Teacher.
	Swaries, W. J.	Doveton College.
	Syed, Muhammad Mujtaba	Agra College.
	Tarafdar, Rakhaldas	Metropolitan Institution.
	Umed Rai	Teacher.
255	Zorab Manook	St. Xavier's College.

The undermentioned candidates have taken Honours in the B. A. Examination :—

This list is arranged in Order of Merit.

ENGLISH.

FIRST DIVISION.

1	Sarma, Chotailal	Agra College.	4 Maitra, Ramaprasad	Presidency College.
2	Mitra, Saratchandra No. 1	Metropolitan Institution.	5 Basu, Purnachandra	Ditto.
3	Chattopadhyay, Nilkantha	Free Church Institution.		

SECOND DIVISION.

1	Lahiri, Jnanendranath	Presidency College.	6 Stark, H. A.	Doveton College.
2	Chattopadhyay, Narendranath	Free Church Institution.	7 Mukhopadhyay, Hemchandra	Muir Central College.
3	Bandyopadhyay, Madhusudan	Metropoltan Institution.	8 Guha, Jogeschandra	Dacca College.
4	Mukhopadhyay, Bhutnath	Free Church Institution.	9 Chattopadhyay, Hariprasad	Presidency College.
5	Ghosh, Rakhalkrishna	Metropolitan Institution.	10 Majumdar, Ramdayal	Dacca College.
			11 Chakravarti, Kumudbihari	Ditto.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

FIRST DIVISION.

1.	Sinha, Jogindrakumar	Metropolitan Institution.

SECOND DIVISION.

1	Ghosh, Sital Prasad	Benares College.	4 Ray, Sureschandra	Teacher.
2	Nag, Girischandra	Presidency College.	5 Pandit Ikbal Kishan Shargha	Canning College.
3	Majumdar, Ramdayal	Dacca College.		

SANSKRIT.

FIRST DIVISION.

1	Kabiraj, Baikunthanath	General Assembly's Institution.	3 Chakrabarti, Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
2	Goswami, Bidhubhushan	Free Church Institution.	4 Chaudhuri, Radhgobinda	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

1	Durgadatta Joshi	Muir Central College.	4 Krishnagobinda Despande	Muir Central College.
2	Balaji Vithova Avalay	Canning College.	5 Chakrabarti, Purnachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
3	Mukhopadhyay, Jagadis No. I	Metropolitan Institution.		

MATHEMATICS.

FIRST DIVISION.

1	Ray, Satischandra	Presidency College.	4 Bandyopadhyay, Nrityagopal	Presidency College.
2	Brijbansi, Sahay	Patna College.		
3	Manmohanlal Agarwala	Muir Central College.		

SECOND DIVISION.

1	Datta, Biharilal	General Assembly's Institution.	7	Das, Ganeschandra — Teacher.
2	Ghosh, Rajaninath	Presidency College.		Ray, Baikunthanath — Patna College.
3	Mukhopadhyay, Jnanendrachandra	Ditto.	8	Datta, Samatulchandra — Presidency College.
4	Rudra, Manmathanath	Ditto.		Sen, Jnanendralal — Hughli College.
5	Mukhopadhyay, Aparaprasad	Hughli College.	9	Mitra, Lalitkisor — Free Church Institution.
6	Tabrez Ali	Ditto.	10	Basu, Saratchandra — Canning College.
7	Acharya, Taraprasanna	Presidency College.	11	Chotailal Sarma — Agra College.
			12	Bagchi, Lalitmohan — General Assembly's Institution.
			13	Ghatak, Baidyanath — Patna College.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

FIRST DIVISION.

	Sinha, Basanticharan	Presidency College.

SECOND DIVISION.

1	Sen, Jogindranath	Presidency College.	3 Datta, Samatulchandra	Presidency College.
2	Mukhopadhyay, Jnanendrachandra	Ditto.	4 Simlai, Syamacharan	Ditto.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th May 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 5th May 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	50,00,557	10	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,181	4	4	Other authorized Investments	45,00,842	8	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 64,43,263 1 3				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	91,54,374	0	11
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 77,94,885 6 0	1,42,38,151	7	3	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	93,88,535	6	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,58,12,182	14	1	Bills discounted and purchased	1,91,43,329	9	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	14,64,272	11	5	Balances with other Banks	4,35,172	9	0
Sundries	15,24,280	8	7	Bullion	4,42,190	15	11
				Dead Stock	11,73,905	4	6
				Stamps	10,649	5	0
				Sundries	5,87,722	14	1
					4,98,37,280	3	9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 77,04,001 13 0	1,73,59,788	9	11
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches ₹ 96,55,786 12 11			
RUPEES	6,71,97,068	13	8	RUPEES	6,71,97,068	13	8

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 7th May 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

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

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 40·33.

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.
3	B 85—14075	100	Mr. Alfred P. Young, Assistant Superintendent, Revenue Survey, Siddapur.
4	B 85—31726	100	C. G. Parthasarathy Nayadu, 34, Venkiah's Street, Black Town, Madras.
	„ —34252	100	
5	B 45—51417	1,000	Devangada Sanjiria Shetty, Mercara.
6	B 85—50008	100	A. Lutchmana Mudaliar,
	„ —50009	100	Contractor, Bellary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 27th April 1885.

F. H. HAMNETT,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

NOTICE.

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Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 29th day of April 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5B.—2583, Private John Humble.
Age,—25 years 8 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—23rd April 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—21st July 1880.

At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley.
Parish and County in which Born,—Holy Trinity, Hull, York.
Marks,—Three vaccination marks.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

A. E. H. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 2nd day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2771, Private Noah Longfield.
Age,—27 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—30th April 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum
Date of Enlistment,—20th March 1879.

At what Place Enlisted,—Newport, Monmouth.
Parish and County in which Born,—Roath, Cardiff, Glamorganshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Collier.
Coat or Jacket,—Waistcoat,—Breeches or Trowsers—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 7 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 2nd day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 3261, Private Urias Roberts.
Age,—27 years 4 months.
Size,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, sunburnt; Hair, light brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—30th April 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum, India.
Date of Enlistment,—31st May 1881.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Flint, Flint, Flintshire.
Marks,—Rather bandy-legged, a Wheel, A. D., a Cross, tattooed on left forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Waistcoat,—Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 4th May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 1979, Private Francis Ruddighan.
Age,—24 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, bluish grey.
Date of Desertion,—3rd May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—3rd July 1878.

At what Place Enlisted,—Enniskillen, Ireland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Drumnelly, Leitrim, Ireland.
Marks,—Scar on right knee.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—Waistcoat—Breeches or Trowsers—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 7 years' service.

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Manual of Materia Medica, in Urdu. By Shaik Akbar Ally 8*a.* (2*a.*)
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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 13th May 1885.

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

Mr. W. Huntley to act as Agent at Akyab.

Mr. F. D. C. Strettell to act as the Bank's Agent in Bombay, *vice* Mr. E. M. Slater, who has been granted six months' leave to Europe.

R. HARDIE,
Secretary & Treasurer.

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

The undermentioned candidates have passed the B. A., Examination.

This list is arranged in Alphabetical Order.

	Abdur Rahim	Free Church Institution.
	Acharyya, Panchanan	Teacher.
	„ Prankrishna	General Assembly's Institution.
	Ahmed Hasain Khan	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Bagchi, Nandalal	Presidency College.
	Bajpeyi, Seetla Prasad	Canning College.
	Baksi, Nagendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bandyopadhyay, Bireswar	Ditto.
	„ Debendranath	St. Xavier's College.
10	„ Harimohan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Hemchandra	Krishnagar College.
	„ Jnanchandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Jnanendrachandra	Presidency College.
	„ Jogindranath	Hughli College.
	„ Kisorimohan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Nagendranath	Free Church Institution.
	„ Narayandas	Presidency College.
	„ Parbaticharan	Free Church Institution.
	„ Saratchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
20	„ Satischandra	Ditto.
	„ Satkari	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Tinkari	Presidency College.
	Banke, Bihari Lal	Muir Central College.
	Barat, Narendranath	Presidency College.
	Basu, Abinaschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Adwaitacharan	Benares College.
	„ Gurudas	Canning College.
	„ Kasinath	Teacher.
	„ Nilkanta	Metropolitan Institution.
30	„ Saratchandra No. 1	Presidency College.
	„ SaratchandraNo. 2	Ditto.
	„ Saratkumar	Free Church Institution.
	„ Sasibhushan	Teacher.
	„ Satischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Sripati	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sureschandra	Ditto.
	Bhagwan Das	Benares College.
	Bhagwat Prasad	Muir Central College.
	„ Sahay No. II	Patna College.
40	„ Sahay No. I	Ditto.
	Bhar, Adharchandra	Hughli College.
	Bhargo, Sambhunath	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Bhatta, Nandaram	Patna College.
	Bhattacharyya, Amarnath	Free Church Institution.
	„ Bipinbihari	Ditto.
	„ Bishnuchandra	Krishnagar College.
	„ Chandrakanta	Free Church Institution.
	„ Jadabchandra No. I.	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jadabchandra No. II	Ditto.
50	„ Mahimchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Matilal	Teacher.
	„ Priyanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Srischandra	Ditto.
	Bhawani Din	Canning College.
	Bhaya, Gopalchandra	Rajshahye College.
	Bhondu, S.	Teacher.
	Bhubaneswari, Sahay	Patna College.
	Biswas, Aghornath	Free Church Institution.
	„ Kunjabihari	Krishnagar College.
60	Buzlur Roheem	Dacca College.
	Camell, O.	St. Xavier's College.
	Chakrabarti, Debendranath	Teacher.
	„ Kshetranath	Presidency College.
	Chattopadhyay, Anukulchandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Amritalal	General Assembly's Institution
	„ Bholanath	Free Church Institution.
	„ Bipinchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Chintamani	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Purnachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
70	„ Rajaninath	Ditto.
	„ Tarapada	Free Church Institution.
	Chaturbhuj Sahay	Teacher.
	Chaudhuri, Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chandramarayan	Presidency College.
	„ Gagambihari	Ravenshaw College.
	Chaudhuri, Girijasankar	Presidency College.
	„ Gorachand	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Harendranarayan	Ditto.
	„ Tripurakanta	Ditto.
80	Dabi Pershad	Agra College.
	Das, Bamacharan	Presidency College.
	„ Bamacharan	General Assembly's Institution
	„ Brajanath	Dacca College.
	„ Harischandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Kshetramohan	Patna College.
	„ Mahendralal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mayadhar	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Nabinchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Piyarilal	Ditto.
90	„ Prasannakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dasgupta, Annadacharan	Free Church Institution.
	„ Basantakumar	L. M S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Datta, Debiprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Lalitkumar	Dacca College.
	„ Mahabharat	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Pratapchandra	Ditto.
	„ Radhikacharan	Ditto.
	„ Saradaprasad	Ditto.
	„ Sasibhushan	Ditto.
100	„ Sasikumar	Ditto.
	De, Prasannakumar	Teacher.
	„ Ramanath	Hughli College.
	„ Siddheswar	Ditto.
	Deb, Isanchandra	Dacca College.
	Drieberg, C.	General Assembly's Institution.
	Dwarkaprasad	Muir Central College.
	Gangopadhyay, Birendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajaninath	Ditto.
	„ Trailokya nath	Presidency College.
110	Ghosh, Abinaschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Akshaykrishna	Presidency College.
	„ Banamali	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Gaganchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Girindranath	Doveton College.
	„ Isanchandra	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Jadunath	Presidency College.
	„ Jnanchandra	Ditto.
	„ Jnanendramohan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kalikumar	Doveton College.
120	„ Rasiklal	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sagarchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Satischandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Srischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Umeschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Upendranath	Presidency College.
	Ghoshal, Benimadhab	Metropolitan Institution.
	Goswami, Harimohan	Ditto.
	„ Syamsundar	Dacca College.
	Gupta, Amritalal	General Assembly's Institution.
130	„ Dwijendrasankar	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mohinimohan	Teacher.
	„ Pransankar	Presidency College.
	„ Syamlal	Ditto.
	Imtiyaz, Ali	Canning College.
	Jharkhundi Prosad	Patna College.
	Johory, I. W.	General Assembly's Institution.
	Kar, Premnarayan	Teacher.
	Kshatriya, Giridharilal	Muir Central College.
	Kundu, Madhusudan	Free Church Institution.
140	„ Mukundalal	Ditto.
	Lahiri, Mahendramohan	Presidency College.
	Lakshmi Prasad	Patna College.
	Lal Bahadur	Ditto.
	Lubeck, H.	Teacher.
	Lutfur Rahman	Hughli College.
	Maiti, Mahendranath	Free Church Institution.
	Maitra, Akshaykumar	Presidency College.
	„ Kedarnath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Mathuranath	Teacher.
150	Majumdar, Bijaychandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kalachand	Free Church Institution.

	Majumdar, Manmathanath	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Ramlal	Free Church Institution.
	Misra, Baldev	Patna College.
	„ Sarju Prasada	Canning College.
	Mitra, Ambikacharan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Dakshinaranjan	Hughli College.
	„ Debendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Girischandra	Teacher.
160	„ Girischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Harendranarayan	Presidency College.
	„ Jagneswar	Free Church Institution.
	„ Jnanendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Manmathanath	Ditto.
	„ Nareschandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Moung Too	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
	Muhammad, Azimuddin	Muir Central College.
	„ Ibrahim	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Wazir Ahmed	Benares College.
170	Mukhopadhyay, Aswinikumar	Hughli College.
	„ Asutosh	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Bhupati N.	Hughli College.
	„ Biharilal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chintamani	Benares College.
	„ Hariprasanna	Rajshahye College.
	„ Jagadis No. II	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Joges C.	Presidency College.
	„ Kedarnath	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	„ Kumudbandhu	Dacca College.
180	„ Matilal	Rajshahye College.
	„ Narayan C.	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ NarendraN.	Free Church Institution.
	„ Nilkantha	Presidency College.
	„ Pratapnarayan	Ditto.
	„ Ramaprasad	Free Church Institution.
	„ Saradaprasad	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Sarat C. No. II	Presidency College.
	„ Sarat C.	Canning College.
	„ Sarat C.	General Assembly's Institution.
190	„ Sarat C.	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Srihari	Ditto.
	„ Surendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Mukundalal	Agra College.
	Mulchand	Muir Central College.
	Nag, Nabinchandra	Presidency College.
	Niyogi, Dwijendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Pakrasi, Gopalchandra	Teacher.
	Pal, Niradbaran	Free Church Institution.
	„ Sarbeswar	Metropolitan Institution.
200	Palit, Banabihari	Ravenshaw College.
	Paladhi, Hariprasad	London Mission College, Benares.
	Pathak, Kisorimohan	Free Church Institution.
	Pramanik, Harinath	Ditto.
	Raghunath Sahay	Teacher.
	Raja Bahadur	Ditto.
	Ray, Girijaprasanna	Presidency College.
	„ Gobindacharan	Free Church Institution.
	„ Jadunath	Hughli College.
	„ Nagendrakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
210	„ Pramadakisor	Dacca College.
	„ Radhaballabh	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Ramanihara	Benares College.
	„ Sasibhushan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Suryyakumar	Teacher.
	„ Tariniprasad	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Umagati	Metropolitan Institution.
	Raychaudhuri, Jyotindranath	Presidency College.
	Sadasiva, Murhur Nalumwar	Canning College.
	Sanyal, Girischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
220	„ Tarinicharan	Agra College.
	Sarbadhikari, Krishnaprasad	Presidency College.
	Sarkhel, Haricharan	General Assembly's Institution.
	Sarkar, BasantakumarNo. I	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ BasantakumarNo. II	Ditto.
	„ Hemchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Kalikumar	Doveton College.
	„ Munindranath	Presidency College.
	„ Nandalal	Teacher.
	„ Sasibhushan	Presidency College.
230	Sen, Annadacharan	L. M. S. Instn,, Bhowanipur.
	„ Basantakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Chandicharan	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Hemendranath	Presidency College.
	„ Lalitchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Niradbihari	Teacher.
	„ Pramathanath	Presidency College.
	„ Rajendranath	Patna College.
	„ Rameschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Tarinikrishna	Presidency College.
240	„ Umeschandra	Rajshahye College.
	Set, Nabinlal	Free Church Institution.
	Shiva, Charanlal	Muir Central College.
	Sinha, Atalbihari	Presidency College.
	„ Madhusudan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Manindrachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Purnachandra	Free Church Institution.
	„ Sasibhushan	Ditto.
	„ Sibabadan	Muir Central College.
	„ Uditnarayan	Muir Central College.
250	Suryyanarayan	Teacher.
	Swaries, W. J.	Doveton College.
	Syed, Muhammad Mujtaba	Agra College.
	Tarafdar, Rakhaldas	Metropolitan Institution.
	Umed Rai	Teacher.
255	Zorab Manook	St. Xavier's College.

The undermentioned candidates have taken Honours in the B. A. Examination.

This list is arranged in Order of Merit.

ENGLISH.

FIRST DIVISION.

1	Chotay Lal Sarma	Agra College.
2	Mitra, Saratchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
3	Chattopadhyay, Nilkantha	Free Church Institution.
4	Maitra, Ramaprasad	Presidency College.
5	Basu, Purnachandra	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

1	Lahiri, Jnanendranath	Presidency College.
2	Chattopadhyay, Narendranath	Free Church Institution.
3	Bandyopadhyay, Madhusudan	Metropolitan Institution.
4	Mukhopadhyay, Bhutnath	Free Church Institution.
5	Ghosh, Rakhalkrishna	Metropolitan Institution.
6	Stark, H. A.	Doveton College.
7	Mukhopadhyay, Hemchandra	Muir Central College.
8	Guha, Jogeschandra	Dacca College.
9	Chattopadhyay, Hariprasad	Presidency College.
10	Majumdar, Ramdayal	Dacca College.
11	Chakravarti, Kumudbihari	Ditto.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

FIRST DIVISION.

1	Sinha, Jogindrakumar	Metropolitan Institution.

SECOND DIVISION.

1	Ghosh, Sital Prasad	Benares College.
2	Nag, Girischandra	Presidency College.
3	Majumdar, Ramdayal	Dacca College.
4	Ray, Sureschandra	Teacher.
5	Pandit Ikbal Kishen Shargha	Canning College.

SANSKRIT.

FIRST DIVISION.

1 Kabiraj, Baikunthanath	General Assembly's Institution.	3 Chakrabarti, Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
2 Goswami, Bidhubhushan	Free Church Institution.	4 Chaudhuri, Radhgobinda	Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

1 Durgadatta Joshi	Muir Central College.	4 Krishnagobinda Despande	Muir Central College.
2 Balaji Vithova Avalay	Canning College.	5 Chakrabarti, Purnachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
3 Mukhopadhyay, Jagadis No. I	Metropolitan Institution.		

MATHEMATICS.

FIRST DIVISION.

1 Rav. Satischandra	Presidency College.	4 Bandyopadhyay, Nrityagopal	Presidency College.
2 Brij Bansi, Sahay	Patna College.		
3 Manmohanlal Agarwala	Muir Central College.		

SECOND DIVISION.

1 Datta, Biharilal	General Assembly's Institution.	8 Acharya, Taraprasanna	Presidency College.
2 Ghosh, Rajaninath	Presidency College.	8 Das, Ganeschandra	Ditto.
3 Mukhopadhyay, Jnanendrachandra	Ditto.	8 Ray, Baikunthanath	Patna College.
4 Rudra, Manmathanath	Ditto.	11 Sen, Jnanendralal	Hughli College.
5 Mukhopadhyay, Aparaprasad	Hughli College.	12 Mitra, Lalitkisor	Free Church Institution.
6 Tubrez Ali	Ditto.	13 Basu, Saratchandra	Canning College.
7 Datta, Samatulchandra	Presidency College.	14 Chotay Lal Sarma	Agra College.
		15 Bagchi, Lalitmohan	General Assembly's Institution.
		16 Ghatak, Baidyanath	Patna College.

PHYSICS AND CHEMISTRY.

FIRST DIVISION.

Sinha, Basanticharan . Presidency College.

SECOND DIVISION.

1 Sen, Jogindranath	Presidency College.	3 Datta, Samatulchandra	Presidency College.
2 Mukhopadhyay, Jnanendrachandra	Ditto.	4 Simlai, Syamacharan	Ditto.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 8th May 1885.

The undermentioned candidates have passed the First Examination in Arts. To this list will be added subsequently the names of the successful candidates who have taken up Pali as a second language :—

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1	Bandyopadhyay, Lalitkumar	Krishnagar College.
2	,, Asutosh	St. Xavier's College.
3	Niyogi, Rajaniprasad	Presidency College.
4	Chattopadhyay, Ramananda	St. Xavier's College.
4	Ray, Haranchandra	Presidency College.
6	Chattopadhyay, Nagendranath	Ditto.
7	Chattopadhyay, Jyotiprasad	St. Xavier's College.
7	Dasgupta, Anukulchandra	Presidency College.
9	Sen, Nityagopal	Burdwan Raj College.
10	Viddyacharan Singh	Muir Central College.
10	Bandyopadhyay, Jnanaranjan	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
12	Chattopadhyay, Brajendranath	Berhampur College.
13	Monnier, E. H.	St. Xavier's College.
14	Raychaudhuri, Tejendranath	Ditto.
15	Basu, Sriramchandra	Ravenshaw College.
16	Ray, Jnanadakisor	Dacca College.
17	Perry, H. W.	St. Paul's School.
18	Radha Ravan	Agra College.
18	Karfarma, Suryyakumar	Presidency College.
20	Gupta, Annadacharan	Ditto.
21	Chattopadhyay, Haripra-sanna	St. Xavier's College.
22	Ghosh, Tinkari	Burdwan Raj College.
23	Chattoraj, Kaliprasanna	General Assembly's Institution
24	Brajpal Das	Agra College.
25	Balkrishnalal	Muir Central College.
25	Chakrabarti, Lalgopal	Metropolitan Institution.
25	Sinha, Birchandra	Berhampur College.
28	Chakrabarti, Bipinbihari	Dacca College.
29	Das, Rajkisor	Ravenshaw College.
30	Bandyopadhyay, Aghornath	Presidency College.
31	Ghose, Bipinbihari	Ditto.
31	Bhattacharyya, Asutosh	Ditto.
33	Bandyopadhyay, Bhubanmohan	L. M. College, Benares.
33	Datta, Kalicharan	Hughli College.
35	Chakrabarti, Tarakchandra	Presidency College.
35	Bhattacharyya, Ramjadu	Patna College.
35	Ghosh, Chandrakanta	City College.
35	Das, Debendranath	Midnapur College.
39	Mukhopadhyay, Jogindrakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
39	Das, Rajkumar	Chittagong College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Abdul Majid		Presidency College.
Achyutanand Sahay		Patna College.
Alimuzzaman		Hughli College.
Amritalall Kayastha Shrivastava		Jabbalpur High School.
Amrit Luxman Dighay		Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
Asa Ram		Fyzabad High School.
Aziz Mirza		M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
Badrul Hasan		M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
Baldeo Singh		Agra College.
10 Bandyopadhyay,	Bamandas	Presidency College.
,,	Biharilal	Sanskrit College.
,,	Binodbihari	Ditto.
,,	Dharmadas, No. 1	Metropolitan Institution.

Bandyopadhyay,	Haricharan	Metropolitan Institution.
,,	Hridaychandra	Benares College.
,,	Kalipada	L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
,,	Nagendranath	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
,,	Nibaranchandra	Presidency College.
,,	Panchkari	Patna College.
20 ,,	Rasbihari	Dacca College.
,,	Sekharnath	Agra College.
,,	Srischandra	Muir Central College.
,,		Presidency College.
Baruya, Ghanasyam		Ditto.
,, Ratnadhar		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
Basak, Gokulkrishna		Dacca College.
,, Syamchand		Ravenshaw College.
Basu, Anandalal		Presidency College.
,, Basantakumar		St. Xavier's College.
,, Bipinbihari		Presidency College.
30 ,, Charuchandra		Metropolitan Institution.
,, Narayanchandra		Dacca College.
,, Rasikchandra		Hughli College.
,, Siddheswar		Canning College.
,, Umapada		St. Xavier's College.
Bhaduri, Akshaykumar		Burdwan Raj College.
Bhattacharyya, Indrachandra		City College.
,, Mahendrachandra		Dacca College.
,, Manmohan		Hughli College.
,, Nyayranjan		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
40 ,, Saratchandra		Muir Central College.
Bholanath		Fyzabad High School.
Bihari Lal		Canning College.
Bijay Bahadur		M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
Binodilal		Metropolitan Institution.
Biswas Ramnarayan		Agra College.
Beshesswar Dial		St. Xavier's College.
Carbery, P.		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
Chakrabarti, Gopalchandra		Berhampur College.
,, Hrisikes		Hughli College.
50 ,, Iswarchandra		Sanskrit College.
,, Saratchandra		
,, Saratchandra (Sr.)		St. Xavier's College.
,, Syamakisor		Rajshahye College.
Chandra, Abinaschandra		Metropolitan Institution.
,, Gopikrishna		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
Chaturvedi, Chaitram		Agra College.
Chattopadhyay, Asutosh		Metropolitan Institution.
,, Debendrachandra		Hughli College.
,, Jahnavicharan		Metropolitan Institution.
60 ,, Nandalal		General Assembly's Institution.
,, Narayanchandra		Hughli College.
,, Nirodchandra		Presidency College.
,, Pramathanath		Ditto.
,, Purnachandra		Hughli College.
Chaudhuri, Hiralal		Canning College.
,, Rakhaldas		Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
Conwar, Ramsingh		St. John's College, Agra.
Dabi, Dayal		Canning College.
Das, Bireswar		Hughli College.
70 ,, Dinanath		Dacca College.
,, Khudiram		Burdwan Raj College.
,, Matilal		Dacca College.
,, Uttamchandra		Presidency College.
Dasgupta, Biharilal		L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Datta, Girischandra		General Assembly's Institution.
,, Priyanath		Presidency College.
De, Krishnakumar		Jagannath College.
,, Moharlal		Hughli College.
,, Nrityagopal		General Assembly's Institution.
80 Deb, Jogindranath		Presidency College.
Dhar, Annadacharan		Chittagong College.
,, Priyanath		Metropolitan Institution.
Dube, Saligram		Muir Central College.
Duvedi, Mathuraprasad		Agra College.
Gaindan Lal		Muir Central College.
Ghamandi Lal		Canning College.
Ghosh, Aghornath		Hughli College.
,, Amarnath		St. Xavier's College.
,, Bhupendra Sri		Presidency College.
90 ,, Binodbihari		Krishnagar College.
Ghosh, Priyanath		St. Xavier's College.
,, Rajendranath		City College.
,, Rasiklal		Jagannath College.
,, Tarakgopal		City College.
,, Upendranath		Albert College.
Ghoshal, Rajendranath		Metropolitan Institution.
Godfrey. E. C.		Doveton College.
Goswami, Umeschandra		St. Xavier's College.
Guha, Gobindanath		City College.
100 Gulzarilal		Muir Central College.
Gupta, Gopalgobinda		Jagannath College.
,, Rajendranath		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
Hajra, Dwijendrachandra		Jagannath College.
Homer, J.		St. Thomas College.
Joshi Leeladhar		Muir Central College.
Kabiruddin, Ahmed		M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
Kar, Nabinchandra		Presidency College.
Kedarnath		Agra College.
Kedarnath		Patna College.
110 Khan, Abdul Azeez		Hughli College.
,, Azeezur Rahman		Muir Central College.
Konar, Rajanikanta		Burdwan Raj College.
Krishnakumar		Canning College.
Lahiri, Manmohan		City College.
,, Paresnath		Rajshahye College.
Leslie, F. M.		Doveton College.
Madak, Kedarnath		Hughli College.
Majumdar, Akshaykumar		Presidency College.
,, Binodbihari		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
120 ,, Satischandra		Burdwan Raj College.
Makundlal Dehulya		Muir Central College.
Mallik. Matilal		Hughli College.
Mandal, Haridas		General Assembly's Institution.
Mangal, Gobindachandra		Midnapore College.
Misra, Basudeb		Patna College.
,, Tulsiram		Agra College.
Mitra, Acharchandra		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
,, Charuchandra		Metropolitan Institution.
,, Lalitchandra		Presidency College.
130 ,, Nilmani		Metropolital Institution.
Muhammad Abdullah		Hughli College.
,, Hussan		Patna College.
Mukhopadhyay, Aksahykumar		Hughli College.
,, Bhubanmohan		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
,, Debkisor		Metropolitan Institution.
,, Gangaprasad		Hughli College.
,, Golakbihari		Ditto.
,, Gopimohan		Berhampur College.
,, Hemantakkumar		Presidency College.
140 ,, Manmathanath		City College.
,, Prasannakumar		Patna College.
,, Priyanath		Krishnagar College.
,, Rakhaldas		Ditto.
,, Ramjiban		Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
,, Rasbihari		Jagannath College.
,, Sasibhushan		Berhampur College.
,, Sriharsha		Metropolitan Institution.
,, Nandjilal		Fyzabad High School.
Nehalchand		M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
150 Nitbiharilal		Muir Central College.
Pal, Baradasundar		St. Xavier's College.
,, Nagendranath		Presidency College.
Patnayk, Ganeswar		Ravenshaw College.
Percival, J. R.		St. Xavier's College.
Peters, A. H.		Doveton College.
Purushottamlal		Jabbalpur High School.
Raghunandan		Fyzabad High School.
Raghunath Ganesh		Jabbalpur High School.
Raha, Purnachandra		Metropolitan Institution.
160 Ramkrishna		Fyzabad High School.
Ray, Akinchan		Metropoliton Institution.
,, Annadamohan		Presidency College.
,, Dhanpat		Muir Central College.
,, Gaurpada		Burdwan Raj College.
,, Kiranchandra		City College.
,, Kshitischandra		Presidency College.
,, Kumudinikanta		Ditto.
,, Nikhilnath		Krishnagar College.
,, Prasannagopal		Metropolitan Institution.
170 ,, Santoshkumar		Burdwan Raj College.
,, Surendranath		Hughli College.
Raychaudhuri, Kalidas		Presidency College.

	Routh, Purnachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Rudra, Rajanikanta	Hughli College.
	Saha, Nibaranchandra	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Samanta, Sasibhushan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sanyal, Hemchandra	General Assembley's Institution.
	,, Rajanikanta	Rajshahye College.
	Sarkar, Gobindapada	Burdwan Raj College.
180	,, Mukundasundar	Berhampur College.
	,, Purnachandra	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	,, Sitikanta	City College.
	Sen, Akshaykumar	Dacca College.
	,, Bhupalchandra	Doveton College.
	,, Bipinbihari	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Ekkari	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Girischandra	Presidency College.
	,, Kasiswar	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	,, Kshirodchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
190	,, K. P.	Presidency College.
	Sen, Rajanikanta	Rajshahye College.
	,, Rajaniranjan	Chittagong College.
	,, Saradacharan	St. Xavier's College.
	,, Satischandra	Ditto.
	,, Umacharan	Rajshahye College.
	Sayyed, Afzal Imam	Patna College.
	,, Shahenshah Husain	Canning College.
	,, Wahid-Uddin Ahmad	Hughli College.
	Sheo Rajbali	Canning College.
209	Shiva Dan Mal	Ajmere College.
	Sinha, Biswanath	Revenshaw College.
	,, Kalikumar	Midnapur College.
	,, Purnachandra	Patna College.
	,, Rajkrishna	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Saratchandra	Canning College.
	Sil, Jogindranath	St. Xavier's College.
	Sunder Bhan	Agra College.
	Thakur, Harikinkar	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Prasad	Patna College.
	Ten-Bröeke, E. S.	Teacher.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abbadabul, Makarem	Presidency College.
	Adhya, Purnachandra	St. Xavier's College.
	Advani Matiram S.	Presidency College.
	Aich, Debendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Babulal	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Badriprasad	Agra College.
	Bagchi, Krishnachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Rajeswar	Rajshahye College.
	Bal, Dwijendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
10	Balmokand	Agra College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jhulanchandra	Bardwan Raj College.
	,, Kalikinkar	City College.
	,, Kedarnath	Muir Central College.
	,, Rajanikanta	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Saradaprasad	City College.
	,, Srischandra	Presidency College.
	,, Turiananda	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Upendranath	Patna College.
	Baruya, Gunjanan	St. Xavier's College.
20	Basant Lall	Agra College.
	Basu, Baikunthanath	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Chandrasekhar	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Kedarnath	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Kshetramohan	Jagannath College.
	,, Narbadacharan	Jabbalpur High School.
	,, Pramathanath	Canning College.
	,, Rajendrakumar	Dacca College.
	,, Saratchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhaduri, Ramchandra	Presidency College.
30	Bhagwan Das	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Bhamanji Muncherji	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Bhattacharyya, Harakumar	Dacca College.
	,, Isanchandra	Rajshahye College.
	,, Purnachandra	Jagannath College.
	,, Rajanikanta	City College.
	Bhaumik Bidhubhushan	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Kalichandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Biswas, Hridyanath	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Biswanath Sahay	Benares College.
40	Brajjiwan Lal	Agra College.
	Chakrabarti, Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Jogeschandra	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Kartikchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Mukundachandra	City College.
	,, Ramchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Sasibhushan	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Chandra, Satyacharan	Ravenshaw College.
	,, Annadaprosad	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chattopadhyay, Charuchandra	St. Xavier's College.
50	,, Charuchandra	Presidency College,
	,, Jyotishprasad	Patna College.
	Chattopadhyay, Matilal	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Nagendranath	Teacher.
	,, Nisikanta	Dacca College.
	,, Prabhatchandra	City College.
	,, Rajanikanta	Hughli College.
	,, Suryyakanta	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chaudhuri, Ballabhikanta	Ditto.
	,, Binodbihari	General Assembly's Institution.
60	,, Mahadeb	Muir Central College.
	Clarke, E.	Ditto.
	Das, Gangacharan	Dacca College.
	,, Jayram	Ravenshaw College.
	,, Jogindramohan	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Rajchandra	Dacca College.
	,, Rasbihari	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Dasgupta, Baluram	Patna College.
	Datta, Asutosh	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Durgacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
70	,, Girindranath	Patna College.
	,, Kedarnath	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Kumudkanta	Hughli College.
	,, Upendrakumar	Ditto.
	De, Debendranath	Ditto.
	,, Dinabandhu	Dacca College.
	,, Mahimchandra	Rajshahye College.
	,, Purnachandra	Presidency College.
	Dhar, Parbaticharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dindayal	Agra College.
80	Durgaprasad	Ditto.
	Fateh Chand	Ajmere Government College.
	Gangopadhyay, Adharchandra	Patna College.
	,, Jajneswar	Dacca College.
	,, Lalmohan	Patna College.
	Ghosh, Adharchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Harendrakumar	Dacca College.
	,, Prasannakumar	Berhampur College.
	,, Purnachandra	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Ramdas	St. Xavier's College.
90	,, Umeschandra	Patna College.
	,, Upendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Gobinda Prasada	Patna College.
	Goswami, Purnachandra	Rajshahye College.
	Guha, Aswinikumar	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Prasannakumar	City College.
	,, Satyakumar	General Assembly's Institution.
	Gupta, Nalinbihari	St. Xavier's College.
	,, Umacharan	Dacca College.
	Haldar, Bipradas	General Assembly's Institution.
100	,, Dakshineswar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Hanuman, Prasad	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Harbans, Sahay	Benares College.
	Harihar Charan	Patna College.
	Iswari Prasad	Muir Central College.

	Izad Baksh	Burdwan Raj College.
	Jagannath Bhargava	Canning College.
	James, E.	Doveton College.
	Kanjilal Jogindranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Khasnabis, Kunjamohan	Dacca College.
110	Kuldeep Sahay	Patna College.
	Lahiri, Ramanimohan	Rajshahye College.
	Mahabir, Prasad	Muir Central College.
	Mahapatra Bhagbatprasad	Ravenshaw College.
	Mahesa, Prasada	Benares College.
	Majumdar, Chandrasekhar	City College.
	,, Tarakanta	Dacca College.
	Makhanlal	Patna College.
	Mangla Prasada	Ditto.
	Miri Mal	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
120	Misra Babulal	Muir Central College.
	,, Sripaticharan	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Mirza Bedar Bukht	Burdwan Raj College.
	Mitra, Abhayabar	Hughli College.
	,, Anandachandra	Ravenshaw College.
	,, Bindodbihari	Patna College.
	,, Jnanendranath	Krishnagar College.
	,, Kalicharan	Presidency College.
	,, Nagendranath	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Nanikumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Priyanath	Free Church Institution.
130	Muhammad Naseem	Canning College.
	,, Sultan Alumn	Presidency College.
	,, Wahid Ali Khan	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Mukhopadhyay, Aghornath	Presidency College.
	,, Bhupatinath	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Bishnupada	Rajshahye College.
	,, Debendrachandra	Jagannath College.
	,, Hemchandra	Midnapur College.
	,, Hemchandra	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
140	,, Kisorimohan	St. Xavier's College.
	,, Nalinikanta	Presidency College.
	,, Pareschandra	Ditto.
	,, Rakhalchandra	Hughli College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Srischandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Murli Dhar	Canning College.
	Mustafi, Lalbihari	Hughli College.
	Naskar, Jadunath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Pal, Amritalal	City College.
	,, Aparaprasad	Hughli College.
150	Pandit Srikrishna Ticku	Canning College.
	Ramchandra Nayak Kalia	Benares College.
	Ray, Asutosh	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Harikrishna	Benares College.
	,, Jogeschandra	City College.
	,, Kshirodchandra	Presidency College.
	,, Rajendranarayan	Hughli College.
	,, Rajendranath	Canning College.
	,, Rajendranath	City College.
	,, Srischandra	General Assembly's Institution
160	Sanyal, Bholanath	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Lalitmohan	Rajshahye College.
	Sarkar, Abhayacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Ashutosh	Presidency College.
	,, Ekkarinath	General Assembly's Institution
	,, Jogindranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sarma, Sibram	City College.
	Sen, Dineschandra	Dacca College.
	,, Kalibinod	Chittagong College.
	,, Kaminikamal	General Assembly's Institution
170	,, Kaminimohan	Rajshahye College
	,, Saratchandra	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Umeshchandra	Ditto ditto.
	Sengupta, Saratchandra	Hughli College.
	Sinha, Basudebnarayan	Patna College.
	,, Jajneswarprasad	Ditto.
	Sivaprasad	Benares College.
	Sukul, Harendranath	Krishnagar College.
	Syed, Tajammul Ali	Ravenshaw College.
	Ukil, Saradaprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
180	Vinayak Babajee, Ayachit	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
181	Zainul Abdin	Patna College.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 15th May 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 12th May 1885.

LIABILITIES.				ASSETS.			
	R.	a.	p.		R.	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	Government Securities			48,76,786
Reserve Fund			41,58,181	Other authorized Investments			45,07,842
Public Deposits at Head Office	56,73,042	7	8	Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			89,54,407
Public Deposits at Branches	88,64,275	7	7	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities			94,69,278
			1,45,37,317	Bills discounted and purchased			1,75,40,898
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,58,51,195	Balances with other Banks			3,76,594
Bank Post Bills, &c.			3,67,239	Bullion			8,01,522
Sundries			15,56,203	Dead Stock			11,72,041
				Stamps			10,747
				Sundries			5,93,413
							4,83,03,531
	R	a.	p.				
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	72,59,466	5	6				1,81,66,606
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,08,07,139	12	0				
RUPEES			6,64,70,137 11 4	RUPEES			6,64,70,137 11 4

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

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 14th May 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

Rate for Demand Loans 9 per cent.
Percentage 42·9.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th April 1885.

PARTICULARS.	2½ 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 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.			
Balance of 15th April 1885	54,100	13,93,700	28,44,700	2,33,66,700	98,59,300	2,03,37,737	2,38,40,500	9,15,32,643	44,94,100	89,64,200	10,04,22,200	11,38,80,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,56,23,943
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th April 1885			3,000	9,500	4,500		6,000	23,000							23,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th April 1885				5,000		14,000	1,000	20,000		1,000	12,000	13,000			33,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th April 1885				73,300	7,000	28,700	2,800	1,11,800	1,400	1,500	21,200	24,100			1,35,900
	54,100	13,93,700	28,47,700	2,34,54,500	98,70,800	2,03,70,437	2,38,50,300	9,16,87,443	44,95,500	89,66,700	10,04,55,400	11,39,17,600	1,24,000	32,700	20,58,15,843
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers			1,500	1,06,500	2,000	42,800	49,200	2,06,000		500	57,500	58,000			2,66,000
Balance on 30th April 1885	54,100	13,93,700	28,46,200	2,33,48,000	98,68,800	2,03,21,637	2,38,01,100	9,14,79,443	44,95,500	89,66,200	10,03,97,900	11,38,59,600	1,24,000	32,700	20,55,49,843

NOTE.—From 9th June 1867 to 28th Feb. 1885, enfaced from India 5,106 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,398 lakhs.
" 1st Mar. 1885 to 15th Mar. " " " 7 " " " 5 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 3 " " " 9 "
" 1st Apl. 1885 to 15th Apl. " " " 4 " " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 1 " " " 2 "
5,121 lakhs. 4,422 lakhs.
4,422 "
Balance against India . 699 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd May 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 May 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	Punjab	Feb. 1885	April 18, 1885
2	Rajputana	Do. "	Do. 20, "
3	Central India	Do. "	Do. 23, "
4	Military Works Branch	Do. "	Do. 24, "
5	Port Blair; North-Western Provinces and Oudh; Hyderabad (Assigned Districts.); Hyderabad (Imperial); Central Provinces; Bengal; Bombay	Do. "	Do. 27, "
12	Coorg; Madras	Do. "	Do. 29, "
14	Assam	Do. "	Do. 30, "
15	British Burmah	Do. "	May 1, 1885

IRRIGATION.

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	Feb. 1885	April 15, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. "	Do. 20, "
3	Bombay	Do. "	Do. 24, "
4	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 25, "
5	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 27, "
6	Madras	Do. "	Do. 29, "
7	British Burmah	Do. "	May 1, 1885

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

1	Indo-European	Jan. 1885	April 6, 1885
2	Indian	Do. "	Do. 20, "
3	General	Do. "	Do. 27, "

STATE OUTLAY ON GUARANTEED RAILWAYS.

1	Punjab; State Railway Stores	Feb. 1885	April 18, 1885
3	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. "	Do. 22, "
4	Bombay	Do. "	Do. 23, "
5	Bengal	Do. "	Do. 27, "
6	Madras	Do. "	Do. 29, "

STATE RAILWAYS (CAPITAL).

Order of Receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Satlej Bridge Division (Sewari-Ferozepore Ry.)	Feb. 1885	April 4, 1885
2	Punjab Provincial Surveys	Do. "	Do. 13, "
3	Simla Pension (N. Section)	Do. "	Do. 15, "
4	Amritsar-Pathankote	Do. "	Do. 16, "
5	Store Ry. Stores Branch; Bhopal; Assam Railway Surveys; Punjab-Northern	Do. "	Do. 18, "
8	Sind Sagor Doab; Nuthatti	Do. "	Do. 20, "
10	Patna-Gya	Do. "	Do. 22, "
12	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. "	Do. 23, "
13	Bombay Railway Surveys; Dhond and Manmad; Wardah Coal; Nagpore-Bengal	Do. "	Do. 24, "
17	Bengal & North-Western; Jorhat; N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised Railways	Do. "	Do. 25, "
20	Bengal Central; Bengal Administrative Charges "42 State Rys."; Kaunia Dhurlah; Northern Bengal; Nagpore-Chattisgarh; Sind-Peshin; Bengal-Nagpore; Chittagong-Daoodkandi; Dacca-Mymensing; Indus Valley; Madras Railway Surveys	Do. "	Do. 27, "
27	Tirhoot; Assam Subsidised Rys.; Eastern Bengal; Kherria-hat and Company-ganj Tramway; British Burmah	Do. "	Do. 29, "
35	Bassein-Henzada Railway Survey; Bengal Provincial Surveys	Do. "	May 1, 1885
37	Ranaghat-Bhawangola; Caddapah-Nellore; Holkar	Do. "	Do. 2, "
39	N.-W. P. and Oudh Light Railway Provincial Survey; Rajputana-Malwa; Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. "	Do. 4, "
44	N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways; Southern Mahratta	Do. "	Do. 5, "
46	Sindia	Jan. 1885	March 30, 1885
47	Bellary-Kistna	Do. "	April 7, 1885
48	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. "	Do. 18, "
49	East Indian	Do. "	Do. 27, "

STATE RAILWAYS (REVENUE).

Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Bengal	Feb. 1885	April 13, 1885
2	Amritsar-Pathankote	Do. "	Do. 16, "
3	Punjab Northern	Do. "	Do. 22, "
4	Jorhat	Do. "	Do. 25, "
3	Kaunia-Dhurlah; Nuthatti	Do. "	Do. 27,
8	Wardah Coal; Indus Valley; Tirhoot; Eastern Bengal	Do. "	Do. 29, "
11	Dacca-Mymensing; Northern Bengal; Nagpore-Chhatisgarh	Do. "	Do. 30, "
14	British Burmah; Southern Mahratta	Do. "	May 1, 1885
16	Bareilly-Pilibhit	Do. "	Do. 2, "
17	Cawnpore Achneyra; Rewari-Ferozpore	Do. "	Do. 4, "
19	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. "	Do. 5, "
20	East Indian	Jan. 1885	Do. 27, "

FOREIGN STATES.

RAILWAYS—CAPITAL.

1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Apl. 1885	April 24, 1885
2	Nizam's	Do. "	Do. 27, "

RAILWAYS—REVENUE.

1	Bhavnagar-Gondal	Feb. 1885	Feb. 22, 1885
2	Nizam's	Do. "	Do. 27, "

Simla, the 9th May 1885.

D. H. TRAIL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 5th May 1885.

No. 1104 *G.*—Mr. J. R. Tregear, Assistant Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, was granted one month's privilege leave from the 1st of April 1885.

The 11th May 1885.

No. 1139 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 668 G., dated the 9th of April 1885, Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., assumed charge of the Office of Political Agent, Jhallawar, on the forenoon of the 25th April 1885.

No. 1142 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 670 G., dated the 9th of April 1885, Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., assumed charge of his duties as Political Agent, Kotah, on the afternoon of the 14th April 1885.

No. 1148 *G.*—Major A. R. T. McRae returned from furlough and assumed charge of the duties of 2nd-in-Command and Squadron Commander, Erinpurah Irregular Force, from Captain F. G. Alexander on the 1st of May 1885.

No. 1151 *G.*—Captain F. G. Alexander, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Erinpurah Irregular Force, returned to duty on the 1st of May 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 649 G., dated the 20th of March 1885.

The unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 6th May 1885.

No. 3.—Colonel W. Hill, Civil and Sessions Judge, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 7th April 1885.

The 9th May 1885.

No. 4.—Whereas by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2252I., dated the 7th August 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was, with certain modifications, declared to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject; in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 9, respectively, of the Act as so declared in force, the Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Revd. J. A. Northrop, a Missionary of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be a Marriage Registrar for the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and

(*b*) to license the said Revd. J. A. Northrop 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 4th May 1885.

No. 55.—Mr. G. W. Winckler, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, transferred temporarily from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner, Assam, to that under the Director General of Railways, has been granted furlough for one year, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 18th April 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 6th May 1885.

No. 56.—Mr. G. F. Mathew, C.I.E., Class II of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, was granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, leave on medical certificate for four months and twelve days in further extension of the leave already notified.

F. S. STANTON. *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

BRITISH GUIANA EMIGRATION AGENCY.
8, Garden Reach.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th May 1885.

It is hereby notified that a statement, published in the Official Gazette of Demerara dated 18th February 1885, of unclaimed balances deposited in the colonial chest on 1st April 1882, appertaining to the estates of deceased Indian Immigrants in the Colony, is now lodged in this office for public inspection.

ROBERT W. S. MITCHELL,
Govt. Agent for British Guiana.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 5th day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E. Y.—281, Private Joseph Hamilton.	At what Place Enlisted,—Warley.
Age,—21 years 6 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Bromley by Bow, Stratford, Essex.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.	Marks.—None.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow; Hair, auburn; Eyes, brown.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—30th April 1885.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Date of Enlistment,—19th October 1882.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
	REMARKS,—Under 3 years' service.

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" " 84076 " 10.*
" " 87887 " 10.*

* Circle—Allahabad and Calcutta.

G. SMYTH,
Deputy Commissioner

DEPY. COMMR.'S OFFICE, DELHI,
The 27th April 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.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 7	. . . .	1,67,486	. . . .	12,90,536	1,19,85,313	95,46,330
" 8	. . . .	1,80,467	1,29,446	11,68,840	1,19,59,539	94,94,405
" 9	. . . .	. . . .	. . . .	11,68,840	1,19,59,539	94,94,405
" 11	. . . .	2,13,444	. . . .	11,68,840	1,17,59,539	92,77,625
" 12	. . . .	2,82,845	2,14,084	9,65,388	1,17,98,515	92,07,684
" 13	. . . .	2,20,409	2,66,222	7,13,562	1,18,70,449	92,54,711

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th May 1885.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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Madras Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
7	B 85—45604	100	Superintendent of Post Offices, Bellary.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 4th May 1885.

F. H. HAMNETT,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS

Simla, the 8th May 1885.

No. 1487.—Moulvi Habibar Rahman Ahmed is appointed to be Post Master, Benares.

P. SHERIDAN,
for *Director General of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 13th May 1885.

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The 16th May 1885.

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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL.
Public Works Department.

NOTIFICATION.—Establishment.

Simla, the 18th May 1885.

No. 4.—Mr. G. H. LeMaistre, Assistant Examiner, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, to that of the Examiner, Provincial State Railways, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

D. H. TRAIL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th May 1885.

No. 504.—Lieutenant G. B. Hodgson, Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for ninety days, under Sections 71 to 74, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of the same.

The 14th May 1885.

No. 505.—Mr. H. Horst, Deputy Superintendent, 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 6th July next, or date of sailing of first mail steamer from Rangoon in that month.

The 18th May 1885.

No. 506.—Mr. A. George, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for a month and half, under section 138 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 4th instant.

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

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th May 1885.

No. 2.—Mr. E. F. Berkeley, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd Grade, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th May 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 18th May 1885.

No. 17.—Mr. G. P. Tate, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, Survey of India, is allowed privilege leave for two months, under Section 136, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of 1st July 1885.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General,
in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

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FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

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2	„ Asutosh	St. Xavier's College.
3	Niyogi, Rajaniprasad	Presidency College.
4	Chattopadhyay, Ramananda	St. Xavier's College.
4	Ray, Haranchandra	Presidency College.
6	Chattopadhyay, Nagendranath	Ditto.
7	Chattopadhyay, Jyotiprasad	St. Xavier's College.
7	Dasgupta, Anukulchandra	Presidency College.
9	Sen, Nityagopal	Burdwan Raj College.
10	Widdyeharan Singh	Muir Central College.
10	Bandyopadhyay, Jnanaranjan	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
12	Chattopadhyay, Brajendranath	Berhampur College.
13	Monnier, E. H.	St. Xavier's College.
14	Raychaudhuri, Tejendranath	Ditto.
15	Basu, Sriramchandra	Ravenshaw College.
16	Ray, Jnanadakisor	Dacca College.
17	Perry, H. W.	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
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18	Karfarma, Suryyakumar	Presidency College.
20	Gupta, Annadacharan	Ditto.
21	Chattopadhyay, Haripra-sanna	St. Xavier's College.
22	Ghosh, Tinkari	Burdwan Raj College.
23	Chattoraj, Kaliprasanna	General Assembly's Institution.
24	Brajpal Das	Agra College.
25	Balkrishnalal	Muir Central College.
25	Chakrabarti, Lalgopal	Metropolitan Institution.
25	Sinha, Birchandra	Berhampur College.
28	Chakrabarti, Bipinbihari	Dacca College.
29	Das, Rajkisor	Ravenshaw College.
30	Bandyopadhyay, Aghornath	Presidency College.
31	Ghose, Bipinbihari	Ditto.
31	Bhattacharyya, Asutosh	Ditto.
33	Bandyopadhyay, Bhubanmohan	L. M. College, Benares.
33	Datta, Kalicharan	Hughli College.
35	Chakrabarti, Tarakchandra	Presidency College.
35	Bhattacharyya, Ramjadu	Patna College.
35	Ghosh, Chandrakanta	City College.
35	Das, Debendranath	Midnapur College.
39	Mukhopadhyay, Jogindrakumar	Metropolitan Institution.
39	Das, Rajkumar	Chittagong College.

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In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Majid	Presidency College.
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	Amrit Luxman Dighay	Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
	Asa Ram	Fyzabad High School.
	Aziz Mirza	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Badrul Hasan	Ditto.
	Baldeo Singh	Agra College.
10	Bandyopadhyay, Bamandas	Presidency College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Biharilal	Sanskrit College.
	„ Binodbihari	Ditto.
	„ Dharmadas, No. 1	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Haricharan	Ditto.
	„ Hridaychandra	Benares College.
	„ Kalipada	L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
	„ Nagendranath	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.

	Bandyopadhyay, Nibaranchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Panchkari	Patna College.
20	„ Rasbihari	Dacca College.
	„ Sekharnath	Agra College.
	„ Srischandra	Muir Central College.
	Baruya, Ghanasyam	Presidency College.
	„ Ratnadhar	Ditto.
	Basak, Gokulkrishna	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Syamchand	Dacca College.
	Basu, Anandalal	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Basantakumar	Presidency College.
	„ Bipinbihari	St. Xavier's College.
30	„ Charuchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Narayanchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rasikchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Siddheswar	Hughli College.
	„ Umapada	Canning College.
	Bhaduri, Akshaykumar	St. Xavier's College.
	Bhattacharyya, Indrachandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Mahendrachandra	City College.
	„ Manmohan	Dacca College.
	„ Nyayranjan	Hughli College.
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	Bholanath	Muir Central College.
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	„ Hrishikes	Berhampur College.
50	„ Iswarchandra	Hughli College.
	„ Saratchandra	Sanskrit College.
	„ Saratchandra (Sr.)	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Syamakisor	Rajshahye College.
	Chandra, Abinaschandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Gopikrishna	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	Chaturvedi, Chaitram	Agra College.
	Chattopadhyay, Asutosh	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Debendrachandra	Hughli College.
	„ Jahnavicharan	Metropolitan Institution.
60	„ Nandalal	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Narayanchandra	Hughli College.
	„ Niradchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Pramathanath	Ditto.
	„ Purnachandra	Hughli College.
	Chaudhuri, Hiralal	Canning College.
	„ Rakhaldas	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	Conwar, Ram Singh	St. John's College, Agra.
	Dabi, Dayal	Canning College.
	Das, Bireswar	Hughli College.
70	„ Dinanath	Dacca College.
	„ Khudiram	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Matilal	Dacca College.
	„ Uttamchandra	Presidency College.
	Dasgupta, Biharilal	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Datta, Girischandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Priyanath	Presidency College.
	De, Krishnakumar	Jagannath College.
	„ Moharlal	Hughli College.
	„ Nrityagopal	General Assembly's Institution.
80	Deb, Jogindranath	Presidency College.
	Dhar, Annadacharan	Chittagong College.
	„ Priyanath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Dube, Sadig Ram	Muir Central College.
	Duvedi, Mathuraprasad	Agra College.
	Gaindan Lal	Muir Central College.
	Ghamandi Lal	Canning College.
	Ghosh, Aghornath	Hughli College.
	„ Amarnath	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Bhupendra Sri	Presidency College.
90	„ Binodbihari	Krishnagar College.
	„ Priyanath	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Rajendranath	City College.
	„ Rasiklal	Jagannath College.
	„ Tarakgopal	City College.
	„ Upendranath	Albert College.
	Ghoshal, Rajendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Godfrey, E. C.	Doveton College.
	Goswami, Umeschandra	St. Xavier's College.
	Guha, Gobindanath	City College.
100	Gulzarilal	Muir Central College.
	Gupta, Gopalgobinda	Jagannath College.
	„ Rajendranath	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	Hajra, Dwijendrachandra	Jagannath College.
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	Joshi Leeladhar	Muir Central College.
	Kabiruddin, Ahmed	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Kar, Nabinchandra	Presidency College.
	Kedarnath	Agra College.
	Kedarnath	Patna College.
110	Khan, Abdul Aziz	Hughli College.
	„ Azeezur Rahman	Muir Central College.
	Konar, Rajanikanta	Burdwan Raj College.
	Krishnakumar	Canning College.
	Lahiri, Manmohan	City College.
	„ Paresnath	Rajshahye College.
	Leslie, F. M.	Doveton College.
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	Madak, Kedarnath	Hughli College.
	Majumdar, Akshaykumar	Presidency College.
120	„ Binodbihari	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Satischandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	Makundlal Dehuliya	Muir Central College.
	Mallik, Matilal	Hughli College.
	Mandal, Haridas	General Assembly's Institution.
	Mangal, Gobindachandra	Midnapur College.
	Misra, Basudeb	Patna College.
	„ Tulsiram	Agra College.
	Mitra, Adharchandra	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Charuchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
130	„ Lalitchandra	Presidency College,
	„ Nilmani	Metropolitan Institution.
	Moung Hpaw	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
	Moung Hpo 'An	Ditto.
	Muhammad Abdullah	Hughli College.
	Muhammad Hussan	Patna College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Aksahykumar	Hughli College.
	„ Bhubanmohan	Free Church Instn., Cal
	„ Debkisor	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Gangaprasad	Hughli College.
140	„ Golakbihari	Ditto.
	„ Gopimohan	Berhampur College.
	„ Hemantakkumar	Presidency College.
	„ Manmathanath	City College.
	„ Prasannakumar	Patna College.
	„ Priyanath	Krishnagar College.
	„ Rakhaldas	Ditto.
	„ Ramjiban	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Rasbihari	Jagannath College.
	„ Sasibhushan	Berhampur College.
150	„ Sriharsha	Metropolitan Institution.
	Munro J. A.	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
	Nandjilal	Fyzabad High School.
	Nehalchand	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Nitbiharilal	Muir Central College.
	Oo Gyaw	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
	Pal, Baradasundar	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Nagendranath	Presidency College.
	Patnayak, Ganeswar	Ravenshaw College.
	Percival, J. R.	St. Xavier's College.
160	Peters, A. H.	Doveton College.
	Purushottamlal	Jabbalpur High School.
	Raghunandan	Fyzabad High School.
	Raghunath Ganesh	Jabbalpur High School.
	Raha, Purnachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Ramkrishna	Fyzabad High School.
	Ray, Akinchan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Annadamohan	Presidency College.
	„ Dhanpat	Muir Central College.
	„ Gaurpada	Burdwan Raj College.
170	„ Kiranchandra	City College.
	„ Kshitischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Kumudinikanta	Ditto.
	„ Nikhilnath	Krishnagar College.
	„ Prasannagopal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Santoshkumar	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Surendranath	Hughli College.
	Raychaudhuri, Kalidas	Presidency College.
	Routh, Purnachandra	Dacca College.

	Rudra, Rajanikanta	Hughli College.
180	Saha, Nibaranchandra	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	Samanta, Sasibhushan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sanyal, Hemchandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajanikanta	Rajshahye College.
	Sarkar, Gobindapada	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Mukundasundar	Berhampur College.
	„ Purnachandra	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Sitikanta	City College.
	Sen, Akshaykumar	Dacca College.
	„ Bhupalchandra	Doveton College.
190	„ Bipinbihari	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Ekkari	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Girischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Kasiswar	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Kshirodchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ K. P.	Presidency College.
	„ Rajanikanta	Rajshahye College.
	Sen, Rajaniranjan	Chittagong College.
	„ Saradacharan	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Satischandra	Ditto.
200	„ Umacharan	Rajshahye College.
	Sayyed, Afzal Imam	Patna College.
	„ Shahenshah Husain	Canning College.
	„ Wahid-Uddin Ahmad	Hughli College.
	Sheo Rajbali	Canning College.
	Shiva Dan Mal	Ajmere Government College.
	Sinha, Biswanath	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Kalikumar	Midnapur College.
	„ Purnachandra	Patna College.
	„ Rajkrishna	General Assembly's Institution.
210	„ Saratchandra	Canning College.
	Sil, Jogindranath	St. Xavier's College.
	Sunder Bhan	Agra College.
	Tha Ban	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
	Thakur, Harikinkar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Thakur Prasad	Patna College.
216	Ten-Bröeke, E. S.	Teacher.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abbadabul, Makarem	Presidency College.
	Adhya, Purnachandra	St. Xavier's College.
	Advani Matiram S.	Presidency College.
	Aich, Debendrachandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Babulal	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Badriprasad	Agra College.
	Bagchi, Krishnachandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Rajeswar	Rajshahye College.
	Bal, Dwijendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
10	Balmokand	Agra College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Jhulanchandra	Bardwan Raj College.
	„ Kalikinkar	City College.
	„ Kedarnath	Muir Central College.
	„ Rajanikanta	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Saradaprasad	City College.
	„ Srischandra	Presidency College.
	„ Turiananda	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Upendranath	Patna College.
	Baruya, Gunjanan	St Xavier's College.
20	Basant Lall	Agra College.
	Basu, Baikunthanath	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Chandrasikhar	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kedarnath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kshetramohan	Jagannath College.
	„ Narbadacharan	Jabbalpur High School.
	„ Pramathanath	Canning College.
	„ Rajendrakumar	Dacca College.
	„ Saratchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhaduri, Ramchandra	Presidency College.
30	Bhagwan Das	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Bhamanji Muncherji	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Bhattacharyya, Harakumar	Dacca College.
	„ Isanchandra	Rajshahye College.
	„ Purnachandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Rajanikanta	City College.
	Bhaumik Bidhubhushan	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Kalichandra	General Assembly's Institution.
	Biswas, Hridyanath	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	Biswanath Sahay	Benares College.
40	Brajjiwan Lal	Agra College.
	Chakrabarti, Debendranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jogeschandra	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Kartikchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Mukundachandra	City College.
	„ Ramchandra	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Sasibhushan	Free Church Instit., Calcutta.
	Chandra, Satyacharan	Ravenshaw College.
	Chattopadhyay, Annadaprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Charuchandra	St. Xavier's College.
50	„ Charuchandra	Presidency College,
	„ Jyotishprasad	Patna College.
	„ Matilal	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nagendranath	Teacher.
	Chattopadhyay, Nisikanta	Dacca College.
	„ Prabhatchandra	City College.
	„ Rajanikanta	Hughli College.
	„ Suryyakanta	Metropolitan Institution.
	Chaudhuri, Ballabhikanta	Ditto.
	„ Binodbihari	General Assembly's Institution.
60	„ Mahadeb	Muir Central College.
	Clarke, E.	Ditto.
	Das, Gangacharan	Dacca College.
	„ Jayram	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Jogindramohan	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Rajchandra	Dacca College.
	„ Rasbihari	L. M. S Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Dasgupta, Balaram	Patna College.
	Datta, Asutosh	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Durgacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
70	„ Girindranath	Patna College.
	„ Kedarnath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Kumudkanta	Hughli College.
	„ Upendrakumar	Ditto.
	De, Debendranath	Ditto.
	„ Dinabandhu	Dacca College.
	„ Mahimchandra	Rajshahye College.
	„ Purnachandra	Presidency College.
	Dhar, Parbaticharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	Din Dayal	Agra College.
80	Durga Prasad	Ditto.
	Fateh Chand	Ajmere Government College.
	Gangopadhyay, Adharchandra	Patna College.
	„ Jajneswar	Dacca College.
	„ Lalmohan	Patna College.
	Ghosh, Adharchandra	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Harendrakumar	Dacca College.
	„ Prasannakumar	Berhampur College.
	„ Purnachandra	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Ramdas	St. Xavier's College.
90	„ Umeschandra	Patna College.
	„ Upendranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Gobinda Prasada	Patna College.
	Goswami, Purnachandra	Rajshahye College.
	Guha, Aswinikumar	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Prasannakumar	City College.
	„ Satyakumar	General Assembly's Institution.
	Gupta, Nalinbihari	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Umacharan	Dacca College.
	Haldar, Bipradas	General Assembly's Institution.
100	„ Dakshineswar	Burdwan Raj College.
	Hanuman, Prasad	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Harbans, Sahay	Benares College.
	Harihar Charan	Patna College.
	Iswari Prasad	Muir Central College.
	Izad Baksh	Burdwan Raj College.
	Jagannath Bhargava	Canning College.
	James, E.	Doveton College.
	Kanjilal Jogindranath	General Assembly's Institution.
	Khasnabis, Kunjamohan	Dacca College.
110	Kuldeep Sahay	Patna College.
	Lahiri, Ramanimohan	Rajshahye College.
	Mahabir, Prasad	Muir Central College.
	Mahapatra Bhagbatprasad	Ravenshaw College.

	Mahesa, Prasada	Benares College.
	Majumdar, Chandrasikhar	City College.
	„ Tarakanta	Dacca College.
	Makhanlal	Patna College.
	Mangla Prasada	Ditto.
	Miri Mal	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
120	Misra Babulal	Muir Central College.
	„ Sripaticharan	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Mirza Bedar Bukht	Burdwan Raj College.
	Mitra, Abhayabar	Hughli College.
	„ Anandachandra	Ravenshaw College.
	„ Bindodbihari	Patna College.
	„ Jnanendranath	Krishnagar College.
	„ Kalicharan	Presidency College.
	„ Nagendranath	Free Church Instn, Calcutta.
	„ Nanikumar	Burdwan Raj College.
130	„ Priyanath	Free Church Institution.
	Muhammad Naseem	Canning College.
	„ Sultan Alumn	Presidency College.
	„ Wahid Ali Khan	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Mukhopadhyay, Aghornath	Presidency College.
	„ Bhupatinath	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Bishnupada	Rajshahye College.
	„ Debendrachandra	Jagannath College.
	„ Hemchandra	Midnapur College.
	„ Hemchandra	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
140	„ Kisorimohan	St. Xavier's College.
	„ Nalinikanta	Presidency College.
	„ Pareschandra	Ditto.
	„ Rakhalchandra	Hughli College.
	Mukhopadhyay, Srischandra	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	Murli Dhar	Canning College.
	Mustafi, Lalbihari	Hughli College.
	Naskar, Jadunath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Pal, Amritalal	City College.
	„ Aparaprasad	Hughli College.
150	Pandit Srikrishna Ticku	Canning College.
	Ramchandra Nayak Kalia	Benares College.
	Ray, Asutosh	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Harikrishna	Benares College.
	„ Jogeschandra	City College.
	„ Kshirodchandra	Presidency College.
	„ Rajendranarayan	Hughli College.
	„ Rajendranath	Canning College.
	„ Rajendranath	City College.
	„ Srischandra	General Assembly's Institution
160	Sanyal, Bholanath	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Lalitmohan	Rajshahye College.
	Sarkar, Abhayacharan	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Asutosh	Presidency College.
	„ Ekkarinath	General Assembly's Institution
	„ Jogindranath	Metropolitan Institution.
	Sarma, Sibram	City College.
	Sen, Dineschandra	Dacca College.
	„ Kalibinod	Chittagong College.
	„ Kaminikamal	General Assembly's Institution
170	„ Kaminimohan	Rajshahye College
	„ Saratchandra	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	„ Umeshchandra	Ditto
	Sengupta, Saratchandra	Hughli College.
	Sinha, Basudebnarayan	Patna College.
	„ Jajneswarprasad	Ditto.
	Sivaprasad	Benares College.
	Sukul, Harendranath	Krishnagar College.
	Syed, Tajammul Ali	Ravenshaw College.
	Ukil, Saradaprasad	Metropolitan Institution.
180	Vinayak Babajee, Ayachit	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
181	Zainul Abdin	Patna College.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 15th May 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 15th May 1885.

LIABILITIES.				₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				41,58,181	4	4
	₹	a.	p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	87,21,927	9	8	1,61,95,183	9	1
Public Deposits at Branches	74,73,255	15	5			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,57,51,958	7	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.				5,69,310	4	9
Sundries				15,94,584	9	1
RUPEES				6,82,69,218	2	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	50,55,698	8	0
Other authorized Investments	44,89,763	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	1,10,35,382	2	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	94,20,847	13	1
Bills discounted and purchased	1,68,50,220	14	11
Balances with other Banks	1,66,184	9	0
Bullion	5,93,324	14	8
Dead Stock	11,70,827	9	8
Stamps	9,947	6	0
Sundries	6,04,092	2	11
	4,94,96,138	8	6

	₹	a.	p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	87,10,906	6	2	1,87,73,079	9	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,00,62,773	3	9			
RUPEES				6,82,69,218	2	5

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 21st May 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accty.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 8 per cent.
Percentage 42·6.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE.

Account of Government Promissory Notes deposited as security for the faithful performance of Contracts by persons having dealings with the Military Works Department, as per Register kept by the Examiner, and posted to the 31st March 1885.

Item.	Name, Occupation, and Address.	Amount of Investment. 4½ per cent. of 1870.	4½ per cent. of 1879.	4 per cent. of 1865.	Various 4 per cents.	Name of officer to whom interest is sent.	Remarks.
	Notes converted into Trust Stock by Comptroller General.						
1	Narain Das, Cashier, Rawalpindi Division	1,000	...	...	...	Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.	Balance in hand on 31st March 1885.
2	Gunga Ram, Cashier, Kasauli Division	...	...	1,000	...		Ditto.
3	Anunt Ram, Store-keeper, Ferozepore Division	...	...	500	...		Ditto.
4	Chunder Coomar Banerji, Cashier, Fort William Division	...	...	2,000	...		Ditto.
5	Mudhoosoodun Chowdhry, Cashier, Barrackpore Division	...	...	2,000	...		Ditto.
6	Gopee Mohun, Store-keeper, Allahabad Division	...	...	1,000	...		Ditto.
7	Sreenath Mookerji, Store-keeper, Fort William Division	...	...	1,000	...		Ditto.
8	Khooshial Roy & Co., Cashiers, Chakrata Division	...	...	500	...		Ditto.
9	Kedar Nath Chatterji, Store-keeper, Barrackpore Division	...	...	2,000	...		Ditto.
10	Thundoo Mull, Cashier, Umballa Division	...	...	500	...		Ditto.
11	Bahadur Singh, Store-keeper, Umballa Division	...	...	500	...		Ditto.
12	Adam's Monument Fund, Agra	...	...	3,000	...		Ditto.
13	Hari Das Bose, Cashier, Ferozepore	...	...	500	...		Ditto.
14	Surendro Nath Roy, Store-keeper, Lucknow Division	...	...	500	...		Ditto.
15	Prabhu Dial Tewary, Store-keeper, 2nd Division, S. I. Circle	...	...	500	...		Ditto.
	TOTAL "CONVERTED INTO STOCK"	1,000	...	16,000	...		Ditto.
	Held in safe custody by Agent, Bank of Bengal, Lahore.						
16	Messrs. Richardson and Cruddas, Contractors, 1st Division, S. I Circle	...	...	...	8,500	Interest not to be drawn.	Balance in hand on 31st March 1885.
17	Hara Dhone Chowdhry, Contractor, Barrackpore Division	...	...	...	600		Ditto.
18	Nil Money Bose, Contractor, Fort William Division	...	...	...	100		Ditto.
19	Bholanath, Contractor, Chakrata Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
20	J. S. Lumsden, Contractor, Fort William Division	...	...	...	2,600		Ditto.
21	Kaiwal Ram, Contractor, Chakrata Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
22	Brojo Nath Sreemany, Contractor, Barrackpore	...	...	...	100		Ditto.
23	Messrs. Burn & Co., Contractors, Fort William Division	...	...	...	3,000		Ditto.
24	Thakoor Ram Prosad, Contractor, Umballa Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
25	Ajoodhia Parsad, Contractor, Meerut Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
26	Behary Churn Sein, Contractor, Fort William Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
27	Upendro Nath Dey, Contractor, Fort William Division	...	...	...	100		Ditto.
28	Mohendro Nath Ghose, Contractor, Barrackpore Division	...	...	...	600		Ditto.
29	Behary Churn Sein, Contractor, Barrackpore Division	...	...	...	1,000		Ditto.
30	Mehir Lall Das, Contractor, Barrackpore Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
31	Mehir Lall Das, Contractor, Barrackpore Division	...	...	...	600		Ditto.
32	Hur Lall, Contractor, Meerut Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
33	Nannek Chund, Contractor, Umballa Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
34	Golam Hossein, Contractor, Umballa Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
35	Ram Deen and Ram Prosad, Contractors, Umballa Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
36	Ajoodhia Prosad, Contractor, Meerut Division	...	...	...	500		Ditto.
37	Buktawar Singh and Gunga Bashi, Contractors, Meerut Division	...	...	...	1,000		Ditto.
38	Upendronath Dey, P. D'Costa & Co., Contractors, Fort William Division	...	...	...	2,200		Ditto.
		...	...	...	25,900		Ditto.

E. A. TREVOR,
Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 15th May 1885.

No. 1566.—In compliance with Foreign Department Notification No. 532 G., dated the 17th March 1885, Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies assumed charge of his duties as Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, Morar, on the forenoon of the 23rd April 1885.

The 18th May 1885.

No. 1588.—In compliance with Foreign Department No. 936 G. of the 10th May 1885, Captain Donald Robertson delivered over, and Major J. Burne received, charge of the Office of Political Agent in Bhopawar on the forenoon of the 11th 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 12th May 1885.

No. 1161 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Rungbere Nagorecote of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States, has been transferred to Assam from the 1st of April 1885, and his services placed permanently at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 1163 *G.*—The resignation by Captain W. G. Gilchrist of his commission in the Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps is accepted, with effect from the 1st of April 1885.

The 16th May 1885.

No. 1213 *G.*—Lieutenant G. A. Collins, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Meywar Bhil Corps, and Officiating 2nd Assistant Resident, Meywar, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 15th of June 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 1216 *G.*—Major J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deoli Irregular Force, returned to duty on the 3rd of May 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 761 G., dated the 4th of April 1885.

The 19th May 1885.

No. 1233 *G.*—Passed Medical Pupil No. 496, Chunda Singh, returned from the privilege leave granted him in this office Notification, No. 706G., dated the 30th of March 1885, and resumed charge of his duties, on the afternoon of the 20th of March 1885, from 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Roghunath, who reverted to Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government employment.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Chunda Singh is cancelled.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th April 1885.

No. 7.—The following Assistant Surgeons of the Imperial List are transferred to the Bengal Provincial Establishment:—

Omritalaul Munsi, on deputation.
Doorga Das Bhuttacharjee, on deputation.
Avinash Chandra Ghosh, on deputation.
Mahendra Nath Ray, on deputation.
Umes Chandra Das.
Suryya Kumar Ghose.
Aunnoda Prosad Datta.
Apurva Krishna Chowdhuri.
Badrika Nath Mookerjee, on deputation.
Jogendra Nath Bhuttacharjee.
Surat Lal Basu.
Pratab Chunder Ker.
Kali Nath Banerjee.
Guru Nath Sen.
Ram Chundra Mozumdar.
Umes Chunder Banerjee.
Sasi Bhusan Mukopadhyay.
Khagendra Nath Sen.
Narayan Chandra Basu.
Nirmul Chandra Gupta.
Gopal Chandra Mukerjea.
Kali Krishna Bagchi.

The 30th April 1885.

No. 8.—The services of Assistant Apothecary W. Marchant are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

B. SIMPSON, M.D.,
Surgeon-Genl. with the Govt. of India.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Meerut Command.

The 15th May 1885.

No. 1.—With reference to G. O. C. C. of the 25th April 1885, Captain F. N. Maude, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, left Morar Division on the forenoon of 27th April 1885 and joined the Agra Division on the forenoon of the same date.

J. H. CROWDY, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Supdg. Engr., Meerut Command, Military Works.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 13th May 1885.

No. 57.—Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is granted furlough to England for seven months, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the forenoon of 9th April 1885.

No. 58.—Mr. H. B. Addis, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, has been granted leave on medical certificate for five months and fourteen days, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 13th February 1885.

The 15th May 1885.

No. 59.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 124, dated 5th May 1885, Mr. P. Rainier, Class III of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, is posted to the Punjab Northern State Railway.

No. 60.—Captain R. C. Maxwell, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is transferred from the Office of the Director General of Railways to the Bolan Railway.

The 15th May 1885.

No. 61.—Mr. H. G. S. Savory, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Punjab Northern to the Bolan Railway.

No. 62.—Messrs. P. P. Dease, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, and J. M. Montague, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, are transferred in the interests of the public service from the Jhansi-Manikpur to the Bolan Railway.

No. 64.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 133, dated 13th May 1885, Messrs. G. Cowper, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, and W. R. Shaw, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, are posted to the Bolan Railway.

No. 65.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 134, dated 13th May 1885, Mr. T. W. Bartlett, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Bolan Railway.

No. 66.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 135, dated 13th May 1885, Mr. W. J. Weightman, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, is posted to the Bolan Railway.

No. 67.—Mr. E. Baker, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Nagpur-Bengal to the Bolan Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

PUNJAB NORTHERN STATE RAILWAY
Manager's Office.

NOTIFICATION.

Rawalpindi, the 13th May 1885.

No. 1.—Mr. R. C. Williams, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment, is granted one year's leave to Europe on medical certificate, and ten days' subsidiary leave.

R. A. SARGEAUNT, *Major, R.E.*,
Offg. Manager.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum this 19th day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 50, Private James Henry.
Age,—21 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, pale; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—18th May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—24th December 1881.
At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham, North Wales.
Parish and County in which Born,—Mold, Flintshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Groom.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 19th day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 526, Private Joseph Sewell.
Age,—21 years.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—16th May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—6th June 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.
Parish and County in which Born,—Birmingham, Warwick.
Marks,—Scar on bridge of nose.
Trade,—Brass caster.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 11th March 1885, the undermentioned treasure exceeding R10 in value was found by one Kuckauti Mallugadu, a cooly, while throwing down a wall in the house of one Dontu Subbayah, of Prodatur, Prodatur Taluq, Cuddapah District:—

	₹	a.	p.
1 gold armlet (sandibonda), weighing 14½ tolas and worth . .	14	8	0
1 pair of solid silver bangles, weighing 6 1/16 tolas and worth . .	6	13	0
200 Rupees in cash.			

All persons claiming the said treasure or any part thereof are hereby required to appear either personally or by agent before the Collector of Cuddapah at 12 A.M., on Wednesday, the 16th September 1885, at Cuddapah Collector's Office, with a view to their claims being enquired into and disposed of according to law.

_____,
Collector.

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.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 14 . . .		1,74,255	2,37,374	4,87,950	1,18,13,427	93,19,377
„ 15 . . .		1,64,583	2,25,048	2,75,632	1,18,43,303	98,81,811
„ 16 . . .		2,16,302	2,85,255	4,617	1,20,34,677	94,52,468
„ 18 . . .		2,26,286	. . .	4,517	1,18,36,645	92,21,563
„ 19 . . .		2,29,646	„ 210	4,226	1,15,36,861	89,87,446
„ 20 . . .		2,69,196	. . .	4,226	1,13,36,861	87,12,756

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 21st May 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
2	N 4—04647	50	Surgeon-Major J. Lane Notter, Meerut.

ALLAHABAD,
The 20th May 1885.

A. H. ANTHONY,
Assistant Accountant General, in charge Paper Currency Office.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
4	F 26—03657	10	Ram Dass, Contractor, Gujrat, Punjab.
	„ —03662	100	

LAHORE,
The 16th May 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
for Depy. Commr. of Currency.

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
3	B 85—14076	100	Alfred P. Young, Esq. Siddapur.
8	B 85—53898	100	Colonel A. T. Searle, Madras Staff Corps, Madras.
	„ —53899	100	
	„ —5.900	100	
	„ —54021	100	
	„ —54022	100	
	„ —54023	100	

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 11th May 1885.

F. H. HAMNETT,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl., In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

WANTED

A Draftsman and Estimator, who can draw quickly and in a workmanlike manner, and take out quantities correctly from drawings. A month's trial required. Salary up to R100. Engagement terminable at one month's notice on either side.

Apply to the Engineer-in-Chief, Madras State Railway Surveys, Bangalore.

NOTICE.

The following Currency Notes were found in the Delhi Sadar Bazar, on the morning of the 28th February 1885, by one Khairati Lall, son of Kalka Dass, and Gulab Singh, son of Jasoda. Any person or persons claiming the same are requested to apply to the undersigned within one month from this date, after which the Notes will be sent to the Calcutta Currency Office:—

No. D16—83030 for R10.*
„ „ 84076 „ 10.*
„ „ 87887 „ 10.*

* Circle—Allahabad and Calcutta.

G. SMYTH,
Deputy Commissioner

DEPY. COMMR.'S OFFICE, DELHI,
The 27th April 1885.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 21st May 1885.

Aitken, D. E.
Brooke, W. M.
Campbell, Mrs. G.
Catchick, A. M.
Gillelly, Hankey & Co.
Harris, Frank.
Hickman, J.
Inglis, Mrs.
King, H. F.
Lewis, C. J.
Murphy, A.
Reed, Mrs. Elisa.
Seamond, Mrs.
Secretary, Indian Union.
Smith, J., & Co.
Sworth, E.
Williams, C.
Wilson, Mrs.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Beatson, W. W. G.
Beech, R.
Bigsin, Mrs. C.
Bowen, Thomas H. "Box."
Boyd, Surg.-Major H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brior, Sarah.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Burke, Miss A. L.
Byres, Mrs.
Caolpoora, Mr.
Clementine, P.
Cohen, Elias A.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
C. B. M.
C. J. G.
D'Cruze, Arthur.
Deblane, Sir N.
Dodd, John R.
Dyce, H. M.
D. W.
Edwards, Rev. Bomboy.
Fisher, F.
Fisher, Fredrick.
Greer, W. J.
Grenter, R.
Grün, Otto.
Hall, T. L.
Hepworth, Clement.
Heynemans, Edward.
Hillary, W.
Hunt, T.
Isabella, Miss.
Keller, Oskar.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Linde, F.
Lock, W. H.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Macguarrie, Capt. H. E.
McIntyre, Alfred H.
McRenalds, J.
Merrett, A. B. H.
Mey, H.
Meyer, A.
Mille, Fredric.
Miraglia, Guiseppe.
Norman, Mrs. Lucy.
Ottman, Fred.
Pearson, H. J. T. G.
Peters, L. C.
Pirllard, Mon. O.
Puxley, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
Regnanel, E.
Richmond, J. H.
Richardson, George.
Romeul, W. G.
S. C. D.
Sadler, W.
Sakenacy, Mrs. W. Ernest.
Scheuman, C. M.
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Schwartze, C. E. R.
Simpson, A. B. A.
Sinclair, Louis.
Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Taunton, W. P.
Twitchin, Miss.
Wade, Mrs.
Waller, R. E.
Wilkes, Dr.
Young, Mrs. J.

Registered Letters.

Agent, Eastern Assam Tea Company, Limited.
Cornish, Mrs.
Curry, Signor Kamil.
Dodd, J. R.
Keller, Oscar.
Klein, A.
Louke man, Herm. A.
Mirat, Genl.
Quinn, W.
Reakes, Capt. A.
Schwarzlos, F.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 18th May 1885.

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	Lala Phulchand Roy	15:5:0	Canning College.
	Lekh Raj	17:6:0	Bareilly High School.
	Lucas, L. T. R.	17:10:0	Barisal Zila School.
	Mahanti, Judhisthir	15:0:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Maharana, Chandramohan	16:0:0	Balasore Zila School.
	Majumdar, Bidhubhushan	18:0:0	Jagannath Collegiate School.
110	„ Birajmohan	16:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Mahimachandra	18:6:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	Maulik, Srischandra	15:3:0	Jangipur H. E. School.
	Mitra, Chandicharan	18:2:0	Saradaprasad Institution, Chakdighi.
	„ Jyotischandra	15:5:0	Hindu School.
	„ Kiranlal	17:1:0	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Nabinkrishna	17:1:0	Konnagar E. School.
	Monnier, R.	15:1:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Moore, R.	24:11:0	Teacher.
120	Moung, Hla Baw	16:6:0	Govt. High School, Bassein.
	Moung, Po Gyaw	15:0:0	St. Paul's School, Rangoon.
	Muhammad, Azizul Hukk	14:6:0	Nawab's High School, Murshedabad.
	Muhammad, Mustafa Khan	15:5:0	Gya Zila School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bipinbihari	18:4:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Girijasmaran	18:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Gobindachandra	16:0:0	Rowlie H. E. School.
	„ Haripada	17:6:0	Telinipara Bhadreswar School.
	„ Jamunikanta	16:0:0	Jagannath Collegiate School.
	„ Jnanendranath	14:5:0	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Nilmani	17:4:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
130	„ Rajendralal	14:9:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Santoshnath	15:0:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Sasibhushan	18:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	„ Satischandra	17:3:0	Kandi School.
	„ Satischandra	19:8:0	Mymensing Institution.
	„ Surendranath	16:2:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	Nag, Rameschandra	19:5:0	Commillah Zila School.
	Nandi, Sureschandra	15:6:0	Hughli Branch School.
	O'Connor, V. C.	15:9:0	St. Thomas College, Murree.
	Ojha, Basantakumar	16:0:0	Maharaja's School, Kalna.
140	O'Neill, W. H.	18:10:0	St. Thomas' College, Murree.
	Pal, Radhakanta	17:0:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Raha, Prasannakumar	16:0:0	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	Ramcharan, No. 11	19:0:0	Moradabad Govt. High School.
	Ramnath	16:10:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Roy, Akshaykumar	19:0:0	Hare School.
146	„ Amritalal	14:10:0	Ditto.
147	Roy, Baidyanath	15:0:0	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Debendrakumar	17:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Girindralal	15:4:0	Bogra Zila School.
150	„ Jnanranjan	15:0:0	Kalia H. E. School.
	„ Radhikaprasad	18:0:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	„ Sureschandra	17:0:0	Hare School.
	Ryan, F.	19:3:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Sadhu, Krishnalal	17:2:5	Hare School,
	Saha, Kesablal	17:0:0	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Narayanchandra	18:7:0	Hindu School.
	Samanta, Manohar	15:6:0	Searsole H. E. School.
	Sarkar, Akhilpati	17:10:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Surendranath	15:11:0	Birbhum Zila School.
160	Sarnakar, Panchkari	17:0:0	Santipur Municipal School.
	Sayyed, Alay Hasan	19:0:0	Agra Collegiate School.
	Sen, Basantakumar	14:9:0	Jessore Zila School.
	„ Gaurhari	16:0:0	Hindu School.
	„ Jogindranath	14:5:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
165	„ Kisorimohan	17:6:0	Sylhet Govt. School.
166	Sen, Nagendrachandra	14:7:0	Faridpur Z
	„ Paresnath	17:7:0	Dacca Colle
	„ Satischandra	15:4:0	St. Xavier's
	Sengupta, Madhusudan	15:5:0	Dacca Colle
170	„ Saratchandra	16:7:0	Barisa Schc
	Shiva, Ghulam	16:0:0	Agra Colle
	Shukeswar Prashad	19:0:0	Darbhanga
	Sil, Amritalal	16:6:0	Etawa Zila
	Sinha, Bijaygopal	16:0:0	Kandi Sch
	„ Harendrachandra	15:0:0	Ditto.
	„ Satischandra	15:0:0	Hughli Co
	„ Upendranarayan	17:2:0	Mozufferpu
	Siva, Prasad	20:0:0	Patna Coll
	Syud, Ghalib Hussain	15:4:0	Chapra Zil
180	Ukil, Tarakchandra	16:2:0	Dacca Coll
	Wince, A. E.	16:5:0	Doveton C
	Wollaston, Grace Pauline	...	Allahabad
	Zahirul, Huq	16:0:0	Dacca Mac
184	Zamirul, Huq	20:0:0	C.M. High

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	Abdul Azeez Khan	16:6:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	„ Hamid	16:6:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Hamid	15:0:0	Calcutta Madrasa.
	„ Khalique	17:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Quayum	22:0:0	Edward's Collegiate M. School, Peshawar.
	Abdullah Khan	17:2:0	Gonda High School.
	Abodh Bihari Lall	21:8:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	Adhicari, Rajendrakisor	16:0:0	Kisorganj School.
	Agar, J.	17:11:0	St. Xavier's College.
10	Agarwala, Chandrakumar	17:4:0	Tezpur High School.
	Ahmed Hossain	18:3:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Ahson Ali	17:6:0	M. A. O. College.
	Ajudhiaprasad	18:0:0	Aligarh Govt. High School.
	Akbar Hassan	16:0:0	Govt. School, Aligarh.
	Atmaprasad	17:3:0	Sultanpur Zila School.
	Amir Ali No. 1	15:8:0	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Anant Prasad	16:0:0	Sasseram School.
	Archer, E. C.	17:6:0	Boy's High School, Allahabad.
	Baboo Ram	17:2:0	C. M. High School, Meerut.
20	Bagchi, Surendranarayan	15:1:0	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	Baksi, Debendranath	16:0:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	[illegible] Mandal	17:3:0	Barari H. C. E. School.
	[illegible]	17:5:0	St. Xavier's College.
	[illegible]	17:0:0	Bareilly High School.
	[illegible] Bandyopadhyay, Akshaykumar	19:0:0	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	„ Akshaykumar	16:0:0	Boinchi E. L. Institution.
	„ Annadacharan	17:4:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Anukulchandra	17:0:0	B. P. School, Benares.
	„ Asutosh	13:6:0	Hare School.
30	„ Atulchandra	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Baranasi	16:0:0	Jagannath School
	„ Bhutnath	16:5:0	Contai H. School.
	„ Charuchandra	16:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Debendranath	18:6:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Harakumar	18:2:0	Taki Govt. School.
	„ Haranath	16:9:0	Jahai Training School.
	„ Haridas	18:4:0	Kuchiakole Radhaballabh Instn.
	„ Haripada	16:0:0	Chapra Zila School.
	„ Hemchandra	16:2:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
40	„ Kalibar	16:0:0	Baraset Govt. School.
	„ Kshetramohan	16:7:0	Ditto.
	„ Kshetramohan	16:3:0	Dashghara School.
	„ Kshirodchandra	16:0:0	Free Church Instn., Chinsurah.
	„ Manilal	19:0:0	Nimta H. E. School.
	„ Muralidhar	17:9:0	Bandgora H. C. E. School.
	„ Nagendranath	19:0:0	Sanskrit Collegiate School.
	„ Ramgopal	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Niradchandra	14:9:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
50	„ Paunalal	17:0:0	Nimta H. E. School.
	„ Rakhaldas	14:0:0	Magura H. E. School.
	„ Saradaprasad	16:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Saratchandra	15:6:0	Nimta H. E. School.
	„ Saratchandra	16:3:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Sasibhushan	14:5:0	Hare School.
	„ Sasibhushan	16:0:0	Barahanagar School.
	„ Satyendranath	16:0:0	Baluti H. C. E. School.
	„ Siddheswar	18:3:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Tarakrishna	17:0:0	Chandernagore School.
60	Banagopal	17:2:0	Hare School.
	Banwarilal	18:1:0	Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	Bardolai, Rajanikanta	19:6:0	Jhowganj H. C. E. School.
	Bardhan, Prasanchandra	15:0:0	Gauhati High School.
	Barma, Isanchandra	18:0:0	Khulna H. E. School.
	Barman, Amarchand	19:5:0	Mymensingh Institution.
66	Barrow, T.	17:0:0	Dacca Pogose College.
		16:6:0	A.M.E.M. CentennialH.School.
67	Basak, Anandahari	16:3:0	Dacca Col
	„ Krishnakanta	18:0:0	Jagannath
	„ Krishnaprasad	15:0:0	Di
70	„ Nabendranath	17:0:0	Di
	„ Satischandra	14:10:0	Hare Sch
	Basu, Akhilchandra	18:0:0	Perozepur
	„ Akshaykumar	16:0:0	Naral H.
	„ Akshaychandra	15:0:0	Hare Sch
	„ Anangamohan	16:0:0	Calcutta
	„ Baradakanta	16:9:0	Dacca Co
	„ Benimadhab	20:6:0	Baraset G
	„ Harakanta	17:0:0	Dacca Po
	„ Harakumar	16:5:0	Dacca Co
80	„ Jnanendranath	14:11:0	Benares
	„ Kirtibas	18:2:0	Midnapu
	„ Kunjabihari	16:1:0	Universit
	„ Nakuleswar	16:0:0	L. M. S Bhowa
	„ Nalitkrishna	17:11:0	Faridpur
	„ Narendranath	16:9:0	General A
	„ Natabihari	16:2:0	Hughli I
	„ Premtosh	18:0:0	City Coll
	„ Priyanath	18:4:0	North Ariada
90	„ Rameshandra	15:8:0	Hare Sch
	„ Sidheswar	17:5:0	Patna C
	„ Sureschandra	16:8:0	Hare Sch
	Batabyal, Syamacharan	16:8:0	Bankura
	Bhaduri, Anathbandhu	15:2:0	Rajshah
	„ Kisorimohan	18:0:0	Balagar
	BhairabDatt Jyotirvid	21:0:0	Almora
	Bhajle Ramdas	19:6:0	Darbhar
	Bhargav, Hiralal	17:1:0	M. A. O
	„ Kedarnath	16:9:0	Muttra
	Bhattacharyya, Akhilchandra	18:0:0	Harinab
100	„ Baradacharan	15:7:0	Dacca C
	„ Bhabanath	17:1:0	Hughli
	„ Bireswar	17:4:0	Govt. H
	„ Daibachandra	17:0:0	Naral H
	„ Ekkarilal	14:0:0	Hughli
	„ Gaurmohan	20:0:0	Dacca I
	„ Gopalchandra	17:2:0	Sanskri
	„ Harihar	17:0:0	Graham
	„ Jagadis	16:5:0	Santosh
	„ Jyotindramohan	16:0:0	Hare Sc
110	„ Kshetramohan	18:2:0	North Ariad
	„ Maltoday	17:0:0	Annada
	„ Naresichandra	17:0:0	City Co
	„ Priyanath	19:0:0	Nabadv
	„ Rajkrishna	17:9:0	Americ lahab
	„ Rakhaldas	17:0:0	Uttarp
	Bhattashali, Akshaychandra	17:9:0	Dacca (
	Bhaumik, Saratchandra	17:0:0	Mymen
	Bhawaniprosada	22:0:0	Agra C
	Bhaya, Lalitmohan	14:5:0	Rajshal
120	Bholadatt Pande	18:9:0	Almora
	Bhukhan Ram	18:8:0	Patna
	Bhunia, Rasiklal	17:0:0	Tamlul
	Binodilal	15:6:0	Thakur
	Biswas, Gobindachandra	18:0:0	Free C cutta
	„ Khagendranath	16:7:0	Hindu
	„ Radhagobinda	16:1:0	Bishen
	„ Raghabchandra	19:0:0	Krishn
128	„ Sureshchandra	15:8:0	South ghat

		17:7:0	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
		17:0:0	Maharaja's School, Kalna.
		16:7:0	Doveton College.
tte		...	Doveton Institution.
hay		20:3:0	Benares Collegiate School.
		15:1:0	Mussoorie School.
		20:5:0	Fyzabad High School.
		16:10:0	H. Thomas College, Colombo.
kshaykumar		17:6:0	Brajamohan Instn., Barisal.
kshaykumar		16:0:0	Hare School.
sutosh		17:3:0	Naral H. E. School.
ankimchandra		17:0:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School, Katak.
habanicharan		18:0:0	Naral H. E. School.
ipinbihari		18:0:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
handrakanta		16:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
aricharan		14:0:0	Gauhati High School.
ailaschandra		16:0:0	Noakhali Zila School.
alikumar		18:0:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
anmohan		15:0:0	Nawab's High Schoool, Murshedabad.
anilal		16:0:0	Albert Collegiate School.
abhatchandra		18:9:0	Jagannath School.
adhamohan		16:2:0	Kendrapara H. E. School.
ailokyanath		17:5:0	Naral H. E. School.
		19:6:0	Ludhiana Mission School.
iyar		17:6:0	Darbar School, Jodhpur.
		20:6:0	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
bihari		17:10:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
chandra		17:0:0	A. M. E. M. Centennial School
rasad		16:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
ndralal		15:4:0	Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
		19:0:0	Gya Zila Scbool.
, Abinaschandra		16:0:0	City Collegiate School.
Aghornath		15:2:0	C. M. High School, Gorakhpur.
Anilchandra		17:0:0	Debrugarh High School.
Asutosh		14:2:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
Bhabataran		14:0:0	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
Bipinbihari		12:6:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
Brajagopal		14:0:0	Muragacha H. E. School.
Debendranath		16:8:0	Metropolitan Institution.
Gopalchandra		17:11:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
Gopalhandra		16:0:0	Barahanagar School.
Haricharan		17:0:0	Rowile H. E. School.
Hemchandra		17:0:0	Bankura Zila School.
Jibankrishna		17:0:0	Hare School.
Jnanendranath		16:1:0	Uttarpara School.
Jogiudranath		19:0:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
Kasinath		17:0:0	Ditto.
Raghunath		17:3:0	Howrah Government School.
Sabasiba		18:6:0	Banwaribad H. C. E. School.
Sasibhushan		17:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
Sudhamadhab		17:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
Upendranath		17:0:0	Jagannath School.
osh		16:0:0	Burdwan Raj College.
hand		17:3:0	Hare School.
pchandra		16:2:0	Dacca Jagannath School.
andra		16:0:0	Cachar High School.
		16:0:0	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta
l		16:2:0	Chapra Zila School.
ekia		18:3:0	Tezpur High School.
		17:8:0	St. Xavier's College.
		19:0:0	St. John's College, Agra.
oa		17:5:0	Baraset Govt. School.
		17:0:0	City Collegiate School.
ai		20:0:0	Dacca Pogose School.
ar		18:0:0	City Collegiate School.
andra		18:6:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
h		13:8:0	Residency College, Indore.
		14:0:0	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
		17:0:0	Maharaja's School, Kalna.
		17:6:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
ad		18:0:0	Balasore Zila School.
		15:0:0	Ditto.
		15:0:0	L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
a		15:3:0	Maldah Zila School.
		17:0:0	Gauhati High School.
a		16:8:0	Commillah Zila School.
		20:1:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
n		18:3:0	Bankipur T. K. Ghose's Academy.
		24:3:0	Teacher.
		19:0:0	Santosh Jahnabi School.
		15:0:0	Hare School.
		15:0:0	Mainpuri Mission School.
		16:9:0	Birbhum Zila School.
		16:6:0	Dall's High School.
a		17:0:0	Pandra H. E. School.

214	Das, Ramchandra	17:0:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	17:2:0	Hindu School.
	„ Satyacharn	15:0:0	L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
	„ Sibnath	20:0:0	Mymensing Zila School.
	„ Surendra	18:0:0	Indore English Madrasa.
	„ Tarakchandra	20:4:0	Mymensing Institution.
220	„ Upendranath	16:4:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	Dasgupta, Bhagabaticharan	19:0:0	Noakhali Zila School.
	„ Biseswar	18:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Rakhalchandra	15:1:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Datta, Asitchandra	19:7:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Ballabbihari	16:4:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Bankubihari	16:0:0	Pandra H. E. School.
	„ Baradacharan	17:0:0	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Benimadhab	18:2:0	Naral H. E. School.
	„ Bhagabanchandra	18-0:0	L. M. School, Midnapur.
230	„ Bipinbihari	18:7:0	Taki Govt. School.
	„ Gaurchand	16:0:0	Hare School.
	Girischandra	15:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Isanchandra	16:0:0	Jagannath School
	„ Kisorimohan	18:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Lokenath	17:0:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Mahendrakumar	16:4:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Nabagopal	17:8:0	Khanakul Institution.
	„ Narendranath	17:2:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Nrityakali	16:4:0	Hindu School.
240	„ Priyamohan	19:4:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Purnachandra	16:4:0	Ripon College.
	„ Surendranath	16:0:0	Jalpaiguri Zila School.
	Dattatraya Ramchandra Parchuray	15:4:0	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Day, S. S.	16:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	D'Cruz, Alice	...	Doveton Institution.
	D'Cruz, H. E.	18:11:0	Doveton College.
	De, Biseswar	20:6:0	Habiganj High School
	„ Brindabanchandra	17:8:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Chandramohan	16:0:0	Gauhati High School.
250	„ Charuchandra	16:3:0	South Suburban School, Kali ghat.
	„ Gobindachandra	19:0:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	„ Mohanlal	16:11:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Nilmanichand	17:2:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Ramapati	15:8:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Satischandra	18:5:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	DeAlwis, J. S. L.	18:5:0	St. Thomas College, Colombo.
	Deb, Pulinchandra	18:0:0	Rangpur Zila School.
	Denberg, J. M. Van.	16:5:0	St. Thoma's College, Columbo.
	Deo Bux Roy Kayest	15:5:0	Jabbalpur High School.
260	DeSaram, G. H.	18:5:0	St. Thomas College, Colombo.
	DeSilva, P. H.	19:9:0	Prince of Wales' College, Moratua.
	Dhar, Girindranath	15:4:0	Hughli Branch School.
	Dissent, C.	13:7:0	Doveton College.
	Diwan Daulat Ram	17:5:20	Private Student.
	Dowerah, Krishnaprasad	14:2:0	Jorhat High School.
	Dukha, Bhanjan Singh	20:0:0	Behar H. C. E. School.
	Dwarkanath	17:6:0	Barabanki High School.
	Enayet Ullah	15:0:0	M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
	Fateh Bahadur Kayasth Awasti	16:0:0	Government High School, Allahabad.
270	Fasli Ahmad	15:0:0	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Foster, K. W.	18:8:0	Boys' High School, Naini Tal
	Gada Hussain	17:2:0	Victoria School, Ghazipur.
	Gainde Rae	18:0:0	Ludhiana Mission School.
	Gajadhar Prasada	19:1:0	C. M. High School, Jounpur.
	Ganesh Babaji Ekbote	19:0:0	Jabalpur High School.
	Ganesh Das	18:3:0	District School, Multan.
	Ganesh Kasinath	19:3:0	Jabalpur High School.
	Ganeshi Lal	18:2:0	Meerut Zila School.
	Ganeshi Lal	18:0:0	Aligarh Govt. High School.
280	Ganeshi Lal	18:0:0	High School, Bareilly.
	Gangopadhyay, Binodbihari	17:2:0	Barrackpur Govt. School.
	„ Mahendranath	14:7:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Payalal	18:0:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	„ Siddheswar	14:7:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Sudhirkumar	17:7:0	Uttarpara School.
	„ Sukumar	18:4:0	Ditto.
	Ghatak, Hemchandra	17:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	Ghosh, Abhaycharan	15:2:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Annadaprasad	16:6:0	Hughli Branch School.
290	„ Annadaprasad	15:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhawanipur.
	„ Asutosh	19:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Atulchandra	15:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Atulkrishna	15:0:0	Ripon College.
	„ Atulkumar	16:10:0	Hare School.
	„ Bankimkrishna	17:0:0	Howrah Govt. School.
	„ Bipinbihari	16:2:0	Barrackpur Govt. School.
297	„ Brajalal	19:0:0	Jessore Zila School.

298	„ Brajendranath	15:9:0	L. M. S. Institution Bhawanipur.
	„ Durgacharan	18:6:0	Residency College, Indore.
300	„ Girijabhushan	15:10:0	Cooch Behar, Training School Benares.
	„ Harashit	19:7:0	Bagirhat, H. E. School.
	„ Haripada	18:0:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Hemantakumar	18:1:0	Jenkins School, Cooch Behar.
	„ Hemnath	15:5:0	Bagnan H. E. School.
	„ Kailaschandra	15:0:0	Noakhali Zila School.
	„ Kshitinath	18:3:0	Taki Government School.
	„ Kumudbandhu	17:9:0	Brajamohan Institution, Barisal.
	„ Mahendranath	15:0:0	Balasore Zila School.
	„ Manmathanath	16:9:0	Birbhum Zila School.
310	„ Mohinimohan	15:0:0	Dacca Jagannath School.
	„ Nabakrishna	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nandalal	22:6:0	Broughton Institution.
	„ Nitaicharan	17:1:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Prasannakumar	16:0:0	Dhubri High School.
	„ Rajanikumar	17:4:0	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Rajanikanta	16:9:0	Commillah Zila School.
	„ Ramchandra	16:4:0	Mymensing Zila School.
	„ Saratchandra	15:0:0	Barrackpur Govt. School.
	„ Saratchandra	17:4:0	Government High School, Allahabad.
320	„ Satyaprasanna	15:8:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Taraprasad	17:2:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Upendrachandra	18:5:0	Dacca Jagannath School.
	„ Upendranath	17:0:0	Ditto.
	Ghosal, Nilmani	17:4:0	L. M. School, Khagra.
	„ Sibkrishna	17:2:0	North Suburban Academy Ariadah.
	Girdhari Lall	16:8:0	M. A. O. College.
	Girijanand	17:3:0	Arrah Zila School.
	Girija Prasada	18:6:0	Durbhanga Raj School.
	Gleeson, E. J.	17:11:0	St. Joseph's Seminary, Darjeeling.
330	Gooniratna, P.	17:11:0	Private Student.
	Gopal Abagee Nadkar	20:4:0	Dhar High School.
	Gopal Sahay	19:8:0	Sahjehanpur High School.
	Goswami, Lalitmohan	16:4:0	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	Gobind Raghab Despande	17:8:0	City School, Nagpur.
	Gracias Melvina		Loretto Girl's School.
	Grindal, F. B.	16:9:0	Boy's High School, Lahore.
	Guha, Rameschandra	16:0:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	Gupta, Bhagwadanath	14:8:0	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	Gurdial	18:0:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
340	„ Bipinbihari	17:0:0	Bagra [illegible]
	„ Harendrakrishna	16:8:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajendrakisor	15:0:0	Serajganj H. School.
	„ Satyendranath	13:0:0	Rangpur Zila School.
	„ Surendranath	18:6:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Tripurakrishna	16:5:0	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Upendralal	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	Guptaray, Upendralal	15:4:0	Jagatballabhpur H. E. School.
	Gupta, Nandalal	17:0:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	Haidar, Manmohan	20:0:0	Hindu School.
350	„ Rakhaldas	17:0:0	Ajmere Govt. College.
	Hamir Singh Sahipwala	22:0:0	Jhang Dist ict School.
	Harnam Shah	18:0:0	Sultanpore Zila School.
	Harnarayan	15:5:0	Teacher.
	Harprasad	20:0:0	Almora Mission H. School.
	Harris, H. W.	16:10:0	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Harry Balwant Karmarkar	16:1:0	Govt. High School, Moradabad.
	Hasanlal	18:11:0	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Haward, H.	17:6:0	Katak Protestant School.
	Hoefler, E.	20:2:0	La Martiniere College, Calcutta.
360	Hoigen, W. H.	19:6:0	[illegible]
	Ishha Ram	18:0:0	[illegible]
	Ishar Hussain	18:0:0	[illegible]
	Jacob	19:0:0	Ratnia Boys' High School.
	Jadunandan Prasad	15:9:0	Chapra Zila School.
	Jagadamba Prasad	19:3:0	Kayastha Pathshala, Allahabad.
	Jan, E. N.	17:5:0	Prince of Wales College, Moratuwa.
	Jang Bahadoor	17:2:0	Purnia Zila School.
	Johnson, Marion Matilda	.....	Private Student.
	Kali Saran	16:10:0	Barabanki High School.
370	Kalika Prasada	15:2:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	Kalyan Singh	18:4:0	Hazaribagh Zila School.
	Kanai Pershad	17:0:0	C. M. High School, Gorakhpur
	Kanta Prasada	18:5:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Kantagiri, Satyaranjan	18:0:0	Hare School.
	Kanshi Ram	19:0:0	Kapur thala College.
	Kelly, G.	18:0:0	St, Xavier's College.
377	Keshawa Bhagawant Vyawahore	18:5:0	Dhar High School.

378	Kewala Nand Jyotirvid	20:0:0	Almora Mission High School.
	Ketkar Mahadeo Janardan	17:0:0	Indore English Madrasa.
380	Kraab, B. C.	14:0:0	Doveton College.
	Krishna Sahay	16:11:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	Krishna Sewaka Lal	15:0:0	Ghazipur Mission School.
	Krishnaji Vinayak Tagad	20:6:0	Dhar High School.
	Kumar, Charuchandra	13:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	Kundu, Bijay Chandra	17:0:0	Serajganj H. E. School.
	„ Birurisinha	17:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	Laha, Sriramchandra	18:7:0	Kuchiakole Radha Institution.
	Lahiri, Hemchandra	17:0:0	Purniah Zila School.
	„ Priyanath	19:3:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
390	„ Sarat Chandra	15:0:0	Faridpur Zila School.
	Lala Padmalochan	18:6:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	Lal Bahadur	16:0:0	Chapra Zila School.
	Lall Narayan	19:6:0	Ditto.
	Lalvihari Lal	18:5:0	Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
	Lane, E. H.	18:0:0	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Lebruaux, J.	17:5:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Lucas, G. M.	16:4:0	Ditto.
	Madan Mohan Tewari	18:5:0	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Madho Narain	16:5:0	Agra Collegiate School.
400	Madho Pershad	20:2:0	Kayastha Pathsala, Allahabad.
	Madho Rao Kher	18.4:0	C. M. S. High School, Jabalpur.
	Maguni Das	17:3:0	Puri Zila School.
	Mahadeo Pershad	17:0:0	Victoria School, Ghazipur.
	Mahanti, Indramani	15:10:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Mayadhar	19:0:0	Ditto.
	„ Padmachandra	16:0:0	Puri Zila School.
	Mahbur Rahman Khan Chaudhuri	16:4:0	Hare School.
	Maheshi Lal	17:10:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Mairal Balkrishna Ksheersagar	20:0:0	City School, Nagpur.
410	Mahomed Ali	16:11:0	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
	Maiti, Rebatinath	16:8:0	Contai High School.
	Maitra, Dwarkanath	16:7:0	Pabna Zila School.
	„ Pyarimohan	16:0:0	Sherajganj H. E. School.
	Majumdar Nagendranath	16:0:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Purnachandra	19:0:0	Pabna Zila School.
	„ Radhikaprasanna	18:6:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Majumdar, Rameschandra	19:5:0	Behar National Institution.
	„ Sureschandra	16:0:0	Jagatballabpur School.
	Mali, Damodar	17:3:0	Santosh Jahnabi School.
420	Mallik, Chandra Sekhar	15:0:0	B. P. School, Benares.
	„ Narendranath	14:8:0	Katwa School.
	„ Narendranath	15:8:0	Hare School.
	[illegible]	17:0:0	[illegible]
	[illegible] Ramanjee Antia	16:0:0	[illegible]
	Mandal, Gauchandra	16:6:0	Sylhet [illegible] Normal School.
	Manji, Anandaprasad	17:7:0	Howrah [illegible]
	Manram Dikshita	19:0:0	Benares College.
	Masud Ali	17:0:0	M. A. O. College.
430	Md. Safder Ali, Haidery	20:6:0	Govt. H. School, Mozafferpur.
	Mell, F. O. N.	15:6:0	Mussoorie School.
	Mendes, W. J.	18:9:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Mirza, Abdul Aziz Beg	16:0:0	Agra Collegiate School.
	Misra, Chandikaprasad	17:3:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	„ Nageswar	16:6:0	Mozafferpur Zila School.
	Mitra, Anandabihari	14:3:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Basantakumar	17:8:0	Faridpur Zila School.
	„ Bholanath	17:0:0	Chapra Zila School.
	„ Gosthabihari	19:0:0	Saradaprasad Institution, Chaukdi, hi.
440	„ Lalitmohan	18:0:0	North Suburban Academy Areadah.
	„ Nagendranath	16:5:0	Harinabhi [illegible]
	„ Naliniranjan	17:10:0	Hare School.
	„ Nilkrishna	17:7:0	North Suburban Academy Areadah.
	„ Radhanath	14:6:0	Ripon College.
	„ Radhanath	16:0:0	Jaynagar Institution.
	„ Ramanath	16:0:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Rameshchandra	17:0:0	Mozafferpur Zila School
	„ Saratchandra	16:0:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Satischandra	16:0:0	Ripon College.
450	„ Satischandra	14:8:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Satischandra	16:0:0	Purulia Govt. School.
	„ Siddhamohan	16:2:0	University School.
	„ Surendranath	19:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Taraprasanna	17:0:0	Jagannath School.
	Mohan, D. P.	18:4:0	Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	Muhammad Abdool Kareem	15:4:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
457	„ Ahmeduddin	16:7:0	M. A. O. College.

458 Muhammad Moinuddin . . 18:3:0 Sahjehanpur High School.
" Said . . 19:0:0 Delhi District School.
460 Mukhopadhyay, Akshaykumar . 14:5:0 Barisal Zila School.
" Apurbakumar . 16:10:0 C. M. High School, Azamgarh.
" Asutosh . . 14:0:0 Katwa School.
" Asutosh . . 18:6:0 Saradaprasad Institution, Chakdigi.
" Bamacharan . 17:0:0 Burdwan Municipal School.
" Basantakumar . 16:8:0 Govt. High School, Allahabad.
" Bidhubhushan . 17:6:0 Bogra Zila School.
" Bipinbihari . 16:2:0 Jabbalpur High School.
" Gaganchandra . 14:2:0 Hughli Branch School.
" Gopalchandra . 16:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
470 " Jyotindranath . 17:1:0 K. K. Institution.
" Kedarnath . . 16:8:0 Patna Collegiate School.
" Nalinimohan . 16:8:0 Uttarpara School.
" Pareshnath . 15:4:0 Barisa School.
" Pramathanath . 15:3:0 Canning College, Lucknow.
" Radhakisor . 18:0:0 Berhampur Collegiate School.
" Ramhari . 19:0:0 Bandgora H. C. E. School.
" Rampada . 18:3:0 Rajagram A. S. School.
" Saradacharan . 18:0:0 Gobardanga School.
" Saradacharan . 15:0:0 Howrah Government School.
480 " Saratchandra . 15:6:0 Hindu School.
" Saratkinkar . 18:5:0 Patna Collegiate School.
" Sasibhushan . 15:2:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Satischandra . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
" Satischandra . 15:6:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Sureschandra . 15:2:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
" Upendranarayan . 15:3:0 Uttarpara School.
Mukuti, Baradakanta . . 16:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
Mundil Das . . . 17:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
Murli Dhar . . . 18:0:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
490 Mushtaq Ali . . . 20:0:0 Hardoi High School.
Nabi Baksh . . . 18:0:0 Mission School, Lahore.
Nag, Jnanendrakumar . . 17:0:0 Midnapur Collegiate School.
" Matilal . . . 14:0:0 Sibpur H. C. E. School.
Nandi, Kalipada . . . 18:0:0 Boinchi Biharilal Institution.
Nandkisor . . . 15:4:0 Gya Zila School.
Narain Dass . . . 20:0:0 C. M. High School, Meerut.
Narayan Dass . . . 19:6:0 Jallandar Mission School.
Narsingh Sahay No. I . . 16:5:0 Arrah Zila School.
Narsingh Sahay No. II . . 16:8:0 Do. do.
500 Nawalkishore Sahay . . . 17:8:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Nejarbat Ali . . . 16:6:0 Government High School, Rangoon.
Nowalkishore Lal . . . 15:0:0 Ghazipur Mission School.
Newman, C. . . . 16:4:0 Mussoori School.
Niyogi, Amulyachandra . . 16:11:0 Hindu School.
" Jogendrakumar . . 17:5:0 Faridpur Zila School.
" Saratchandra . . 17:2:0 Jenkins School, Cooch Behar.
O'Brien, J. H. . . . 17:5:0 Boys' High School, Naini Tal.
O'Sullivan, T. . . . 17:4:0 St. Xavier's College.
Oudb Behari Lal . . . 14:3:0 Fyzabad High School.
510 Pal, Chandrasekhar . . 14:6:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Gopallal . . . 17:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
" Harakumar . . 20:7:0 Sylhet Govt. High School.
" Rashbihari . . 15:10:0 General Assembly's Institution.
" Syamacharan . . 17:0:0 Jagannath School.
Palit, Binodbihari . . 15:0:0 Ripon College.
Pandit, Jagadischand . . 18:6:0 Mission H. School, Ambala.
" Krishnalal . . 18:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
" [illegible] Sankar Sukla . 19:0:0 Canning College.
Param[illegible] . . . 20:0:0 Aligarh Government High School.
520 Parbati Sahay . . . 17:0:0 Patna City School.
Peter, A. . . . 17:0:3 St. Peter's College, Agra.
Piyarahwar Prasad . . 19:0:0 C. M. High School, Gorakpur.
Piyarilatinath . . . 19:4:0 Matihari Zila School.
Pitambyk, Madanmohan . . 17:0:0 Piyari MohanAcademy, Katak.
" Madanmohan . . 18:3:0 Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
Pemeshwar Dayal . . 18:0:0 Monghyr Zila School.
Peters, C. A. . . . 17:1:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
Pisrilal . . . . 14:0:0 Residency College, Indore.
Piaray Lal No. II . . 16:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
530 Piaray Lal No. III . . 20:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
Pirthoo Dayal . . . 17:10:0 Ajmere Government College.
Pitambal . . . . 16:4:0 Aligarh Government High School.
Piyare Lall . . . 17:2:0 Edward's Collegiate Mission School, Peshawar.
Poddar, Rajanikanta . . 21:3:0 University School.
Prabhu Lal . . . 19:2:0 Meerut Zila School.
Prabhu Mohan . . . 18:4:0 C. M. High School, Gorakhpur.
Qussim Hoosen . . . 16:4:0 M. A. O. College.
Radha Mohan . . . 18:3:0 Jaypur Maharaja's College.
Raghobar Dayal . . . 18:0:0 Aligarh Government High School.
540 Raghubeer Saran . . 17:2:0 Meerut Zila School.
41 Raghunandan Parshad . . 16:6:0 Mozufferpur Zila School.

542 Raghunandan Sahay . . . 17:3:0 Arrah Zila School.
Raghunath . . . 17:3:0 High School, Bareilly.
Raha, Basantakumar . . 16:1:0 Birbhum Zila School.
Rajaram . . . . 16:3:0 Gonda High School.
Rajendra Prasad . . 17:0:0 Matihari Zila School.
Rejendra Prasad . . 19:4:0 Gya English School.
Ram Dayal . . . 24:1:0 Sultanpur Zila School.
Ram Chandra Trimbak Sorman . 21:3:0 Dhar High School.
550 Ramdin Vais . . . 18:0:0 Mirzapur Government High School.
Rameswar Panday . . . 18:4:0 Ballia School.
Ramlal . . . . 18:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
Ramaprasad . . . 18:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Ram Pershad . . . 16:8:0 High School, Barielly.
Rampertap Narayan . . . 18:4:0 Ranchi Zila School.
Ramlakshan Sahay . . . 17:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Ramsahay . . . 16:0:0 Matihari Zila School.
Rasiklal . . . . 18:0:0 Lyell Collegiate School.
Rasul Khan . . . 18:0:0 Chhatarpur School.
560 Ray Amulyanath . . 16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Arunchandra . . 16:3:0 M. A. O. College.
" Asutosh . . . 17:9:0 Ravenshaw Collegiate School
" Baradakanta . . 17:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
" Bijaygopal . . 16:0:0 Ranaghat A. V. School.
" Haricharan . . 21:0:0 Mission School, Shillong.
" Hrishikes . . . 17:8:0 Nawab's High School, Murshedabad.
" Kailaschandra . . 17:2:0 Donogh High School.
" Krishnabihari . . 18:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Kshirod chandra . 16:4:0 Rangpur Zila School.
570 " Kshetranath . . 16:7:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Nityacharan . . 18:5:0 Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Institution.
" Nityananda . . 20:2:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
" Paranchandra . . 16:2:0 Hughli Branch School.
" Pulinchandra . . 15:9:0 Jalpaiguri Zila School.
" Purnachandra . . 17:0:0 Hindu School,
" Saratchandra . . 14:5:0 Hare School. ali
" Sarbeswar . . 15:3:0 Halishahar H. C. E. School.
" Svigobinda . . 17:2:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Srinath . . . 15:1:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
580 " Srischandra No. II. . 18:0:0 Hindu School.
" Surendranath . . 14:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
Raychaudhuri Nagendranath . 15:1:0 Canning College.
" Nalininath . 15:6:0 Hare School.
" Paresnath . 16:5:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Saratchandra . 17:1:0 Private Student.
Redmond, W. J. . . . 17:4:0 St. Paul's High School, Rangoon.
Roberts, E. A. . . . 18:2:0 Private Student.
Rozdon, B. N. . . . 18:0:0 Mission School, Lahore.
Rushton, F. N. . . . 17:2:0 St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
590 Sadhashiva Ganpat Soobhedar . 16:10:0 Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
Saha, Bankubihari . . 17:6:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
" Bipinbihari . . 14:10:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Kamalkrishna . . 15:11:0 South Subarban School, Kalighat.
" Mahendranath . . 18:0:0 Sridhar Bansidhar School, Nababganj.
Sa, Jadunath . . . 16:8:0 Hindu School.
Samanta, Kaliprasanna . . 18:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta..
Sampat Rai Bhatnagar . . 17:11:0 Govt. High School, Allahadad.
Sanyal, Janakinath . . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Krishnabandhu . . 14:5:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
600 " Nandagopal . . 16:5:0 Nabadwip Hindu School.
" Nisinath . . . 20:4:0 Sylhet Govt. High School.
" Sadananda . . 17:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
Sarkar, Binodbihari . . 15:10:0 Ranchi Zila School.
" Charuchandra . . 18:0:0 South Subarban School, Kalighat.
" Dwarkanath . . 21:0:0 Mymensingh Institution.
" Hemnath . . 16:0:0 Chinsurah F. C. Institution.
" Jogindranath . . 19:0:0 Ripon College.
" Kalikrishna . . 18:2:0 Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
" Lalitmohan . . 16:8:0 Santosh Janhnahi School.
610 " Prakaschandra . . 15:3:0 Gya Zila School.
" Pramathanath . . 17:0:0 Chinsurah F. C. Institution.
" Surendranath . . 19:8:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Sureschandra . . 15:9:0 Debra Dun Training School.
" Tarinicharan . . 16:5:0 Dinajpur Zila School.
" Upendrachandra . . 16:4:0 Bishenpur H. E. School
" Upendranath . . 16:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
Sarkhel, Harakumar . . 18:0:0 Ripon College.
Saryuprasad . . . 19:7:0 Chirst Church School, Cawnpur
Satiar, Radhikalal . . 15:5:0 Maldah Zila School.
620 S. Salawat Ali . . . 15:0:0 Ghazipur Mission School.
S., Vinayakkrishna . . 16:5:0 City School, Nagpur.
622 Sells, C. A. . . . 19:0:0 Hampton Court School, Mussoorie.

623 Sen, Abhaykumar . . . 17:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Ambikacharn . . . 21:0:0 Ripon College.
" Baikunthanath . . . 20:6:0 Dighapatia School.
" Baradacharan . . . 18:2:0 Barisal Zila School.
" Bipinbihari . . . 16:0:0 Hare School.
" Debendranath . . . 16:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Durgaprasanna . . . 17:8:0 Jalpaiguri Zila School.
630 " Girishchandra . . . 16:4:0 Commillaha Zila School.
" Jibankrishna . . . 18:2:0 Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
" Kalidas . . . 16:3:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Kaliprasanna . . . 18:0:0 Brajamohun Institution.
" Kanailal . . . 15:4:0 Hughli Branch School.
" Kanailal . . . 15:1:0 Arrah Zila School.
" Kesablal . . . 15:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Lalitmohan . . . 16:9:0 Chatra H. C. E. School.
" Manmathanath . . . 18:4:0 Hindu School.
" Panchagopal . . . 15:10:0 Krishnagar Collegiate School.
640 " Pratabchandra . . . 17:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
" Radhikamodan . . . 16:11:0 L. M. S. School, Khagara.
" Surendranath . . . 19:9:0 Joypur Maharajahs' College.
" Sureschandra . . . 14:2:0 L. M. College, Benares.
" Upendranath . . . 18:2:0 Mirzapur Government High School.
Sengupta, Baradakanta . . 16:2:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Pranballabh . . 15:8:0 Islampur H. E. School.
" Rebatimohan . . 16:5:0 Chatra H. E. School.
" Srigobinda . . 17:9:0 Dhubri High School.
" Surendranath . . 16;3:0 Bardwan Raj College.
650 Set, Haridas . . . 19:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
Shaikh, Mahamed Abdul Hakim . 14:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Sil, Krishnachandra . . 17:9:0 Calcutta School.
" Narendranath . . 15:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
Sinha, Bankabihari . . 17:9:0 Darbhanga Raj School.
" Gosthabihari . . 16:0:0 Ranchi Zila School.
" Hemendranath . . 15:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
" Indranarayan . . 17:0:0 Benares Collegiate School.
" Lalitmohan . . 17:9:0 American Mission School, Allahabad.
" Mukutdhari . . 18:7:0 Tikari H. E. School.
660 " Rajendranath . . 17:6:0 Uttarpara School.
61 " Someschandra . . 17:1:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.

662 Singh, Suryyanarayan . . 19:7:0 Bhagalpore Zila School.
" Syamacharan . . 19:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
" Vindheyshwariprasad . 19:1:0 Private Student.
Sinharay, Chandrakumar . 17:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
Smellie J. . . . . 18:0:0 Seoni Mission School.
Som, Nagendranath . . 15:3:0 Konnaga School.
Sayyid Abdul Gaffar . . 16:0:0 Balasone Zila School.
Shahzad Ali . . . 17:3:0 St. John's College, Agra.
670 Shankar Lal . . . 17:9:0 Sultanpur Zila School.
Shankar Prasad . . . 16:2:0 Chapra Zila School.
Sheo Shanker Khatri . . 15:7:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Shiam Lal . . . 16:4:0 Lakhimpur High School.
Shimboonath Tundun . . 18:0:0 St. John's College, Agra.
Soobh Narayan . . . 17:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Surajnarayen . . . 19:6:0 Cawnpur Zila School.
Syed, Abdul Malek . . 15:5:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Abdul Mohmood . . 14:2:0 Rungpur Zila School.
" Kazim Hossain . . 17:4:0 Patna Collegiate School.
680 " Mohomed Abdur Rahman . 17:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
" Mubammad Rafi . . 15:1:0 High School Bareilly.
Syud, Kurum Hossein . . 15:0:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
Tagore, Kshitindranath . . 15:5:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
Taldena, C. . . . 18:9:0 St. Thomas College, Colombo.
Tarafder, Taranath . . 17:6:0 Santosh Jahnshi School.
Tatyamadho Rao . . . 20:0:0 Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
Thakur, Akshaykumar . . 16:0:0 Hare School.
" Dayal . . . 17:3:0 Patna City School.
" Prasada . . . 19:0:0 Beneres Collegiate School.
690 Tooker Khan . . . 19:8:0 Arrah Zila School.
Tresham, P. E. . . . 18:1:0 Mussoorie School.
Trimbak Waman Joshi . . 16:9:0 Jabbalpur, High School.
Trutwein, F. A. C. . . 16:0:0 Govt. High School, Bassein.
Upadhyay, Kshetramohan . 17:0:0 Baraset Govt. School.
Usuf Ali Beg . . . 16:0:0 Agra College.
Vertannes, P. O. . . . 16:4:0 St. Xavier's College.
Vindhyachal Prasad . . 15:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Wales, G. E. . . . 24:8:0 Teacher.
Walker, G. C. C. . . 19:0:0 Govt. High School, Rangoon.
700 Waman Rustamrao Mandloi . 18:3:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Wasi Ahmed . . . 23:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
702 Wasudeo Ramchandra Dhobley . 16:0:0 City School, Nagpur.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Abdul Asim . . . 16:6:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
" Majid . . . 15:0:0 M. A. O. College, Aligarh.
Adhikari, Madhusudan . . 16:3:0 Serajganj H. E. School.
" Manahar . . 19:5:0 L. M. School, Baduria.
" Surendranath . . 19:0:0 Patna Zila School.
Amiruddin . . . 15:6:0 Patna City School.
Amirchand . . . 20:5:0 Gya Zila School.
Ananda Prasad . . . 19:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
Ashfaq Hussain . . . 16:0:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
10 Audhbihari Lal . . . 21:0:0 Palamow Govt. School.
Aaditya Sahay . . . 20:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Ayodhya Prasad . . . 27:11:0 Teacher.
Bachi, Jogindranath . . 18:0:0 Bogra Zila School.
Baijnath, Ramchandra . . 17:3:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Baijnath, Sahay, No. 1. . 20:0:0 Gya Zila School.
Baipai, Raghunath . . 19:0:0 Krishnagar A. V School.
Balaji, Narayan Fukey . . 17:0:6 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
Baldeo Sahay . . . 22:0:0 Kayastha Patshala, Allahabad.
Baldeo Sahay . . . 20:0:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghose's Academy.
20 Baldeo Narayan . . . 19:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
Bandyopadhyay, Amritalal . 18:3:3 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
" Banamali . 16:3:0 Ranaghat School.
" Bisweswar . 16:0:0 Ripon College.
" Charuchandra . 16:0:0 Krishnagar Collegiate School.
" Debendranath . 16:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
" Guruprasanna . 16:3:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Haridas . . 16:0:0 Maharaja's School, Kalna.
" Hariprasanna . 15:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
" Herambanarayan 17:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Jaharlal . . 19:0:0 Sadharani School, Chinsurah.
30 " Kuladaprasad . 18:0:0 Pandra H. E. School.
" Manmohan . 16:0:0 Jagannath Collegiate School.
" Matilal . . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Narayanchandra . 16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Nikhilchandra . 18:0:0 Mymensingh Institution.
" Rajendranath . 16:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Boowanipur.
" Rameschandra . 18:0:0 Calcutta Training Academy.
" Sasibhushan . 19:4:0 City Collegiate School.
39 " Satischandra . 15:5:0 South Suburban School, Kalighat.

40 Bandyopadhyay, Satyanidhan . 18:0:0 Shahjehanpore High School.
" Siddheswar . 17:0:0 Pandra H. E. School.
" Upendrachandra . 15:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
Banke Beharilal . . . 16:6:3 Agra Collegiate School.
Banshidhur . . . 18:3:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Barhamdeo Narayan . . 19:6:0 Durbhanga Raj School.
Basharat Ali . . . 17:8:0 Chittagong Collegiate School.
Bashiruddin Ahmed . . 16;0:0 Rangpur Zila School.
Basu, Bipinbihari . . 16;2:0 Metropolitan Institution, G. Branch.
" Chandrakumar . . 19:0:0 D. Jagannath Collegiate School.
" Gaganchandra . . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
50 " Jnanendranath . . 15:0:0 Maldah Zila School.
" Krishnasundar . . 17:0:0 Noakhali Zila School.
" Mahendranath . . 16:0:0 L. M. School, Mirzapur.
" Nakuleswar . . 18:6:0 Jaynagar Institution.
" Narayanchandra . . 16:8:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Nibaranchandra . . 15:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Radhikaprasad . . 16:9:0 General Assembly's Institution.
" Rakhalraj . . . 16:4:0 Sylhet Government School.
" Ramanath . . . 16:8:0 Canning College.
60 " Suratchandra . . 16:4:0 Howrah Government School.
" Sanatchandra . . 17:2:0 Jagannath College.
" Surendrakrishna . . 17:3:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Surendranath . . 14:5:0 City Collegiate School.
" Syamacharan . . 16:2:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Upendrakrishna . . 16:0:0 Krishnagar Collegiate School.
Batabyal, Dolgobinda . . 16:0:0 Burdwan Raj College.
Bhaduri, Pranbandhu . . 17:2:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
Bhagwanprasada . . . 19:0:0 Pertabgarh High School.
Bhairow Dayal . . . 20:0:0 Dumraon Maharaja's School.
70 Bhar, Kunjabihari . . . 16:2:0 Barrackpur Government School
" Nityalal . . . 16:0:0 Jorhat High School.
" Syamacharan . . 16:4:0 Barrackpur Government School
Bhattacharyya, Abinascbandra . 18:6:9 Konnagar School,
" Aghornath . 16:0:0 Burdwan Municipal School.
" Brajanath . 18:2:0 Commillah Zila School.
" Buddhindranath . 14:0:0 Nowgong High School.
" Debendranath . 16:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
" Gurudayal . 17:2:0 Bishenpur H. E. School.
" Hemadrischandra . 17:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
80 " Jadunath No. 1 . 19:3:0 Bishenpur H. E. School.
81 " Jaykanta . . 16:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.

82 Bhattacharyya, Nadakumar . . 18:3:0 Sylhet Govt. School.
„ Nrisinhaprasad . 16:0:0 Maharaja's School, Kalna.
„ Pratapchandra . 19:4:0 Habigunge H. School.
„ Purnachandra . 16:0:0 Krishnaghar Collegiate School.
„ Sasibhusnan . 18:2:0 Madrasa-i Unwariah.
„ Srischandra . 17:6:0 Chatmohar Sambhunath School.
„ Taraknath . 16:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
Bhumik, Bhagabanchandra . 17:6:0 Graham School, Tangail.
90 Bhawaniprasad Khettri . 17:5:0 Canning College.
Bhawani Shunker . . 19:6:0 Jaypur Maharaja's College.
Bhowrasear Shridhar Kashava 19:0:0 Private Student.
Bishendatt Joshi . . 20:8:0 Almora Mission School.
Bishundeo Narayan . . 19:6:0 Gya Sahebganj School.
Biswas, Annadacharan . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunoth School.
„ Bipinbihari . . 17:6:0 Bagirhat H. E. School.
„ Gadadhar . . 18:0:0 Naral H. E. School.
„ Jogindrachandra . 18:5:0 Nabadwip Hindu School.
„ Manikchandra . 17:0:0 Krishnagar A. V. School.
100 „ Srinath . . . 15:1:0 Goalanda H. E. School.
Bujor Baruya Bidyadhar Sarma 18:0:0 Gauhati High School.
C. Shesh Rao. Naidu . . 17:4:0 F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
Chait Narayan . . . 16:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Chakrabarti, Babulal . . 17:0:0 Tamluk Hamilton School.
„ Bhabanikanta . 19:10:0 Paijana Minkundi School.
„ Gaurinath . 18:0:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
„ Jageswar . 13:7:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
„ Kedareswar . 20:1:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
„ Kedareswar . 17:0:0 Jagannath Collegiate School.
110 „ Kripanath . 18:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
„ Maheschandra . 17:0:0 Mymensing Institution.
„ Matilal . . 19:0:0 Annada H. E. School Brahmanbaria.
„ Parames . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Prakaschandra . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
„ Radhakanta . 14:2:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
„ Rajendranarh . 18:4:0 Harinavi A. S. School.
„ Ramchandra . 16:3:0 Kusthia H. C. E. School.
„ Sanatan . . 18:0:0 Kisorganj School.
Chandra, Asutosh . . 16:6:0 Jangipur H. E. School.
120 „ Asutosh . . 17:3:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
„ Surendralal . . 18:0:0 Metropolitan Ins. S. Branch.
Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra 19:0:0 Birbhum Zila School.
„ Ambujaksha . 16:0:0 Ditto.
„ Anantanath . 16:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
„ Anukulchandra . 18:0:0 Hare School.
„ Asutosh . 18:0:0 Jamalpur H. E. School.
„ Baladeb . 17:0:0 Burdwan Raj. College.
„ Basantakumar . 18:5:0 Brajamohon Institution, Barisal.
„ Bhabadas . . 16:0:0 Nawab's High School Murshedabad.
130 „ Bipinbihari . 18:3:0 Benares Collegiate School.
„ Bisbunpada . 19:7:3 Andul School.
„ Debendranath . 15:6:0 Jaogipur H. E School.
„ Gauriprasanna . 15:8:0 Birbhum School.
„ Giridhar . . 16:0:0 Searsole H. C. E. School.
„ Haricharan . . 18:9:0 North Suburban Academy Ariadaha.
„ Haripada . . 15:8:0 Benares Collegiate School.
„ Kaladhan . . 17:5:0 Gya Shahibgunge School.
„ Kanailal . . 16:0:0 Mozufferpore Zila School.
„ Kanticharan . 17:11:0 Patna Collegiate School.
140 „ Kehtranath . 16:6:0 Monghyr Zila School.
„ Khirodchandra . 17:3:0 Uttarapara School.
„ Kumarischandra . 15:2:0 Muragacha School.
„ Nabakumar . 17:0:0 Jamalpur H. E. School.
„ Nandalal . . 20:10 Uttarpore School.
„ Nripalchandra . 19:0:0 Khulna H. E. School.
„ Purnachandra . 14:2:3 Hughli Branch Office.
„ Suryyakumar . 16:0:0 Baraset Govt. School.
„ Tarataran . . 20:0:0 Private Student.
Chatarvedi, Anant Rama . 19:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
150 Chandburi, Bijaychandra . 16:9:0 Ulabaria High School.
„ Dwarkanath . 18:9:0 Mymensingh Institution.
Chiranji Lal . . . 18:0:0 Aligarh Govt. High School.
D'Cruz Escher . . . Doveton Institution
Das, Bholanath . . 21:0:0 Sylhet National Institution.
„ Harakumar . . 18:0:0 Mymensingh Zila School
„ Jagabandhu . . 17:2:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
„ Kailkumar . . 16:2:0 Chittagong Collegiate School.
„ Kaminikumar . 15:0:0 Noakhali Zila School,
„ Mahendranath . 17:9:0 Pakur H. E. School.
„ Naodakisor . . 17:0:0 Balasore Zila School.
„ Rakhalchandra . 17:0:0 Midnapur Town School.
„ Ramchandra . 17:0:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
„ Sailabala . . . Doveton Institution.
„ Satibhushan . . 20:5:0 St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagore.
166 „ Taraknath . . 17:9:0 Birbhum Zila School.

166 Dasgupta, Kisorilal . . 18:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
Dassinha, Bepinbihari . 15:0:0 City Collegiate School.
Datta Anandamohan . . 16:8:0 Comimillah Zila School.
„ Asutosh . . . 16:4:0 Barrackpur Govt. School.
170 „ Balaram . . . 16:5:0 Hughli Branch School.
„ Binodbihari . . 17:6:0 Albert Collegiate School.
„ Chandicharan . . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
„ Gobindasundar . 18:3:0 Noakhali Zila School.
„ Harendranarayan . 19:0:0 Donough High School.
„ Harinath . . 16:0:0 Krishnagar A, V. School.
„ Jnanendrakumar . 17:0:0 Hare School.
„ Kaliprasanna . . 17:11:0 Commillah Zila School.
„ Kartikchandra . 15:0:0 Naral H. E. School.
„ Khagendranath . 18:0:0 Kandi School.
180 „ Manmathanath . 14:0:0 Private Student.
„ Prasannakumar . 21:0:0 Sylhet National Institution.
„ Ramkrishna . 16:0:0 Calcutta Institution.
„ Rasiklal . . . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Rebatinath . . 15:2:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
„ Satischandra . 16:2:0 Hindu School.
„ Surendranath No. 1 . 15:4:0 Albert Collegiate School.
„ Umeschandra . . 20:0:0 Commillah Zila School.
Daulat Ram . . . 18:0:0 Bahraich High School.
Dayal Narayan Lall . . 17:6:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghose's Academy.
190 De, Akshaykumar . . 16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution., S. Branch.
„ Anukulchandra . . 18:7:0 Hindu School.
„ Ganeschandra . . 15:9:0 Metropolitan Institution.
„ Gosthabihari . . 17:0:0 Boinchi Biharilal Institution.
„ Haramohan . . 18:8:0 Sylhet Govt. School.
De Krishnakumar . . 16:2:0 Dighapatia School.
„ Mahimchandra . . 16:0:0 Dacca Jagannath Collegiate School.
„ Nagendranath . . 17:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
„ Purnachandra . . 11:5:0 Uttarpara School.
„ Rakhalchandra . . 17:0:0 Satkhira Pramnath School.
200 Deb Rajanikanta . . 15:0:0 Joynagar Institution.
Debi Prasad . . . 18:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
DeSilva, T . . . 16:10:0 Richmond College, Galle.
Deenatha . . . . 19:6:0 Jabbalpur High School.
DeokjNandana . . . 21:0:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
Deosaran Lall . . . 17:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
Dewanarayan Ran . . 18:6:0 Dumraon Maharaja's School,
Dube Ramgopal . . 17:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
Durga Prasad . . . 16:6:0 Darbhanga Raj School.
Dwarka Prasad . . 20:0:0 Lakhimpur High School.
210 Enayet Kasim . . . 14:0:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
Faiz Muhammad . . 22:2:0 Shaharampur Mission School.
Fatch Muhammad Khan . 20:0:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
Fazaruddin Saha . . 15:0:0 Digapatia School.
G. Narayan Swami Naidu . 20:0:0 F. C. Institution Nagpur.
Ganga Prasad . . . 25:0:0 C. M. High School, Azimgurh.
Ganapat Bhaskar Lothey . 17:0:0 City Aided School, Nagpur.
Ganpat Lall . . . 21:9:0 Jaypur U. P. Mission School.
Gangopadhyay, Bamacharan . 19:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
„ Kaminikanta . 16:0:0 Ripon College.
220 „ Piyarimohan . 18:7:0 Sylhet Government School.
„ Purnachandra . 17:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhawanipur.
„ Saratchandra . 16:0:0 Government High School Allahabad.
„ Taracharan . 17:6:0 Santipur Municipal School.
Ghosh, Amritalal . . 19:0:0 Ripon College.
„ Anukulchundra . . 17:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
„ Aswinikumar . . 19:2:0 General Assembly's Institution.
„ Bhagabatichran . . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Bipinbihari . . 19:0:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
„ Brajedrakumar . 15:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
230 „ Chundrakanta . . 16:0:0 Jagannath Collegiate School.
„ Debendranath . . 15:7:0 Mymensigh Zila School.
„ Haridas . . . 16:0:0 L. M. S Institution, Bhawanipur.
„ Haranchandra . . 18:0:0 Santipur Municipal School.
„ Hemchandra . . 17:6:0 University School.
„ Jogeschandra . . 16:0:0 Canning College, Lucknow.
„ Kailaschandra . . 17:7:0 Pakur H. E. School.
„ Krishnachandra . 15:6:0 Dall's High School.
„ Mahendraprasad . 17:0:0 Puri Zila School.
„ Mohinimohan . . 15:0:0 Noakhali Zila School.
240 „ Mathuramohan . 17:0:0 Jessore Zila School,
„ Narasinhashandra . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
„ Nasikanta . . 17:0:0 Mymensigh Institution.
„ Prabhatchandra . 17:2:0 Ruplal Rughnath School.
„ Rakhalchaudra . 17:2:0 North Suburban Academy, Ariadah.
245 „ Ramsarbaswa . . . 17:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.

246 Ghosh, Saradaprasanna . . 20:0:0 Taki Govt. School.
„ Saratchandra . . 15:3:0 Hare School.
„ Surendrachandra . 16:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Sureschandra . . 15:9:0 South Suburban School, Kaligbat.
250 „ Urdhabchandra . 16:11:0 Barahnagar School.
Ghoshal, Benimadhab . . 19:6:0 Utterpara School.
„ Surendranarayan . 17:1:0 Birbhum Zila School.
Ghayas Uddin . . . 16:6:0 Patna City School.
Girija Nanda . . . 21:8:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghose's Academy.
Golab Chand Dudha . . 17:6:0 Jaypur Maharaja's College.
Govinda Das . . . 18:2:0 L. M. College, Benares.
Govind Vithal Fate . . 20:8:0 City Aided School, Nagpur.
Gopal Badrinath Joshi . 19:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Gopaldatt Pant . . . 20:6:0 Almora Mission School.
260 Gope, Nabinchandra . . 17:6:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
Gorey Lall Pathak . . 19:2:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Goswami, Binodbihari . . 18:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
„ Chundrabhushan . 18:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
„ Surendranath . . 16:10:0 Gosain Durgapur School.
Guha, Aswinikumar . . 19:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
„ Bipinbihari . . 16:4:0 Dacca Pogose School.
„ Jnanendranath . . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
„ Kaminimohan . . 18:2:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
„ Pulinbihari . . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
270 „ Purnachandra . . 15:0:0 D. Jagannath Collegiate School.
Golab Singh Takoor . . 21:10:0 Dehra-Dun Training School,
Gulshan Rai . . . 17:10:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Gunda Mull . . . 17:0:0 C. M. School, Amritsar.
Gupta, Bipinbihari . . 16:6:0 Metropolitan Institution.
„ Sripatimohan . . 18:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
H. Goona, Sekara . . 17:8:0 Richmond College, Galle.
Hafiz Ullah . . . 18:0:0 Amritsar District School.
Haja, Asutosh . . . 17:0:0 A. M. E. M. Centennial School.
„ Ramdas . . . 16:0:0 Burdwan Raj College.
280 „ Surendranath . . 16:0:0 Searsole H. C. E. School.
Haldar, Surendrakumar . 17:0:0 Hare School.
Har Baksh . . . 19:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
Hardinge, A. . . . 17:0:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
Hargovinda Sahay . . 17:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Hari Sankar . . . 17:8:0 Gya Zila School.
Hem Raj . . . . 18:5:0 Edward's Coll. Miss. School, Peshawar.
Heera Jha . . . . 17:11:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
Himmat Sahay . . . 17:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Hodgkins, C. J. . . 16:4:0 Diocesan Boy's School, Naini Tal.
290 Hore, Debnath . . . 21:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
„ Kesabchandra . . 19:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
Inayet Husain . . . 19:0:0 C. M. High School, Azimgarh.
Ishreepershad . . . 18:0:0 Pertabgarh High School.
J. Jado Ram . . . 25:0:0 Rutlam Central College.
Jagbir Parshad . . . 19:8:0 Mukerjee's Seminary, Mozufferpur.
Jadunandna, Pershad . . 18:0:0 Arrah Town School.
Jadunandan, Kishore . . 17:3:0 Mozuffarpur Zila School.
Jankinath . . . . 20:0:0 Delhi District School.
Jayaprakas Sinha . . 17:10:0 Gya Sahibganj School.
300 Jones, A. B. . . . 17:5:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
Jung Bahadur . . . 17:0:0 Mozafferpur Zila School.
Kalika Prasad . . . 19:4:0 L. M. College, Benares.
Kamta Prasad . . . 19:0:0 C. M. High School, Gorakhpur.
Kar, Kalikumar . . . 19:5:0 Commillah Zila School.
„ Nabakumar . . . 15:0:0 Rangpur Zila School.
Karmakar, Rakhaldas . . 17:0:0 Calcutta Institution.
„ Surendrachandra . 16:3:0 Ditto.
Kasinath Sahay . . . 23:6:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghose's Academy.
Kashi Dayal . . . . 16:0:0 Shahjehanpur High School.
310 Kaul, P. N. . . . 17:0:0 Mission School, Lahore.
Kennelly, W. J. M. . . 15:4:0 Boy's High School, Lahore.
Keshava Lal . . . 21:0:0 Government High School Allahabad.
Khaliluddeen Ahmad . . 17:6:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Khatriya, Gopaldas . . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
Kishen Lal . . . . 17:0:0 Teacher.
Kriparam Jyotirvid . . 16:6:0 Barielly High School.
Krishna Kesheo Gharpary . 18:5:0 F. C Institution, Nagpur.
Krishna Narayan Deshmookh 21:4:0 Ditto.
Kuar Bahadur, Nehru . . 19:0:0 Cawnpur Zila School,
320 Kubdeep Narayan . . 20:9:0 Darbhanga Raj School.
Kumar, Rakhaldas . . 20:0:0 Boinchi Beharilal Institution.
Kundu Chandrasekhar . . 17:0:0 Chandernagar School.
„ Ramcharan . . 18:11:0 Bogra Zila School.
Laha, Ramaprasad . . 18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
325 Lahari, Bagischandra . . 20:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.

326 Lahiari, Tinkari . . . 15:0:0 F. C. Institution, Calcutta.
Lahori Mal . . . . 20:0:0 Private Student.
Lala, Bisheswar Nath . . 18:0:0 C. M. School, Lucknow.
Lall Chand . . . . 22:6:0 C. M. School, Amritsar.
330 Lalloo Jee . . . . 21:1:0 C. M. High School, Jaunpur.
Lowe, F. . . . . 16:7:0 St. Joseph's Seminary, Darjeeling.
Lyell, Jane . . . . LaMartiniere College. Calcutt.
Madan Lal . . . . 19:0:0 Bhagalpur Zila School
Madan Mohan Lal . . 20:0:0 Agra College.
Madho Prasad . . . 20:0:0 Private Student.
Madho Rao Narayan . . 17:0:0 City Aided School, Nagpur.
Mahadevapershad . . 22:6:0 C. M. High School, Jaunpur.
Mahanti, Kripasindhu . . 17:2:0 Puri Zila School.
Maitra, Abinaschandra . 18:6:0 Faridpur Zila School.
340 „ Haripada . . 15:3:0 Nawab's High School, Murshedabad.
„ Kailaschandra . 17:6:0 Bogra Zilla Scool.
„ Mohinimohan . . 17:3:0 Ripon College.
Majumdar, Akshaykumar . 17:0:0 Dacca Jagannath Collegiate School.
„ Bamasankar . . 17:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
„ Bankimchandra . 15:2:0 Lakshanath H. E. School.
„ Baradakanta . . 17:0:0 Ripon College.
„ Iswarchandra . 18:11:0 Dinagepur, Zila School.
„ Jadunath . . 16:4:0 Islampur H. E. School.
„ Krishnabihari . 17:4:0 Albert, Collegiate School.
350 „ Taragati . . 14:8:0 Rangpur, Zila School.
„ Tarapada . . 17:0:0 Gasain Durgapur H.E. School.
Makund, Shridhar Bhagwat . 19:2:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Maloney, C. M. . . . 15:8:0 LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
Mandal, Rajkrishna . . 18:0:0 Private Student.
Mangal, Sain . . . 18:5:0 Ludhiana Misson School.
Mata, Din . . . . 20:0:0 Banda Zila School.
Mathura, Panday . . 15:0:0 Chapra Zilla School.
Mathuraprasad . . . 16:0:0 Palamow Government School.
Mathura Prasad . . . 18 2:0 Jabbalpur High School.
360 McKertich, S. . . . 17:3:0 St. John's College, Rangoon.
Mithila Saran . . . 21:0:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
Mitra Amritalal . . . 18,0,0 Baripur School.
„ Annpkrishna . . 16,0,0 Metropolitan Inst., S. Branch.
„ Baidyanath . . . 17:0:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
„ Kalikanta . . . 16:4:0 Noakhali Zila School.
„ Mahendranath . . 20:4:0 Taki Govt School.
„ Prasannakumar . 18:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
„ Rajendranarayan . 17:3:0 Midnapur Town School.
„ Saradacharan . . 14:0:0 Residency College, Indore.
370 „ Saratchandra . . 19:0:0 Metropolitan Inst., S. B.
„ Satischandra . . 16:0:0 L.M.S. Institution, Bhowa
„ Surendragopal . . 16:0:0 Ditto.
Mohimnarain Singh . . 20:0 0 Victoria School, Ghazipur.
Mohmad Rahman Hussain Khan . 16:0:0 M. A. O. College.
Moolchand No. II . . 19:0:0 St. John's College, Agra.
Moung Hpone Khim . . 18:10:0 Govt. High School, Rangoon
Mozufer Hosein . . . 20:0:0 Agra College.
Muhammad Afzal Haider . 21:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
„ Eshaq . . . 18:0:0 Dacca Madrasa.
380 „ Hasan . . . 18:5:0 Mozufferpur Zila School.
„ Jafar . . . 18:0:0 Muttra High School.
Muhammad Mansural Haq . 14:6:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
„ Masum Khan . 17:4:0 Jalandar Mission School.
„ Moizudin . . 18:0:0 Barabanki High School.
„ Roshid . . 17:6:0 Chapra Zila School.
„ Sanaul Huk . 18:5:0 M A. O. College.
Mukhopadhyay-Abinaschandra . 15:0:0 F. C. Institution, Chinsura.
„ Adharchandra . 17:3:0 Metropolitan Institution.
„ Amares . . 16:19:0 Naldanga Bhushan School.
390 „ Asutosh . . 17:6:0 F. C. Institution Calcutta.
„ Bagalananda . 16:6:0 Birbhum Zila School.
„ Binodbihari . 17:0:0 Telinipara Bhadreswar Sch.
„ Brajagopal . 18:1:0 Badla H. C. E. School.
„ Dwarkanath . 17:3:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
„ Jogeschandra . 19:0:0 Rowile H. E. School.
„ Jyotishchandra . 16:3:0 Metropolitan Institution.
„ Kalinath . . 18:0:0 Hindu School.
„ Mahendralal . 14:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
„ Makhanlal . 18:0:0 Pandra H. E. School.
400 „ Pasupati . . 18:0:0 L. M. S. Institution Bhowanipur.
„ Rajanikanta . 19:4:0 Bardwan Raj College.
„ Saratchandra . 18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
„ Saratchandra . 16:0:0 Boinchi B. L. Institution.
„ Sasibhushan . 16:4:0 Konnagar E. School.
„ Srischandra . 20:0:0 Bajrajogini H. E. School.
406 „ Tarasantosh . 16:10:0 Bandgora H, E. School.

	Munna Lal	18:6:0	Moradabad Government High School.
	Nag Bipinbihari	17:0:0	Tamluk Hamilton School.
	„ Gurugobinda	18:0:0	Euklal Raghunath School.
	„ Nrityalal	19:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	Naik, Chandrasekhar	14:9:0	F. C. Institution Calcutta.
	Nand Kishore	19:2:0	Rewah High School.
	Nand Kishore Prasad	15:8:8	Patna Callegiate Shool.
	Nandi Girischandra	20:0:0	Cachar High School.
	„ Kshetramohan	18:2:0	Sil's Free College.
	„ Nabachandra	18:0:0	Ckittagong Municipal School.
	„ Pranballabh	15:4:0	Jangipur H. E. School.
	Narayan, Bapuji Vadikar	22:6:0	Dhar High School.
	Narayan, Dass	21:2:0	Gya Sahebganj School.
	Narayan, Vithal Shahadani	17:0:0	City-Aided School, Nagpur.
	Narhar, Govind Bhagvat	20:9:0	Private Student.
	Narsingh, Dayal Singh	16:0:0	Sasseram School.
	Niyogi, Uaaychandra	14:6:0	Hughli Branch School.
	„ Umeschandra	18:2:0	Graham School, Tangail.
	Omrao, Mull	21:6:0	Ajmere Government College.
	Pain, Upendralal	18:0:0	Hare School.
	Pal, Abinashchandra	16:6:0	L. M. S. Institution Bhowanipur.
	„ Amritalal	19:0:0	Albany Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Radhikamohan	15:0:0	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	Palit, Nagendranath	18:0:0	Hindu School.
	Pandit, Madhabprasad Misra	17:2:0	Canning College.
	Pandurang, Laxman Bakaray	21:7:0	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Pathak, Nibaranchandra	17:2:0	Uttarpara School.
	Patras, Khalkho	18:1:0	Ranchi Zila School.
	Permeshwar, Narayan	16:5:0	Mozufferpur Zila School.
	Piaranath Raina	21:4:0	Ajmere Government College.
	Powell, J. E.,	18:4:0	Mussooree School.
	Puran Chand	19:6:0	Private Student.
	Raghunath Gokulest	17:11:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	Raghunath Shivaram Panday	20:0:0	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Rahimdad Khan	15:0:0	Mozufferpur Zilla School.
	Raj Bahador Mathur	17:0:0	Agra College.
	Raj Behari Lal	16:0:0	Patna City School.
	Rakshit, Harinath	16:0:0	South Baharu School.
	„ Mihirlal	20:4:0	Deogarh Zila School.
	„ Pranhari	16:0:0	Chittagong Municipal School.
	Ramananda	20:6:0	Mozafferpur Zila School.
	Ramananda	16:6:0	Behar National Institution.
	Ramchandra Balkrishna Wevaray	18:4:0	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Rameharan Tewary	19:5:0	Gonda High School.
	Ramgopal	20:0:0	Ajmere Government College.
	Ramji Das	16:4:0	Private Student.
	Ramnarain	18:0:0	Muttra High School.
	Ramsaroop	17:0:0	Govt. High School, Aligarh.
	Ran Bahadurlal	17:9:0	Gya Zila School.
	Raojee Gobind Khirwadker	18:5:0	Jubbalpurir High School.
	Ray Akshaykumar	17:3:0	Tegha H. E. E. School.
	„ Bhudarchandra	18:0:0	L. M. S. Inst. Bhowanipur.
	„ Bhupendranarayan	15:0:0	Ditto
	„ Bhushanchandra	21:0:0	Teacher.
	„ Hemantakumar	17:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Jadabchandra	19:0:0	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	„ Jogindranath	17:0:0	Ripon College,
	„ Jyotindranath	17:0:0	Free Church Institution Chinsurah.
	„ Krishnabihari	17:0:0	Jamalpur H. E. School.
	„ Lalitmohan	15:0:0	Boinchi B. L. Institution.
	„ Lalitmohan	24:0:0	Sil's Free College.
	„ Mukundalal	16:0:0	Mymensing Institution.
	„ Nagendranath	15:0:0	Santipur Municipal School.
	„ Nirmalchandra	17:6:0	L. M. S. Intitution Bhowonipur.
	„ Nripalchandra	16:9:0	Khalna H. E. School.
	„ Prapannachandra	16:5:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Purnachandra	19:5:0	Deogarh Zila School.
	„ Raicharan	16:5:0	Dinagepur Zila School.
	„ Rakhaldas	18:0:0	Hindu School.
	„ Rudranarayan	16:3:0	Midapur Town School.
	„ Rupendranarayan	15:3:0	Dhubri Hign School.
	„ Sasibhushan	17:3:0	Howra Government School.
	„ Satischandra	15:0:0	Dighapatia School.
	„ Satischandra	15:10:0	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	„ Satischandra	17:0:0	General Assembly's Institution,
	„ Sudhirchandra	18:9:0	St. John's College, Agra.
	„ Sureschandra	14:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	Rayazetullah Ahmed	17:0:0	Cacutta Madrasa.
	Routh, Hemchandra	17:0:0	Mymensingh Zilla School.
	Rudra, Rameshchandra	17.1:0	Chittagang Municipal School.
	Sadhu, Narendranath	17:0:0	Ripon College.
	Saha, Radhabinod	16:0:0	Mitropolitan S. Branch,
	„ Ramcharan	17:0:0	Magura H. E. School,
	Samanta, Rashihari	17:5:0	Bardwan Municipal School.
	Sandal, M. L.	18:6:0	Agra College,
	Sarbadhikari, Atulchandra	17:10:0	Hindu School.
	Sarkar, Abinaschandra	16:2:0	Naral H. E. School.
	„ Baradaprasad	17:0:0	Barisa School.
	Sarkar, Biharilal	17:9:0	Naral H. E. School.
	„ Jnanendrakumar	14:0:0	F. C. Institution, Chinsurah
	„ Maheschandra	22:0:0	Rowile H. E. School.
	„ Manmathanath	21:4:0	Mankar H. E. School.
	„ Ramendranarayan	17:6:0	Rajshahye Collegiate, School
	„ Saratchandra	16:0:0	Jamalpur H. E. School.
	„ Sasibhushan	18:0:0	Jagannath College School.
	„ Satyasaran	15:7:6	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Srikrishna	18:0:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School
	„ Umeschandra	16:0:0	Pabna Zila School.
	Sarma, Brajasundar	18:0:0	Cachar High School.
	„ Lakshmiprasad	17:0:0	Gauhati High School.
	„ Umakanta	18:0:0	Ditto.
	Sarwatsitaramvishnu	20:6:0	Indore English Madrassa.
	Sayied, Mahammed Ahsna	19:0:0	Behar H. C. E. School.
	Sen, Adharnath	17:3:0	Mymensing Zila School.
	„ Anathbandhu	17:0:0	Jagannath College School.
	„ Ramacharan	20:8:0	Gya Zila School.
	„ Bharatchandra	18:6:0	Annade H. E. School Brahambaria.
	„ Brajaballabh	17:6:0	Puthia School.
	„ Jadunath	17:0:0	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Hemsankar	18:0:0	Hindu School.
	„ Jogeschandra	18:2:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Lalitmohan	19:0:0	Rupial Raghunath School.
	„ Lalitmohan	20:2:0	Sylhet National Institution.
	„ Lalitmohan	16:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Madhusudan	18:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Mahendranath	17:9:0	Jhenida H. C. E. School.
	„ Narendranath	16:0:0	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Panchanan	16:0:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	„ Saratchandra	19:0:0	Hughli Branch School.
	„ Sytyendrakumar	14:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
	Sengupta, Kalikumar	15:0:0	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	„ Nilkanto	16:0:0	Islampur H. E. School,
	Shah, Nurullah	17:0:0	Gya Zila School.
	Shaikh, Ali Hasan	18:6:0	C. M. High School, Goruckpur.
	Shamsul, Hasan	16:0:0	M. A. O. College.
	Shardool Singh	20:0:0	Benaras Collegiate School.
	Sheonandan Prosad	16:3:0	Chapra Zila School.
	Set, Ruchnath	17:2:0	Hindu School.
	Shital Prosad	17:11:0	Gya Zila School.
	Sikdar, Nityagopal	18:9:0	Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Institution.
	Sil, Haridas	18:0:0	Calcutta Traning Academy
	Sinha Gopalchandra	17:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Gostbabihari	20:0:0	Burdwan Raj. College.
	„ Kamalkrishna	18:0:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Kanailal	19:0:0	Hindu School.
	„ Kantichandra	16:0:0	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Maheswarayan	17:4:0	Mukherjee's Seminary, Mozufferpur.
	„ Ramaninohun	19:0:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Satischandra	15:11:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	Smart, G. B.	14:7:0	Government High School. Rangoon-
	Srimani, Jogindranath	19:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	Stephen, M.	16:0:5	St. Pauls School, Darjeeling.
	Sukhraj Misra	19:5:0	Gonda High School.
	Sukristo Sahay	17:9:0	Gya Zila School.
	Sultan Ahmed Khan Ahmadi	18:3:0	M. A. O. College.
	Syamlal Panda	21:0:0	Arrah Zila School.
	Syed, Ghani Hyder	17:6:0	Ripon College.
	„ Warasat Hossain	15:4:0	Arrah Town School.
	T. Hanoman Singh	18:1:0	M. A. O. College.
	Tajammul Ali	19:0:0	Chittagong Collegiate School
	Tahukdar Rasmohon	16:0:0	Jagannath Collegiate School.
	Tayob Ali	15:4:0	Jorhat High School.
	Thakoor Tewari	18:4:0	Mozufferpur Zila School.
	Thet Soo	18:1:0	Government High School. Akyab.
	Triveni Sahay	17:3:0	Bareilly High School.
	Tulsi Ram	19:11:0	Ludiana Mission School.
	Ummaid Khan	16:6:0	Patna City School.
	Vaughan, P. K.	15:1:0	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Venkatesh Anandrao Bararpanday	20:0:0	City Aided School, Nagpur.
	Venkatesh Govind Daoo	18:4:0	F. C. Institution, Nagpur.
	Vinayek Anand Pardhee	17:0:0	Ditto.
	Vishna Ram Krishun Gudrey	15:0:0	Canadian Mission School. Indore.
	Vishun Raghunath Muzumdar	17:6:0	Jabbalpor High School.
	Vridhi Chand	18:0:0	Ditto.
	Wade, A. O. H.	17:8:0	Boys' High School, Naini Tal.
	Woman Ramchandra	18:0:0	Canadian Mission School. Indore.
	Watson, Kate		Doveton Institution.
	Wilkins, C.	16:11:0	St. Thomas College, Colombo.
	William, A.	18:2:0	Canning College.
	Zainal Abdin Ahmad	18:0:0	Calcutta Madrassa.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 28th May 1885.

W. GRIFFITHS.
Registrar.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th May 1885.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS									3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1863-64.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1866.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1870.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. LOAN.	Total.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. ANNUITIES.	6 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1865-67.		
	Of 1882-33.	Of 1856-36.	Of 1842-43.									
Balance of 30th April 1885	16,700	6,800	86,91,800	86,95,300	44,95,500	89,81,200	10,04,34,400	11,39,31,100	1,24,000	32,700	20,55,39,843	
Add—												
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th May 1885												
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th May 1885												
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th May 1885												
Deduct—												
Amount written off in the London Registers												
Balance on 15th May 1885	16,700	6,800	86,91,800	86,95,300	44,95,500	89,81,200	10,04,34,400	11,39,31,100	1,24,000	32,700	20,55,39,843	

Notes.—From 9th June 1865 to 15th Mar. 1885, enfaced from India 5,113 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,401 lakhs.

16th Mar. 1885 to 31st	3	9	
1st Apl. „ to 15th Apl.	4	10	
16th „ to 30th „	1	2	
1st May „ to 15th May	2	13	
	5,133 lakhs.	4,435 lakhs.	
	4,435 „		
Balance against India	698 lakhs.		

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 16th May 1885.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th May 1885.

No. 3.—Mr. C. S. Kraal, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd May 1885.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Deputy Surveyor General,
in charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 20th May 1885.

Offices reported opened and closed during the months of March aud April 1885:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Departmental.		
Amya . .	British Burmah (Siamese Frontier)	30 Mar. .	Opened.
Bhawanipur .	Calcutta . .	10 Apl. .	Ditto.
Bijnor . .	N.-W. Provinces .	1 „ .	Ditto.
Burrisal . .	Bengal . .	22 „ .	Ditto.
Buxar . .	Ditto . .	13 Mar. .	Ditto.
Diamond Island .	British Burmah .	31 „ .	Ditto.
Dumraon . .	Bengal . .	12 „ .	Ditto.
Furruckabad .	N.-W. Provinces .	27 Apl. .	Ditto.
Howrah Avenue Road.	Calcutta . .	24 Mar. .	Ditto.
Jhajjar . .	Punjab . .	13 „ .	Ditto.
Jhalakati . .	Bengal . .	10 Apl. .	Ditto.
Kachh . .	Beluchistau .	7 „ .	Ditto.
Malabar Point .	Bombay . .	7 Mar. .	Ditto.
Mannargudi .	Madras Presdy. .	18 Apl. .	Ditto.
Nahan . .	Punjab . .	30 „ .	Ditto.
Nungumbankum .	Madras . .	1 „ .	Ditto.
Parell . .	Bombay . .	7 Mar. .	Temply. closed.
Pen . . .	Bombay Presdy. .	1 Apl. .	Opened.
Pirozepur . .	Bengal . .	21 „ .	Ditto.
Rindli . .	Beluchistan .	13 „ .	Ditto.
Saharunpore City	N. W. Provinces .	5 „ .	Ditto.
Seleng . .	Assam . .	21 „ .	Ditto.
Sewan . .	Bengal . .	26 „ .	Ditto.
Sinbyoodine .	British Burmah (Siamese Frontier)	30 Mar .	Ditto.
Tinnevelly . .	Madras Presdy. .	8 Apl . .	Ditto.
Twante . .	British Burmah .	19 Mar. .	Ditto.
Umballa City .	Punjab . .	12 „ .	Ditto.
Yeh . . .	British Burmah .	17 „ .	Ditto.
	Railways, &c.		
Digha . .	E. I. Ry. . .	8 Apl. .	Opened.
Kussawal . .	S. P. & D. Ry. .	12 „ .	Ditto.
Margao . .	West of India Portuguese Ry.	6 „ .	Ditto.
Panchbibi . .	N. B. S. Ry. .	16 „ .	Ditto.

The 21st May 1885.

No. 3.—Mr. E. C. Bird, Superintendent, 4th Grade, is allowed furlough for twelve months under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th May 1885.

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

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 19th May 1885.

No. 1618.—Colonel H. M. Buller, 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 20th May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 21st May 1885.

No. 1673.—Lieutenant F. C. Grant, attached to the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted two months' leave on medical certificate from the 12th 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 22nd May 1885.

No. 1251 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification No. 964 G., dated the 23rd of April 1885, **Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton assumed charge of the Office of Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, and Assistant** to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Upper Rajputana, from Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Peacock, on the afternoon of the 8th of May 1885.

No. 1255 *G.*—Major N. C. Martelli, Superintendent of Operations for the control of the Mogias in Rajputana and Central India, is granted one month's privilege from the 15th of May 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 23rd May 1885.

No. 537.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1498 I., dated the 14th of May 1885, Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, is invested with the powers of a District Magistrate, for the purposes of the Code of Criminal Procedure, in the District of Ajmere, with effect from the 14th of May 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 21st May 1885.

No. 1436 *S.*—Under Section 6 of Act XV of 1873, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify that Mr. J. Conder having been duly elected is appointed to be a Railway Member of the Ajmere Municipal Committee, *vice* Dr. Willmot, resigned.

By Order,

W. GOODENOUGH BAYLY,
for *Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara, in the P. W. D.*

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 16th May 1885.

No. 5.—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 Section 6 of the Act as so declared in force, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to license the Revd. Samuel Guanacun and the Revd. Conjeveram Runganadhan, Ministers of the London Mission, to solemnize marriages within the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore between persons 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.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd May 1885.

No. 21.—Lieutenant C. E. Norton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed the examination for promotion to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, laid down in Public Works Department Code II, 16—18, on 8th April 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 15th May 1885.

No. 63.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 132, dated 13th May 1885, Captain W. H. White, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Mr. C. J. Cole, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Mr. J. C. Mills, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, are posted to the Bolan Railway.

The 21st May 1885.

No. 68.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 126, dated 6th May 1885, Mr. F. W. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

No. 69.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 138, dated 14th May 1885, Mr. C. P. Warde, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Bolan Railway.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

TREASURE TROVE.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that in the village of Pathardi, Taluka Sheogaon, in the Ahmednagar District, the undermentioned treasure was found in November 1884, in the house of one Ramchandra Weylai, near "Vittal Mandir":—

Name of the article.	*Value.* ₹	*a.*	*p.*
Gold armlet	76	10	8
Gold wristlet	42	1	4
Gold ring with the inscription .	34	2	0
Gold putlis (two) . . .	13	2	0
Gold necklaces	20	6	8
Gold hook of ditto . . .	1[illegible]	7	4
Part of gold bracelet . . .	30	15	0
Three gold beads of "Harpar rewdi"	3	2	0
Pearl earring stitched with gold .	3	2	0
One gold piece of a necklace with fifteen gold beads . . .	7	11	0
Pieces of a gold ear ornament called "Kap"	19	11	0
Part of gold earring with screws .	3	0	0
Gold beads of a neck ornament .	20	8	6
Small pieces of gold, &c. . .	5	3	9
Six small pearls of a nose-ring .	4	0	0
Seventy-four very small pearls of an earring	1	8	0
Seventeen small pieces of coral and one red stone	0	2	0
Silver beads	0	1	0
Gold arm ornament called "Bindle"	40	0	0
Gold putli	6	0	4
Ten "Chandwadi" silver rupees .	9	12	0
Old Dhaba copper coin (three pieces)	0	1	0
Glass, gold, and coral beads . .	2	0	0
One gold ring	16	8	0
One gold ring	16	2	0
Ten gold beads of a necklace . .	3	14	6
Part of an earring and part of a necklace (padak) . . .	0	12	6
Two silver chains . . .	0	4	0
Beads of Harpur rewdi (2) . .	2	0	0
Silver armlet and silver ring . .	7	2	0
Piece of a gold armlet . .	16	14	0
TOTAL . .	423	4	7

Any one who may have a claim to the whole or a portion of the abovenamed treasure may personally or by an agent appear before the Mamlatdar of Sheogaon on the 13th November 1885, when that officer will institute an enquiry into the matter under the provisions of the Act quoted above.

H. E. WINTER,
Actg. Collector.

AHMEDNAGAR COLLECTOR'S CAMP,
SHAMSHERPUR,
The 20th May 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 26th May 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	71,51,579	13	2	1,55,24,767	0	6
Public Deposits at Branches	83,73,187	3	4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,64,13,199	11	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.				6,64,256	14	7
Sundries				15,96,466	1	6
RUPEES				6,83,56,871	0	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				55,55,969	14	0
Other authorized Investments				45,91,762	8	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				1,04,87,752	14	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				88,53,571	6	3
Bills discounted and purchased				1,51,45,180	12	0
Balances with other Banks				1,82,728	5	6
Bullion				2,93,855	7	4
Dead Stock				11,71,152	6	7
Stamps				9,702	8	0
Sundries				5,85,343	14	3
				4,68,77,020	0	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	89,63,909	15	1	2,14,79,850	15	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,25,15,941	0	8			
RUPEES				6,83,56,871	0	5

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 28th May 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.
Percentage 48·5.

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

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

DATE.	SILVER TENDERED, ESTIMATED VALUE.	CERTIFICATES ISSUED ON		BALANCE OF BULLION		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
May 21	. . .	2,55,339	. . .	4,226	1,11,36,861	84,52,206
,, 22	. . .	2,91,522	. . .	4,226	1,09,36,861	81,54,735
,, 23	. . .	2,35,227	. . .	4,226	1,07,36,861	79,14,707
,, 24	Holiday.					
,, 25	. . .	2,38,371	. . .	4,226	1,05,36,861	76,71,471
,, 26	. . .	2,38,161	. . .	4,226	1,03,36,861	74,38,449

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.,*
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 28th May 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.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
9	B 78—86544	50	A. M. Jones, Esq., Deputy Collector, Trichinopoly.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 23rd May 1885.

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Report of a Deserter from the Military Prison, dated at Poona, this 21st day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 4399, Gunner J. Rathwell.
Age,—22 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 10 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion,—19th May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—2nd December 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Portsmouth.
Parish and County in which Born,—Oldham, Lancashire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers—
Prison clothing marked P. M. P.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

G. E. ROBINSON, *Sub-Condr.,*
Chief Warder, Poona Mily. Prison.

Report of a Deserter from the Military Prison, dated at Poona, this 21st day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 11830, Gunner Robert Taylor.
Age,—27 years.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—19th May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Poona.
Date of Enlistment,—23rd November 1877.
At what Place Enlisted,—Preston.
Parish and County in which Born,—Southport, Lancashire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—
Prison clothing marked P. M. P.
REMARKS,—
Under 8 years' service.

G. E. ROBINSON, *Sub-Condr.,*
Chief Warder, Poona Mily. Prison.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 20th day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. E. Y.—201, Private Thomas Smith.
Age,—24 years 10 months.
Size,—5 feet 7¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—15th May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Deesa.
Date of Enlistment,—18th July 1882.
At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley.
Parish and County in which Born,—Birmingham Park, Bury, St. Edmonds, Suffolk.
Marks,—Vaccinated 4 marks left arm and doubtful vaccination marks. Tattoo dots on both hands.
Trade,—Plate-layer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—Supposed gone to Bombay, absconded with money.
Under 3 years' service.

A. E. H. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 25th day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5-2472, Private John Costello.
Age,—22 years 7 months.
Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, Dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, Grey.
Date of Desertion,—19th May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—12th November 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Beverley.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. James, Hull, York.
Marks.—Small Pox marks. Tattoo dot between finger and thumb, right hand.
Trade,—Laborer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

A. E. H. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd East Yorkshire Regiment.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment of Foot, dated at Colaba, this 25th day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 5—2095, Private Thomas Hughes.
Age,—24 years 9½ months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light sandy; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—19th May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Colaba, Bombay.
Date of Enlistment,—26th August 1878.
At what Place Enlisted,—Wigan.
Parish and County in which Born,—Liverpool, Lancashire.
Marks,—Frickled.
Trade,—Plasterer.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers—Regimental.
REMARKS,—
Under 7 years' service.

A. E. H. SMYTH, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., East Yorkshire Regiment.

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A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 30th May 1885.

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	,, Upendranath		16:6:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur
	Sarkhel, Harakumar		18:0:0 Ripon College.
	Saryuprasad		19:7:0 Chirat Church School, Cawnpur.
	Satiar, Radhikalal		15:5:0 Maldah Zila School.
620	Sayyid Abdul Goffer		16:0:0 Balasore Zila School.
	Sells, C. A.		19:0:0 Hampton Court School, Mussoorie.
	Sen, Abhaykumar		17:0:0 City Collegiate School.

	Sen, Ambikacharn		21:0:0 Ripon College.
	,, Baikunthanath		20:6:0 Dighapatia School.
	,, Baradacharan		18:2:0 Barisal Zila School.
	,, Bipinbihari		16:0:0 Hare School.
	,, Debendranath		16:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	,, Durgaprasanna		17:8:0 Jalpaiguri Zila School.
	,, Girischandra		16:4:0 Commilla Zila School.
630	,, Jibankrishna		18:2:0 Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	,, Kalidas		16:3:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Kaliprasanna		18:0:0 Brajamohun Institution.
	,, Kanailal		15:4:0 Hughli Branch School.
	,, Kanailal		15:1:0 Arrah Zila School.
	,, Kesablal		15:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	,, Lalitmohan		16:9:0 Chatra H. C. E. School.
	,, Manmathanath		18:4:0 Hindu School.
	,, Panchagopal		15:10:0 Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	,, Pratapchandra		17:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
640	,, Radhikamohan		16:11:0 L. M. S. School, Khagra.
	,, Surendranath		19:9:0 Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	,, Sureschandra		14:2:0 L. M. College, Benares.
	,, Upendranath		18:2:0 Mirzapur Government High School.
	Sengupta, Baradakanta		16:2:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Pranballabh		15:8:0 Islampur H. E. School.
	,, Rebatimohan		16:5:0 Chatra H. E. School.
	,, Srigobinda		17:9:0 Dhubri High School.
	,, Surendranath		16;3:0 Burdwan Raj College.
	Set, Haridas		19:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
650	Shahzad Ali		17:3:0 St. John's College, Agra.
	Shaikh, Mahamed Abdul Hakim		14:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	Shankar Lal		17:9:0 Sultanpur Zila School.
	Shankar Prasad		16:2:0 Chapra Zila School.
	Sheo Shanker Khatri		15:7:0 Jabbalpur High School.
	Shiam Lal		16:4:0 Lakhimpur High School.
	Shimboonath Tundun		18:0:0 St. John's College, Agra.
	Sil, Krishnachandra		17:9:0 Calcutta School.
	,, Narendranath		15:0:0 General Assembly's Institution.
	Sinha, Bankubihari		17:9:0 Darbhanga Raj School.
660	,, Goshthabihari		16:0:0 Ranchi Zila School.
	,, Hemendranath		15:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
	,, Indranarayan		17:0:0 Benares Collegiate School.
	Sinha, Lalitmohan		17:9:0 American Mission School, Allahabad.
	,, Mukutdhari		18:7:0 Tikari H. E. School.
	,, Rajendranath		17:6:0 Uttarpara School.
	,, Someschandra		17:1:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
	,, Suryyanarayan		19:7:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
	,, Syamacharan		19:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	,, Vindheyshwariprasad		19:1:0 Private Student.
670	Sinharay, Chandrakumar		17:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
	Smellie J.		18:0:0 Seoni Mission School.
	Som, Nagendranath		15:3:0 Konnagar School.
	Soobh Narayan		17:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	Surajnarayen		19:6:0 Cawnpur Zila School.
	Syed, Abdul Malek		15:5:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Abdul Mohmood		14:2:0 Rungpur Zila School.
	,, Kazim Hossain		17:4:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Mohomed Abdur Rahman		17:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	,, Muhammad Rafi		15:1:0 High School Bareilly.
680	Syud, Kurum Hossein		15:0:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
	Ta Jadunath		16:8:0 Hindu School.
	Tagore, Kshitindranath		15:5:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
	Taldena, C.		18:9:0 St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	Tarafder, Taranath		17:6:0 Santosh Jahnabhi School.
	Tatyamadho Rao		20:0:0 Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
	Thakur, Akshaykumar		16:0:0 Hare School.
	,, Dayal		17:3:0 Patna City School.
	,, Prasada		19:0:0 Beneres College School.
	Tooker Khan		19:8:0 Arrah Zila School.
690	Tresham, P. E.		18:1:0 Mussoorie School.
	Trimbak Waman Joshi		16:9:0 Jabbalpur, High School.
	Trutwein, F. A. C.		16:0:0 Govt. High School, Bassein.
	Upadhyay, Kshetramohan		17:0:0 Barasat Govt. School.
	Usuf Ali Beg		16:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
	Van Denberg, J. M.		16:5:0 St. Thomas' College, Columbo.
	Vertannes, P. O.		16:4:0 St. Xavier's College.
	Vindhyachal Prasad		15:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	Vinayakkrishna, S.		16:5:0 City School, Nagpur.
	Wales, G. E.		24:8:0 Teacher.
700	Walker, G. C. C.		19:0:0 Govt. High School, Rangoon.
	Waman Rustamrao Mandloi		18:3:0 Jabbalpur High School.
	Wasi Ahmed		23:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	Wasudeo Ramchandra Dhobley		16:0:0 City School, Nagpur.

THIRD DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Azim		16:6:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
	,, Majid		15:0:0 M. A. O. College.
	Adhikari, Madhusudan		16:2:0 Serajganj H. E. School.
	,, Manohar		19:5:0 L. M. School, Baduria.
	,, Sureudranath		19:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
	Amiruddin		15:6:0 Patna City School.
	Amirchand		20:5:0 Gya Zila School.
	Anunda Prasad		19:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
	Ashfaq Husain		16:0:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
10	Audhbihari Lal		21:0:0 Palamow Govt. School.
	Auditya Sahay		20:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
	Ayodhya Prasad		27:11:0 Teacher.
	Bagchi, Jogindranath		18:0:0 Bogra Zila School.
	Baijnath, Ramchandra		17:3:0 Jabbalpur High School.
	Baijnath, Sahay, No. 1.		20:0:0 Gya Zila School.
	Bajpai, Raghunath		19:0:0 Krishnagar A. V School.
	Balaji, Narayan Fukey		17:6:0 Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
	Baldeo Sahay		22:0:0 Kayastha Patshala, Allahabad.
	Baldeo Sahay		20:0:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
20	Baldev Narayan		19:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
	Bandyopadhyay, Amritalal		18:3:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta
	,, Banamali		16:3:0 Ranaghat A. V. School.
	,, Bisweswar		16:0:0 Ripon College.
	,, Charuchandra		16:0:0 Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	,, Debendranath		16:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	,, Guruprasanna		16:3:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Haridas		16:0:0 Maharaja's School, Kalna.
	,, Hariprasanna		15:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	,, Herambanarayan		17:0:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
	,, Jaharlal		19:0:0 Sadharani School, Chinsurah.
30	,, Kuladaprasad		18:0:0 Pandra H. E. School.
	,, Manmohan		16:0:0 Jagannath School.
	,, Matilal		18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	,, Narayanchandra		16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Nikhilchandra		18:0:0 Mymensingh Institution.
	,, Rajendranath		16:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	,, Rameschandra		18:0:0 Calcutta Training Academy.
	,, Sasibhushan		19:4:0 City Collegiate School.
	,, Satischandra		15:5:0 South Suburban School, Kalighat.
40	Bandyopadhyay, Satyanidhan		18:0:0 Shahjehanpur High School.
	,, Siddheswar		17:0:0 Pandra H. E. School.
	,, Upendrachandra		16:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
	Banke Biharilal		16:6:0 Agra Collegiate School.
	Banshidhur		18:3:0 Jabbalpur High School.
	Barhamdeo Narayan		19:6:0 Durbhanga Raj School.
	Basharat Ali		17:8:0 Chittagong Collegiate School.
	Bashiruddin Ahmed		16:0:0 Rangpur Zila School.
	Basu, Bipinbihari		16:2:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	,, Chandrakumar		19:0:0 Jagannath School.
50	,, Gaganchandra		17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Jnanendranath		15:0:0 Maldah Zila School.
	,, Krishnasundar		17:0:0 Noakhali Zila School.
	,, Mahendranath		16:0:0 L. M. School, Midnapur.
	,, Nakuleswar		18:6:0 Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Narayanchandra		16:8:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Nibaranchandra		15:0:0 City Collegiate School.
	,, Radhikaprasad		16:9:0 General Assembly's Instn.
	,, Rakhalraj		16:4:0 Sylhet Govt. School.
	,, Ramanath		16:8:0 Canning College.
60	,, Sanatchandra		17:2:0 Jagannath School.
	,, Suratchandra		16:4:0 Howrah Govt. School.
	,, Surendrakrishna		17:2:0 Metropolitan Institution.
	,, Surendranath		14:5:0 City Collegiate School.
	,, Syamacharan		16:2:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Upendrakrishna		16:0:0 Krishnagar College School.
	Batabyal, Dolgobinda		16:0:0 Burdwan Raj College.
	Bhaduri, Pranbandhu		17:2:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Bhagwanprasada		19:0:0 Pertabgarh High School.
	Bhairow Dayal		20:0:0 Dumraon Maha[illegible] School.
70	Bhar, Kunjabihari		16:2:0 Barrackpur Govt. School.
	,, Nityalal		16:0:0 Jorhat High School.
	,, Syamacharan		16:4:0 Barrackpur Govt. School.
	Bhattacharyya, Abinaschandra		18:6:0 Konnagar E. School.
	,, Aghornath		16:0:0 Burdwan Munt[illegible]
	,, Brajanath		18:2:0 Commillah Zila School.
	,, Buddhindranath		14:0:0 Nowgong High School.
	,, Debendranath		16:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
	,, Gurudayal		17:2:0 Bishenpur H. E. School.
	,, Hemadrischandra		17:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
80	,, Jadunath No. 1		19:3:0 Bishenpur H. E. School.
	,, Jaykanta		16:0:0 L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.

	Biswas, Upendranath	17:7:0	Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Inst.
	Bit, Haridas	17:0:0	Maharaja's School, Kalna.
	Bonarjee, P. D.	16:7:0	Doveton College.
	Bowden, Harriette	...	Doveton Institution.
	Brajamohan Sahay	20:3:0	Benares Collegiate School.
	Brenner, W. S.	15:1:0	Mussoorie School.
	Brijnath	20:5:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Byers, G. F.	16:10:0	St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	Chakrabarti, Akshaykumar	17:6:0	Brajamohan Institution.
	„ Akshaykumar	16:0:0	Hare School.
140	„ Asutosh	17:3:0	Naral H. E. School.
	„ Bankimchandra	17:0:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Bhabanicharan	18:0:0	Naral H. E. School.
	„ Bipinbihari	18:0:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Chandrakanta	16:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Haricharan	14:0:0	Gauhati High School.
	„ Kailaschandra	16:0:0	Noakhali Zila School.
	„ Kalikumar	18:0:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	„ Mannohan	15:0:0	Nawab's High Schoool, Murshedabad.
	„ Nanilal	16:0:0	Albert Collegiate School.
150	„ Prabhatchandra	18:9:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Radhamohan	16:2:0	Kendrapara H. E. School.
	„ Trailokyanath	17:5:0	Naral H. E. School.
	Chambaram	19:6:0	Ludhiana Mission School.
	Chand Mal Minyar	17:6:0	Darbar School, Jodhpur.
	Chandoo Lall	20:6:0	Jaypur Maharaja's College.
	Chandra, Banabihari	17:10:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Gopalchandra	17:0:0	A. M. E. M. Centennial H. School.
	„ Kaliprasad	16:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	„ Rowland Nagendralal	15:4:0	Krisnagar Collegiate School.
160	Charan, Ram	19:0:0	Gya Zila School.
	Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra	16:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Aghornath	15:2:0	C. M. High School, Gorakhpur.
	„ Anilchandra	17:0:0	Debrugarh High School.
	„ Asutosh	14:2:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	„ Bhabataran	14:0:0	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Bipinbihari	12:6:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Brajagopal	14:0:0	Muragacha H. E. School.
	„ Debendranath	16:8:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Gopalchandra	17:11:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
170	„ Gopalchandra	16:0:0	Barahanagar School.
	„ Haricharan	17:0:0	Rowile H. E. School.
	„ Hemchandra	17:0:0	Bankura Zila School.
	„ Jibankrishna	17:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Jnanendranath	16:1:0	Uttarpara School.
	„ Jogindranath	19:0:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Kasinath	17:0:0	Ditto.
	„ Raghunath	17:3:0	Howrah Government School.
	„ Sabasiba	18:6:0	Banwaribad H. C. E. School.
	„ Sasibhushan	17:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
180	„ Sudhamadhab	17:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Upendranath	17:0:0	Jagannath School.
	Chaudhuri, Asutosh	16:0:0	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Kalachand	17:3:0	Hare School.
	„ Pratapchandra	16:2:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Srischandra	16:0:0	Cachar High School.
	Chew, H. D.	16:0:0	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
	Chhakouri Prasad	17:0:0	Chapra Zila School.
	Chhanaram Das Saikia	18:3:0	Tezpur High School.
	Copeland, F.	17:8:0	St. Xavier's College.
190	Dabee Pershad Dube	19:0:0	St. John's College, Agra.
	Dalal, Frankrishna	17:5:0	Barasat Govt. School.
	Das, Amritalal	17:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Anandamohan	20:0:0	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Basantakumar	18:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Brajendrachandra	18:6:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	„ Debendranath	13:8:0	Residency College, Indore.
	„ Dwarkanath	14:0:0	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Ekkari	17:0:0	Maharaja's School, Kalna.
	„ Girischandra	17:6:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
200	„ Gobindaprasad	18:0:0	Balasore Zila School.
	„ Gopinath	15:0:0	Ditto.
	„ Haridas	15:0:0	L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
	„ Kailaschandra	15:3:0	Maldah Zila School.
	„ Madhabram	17:0:0	Gauhati High School.
	„ Maheschandra	16:8:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Nabakisor	20:1:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Nikunjabihari	18:3:0	Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
	„ Paresnath	24:3:0	Teacher.
	„ Piyarilal	19:0:0	Santosh Jahnabhi School.
210	„ Piyarimohan	15:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Radhakrishna	15:0:0	Mainpuri Mission School.
	„ Radhasundar	16:9:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	„ Rajkumar	16:6:0	Dall's High School.
	„ Rakhalchandra	17:0:0	Pandra H. E. School.
	Das, Ramchandra	17:0:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	17:2:0	Hindu School.
	„ Satyacharn	15:0:0	L. M. S. Instn., Bhowanipur.
	„ Sibnath	20:0:0	Mymensing Zila School.
	„ Surendranath	18:0:0	Indore English Madrasa.
220	„ Tarakchandra	20:4:0	Mymensing Institution.
	„ Upendranath	16:4:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	Dasgupta, Bhagabaticharan	19:0:0	Noakhali Zila School.
	„ Bisweswar	18:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Rakhalchandra	15:1:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Datta, Asitchandra	19:7:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Ballabihari	16:4:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Bankubihari	16:0:0	Pandra H. E. School.
	„ Baradacharan	17:0:0	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Lenimadhab	18:2:0	Naral H. E. School.
230	„ Bhagabanchandra	18:0:0	L. M. School, Midnapur.
	„ Bipinbihari	18:7:0	Taki Govt. School.
	„ Gaurchand	16:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Girischandra	15:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Isanchandra	16:0:0	Jagannath School
	„ Kisorimohan	18:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Lokenath	17:0:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Mahendrakumar	16:1:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Nabagopal	17:8:0	Khanakul Krishnagar Institution.
	„ Narendranath	17:2:0	Patna Collegiate School.
240	„ Nrityakali	16:1:0	Hindu School.
	„ Priyamohan	19:1:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Purnachandra	16:1:0	Ripon College.
	„ Surendranath	16:0:0	Jalpaiguri Zila School.
	Dattatraya Ramchandra Parchuray	15:4:0	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Day, S. S.	16:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	D'Cruz, Alice	...	Doveton Institution.
	D'Cruz, H. E.	18:11:0	Doveton College.
	De, Bisweswar	20:6:0	Habiganj High School.
	„ Brindabanchandra	17:8:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
250	„ Chandramohan	16:0:0	Gauhati High School.
	„ Charuchandra	16:3:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Gobindachandra	19:0:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	„ Mohanlal	16:11:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Nilmanichand	17:2:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Ramapati	15:8:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Satischandra	18:5:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	DeAlwis, J. S. L.	18:5:0	St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	Deb, Pulinchandra	18:0:0	Rungpur Zila School.
	Deo Bux Roy Kayest	15:5:0	Jabbalpur High School.
260	DeSaram, G. H.	18:5:0	St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	DeSilva, P. H.	19:9:0	Prince of Wales' College, Matuatuwa.
	Dhar, Girindranath	15:4:0	Hughli Branch School.
	Dissent, C.	13:7:0	Doveton College.
	Diwan Daulet Ram	17:5:20	Private Student.
	Dowerah, Krishnaprasad	14:2:0	Jorhat High School.
	Dukha, Bhanjan Singh	20:0:0	Behar H. C. E. School.
	Dwarkanath	17:6:0	Barabanki High School.
	Enayet Ullah	15:0:0	M. A. O. College.
	Fatch Bahadur Kayasth Awasht	16:0:0	Government High School, Allahabad.
270	Fazli Ahmad	15:0:0	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Foster, K. W.	18:8:0	Boys' High School, Naini Tal
	Gada Hussain	17:2:0	Victoria School, Ghazipur.
	Gainde Rae	18:0:0	Ludhiana Mission School.
	Gajadhar Prasada	19:1:0	C. M. High School, Jaunpur.
	Ganesh Babaji Ekbote	19:0:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	Ganesh Das	18:3:0	District School, Multan.
	Ganesh Kasinath	19:3:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	Ganeshi Lal	18:2:0	Meerut Zila School.
	Ganeshi Lal	18:0:0	Govt. School, Aligarh.
280	Ganeshi Lal	18:0:0	High School, Bareilly.
	Gangopadhyay, Binodbihari	17:2:0	Barrackpur Govt. School.
	„ Mahendranath	14:7:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Priyalal	18:0:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	„ Siddheswar	14:7:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Sudhirkumar	17:7:0	Uttarpara School.
	„ Sukumar	18:4:0	Ditto.
	Ghatak, Hemchandra	17:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	Ghosh, Abhaycharan	15:2:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Annadaprasad	16:6:0	Hughli Branch School.
290	„ Annadaprasad	15:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Asutosh	19:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Atulchandra	15:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Atulkrishna	15:0:0	Ripon College.
	„ Atulkumar	16:10:0	Hare School.
	„ Bankimkrishna	17:0:0	Howrah Govt. School.
	„ Bipinbihari	16:2:0	Barrackpur Govt. School.
	„ Brajalal	19:0:0	Jessore Zila School.

	Ghosh, Brajendranath	15:9:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Durgacharan	18:6:0	Residency College, Indore.
300	„ Girijabhushan	15:10:0	Cooch Behar, Training School, Benares.
	„ Harashit	19:7:0	Bagirhat, H. E. School.
	„ Haripada	18:0:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Hemantakumar	18:1:0	Jenkins' School, Cooch Behar.
	„ Hemnath	15:5:0	Bagnan H. E. School.
	„ Kailaschandra	15:0:0	Noakhali Zila School.
	„ Kshitinath	18:3:0	Taki Government School.
	„ Kumudbandhu	17:9:0	Brajamohan Institution.
	„ Mahendranath	15:0:0	Balasore Zila School.
	„ Manmathanath	16:9:0	Birbhum Zila School.
310	„ Mahinimohan	15:0:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Nabakrishna	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nandalal	22:6:0	Broughton Institution.
	„ Nitaicharan	17:1:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Prasannakumar	16:0:0	Dhubri High School.
	„ Rajanikumar	17:4:0	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Rajanikanta	16:9:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Ramchandra	16:4:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	„ Saratchandra	15:0:0	Barrackpur Govt. School.
	„ Saratchandra	17:4:0	Government High School. Allahabad.
320	„ Satyaprasanna	15:8:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Taraprasad	17:2:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Upendrachandra	18:5:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Upendranath	17:0:0	Ditto.
	Ghoshal, Nilmani	17:4:0	L. M. S. School, Khagra.
	„ Sibkrishna	17:2:0	North Suburban Accademy. Ariadah.
	Girdhari Lall	16:8:0	M. A. O. College.
	Girijanand	17:3:0	Arrah Zila School.
	Girja Prasada	18:6:0	Durbhanga Raj School.
	Gleeson, E. J.	17:11:0	St. Joseph's Seminary, Darjeeling.
330	Gooneratna, P.	17:11:0	Private Student.
	Gopal Abagee Nadkar	20:4:0	Dhar High School.
	Gopal Sahay	19:8:0	Sahjehanpur High School.
	Goswami, Lalitmohan	16:4:0	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	Gobind Raghao Despande	17:8:0	City School, Nagpur.
	Gracias Melvina	.....	Loretto Girls' School.
	Grindal, F. R.	16:9:0	Boys' High School, Lahore.
	Guha, Rameschandra	16:0:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	Gupta, Bhupendranath	14:8:0	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Biharilal	18:0:0	Jagannath School.
340	„ Bipinbihari	17:0:0	Bogra Zila School.
	„ Harendrakrishna	16:8:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Rajendrakisor	15:6:0	Serajganj H. E. School.
	„ Satyendranath	13:0:0	Rangpur Zila School.
	„ Surendranath	18:6:0	Sylhet Govt. High School.
	„ Tripurakrishna	16:5:0	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Upendralal	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	Guptaray, Upendralal	15:4:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Hajra, Nandalal	17:0:0	Jagatballabhpur H. E. School.
	Haldar, Manmohan	20:9:0	Mymensingh Institution.
350	„ Raknaldas	17:0:0	Hindu School.
	Hamir Singh Sahibwala	22:0:0	Ajmere Govt. College.
	Harnam Shah	18:0:0	Jhang District School.
	Harnarayan	15:5:0	Sultanpur Zila School.
	Harprasad	20:0:0	Teacher.
	Harris, H. W.	16:10:0	Almora Mission H. School.
	Harry Balwant Karmarkar	16:1:0	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Hazarilal	18:11:0	Govt. High School, Moradabad.
	Hearsey, H.	17:6:0	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Heefke, E.	20:2:0	Katak Protestant School.
360	Hodges, W. H.	16:8:0	LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
	Ichhu Ram	18:0:0	Hardui High School.
	Izhar Hussin	15:0:0	Chapra Zila School.
	Jacob	19:0:0	Batala Boys' High School.
	Jadunandan Prasad	15:9:0	Chapra Zila School.
	Jagadamba Prasada	19:3:0	Kayastha Pathshala, Allahabad.
	Jan, E. N.	17:5:0	Prince of Wales' College, Moratuwa.
	Jang Bahadur	17:2:0	Purnia Zila School.
	Johnson, Marion Matilda	.....	Private Student.
	Kali Saran	16:10:0	Barabanki High School.
370	Kalika Prasada	15:2:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	Kalyan Singh	18:4:0	Hazaribagh Zila School.
	Kamla Pershad	17:0:0	C. M. High School. Gorakhpur
	Kamta Prasada	18:5:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Kastagiri, Satyaranjan	18:0:0	Hare School.
	Kaushi Ram	19:0:0	Kapurthala College.
	Kelly, G.	18:0:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Keshawa Bhagawant Vyawahore	18:6:0	Dhar High School.
	Kewala Nand Jyotirvid	20:0:0	Almora Mission H. School.
	Ketkar Mahadeo Janardan	17:0:0	Indore English Madrasa.
380	Kraal, B. C.	14:10:0	Doveton College.
	Krishna Sahay	16:11:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	Krishna Seweka Lal	15:0:0	Ghazipur Mission School.
	Krishnaji Vinayak Tagade	20:6:0	Dhar High School.
	Kumar, Charuchandra	13:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	Kundu, Bijaychandra	17:0:0	Serajganj H. E. School.
	„ Birnrisinha	17:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	Laha, Sriramchandra	18:7:0	Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Instn.
	Lahiri, Hemchandra	17:0:0	Purnia Zila School.
	„ Priyanath	19:3:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
390	„ Saratchandra	15:0:0	Faridpur Zila School.
	Lala Padmalochan	18:6:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	Lal Bahadur	16:0:0	Chapra Zila School.
	Lall Narayan	19:6:0	Ditto.
	Lalvihari Lal	18:5:0	Christ Church School, Cawnpur.
	Lane, E. H.	18:0:0	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Lehuraux, J.	17:5:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Lucas, G. M.	16:4:0	Ditto.
	Madan Mohan Tewari	18:5:0	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Madho Narain	16:5:0	Agra Collegiate School.
400	Madho Pershad	20:2:0	Kayastha Pathsala, Allahabad.
	Madho Rao Kher	18:4:0	C. M. S. High School, Jabbalpur.
	Maguni Das	17:3:0	Puri Zila School.
	Mahadeo Pershad	17:0:0	Victoria School, Ghazipur.
	Mahanti, Indramani	15:10:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Mayadhar	19:0:0	Ditto.
	„ Padmachandra	16:0:0	Puri Zila School.
	Mahbubur Rahman Khan Chaudhuri	16:4:0	Hare School.
	Maheshi Lal	17:10:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Mahomed Ali	16:11:0	Govt. High School, Rangoon.
410	Mairal Balkrishna Ksheersagar	20:0:0	City School, Nagpur.
	Maiti, Rebatinath	16:8:0	Contai H. E. School.
	Maitra, Dwarkanath	16:7:0	Pabna Zila School.
	„ Piyarimohan	16:0:0	Serajganj H. E. School.
	Majumdar Nagendranath	16:0:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Purnachandra	19:0:0	Pabna Zila School.
	„ Radhikaprasanna	18:6:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Rameschandra	19:5:0	Behar National Institution.
	„ Sureschandra	16:0:0	Jagatballabpur H. E. School.
	Mali, Damodar	17:3:0	Santosh Jahnabhi School.
420	Mallik, Chandrasekhar	15:0:0	B. P. School, Benares.
	„ Narendranath	14:8:0	Katwa School.
	„ Narendranath	15:8:0	Hare School.
	Manaharlall	19:4:0	Sitapur High School.
	Manaharlall	16:0:0	Thakur School, Ulwar.
	Manackjee Sapoorjee Antia	14:0:0	Residency College, Indore.
	Mandal, Gaurchandra	18:5:0	Sridhar Bansidhar Boy Nawabganj.
	Manji, Annadaprasad	17:7:0	Howrah Govt School.
	Maniram Dikshita	19:0:0	Benares Collegiate School.
	Masud Ali	17:0:0	M. A. O. College.
430	Mell, F. O. N.	15:6:0	Mussoorie School.
	Mendes, W. J.	18:8:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Mirza, Abdul Aziz Beg	16:0:0	Agra Collegiate School.
	Misra, Chandikaprasad	17:3:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	„ Nageswar	16:6:0	Mozufferpur Zila School.
	Mitra, Anandabihari	14:3:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Basantakumar	17:8:0	Faridpur Zila School.
	„ Bholanath	17:0:0	Chapra Zila School.
	„ Gosthabihari	19:0:0	Saradaprasad Institution, Chackdighi.
	„ Lalitmohan	18:0:0	North Suburban School, Ariadah.
440	„ Nagendranath	16:5:0	Harinabhi Zila School.
	„ Nalinranjan	17:10:0	Hare School.
	„ Nilkrishna	17:7:0	North Suburban School, Ariadah.
	„ Nutbihari	16:0:0	Ripon College.
	„ Radhanath	16:9:0	Jaynagar Institution.
	„ Ramanath	16:0:0	Free Church Institn., Calcutta.
	„ Rameschandra	17:0:0	Mozufferpur Zila School
	„ Saratchandra	16:0:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Satischandra	16:0:0	Ripon College.
	„ Satischandra	14:8:0	Metropolitan Institution.
450	„ Satischandra	16:0:0	Purulia Govt. School.
	„ Siddhamohan	16:2:0	University School.
	„ Surendranath	19:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Taraprasanna	17:0:0	Jagannath School.
	Mohan, D. P.	18:4:0	Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	Muhammad Abdul Kareem	15:4:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	„ Ahmeduddin	16:7:0	M. A. O. College.

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

The undermentioned candidates have passed the Entrance Examination.

FIRST DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Ali	14:0:0	M. A. O. College.
	Abdul Aziz	14:10:0	Naral H: E. School.
	Anand Swarup	17:0:0	Cawnpur Zila School.
	Angus Isabel Marion	...	Private Student.
	Baburam	17:8:0	Etawa Zila School.
	Bagchi, Asutosh	15:4:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Bakshi, Upendralal	17:11:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	Bampton, J.	17:5:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Akshaykumar	16:3:0	Konnagar E. School.
10	„ Ambikacharan	18:0:0	Ghatal H. C. E. School.
	„ Bhutnath	16:4:0	Jara H. E. School.
	„ Bipinbihari	14:4:0	Benares Collegiate School.
	„ Bipinbihari	16:5:0	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	„ Gopalchandra	17:3:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	Baral, Syamdas	16:3:0	Hindu School.
	Bardhan, Gobindachandra	19:4:0	Commillah Zila School.
	Barrie, C. B.	15:4:0	Boys' High School, Naini Tal.
	Basak, Syamalkrishna	17:0:0	Hindu School.
	Basu, Charuchandra	16:7:0	Dinajpur Zila School.
20	„ Debendranath	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Haricharan	17:3:0	Hazaribagh Zila School
	„ Pramathanath	17:4:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Prematheswar	15:5:0	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Rajendrakumar	18:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	Bhaduri, Indubhushan	15:2:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	Bhattacharyya, Asutosh	17:8:0	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	„ Bisweswar	14:0:0	Berhampur Collegiate School
	„ Karunanath	19:4:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Kasiswar	17:7:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
30	„ Matilal	17:1:0	Harinabhi A S. School.
	Bhukat, Nilmani	16:0:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Biswas, Srischandra	16:0:0	Barasat Government School.
	Chakrabarti, Himansunath	16:0:0	Albert Collegiate School.
	„ Mahendranath	15:5:0	Ripon College.
	Chaudhuri, Banwarilal	18:6:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	Chatterji, Satischandra	18:2:0	Mahes H. E. School.
	Chattopadhyay, Asutosh	16:0:0	Telinipara Bhadreswar School.
	„ Narendranath	16:6:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	„ Ramgopal	17:0:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
40	„ Upendranath	16:0:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	Connor, Amelia	...	Private Student.
	Craven, J.	16:6:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Das, Bhagabaticharan	16:0:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	„ Bhupatinath	15:6:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Jnanendramohan	13:6:0	Hare School.
	„ Kedarnath	16:4:0	Hindu School.
	„ Mahendranath	16:0:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Maniklal	17:0:0	Metropolitan Instn..S. Branch.
	„ Rebatimohan	16:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
50	„ Sakhanath	19:0:0	Ditto.
	Dasgupta, Lalitchandra	16:0:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Datta, [illegible]mohan	14:0:0	Muragacha H. E. School.
	„ [illegible]drakrishna	15:6:0	University School.
	„ [illegible]rinkar	14:6:0	Hughli Branch School.
	De, Abinaschandra	19:0:0	Howrah Govt. School.
	„ Ambikacharan	16:0:0	Albert Collegiate School
	„ Anupchand	18:2:0	Hindu School.
	„ Hemnath	14:0:0	Free Church Instn., Chinsurah.
	„ Nagendranath	20:0:0	Hazaribagh Zila School.
60	„ Pitiram	18:4:0	Hare School.
	„ Satischandra	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	Deb, Anandakisor	16:0:0	Sylhet Govt. School.
	„ Anathkrishna	17:0:0	Metropolitan Instn., S. Branch.
	„ Surendranath	15:0:0	Mirzapur Govt. High School.
	Donald, D.	19:0:0	Bishop Cotton School, Simla.
	Dube Raghuber Prasad	18:0:0	Jabbalpur C. M. S. HighSchool.
	Emin, M.	17:3:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Ganga Prasad	19:7:0	Mirzapur Govt. High School.
	Gangopadhyay, Bidhubhushan	17:0:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
70	„ Nandakumar	16:6:0	Ripon College.
	Gauri Nath	15:9:0	Banda Zila School.
	Ghatak, Mahinikanta	15:0:0	Hindu School.
	Ghosh, [illegible]ramohan	16:4:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	„ [illegible]hari	18:7:0	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ [illegible]kumar	18:3:0	Commilla Zila School.
	Ghosh, Debendranath	16:3:0	Hindu School.
	„ Manmohan	15:2:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Nagendranath	16:0:0	Metropolitan Instn. S. Branch.
	„ Nakurchandra	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
80	„ Narendrakumar	15:7:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Umeschandra	19:0:0	Hindu School.
	Goswami, Kunjabihari	16:0:0	Hare School.
	Guha, Annandacharan	16:0:0	Commilla Zila School.
	„ Kunjabihari	15:0:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	„ Ramsundar	20:10:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	Gupta, Bhubanmohan	18:0:0	Perozepur H. C. E. School.
	„ Haridas	14:5:0	Hindu School.
	„ Krishnanath	16:0:0	Kandi School.
	„ Mahinimohan	17:0:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
90	Hajra, Brajadurlabh	14:9:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Nabakumar	17:0:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Ramdas	16:0:0	Searsole H. E. School.
	Hardayal	18:4:0	C. M. School, Amritsar.
	Janki Prasad	16:4:0	Bareilly High School.
	Jayewardene, E.	18:0:0	Private Student.
	Joshi Janardan	18:4:0	Almora Mission High School.
	Kanhaya Lal Guru	18:3:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	Kar, Abinaschandra	17:7:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	Kenay, J.	18:4:0	St. Xavier's College.
100	Khaliluddin Ahmed	18:0:0	Debrugarh High School.
	Kishan Singh	17:3:0	C. M. School, Amritsar.
	Kushur Prasada	17:0:0	Barabanki High School.
	Lahiri, Jnanendrabhushan	19:0:0	Hare School.
	Lala Phulchand Ray	15:5:0	Canning College.
	Lekh Raj	17:6:0	Bareilly High School.
	Lucas, L. T. R.	17:10:0	Barisal Zila School.
	Mahanti, Judhishthir	15:0:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	Maharana, Chandramohan	15:0:0	Balasore Zila School.
	Majumdar, Bidhubhushan	18:0:0	Jagannath School.
110	„ Birajmohan	16:0:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	„ Mahimachandra	18:6:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	Maulik, Srischandra	15:3:0	Jangipur H. E. School.
	Mitra, Chandicharan	18:2:0	Saradaprasad Institution, Chakdighi.
	„ Jyotishchandra	15:5:0	Hindu School.
	„ Kiranlal	17:1:0	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Nabinkrishna	17:1:0	Konnagar E. School.
	Monnier, R.	15:1:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Moore, R.	24:11:0	Teacher.
	Moung, Hla Baw	16:6:0	Govt. High School, Bassein.
120	Moung, Po Gyaw	15:0:0	St. Paul's School, Rangoon.
	Muhammad, Azizul Hukk	14:6:0	Nawab's High School, Murshedabad.
	Muhammad, Mustafa Khan	15:5:0	Gya Zila School.
	Mukhopadhyay, Bipinbihari	18:4:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Girijasmaran	18:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Gobindachandra	16:0:0	Rowile H. E. School.
	„ Haripada	17:6:0	Telinipara Bhadreswar School.
	„ Jaminikanta	16:0:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Jnanendranath	14:5:0	Sibpur H. C. E. School.
	„ Nilmani	17:4:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
130	„ Rajendralal	14:9:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Santosnath	15:0:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Sasibhushan	17:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	„ Satischandra	17:3:0	Kandi School.
	„ Satischandra	19:8:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	„ Surendranath	16:2:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.
	Nag, Rameschandra	19:5:0	Commilla Zila School.
	Nandi, Sureschandra	15:6:0	Hughli Branch School.
	O'Connor, V. C.	15:9:0	St. Thomas' College, Murree.
	Ojha, Basantakumar	16:0:0	Maharaja's School, Kalna.
140	O'Neill, W. H.	18:10:0	St. Thomas' College, Murree.
	Pal, Radhakanta	17:0:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	Raha, Prasannakumar	16:0:0	Nabadwip Hindu School.
	Ramcharan, No. 11	19:0:0	Moradabad Govt. High School.
	Ramnath	16:10:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Ray, Akshaykumar	19:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Amritalal	14:0:0	Ditto.

	Ray, Baidyanath	15:0:0	Burdwan Raj College.
	„ Debendrakumar	17:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
	„ Girindralal	15:4:0	Bogra Zila School.
150	„ Jnanranjan	15:0:0	Kalia H. E. School.
	„ Radhikaprasad	18:0:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	„ Sureschandra	17:0:0	Hare School.
	Ryan, F	19:3:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Sadhu, Krishnalal	17:2:5	Hare School,
	Saha, Kesablal	17:0:0	Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
	„ Narayanchandra	18:7:0	Hindu School,
	Samanta, Manohar	15:6:0	Searsole H. E. School.
	Sarkar, Akhilpati	17:10:0	Ravenshaw Collegiate School.
	„ Surendranath	15:11:0	Birbhum Zila School.
160	Sarnakar, Panchkari	17:0:0	Santipur Municipal School.
	Sayyed, Alay Hasan	19:0:0	Agra Collegiate School.
	Sen, Basantakumar	14:9:0	Jessore Zila School.
	„ Gaurhari	16:0:0	Hindu School.
	„ Jogindranath	14:5:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Kisorimohan	17:6:0	Sylhet Govt. School.
	Sen, Nagendrachandra	14:7:0	Faridpur Zila School.
	„ Paresnath	17:7:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Satischandra	15:4:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Sengupta, Madhusudan	15:5:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
170	„ Saratchandra	16:7:0	Barisa School.
	Shiva, Ghulam	16:0:0	Agra Collegiate School.
	Shukeswar Prashad	19:0:0	Darbhanga Raj School.
	Sil, Amritalal	16:6:0	Etawa Zila School.
	Sinha, Bijaygopal	16:0:0	Kandi School.
	„ Harendrachandra	15:0:0	Ditto.
	„ Satischandra	15:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Upendranarayan	17:2:0	Mozufferpur Zila School.
	Siva, Prasad	20:0:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	Syud, Ghalib Hussain	15:4:0	Chapra Zila School.
180	Ukil, Tarakchandra	16:2:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Wince, A. E.	16:5:0	Doveton College.
	Wollaston, Grace Pauline	...	Allahabad Girl's High School.
	Zahirul, Huq	16:0:0	Dacca Madrasa.
184	Zamirul, Huq	20:0:0	C.M. High School, Gorakhpur.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

	Abdul Azeez Khan	16:6:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	„ Hamid	16:6:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Hamid	15:0:0	Calcutta Madrasa.
	„ Khaleque	17:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Qaiyum	22:0:0	Edwards' Collegiate M. School, Peshawar.
	Abdullah Khan	17:2:0	Gonda High School.
	Abodh Bihari Lal	21:8:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	Adhikari, Rajendrakisor	16:0:0	Kisorganj School.
	Agar, J.	17:11:0	St. Xavier's College.
10	Agarwala, Chandrakumar	17:4:0	Tezpur High School.
	Ahmed Hossain	18:3:0	Fyzabad High School.
	Ahson Ali	17:6:0	M. A. O. College.
	Ajudhiaprasad	18:0:0	Govt. School, Aligarh.
	Akbar Hassan	16:0:0	Ditto.
	Amir Ali No. 1	15:8:0	Calcutta Madrasa.
	Anant Prasad	16:0:0	Sasseram School.
	Archer, E. C.	17:6:0	Boys' High School, Allahabad.
	Atmaprasad	17:3:0	Sultanpur Zila School.
	Baboo Ram	17:2:0	C. M. High School, Meerut.
20	Bagchi, Satyendranarayan	15:1:0	Berhampur Collegiate School.
	Baiju Mandal	17:3:0	Barari H. C.E. School.
	Baker, E.	17:5:0	St. Xavier's College.
	Bakai, Debendranath	16:0:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	Balaprasada	17:0:0	Bareilly High School.
	Baluk Ram	19:9:0	M. A. O. College.
	Bandyopadhyay, Akshaykumar	16:0:0	Boinchi B. L. Institution.
	„ Akshaykumar	17:4:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Annadacharan	17:0:0	B. P. School, Benares.
	„ Anukulchandra	13:6:0	Hare School.
30	„ Asutosh	16:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Atulchandra	16:0:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Baranasi	16:5:0	Contai H. E. School.
	„ Bhutnath	16:0:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Charuchandra	18:6:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Debendranath	18:2:0	Taki Govt. School.
	„ Harakumar	16:9:0	Janai Training School.
	„ Haranath	18:4:0	Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Instn.
	„ Haridas	16:0:0	Chapra Zila School.
	„ Haripada	16:2:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
40	„ Hemchandra	16:0:0	Barasat Govt. School.
	„ Kalibar	16:7:0	Ditto.
	„ Kshetramohan	16:3:0	Dasghara School.
	„ Kshetramohan	16:0:0	Free Church Instn., Chinsurah.
	„ Kshirodchandra	19:0:0	Nimta H. E. School.
	„ Manilal	17:9:0	Bandgora H. C. E. School.
	„ Muralidhar	19:0:0	Sanskrit Collegiate School.
	„ Nagendranath	16:3:0	Metropolitan Institution.
	„ Nanigopal	14:6:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	„ Nirodchandra	17:0:0	Nimta H. E. School.
50	„ Panhalal	14:0:0	Magura H. E. School.
	„ Rakhaldas	16:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Saradaprasad	15:6:0	Nimta H. E. School.
	„ Saratchandra	16:3:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Saratchandra	14:5:0	Hare School.
	„ Sasibhushan	16:0:0	Barahanagar School.
	„ Sasibhushan	16:0:0	Baluti H. C. E. School.
	„ Satyendranath	18:3:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Siddheswar	17:0:0	Chandernagore School.
	„ Tarakrishna	17:2:0	Hare School.
60	Mae Gopal	18:1:0	Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	Banwarilal	19:6:0	Jhowganj H. C. E. School.
	Bardolai, Rajanikanta	15:0:0	Gauhati High School.
	Bardoloi, Prasannachandra	18:0:0	Khulna H. E. School.
	Barma, Isanchandra	19:5:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	Barman, Amarchand	17:0:0	Dacca Pogose College.
	Barrow, T.	16:6:0	A.M.E.M.CentenuialH School.
	Basak, Anandahari	16:3:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Krishnakanta	18:0:0	Jagannath School.
	„ Krishnaprasad	15:0:0	Ditto.
70	„ Nabendranath	17:0:0	Ditto.
	„ Satischandra	14:10:0	Hare School.
	Basu, Akhilchandra	18:0:0	Perozepur H. C. E. School.
	„ Akshaychandra	15:0:0	Hare School.
	„ Akshaykumar	16:0:0	Naral H. E. School.
	„ Anangamohan	16:0:0	Calcutta Institution.
	„ Baradakanta	16:9:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Benimadhab	20:6:0	Barasat Govt. School.
	„ Harakanta	17:0:0	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Harakumar	16:5:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
80	„ Jnanendranath	14:11:0	Benares Collegiate School.
	„ Kirttibas	18:2:0	Midnapur Collegiate School.
	„ Kunjabihari	16:1:0	University School.
	„ Nakuleswar	16:0:0	L.M.S. Institution, Bhowanipur
	„ Nalitkrishna	17:11:0	Faridpur Zila School.
	„ Narendranath	16:9:0	General Assembly's Institution.
	„ Natabihari	16:2:0	Hughli Branch School.
	„ Premtosh	18:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	„ Priyanath	18:4:0	North Suburban Asson. Ariadah.
	„ Ramchandra	15:3:0	Hare School.
90	„ Siddheswar	17:5:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	„ Sureschandra	16:8:0	Hare School.
	Batabyal, Syamacharan	16:8:0	Bankura Zila School.
	Bhaduri, Anathbandhu	15:2:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	„ Hisorimohan	18:0:0	Balagar H. C. E. School.
	BhairabDatt Jyotirvid	21:0:0	Almora Mission High School.
	Bhajle Ramdas	19:6:0	Darbhanga Raj School.
	Bhargav, Hiralal	17:1:0	M. A. O. College.
	„ Kedarnath	16:9:0	Muttra High School.
	Bhattacharyya, Akhilchandra	18:0:0	Harinabhi A. S. School.
100	„ Baradacharan	15:7:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	„ Bhabanath	17:1:0	Hughli Collegiate School.
	„ Bireswar	17:4:0	Govt. High School, Allahabad.
	„ Daibachandra	17:0:0	Naral H. E. School.
	„ Ekkarilal	14:0:0	Hughli Branch School.
	„ Gaurmohan	20:0:0	Dacca Pogose School.
	„ Gopalchandra	17:2:0	Sanskrit College School.
	„ Harihar	17:0:0	Graham School.
	„ Jagadis	16:5:0	Santosh Jahnabi School.
	„ Jyotindramohan	16:0:0	Hare School.
110	„ Kshetramohan	18:2:0	North Suburban Asson. Ariadah.
	„ Mahoday	17:0:0	Annada School.
	„ Narendranath	17:0:0	City College.
	„ Priyanath	19:0:0	Nabadwip High School.
	„ Rajkrishna	17:9:0	American Mission School, Allahabad.
	„ Rakhaldas	17:4:0	Uttarpara School.
	Bhattashali, Akshaychandra	17:9:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	Bhaumik, Saratchandra	17:0:0	Mymensingh Institution.
	Bhawaniprosada	22:0:0	Agra Collegiate School.
	Bhawani Sahay	15:0:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
120	Bhaya, Lalitmohan	14:5:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	Bholadatt Pande	18:9:0	Almora Mission H. School.
	Bhukhan Ram	18:8:0	Patna Collegiate School.
	Bhunia, Rasiklal	17:0:0	Tamluk Hamilton School.
	Binodilal	15:6:0	Thakur School, Alwar.
	Biswas, Gobindachandra	18:0:0	Free Church Institution, Calcutta.
	„ Khagendranath	16:7:0	Hindu School.
	„ Radhagobinda	16:1:0	Bishenpur School.
	„ Raghabchandra	19:0:0	Krishnagar Collegiate School.
	„ Sureschandra	15:8:0	South Suburban School, Kalighat.

Bhattacharyya, Nandakumar . 18:3:0 Sylhet Govt. School.
" Nrisinhaprasad . 16:0:0 Maharaja's School, Kalna.
" Pratapchandra . 19:1:0 Habigunge H. School.
" Purnachandra . 16:0:0 Krishnagar Collegiate School.
" Rasibhusan . 18:2:0 Madrasa-i Unwariah.
" Srischandra . 17:6:0 Chatmohar Sambhunath School.
" Taraknath . 16:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
Bhamik, Bhagabanchandra . 17:6:0 Graham School, Tangail.
Bhawaniprasad Khettri . 17:5:0 Canning College.
Bhawani Shunker . 19:6:0 Jaypur Maharaja's College.
Bhowrasear Shridhar Kashava . 19:0:0 Private Student.
Bishendatt Joshi . 20:8:0 Almora Mission School.
Bishundeo Narayan . 19:6:0 Gya Sahebganj School.
Biswas, Annadacharan . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
" Bipinbihari . 17:6:0 Bagirhat H. E. School.
" Gadadhar . 18:0:0 Naral H. E. School.
" Jogindrachandra . 18:5:0 Nabadwip Hindu School.
" Manikchandra . 17:0:0 Krishnagar A. V. School.
" Srinath . 15:1:0 Goalanda H. E. School.
Chait Narayan . 16:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Chakrabarti, Babulal . 17:0:0 Tamluk Hamilton School.
" Bhabanikanta . 19:10:0 Parjuna Makundanath School.
" Gaurinath . 18:0:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
" Jajneswar . 13:7:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Kedareswar . 20:1:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
" Kedareswar . 17:0:0 Jagannath School.
" Kripanath . 18:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
" Maheschandra . 17:0:0 Mymensing Institution.
" Matilal . 19:0:0 Annada H. E. School Brahmanbaria.
" Parames . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Prakaschandra . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
" Radhakanta . 14:2:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Rajendranath . 18:4:0 Harinabhi A. S. School.
" Ramchandra . 16:3:0 Kosthia H. C. E. School.
" Sanatan . 18:0:0 Kisorganj School.
Chandra, Asutosh . 16:6:0 Jangipur H. E. School.
" Asutosh . 17:3:0 Hughli Collegiate School.
" Surendralal . 18:0:0 Metropolitan Ins. S. Branch.
Chattopadhyay, Abinaschandra . 19:0:0 Birbhum Zila School.
" Ambujaksha . 16:0:0 Ditto.
" Anantanath . 16:0:0 Albert Collegiate School.
" Anukulchandra . 18:0:0 Hare School.
" Asutosh . 18:0:0 Jamalpur H. E. School.
" Baladeb . 17:0:0 Burdwan Raj. College.
" Basantakumar . 18:5:0 Brajamohan Institution.
" Bhabadas . 16:0:0 Nawab's High School Murshedabad.
" Bipinbihari . 1 :3:0 Benares Collegiate School.
" Bishnupada . 19:7:0 Andul School.
" Debendranath . 15:6:0 Jangipur H. E. School.
" Gauriprasanna . 15:8:0 Birbhum Zila School.
" Giridhar . 16:0:0 Searsole H. C. E. School.
" Haricharan . 18:9:0 North Suburban Academy Ariadah.
" Haripada . 15:8:0 Benares Collegiate School.
" Kaladhan . 17:5:0 Gya Sahebgang School.
" Kanailal . 16:0:0 Mozufferpur Zila School.
" Kanticharan . 17:11:0 Patna Collegiate School.
" Kshetranath . 16:6:0 Monghyr Zila School.
" Kshirodchandra . 17:3:0 Uttarpara School.
" Kumarischandra . 15:2:0 Muragacha School.
" Nabakumar . 17:0:0 Jamalpur H. E. Scho l.
" Nandalal . 20:10 Uttarpara School.
" Nripalchandra . 19:0:0 Khulna H. E. School.
" Purnachandra . 14:2:0 Hughli Branch School.
" Suryyakumar . 16:0:0 Barasat Govt. School.
" Tarataran . 20:0:0 Private Student.
Chaturvedi, Anant Rama . 19:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
Chaudhuri, Bijaychandra . 16:0:0 Ulubaria H. E. School.
" Dwarkanath . 18:0:0 Mymensingh Institution.
Chiranji Lal . 18:0:0 Govt. School, Aligarh.
DCruz Esther . ..... Doveton Institution
Das Bholanath . 21:0:0 Sylhet National Institution.
" Harakumar . 18:0:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
" Jagatbandhu . 17:2:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Kalikumar . 16:2:0 Chittagong Collegiate School.
" Kaminikumar . 15:0:0 Noakhali Zila School,
" Mahendranath . 17:0:0 Pakur H. E. School.
" Nandakisor . 17:0:0 Balasore Zila School.
" Rakhalchandra . 17:0:0 Midnapur Town School.
" Ramchandra . 17:0:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
" Sailabala . Doveton Institution.
" Sasibhushan . 20:5:0 St. Mary's Institution, Chandernagore.
" Taraknath . 17:9:0 Birbhum Zila School.
Dasgupta, Kisorilal . 18:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
Dassinha, Bipinbihari . 15:0:0 City Collegiate School.
Datta Anandamohan . 16:8:0 Commilla Zila School.
Datta Asutosh . 16:4:0 Barrackpur Govt. School.
" Balarama . 16:5:0 Hughli Branch School.
" Binodbihari . 17:6:0 Albert Collegiate School.
" Chandicharan . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
" Gobindasundar . 18:3:0 Noakhali Zila School.
" Harendranarayan . 19:0:0 Donogh High School.
" Harinath . 16:0:0 Krishnagar A. V. School.
" Jnanendrakumar . 17:0:0 Hare School.
" Kaliprasanna . 17:11:0 Commillah Zila School.
" Kartikchandra . 15:0:0 Naral H. E. School.
" Khagendranath . 18:0:0 Kandi School.
" Manmathanath . 14:0:0 Private Student.
" Prasannakumar . 21:0:0 Sylhet National Institution.
" Ramkrishna . 16:0:0 Calcutta Institution.
" Rasiklal . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Rebatinath . 15:2:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Satischandra . 16:2:0 Hindu School.
" Surendranath No. I . 15:4:0 Albert Collegiate School.
" Umeschandra . 20:0:0 Commillah Zila School.
Daulat Ram . 18:3:0 Bahraich High School.
Dayal Narayan Lall . 17:6:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghose's Academy.
De, Akshaykumar . 16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution., S. Branch.
" Anukulchandra . 18:7:0 Hindu School.
" Ganeschandra . 15:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Gosthabihari . 17:0:0 Boinchi B. L Institution.
" Haramohan . 18:8:0 Sylhet Govt. School.
" Krishnakumar . 16:2:0 Dighapatia School.
" Mahimchandra . 16:0:0 Jagannath School.
" Nagendranath . 17:0:0 Oriental Seminary.
" Purnachandra . 19:5:0 Uttarpara School.
" Rakhalchandra . 17:0:0 Safkhira Pramath School.
Deb Rajanikanta . 15:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
Debi Prasad . 18:0:0 Patna Collegiate School.
DeSilva, T . 16:16:0 Richmond College, Galle.
Deena Natha . 19:6:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Deoki Nandana . 21:0:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
Deosaran Lall . 17:0:0 Arrah Zila School.
Dewanarayan Ram . 18:6:0 Dumraon Maharaja's School.
Dube Ramgopal . 17:0:0 Bankura Zila School.
Durga Prasad . 16:6:0 Durbhanga Raj School.
Dwarka Prasada . 20:0:0 Lakhimpur High School.
Enayet Karim . 14:0:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
Faiz Muhammad . 22:2:0 Shaharanpur Mission School.
Fateh Muhammad Khan . 20:0:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
Fazaruddin Saha . 15:0:0 Digapatia School.
Ganga Prasad . 20:0:0 C. M. High School, Azimgarh.
Ganapat Bhaskar Lothey . 17:0:0 City School, Nagpur.
Ganpat Lall . 21:0:0 Jaypur U. P. Mission School.
Gangopadhyay, Bamacharan . 19:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
" Kaminikanta . 16:1:0 Ripon College.
" Piyarimohan . 18:7:0 Sylhet Govt. School.
" Purnachandra . 17:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
" Saratchandra . 16:0:0 Government High School, Allahabad.
" Taracharan . 17:6:0 Santipur Municipal School.
Ghosh, Amritalal . 19:0:0 Ripon College.
" Anukulchandra . 17:0:0 Jessore Zila School.
" Aswinikumar . 19:2:0 General Assembly's Institution.
" Bhagabaticharan . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Bipinbihari . 19:0:0 Sanskrit Collegiate School.
" Brajendrakumar . 15:0:0 Dacca Collegiate School.
" Chandrakanta . 16:0:0 Jagannath School.
" Debendranath . 15:7:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
" Haridas . 16:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
" Haramchandra . 18:0:0 Santipur Municipal School.
" Hemchandra . 17:6:0 University School.
" Jogeschandra . 16:0:0 Canning College.
" Kaylaschandra . 17:7:0 Pakur H. E. School.
" Krishnachandra . 15:6:0 Dall's High School.
" Mahendraprasad . 17:0:0 Puri Zila School.
" Mahiniuohan . 15:0:0 Noakhali Zila School.
" Mathuramohan . 17:0:0 Jessore Zila School,
" Narasinhachandra . 17:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Nisikanta . 17:0:0 Mymensigh Institution.
" Prabhatchandra . 17:2:0 Ruplal Raghnath School.
" Rakhalchandra . 17:2:0 North Suburban Academy Ariadah.
" Ramsarbaswa . 17:0:0 Jaynagar Institution.
" Saradaprasanna . 20:2:0 Taki Govt. School.
" Saratchandra . 15:3:0 Hare School.
" Surendrachandra . 16:0:0 Hindu School.
" Sureschandra . 15:9:0 South Suburban School, Ghat.

Ghosh Urdhabchandra . 16:11:0 Barahnagar School.
Ghoshal, Benimadhab . 19:6:0 Uttarpara School.
" Surendranarayan . 17:1:0 Birbhum Zila School.
Ghayas Uddin . 16:6:0 Patna City School.
Girija Nanda . 21:8:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
Golab Chand Dudha . 17:6:0 Jaypur Maharaja's College.
Gooua, Sekara H. . 17:8:0 Richmond College, Galle.
Gopal Badrinath Joshi . 19:0:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Gopaldatt Pant . 20:6:0 Almora Mission School.
Gope, Nabinchandra . 17:6:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
Gorey Lall Pathak . 19:2:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Goswami, Binodbihari . 18:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
" Chandrabhushan . 18:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
" Surendranath . 16:10:0 Gosain Durgapur H. E. School.
Govinda Das . 18:2:0 L. M. College, Benares.
Govind Vithal Fate . 20:8:0 City School, Nagpur.
Guha, Aswinikumar . 19:0:0 Barisal Zila School.
" Bipinbihari . 16:4:0 Dacca Pogose School
" Jnanendranath . 18:0:0 City Collegiate School.
" Kaminimohan . 18:2:0 Mymensingh Zila School.
" Pulinbihari . 17:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
" Purnachandra . 15:0:0 Jagannath School.
Golab Singh Takoor . 21:10:0 Dehra-Dun Training School.
Gulshan Rai . 17:10:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Gunda Mull . 17:0:0 C. M. School, Amritsar.
Gupta, Bipinbihari . 16:6:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Sripatimohan . 18:0:0 Rajshahye Collegiate School.
Hafiz Ullah . 18:0:0 Amritsar District School.
Hajra, Asutosh . 17:0:0 A. M. E. M. Centennial School.
" Ramdas . 16:0:0 Burdwan Raj College.
" Surendranath . 16:0:0 Searsole H. C. E. School.
Haldar, Surendrakumar . 17:0:0 Hare School.
Hanoman Singh T. . 18:1:0 M. A. O. College.
Har Baksh . 19:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
Hardinge. A. . 17:0:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
Hargovind Sahay . 17:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Hari Sankar . 17:8:0 Gya Zila School.
Hem Raj . 18:5:0 Edwards' Coll. Miss. School, Peshawar.
Heera Jha . 17:11:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
Himmat Sahay . 17:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Hodgkins, C. J. . 16:4:0 Diocesan Boys' School, Naini Tal.
Hore, Debnath . 21:0:0 Metropolitan Institution, S. Branch.
[illegible] Kesabchandra . 19:0:0 Pabna Zila School.
[illegible] Husain . 19:0:0 C. M. High School, Azimgarh.
[illegible] rshad . 18:0:0 Pertabgarh High School.
[illegible] J. . 25:0:0 Rutlam Central College.
[illegible] Parshad . 19:8:0 Mukerjee's Seminary, Mozufferpur.
[illegible] ndan, Pershad . 18:0:0 Arrah Town School.
[illegible] ndan, Kishore . 17:3:0 Mozufferpur Zila School.
Jankinath . 20:0:0 Delhi District School.
Jones, A. B. . 17:5:0 St. Peter's College, Agra.
Jung Bahadur . 17:0:0 Mozafferpur Zila School.
Kalika Prasad . 19:4:0 L. M. College, Benares.
Kamta Prasad . 19:0:0 C. M. High School, Gorakhpur.
Kar, Kalikumar Nabakumar . 19:5:0 Commillah Zila School.
Karmakar, Rakhaldas Surendrachandra . 15:0:0 Rangpur Zila School.
[illegible] Sahay . 17:0:0 Calcutta Institution.
[illegible] Dayal . 16:3:0 Ditto
[illegible] N. . 23:6:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghose's Academy.
[illegible] W. J. M. . 16:0:0 Shahjehanpur High School.
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[illegible] . 15:4:0 Boys' High School, Lahore.
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[illegible] Gopaldas . 17:0:0 Hindu School.
[illegible] Lal . 17:0:0 Teacher.
[illegible] ram Jyotirvid . 16:6:0 Bareilly High School.
Krishna Krsheo Gharpary . 18:5:0 Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
Krishna Narayan Deshmookh . 21:4:0 Ditto.
Kumar Bahadur, Nehru . 19:0:0 Cawnpur Zila School,
[illegible] deep Narayan . 20:9:0 Darbhanga Raj School.
[illegible] t, Rakhaldas . 20:0:0 Boinchi B. L. Institution.
[illegible] Chandrasekhar . 17:6:0 Chandernagore School.
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[illegible] kari . 15:0:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
[illegible] war Nath . 20:0:0 Private Student.
[illegible] . 18:0:0 C. M. School, Lucknow.
[illegible] . 22:6:0 C. M. School, Amritsar.
[illegible] . 21:1:0 C. M. High School, Jaunpur.
Lowe, F. . 16:7:0 St. Joseph's Seminary, Darjeeling.
Lyell, Jane . ... LaMartiniere for Girls'.
Madan Lal . 19:0:0 Bhagalpur Zila School.
Madan Mohan Lal . 20:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
Madho Prasad . 20:0:0 Private Student.
Madho Rao Narayan . 17:0:0 City School, Nagpur.
Mahadevapershad . 22:6:0 C. M. High School, Jaunpur.
Mahanti, Kripasindhu . 17:2:0 Puri Zila School.
Maitra, Abinaschandra . 18:6:0 Faridpur Zila School.
" Haripada . 15:3:0 Nawab's High School, Murshedabad.
" Kailaschandra . 17:6:0 Bogra Zila Scool.
" Mahinimohan . 17:0:0 Ripon College.
Majumdar, Akshaykumar . 17:0:0 Jagannath School.
" Bamasankar . 17:0:0 L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
" Bankimchandra . 15:2:0 Lakshanath [illegible] E. School.
" Baradakanta . 17:0:0 Ripon Coll[illegible]
" Iswarchandra . 18:11:0 Dinagep[illegible] School.
" Jadunath . 16:4:0 Islampur [illegible]
" Krishnabihari . 17:4:0 Albert C[illegible] School.
" Taragati . 14:8:0 Rangpur, [illegible] School.
" Tarapada . 17:0:0 Gosain Durgapur H.E. School.
Makund, Shridhar Bhagwat . 19:2:0 Jabbalpur High School.
Maloney, C. M. . 15:8:0 LaMartiniere College, Calcutta.
Mandal, Rajkrishna . 18:0:0 Private Student.
Mangal, Sain . 18:5:0 Ludhiana Mission School.
Mata, Din . 20:0:0 Banda Zila School.
Mathura, Panday . 15:0:0 Chapra Zila School.
Mathuraprasad . 16:0:0 Palamow Govt. School.
Mathura Prasad . 18:2:0 Jabbalpur High School.
McKertich, S. . 17:3:0 St. John's College, Rangoon.
Mithila Saran . 21:0:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
Mitra Amritalal . 18,0,0 Baripur School.
" Anupkrishna . 16,0,0 Metropolitan Inst., S. Branch.
" Baidyanath . 17:0:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
" Kalikanta . 16:4:0 Noakhali Zila School.
" Mahendranath . 20:4:0 Taki Govt School.
" Prasannakumar . 18:0:0 Ruplal Raghunath School.
" Rajendranarayan . 17:3:0 Midnapur Town School.
" Saradacharan . 14:0:0 Residency College, Indore.
" Saratchandra . 19:0:0 Metropolitan Inst., S. Branch.
" Satischandra . 16:0:0 L.M.S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
" Surendragopal . 16:0:0 Ditto.
Mohimnarain Singh . 20:0:0 Victoria School, Ghazipur.
Mohmad Rahman Hussain Khan . 16:0:0 M. A. O. College.
Moolchand No. II . 19:0:0 St. John's College, Agra.
Moung Hpone Khim . 18:10:0 Govt. High School, Rangoon.
Mozufer Hosein . 20:0:0 Agra Collegiate School.
Muhammad Afzal Haider . 21:2:0 Patna Collegiate School.
" Eshaq . 18:0:0 Dacca Madrasa.
" Hasan . 18:5:0 Mozufferpur Zila School.
" Jafar . 18:0:0 Muttra High School.
" Mansural Haq . 14:6:0 Calcutta Madrasa.
" Masum Khan . 17:4:0 Jalandar Mission School.
" Moizudin . 18:0:0 Barabanki High School.
" Roshid . 17:6:0 Chapra Zila School.
" Sanaul Huk . 18:5:0 M. A. O. College.
Mukhopadhyay, Abinaschandra . 15:0:0 Free Church Instn., Chinsurah.
" Adharchandra . 17:3:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Amares . 16:10:0 Naldanga Bhushan School.
" Asutosh . 17:6:0 Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
" Bagalananda . 16:6:0 Birbhum Zila School.
" Binodbihari . 17:0:0 Telinipara Bhadreswar School.
" Brajagopal . 18:1:0 Badla H. C. E. School.
" Dwarkanath . 17:3:0 Bankipur T. K. Ghosh's Academy.
" Jogeschandra . 19:0:0 Rowile H. E. School.
" Jyotishchandra . 16:0:0 Metropolitan Institution.
" Kalinath . 18:0:0 Hindu School.
" Mahendralal . 14:0:0 Hughli Colligiate School.
" Makhanlal . 18:0:0 Pandra H. E. School.
" Pasupati . 18:0:0 L. M. S. Institution Bhowanipur.
" Rajanikanta . 19:4:0 Burdwan Raj College.
" Saratchandra . 18:0:0 Dacca Pogose School.
" Saratchandra . 16:0:0 Boinchi B. L. Institution.
" Sasibhushan . 16:4:0 Konnagar E. School.
" Srischandra . 20:0:0 Bajrajogini H. E. School.
" Tarasantosh . 16:10:0 Bardgora H. E.School.

	Munna Lal	18:6:0	Moradabad Government School.
	Nag Bipinbihari	17:0:0	Tamluk Hamilton School.
	,, Gurugobinda	18:0:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	,, Nrityalal	19:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	Naik, Chandrasekhar	14:9:0	Free Church Instn., Calcutta.
	Nand Kishore	19:2:0	Rewah High School.
410	Nand Kishore Prasad	15:8:0	Patna Callegiate School.
	Nandi Girischandra	20:0:0	Cachar High School.
	,, Kshetramohan	18:2:0	Sil's Free College.
	,, Nabachandra	18:0:0	Chittagong Municipal School.
	,, Pranballabh	15:4:0	Jangipur H. E. School.
	Narayan, Bapuji Vadikar	22:6:0	Dhar High School.
	Narayan, Dass	21:2:0	Gya Sahebganj School.
	Narayan Swami Naidu G.	20:0:0	Free Church Institution, Nagpur.
	Narayan, Vithal Shahadani	17:0:0	City School, Nagpur.
	Narhar, Govind Bhagvat	20:9:0	Private Student.
420	Narsingh, Dayal Singh	16:0:0	Sasseram School.
	Niyogi, Udaychandra	14:6:0	Hughli Branch School.
	,, Umeschandra	18:2:0	Graham School, Tangail.
	Onrao, Mull	21:6:0	Ajmere Government College.
	Pain, Upendralal	18:0:0	Hare School.
	Pal, Abinaschandra	16:6:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	,, Amritalal	19:0:0	Albany Institution, Calcutta.
	,, Radhikamohan	15:0:0	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	Palit, Nagendranath	18:0:0	Hindu School.
	Pandit, Madhabprasad Misra	17:2:0	Canning College.
430	Pandurang Laxman Bakaray	21:7:0	Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
	Pathak, Nibaranchandra	17:2:0	Uttarpara School.
	Patras, Khalkho	18:1:0	Ranchi Zila School.
	Permeshwar, Narayan	16:5:0	Mozufferpur Zila School.
	Piaranath Raina	21:4:0	Ajmere Government College.
	Powell, J. E.,	18:4:0	Mussoorie School.
	Puran Chand	19:6:0	Private Student.
	Raghunath Gokulest	17:11:0	Jabbalpur High School.
	Raghunath Shivaram Panday	20:0:0	City School, Nagpur.
	Rahimdad Khan	15:0:0	Mozufferpur Zila School.
440	Raj Bahadur Mathur	17:0:0	Agra Collegiate School.
	Raj Behari Lal	16:0:0	Patna City School.
	Rakshit, Harinath	16:0:0	South Baharu School.
	,, Mihirlal	20:4:0	Deogarh Zila School.
	,, Pranhari	16:0:0	Chittagong Municipal School.
	Ramananda	20:6:0	Mozafferpur Zila School.
	Ramananda	16:6:0	Behar National Institution.
	Ramchandra Balkrishna Wevaray	18:4:0	Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
	Ramcharan Tewary	19:5:0	Gonda High School.
	Ramgopal	20:0:0	Ajmere Government College.
450	Ramji Das	16:4:0	Private Student.
	Ramnarain	18:0:0	Muttra High School.
	Ramsaroop	17:0:0	Govt. School, Aligarh.
	Ran-Bahadurlal	17:9:0	Gya Zila School.
	Raojee Gobind Khirwadker	18:5:0	Jubbalpur High School.
	Ray Akshaykumar	17:3:0	Teghoria H. C. E. School.
	,, Bhudarchandra	18:0:0	L. M. S. Inst. Bhowanipur.
	,, Bhupendranarayan	15:0:0	Ditto
	,, Bhushanchandra	21:0:0	Teacher.
	,, Hemantakumar	17:0:0	Metropolitan Institution.
460	,, Jadabchandra	19:0:0	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	,, Jogindranath	17:0:0	Ripon College,
	,, Jyotindranath	17:0:0	Free Church Instn., Chinsurah.
	,, Krishnabihari	17:0:0	Jamalpur H. E. School.
	,, Lalitmohan	15:0:0	Boinchi B. L. Institution.
	,, Lalitmohan	24:0:0	Sil's Free College.
	,, Mukundalal	16:0:0	Mymensing Institution.
	,, Nagendranath	15:0:0	Santipur Municipal School.
	,, Nirmalchandra	17:6:0	L. M. S. Institution, Bhowanipur.
	,, Nripalchandra	16:0:0	Khulna H. E. School.
470	,, Prapannachandra	16:5:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	,, Purnachandra	19:5:0	Deogarh Zila School.
	,, Raicharan	16:5:0	Dinagepur Zila School.
	,, Rakhaldas	18:0:0	Hindu School.
	,, Rudranarayan	16:3:0	Midnapur Town School.
	,, Rupendranarayan	15:3:0	Dhubri High School.
	,, Sasibhushan	17:3:0	Howrah Government School.
	,, Satischandra	15:0:0	Dighapatia School.
	,, Satischandra	15:10:0	Shazadpur H. E. School.
	,, Sudhirchandra	17:0:0	General Assembly's Institution,
	,, Sureschandra	18:9:0	St. John's College, Agra.
	[illegible]estullah Ahamed	14:0:0	Oriental Seminary.
	[illegible]h, Hemchandra	17:0:0	Calcutta Madrasa.
	[illegible]dra, Rameschandra	17:0:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
	Sadhu, Narendranath	17:1:0	Chittagong Municipal School.
	Saha, Radhabinod	17:0:0	Ripon College.
	,, Ramcharan	16:0:0	Metropolitan Instn., S. Branch,
	Samanta, Rasbihari	17:0:0	Magura H. E. School,
	Sandal, M. L.	17:5:0	Bardwan Municipal School.
	Sarbadhikari, Atulchandra	18:6:0	Agra Collegiate School.
490	Sarkar, Abinaschandra	17:10:0	Hindu School.
	,, Baradaprasad	16:2:0	Nasik H. E. School.
		17:0:0	[illegible] School.
	Sarkar, Biharilal	17:9:0	Naral H. E. School.
	,, Jnanendrakumar	14:0:0	Free Church Instn., Chinsurah.
	,, Maheschandra	22:0:0	Rowile H. E. School.
	,, Manmathanath	21:4:0	Mankar H. E. School.
	,, Ramendranarayan	17:6:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Saratchandra	16:0:0	Jamalpur H. E. School.
	,, Sasibhushan	18:0:0	Jagannath School.
500	,, Satyasaran	15:7:0	Burdwan Raj College.
	,, Srikrishna	18:0:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Umeschandra	16:0:0	Pabna Zila School.
	Sarma, Brajasundar	18:0:0	Cachar High School.
	,, Lakshmiprasad	17:0:0	Gauhati High School.
	,, Umakanta	18:0:0	Ditto.
	Sarma, Bujor Baruya Bidyadhar	18:0:0	Gauhati High School.
	Sarwatsitaramvishnu	20:6:0	Indore English Madrassa.
	Sayied, Mahammed Ahsna	19:0:0	Behar H. C. E. School.
	Sen, Adharnath	17:3:0	Mymensingh Zila School.
510	,, Anathbandhu	17:0:0	Jagannath School.
	,, Bamacharan	20:8:0	Gya Zila School.
	,, Bharatchandra	18:6:0	Annada H. E. School Brahanbaria.
	,, Brajaballabh	17:6:0	Puthia School.
	,, Hemsankar	18:0:0	Hindu School.
	,, Jadunath	17:0:0	General Assembly's Institution.
	,, Jogeschandra	18:2:0	Dacca Collegiate School.
	,, Lalitmohan	19:0:0	Ruplal Raghunath School.
	,, Lalitmohan	20:2:0	Sylhet National Institution.
	,, Lalitmohan	16:0:0	City Collegiate School.
520	,, Madhusudan	18:0:0	Hare School.
	,, Mahendranath	17:9:0	Jhenida H. C. E. School.
	,, Narendranath	16:0:0	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Panchanan	16:0:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	,, Saratchandra	19:0:0	Hughli Branch School.
	,, Sytyendrakumar	14:0:0	Barisal Zila School.
	Sengupta, Kalikumar	15:0:0	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	,, Nilkanta	16:0:0	Islampur H. E. School,
	Shah, Nurullah	17:0:0	Gya Zila School.
	Shaikh, Ali Hasan	18:6:0	C. M. High School, Gorukhpur.
530	Shamsul, Hasan	16:0:0	M. A. O. College.
	Shardool Singh	20:0:0	Benaras Collegiate School.
	Sheonandan Prosad	16:3:0	Chapra Zila School.
	Shesh Rao. Naidu C.	17:4:0	Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
	Set, Buthnath	17:2:0	Hiudu School.
	Shital Prasad	17:11:0	Gya Zila School.
	Sikdar, Nityagopal	18:9:0	Kuchiakol Radhaballabh Institution.
	Sil, Haridas	18:0:0	Calcutta Traning Academy.
	Sinha Gopalchandra	17:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	,, Gosthabihari	20:0:0	Burdwan Raj. College.
540	,, Jayaprakas	17:1:0	Gya Sahebganj School.
	,, Kamalkrishna	18:0:0	Rajshahye Collegiate School.
	,, Kanailal	19:0:0	Hindu School.
	,, Kantichandra	16:0:0	Albert Collegiate School.
	,, Maheswarayan	17:4:0	Mukherjee's Seminary, Mozufferpur.
	,, Ramanimohan	19:0:0	Bhagalpur Zila School.
	,, Satischandra	15:11:0	Birbhum Zila School.
	Smart, G. B.	14:7:0	Government High School Rangoon.
	Srimani, Jogindranath	19:0:0	City Collegiate School.
	Stephen, M.	16:5:0	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
550	Sukhraj Misra	19:5:0	Gonda High School.
	Sukrit Sahay	17:9:0	Gya Zila School.
	Sultan Ahmed Khan Ahmadi	18:3:0	M. A. O. College.
	Syamlal Panda	21:0:0	Arrah Zila School.
	Syed, Ghani Hyder	17:6:0	Ripon College.
	,, Warusat Hossain	15:4:0	Arrah Town School.
	Tajammul Ali	19:0:0	Chittagong Collegiate School.
	Talukdar Rasmohon	16:0:0	Jagannath School.
	Tayob Ali	15:4:0	Jorhat High School.
	Thakoor Tewari	18:4:0	Mozufferpur Zila School.
560	Thet Soo	18:1:0	Government High School Akyab.
	Triveni Sahay	17:3:0	Bareilly High School.
	Tulsi Ram	19:11:0	Ludhiana Mission School.
	Ummaid Khan	16:6:0	Patna City School.
	Vaughan, P. K.	15:1:0	St. Paul's School, Darjeeling.
	Venkatesh Anandrao Bararpanday	20:0:0	City School, Nagpur.
	Venkatesh Govind Daoo	18:4:0	Free Church Instn., Nagpur.
	Vinayek Anand Pardhee	17:0:0	Ditto.
	Vishna Ram Krishun Gudrey	15:0:0	Canadian Mission School Indore.
	Vishun Raghunath Muzumdar	17:6:0	Jabbalpur High School.
570	Vridhi Chand	18:0:0	Ditto.
	Wade, A. O. H.	17:8:0	Boys' High School, Nagpur.
	Woman Ramchandra	18:0:0	Canadian Mission School Indore.
	Watson, Kate		Doveton Institution.
	Wilkins, C.	16:11:0	St. Thomas' College, Colombo.
	William, A.	18:2:0	Canning College.
576	Zamal Abdin Ahmad	18:0:0	Calcutta Madrassa.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 28th May 1885.

W. GRIFFITHS,
Registrar.

EXAMINER OF ACCOUNTS, MILITARY WORKS.

ERRATUM.

In the Statement published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, of the 23rd May 1885, page 246, *omit* the heading "Comptroller General's Office." and in item 10 of the same, *for* Thundoo Mull *read* Jhundoo Mull.

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—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

The 26th May 1885.

No. 18.—Mr. H. E. T. Keelan, Surveyor, 1st Grade, Survey of India, is allowed privilege leave for one month, under Section 136, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of 26th May 1885.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General, in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 2nd June 1885.

No. 1825.—Major R. G. E. Dalrymple, Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, returned from furlough and resumed charge of his duties from Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner on the afternoon of the 15th 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 28th May 1885.

No. 1284 *G.*—Passed Medical Pupil No. 520, Gocul Chund, was granted an extension of one month's leave on medical certificate, in continuation of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 877 G., dated 15th April 1885, and the whole period of his leave from 2nd January 1885, commuted to sick leave according to Section 141 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 1285 *G.*—Passed Medical Pupil No. 520, Gocul Chund, returned from leave on the forenoon of the 14th March 1885, and resumed charge of his duties from 2nd Class Hospital Assistant Rungbere Nagorecote of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States.

No. 1286 *G.*—The services of 3rd Class Hospital Assistant Khawaj Bux of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for employment in Native States are transferred to Jeypore for employment by the Durbar, with effect from the 1st May 1885.

No. 1287 *G.*—First Class Hospital Assistant Bhowany Singh of the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Native States is transferred to the service of the Kerowlee Durbar from the 1st May 1885.

By Order,
E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Sirhind & Lahore Command.

Lahore, the 26th May 1885.

No. 4.—Captain J. C. Campbell, R.E., Executive Engineer, transferred from the Meerut to the Sirhind-Lahore Command, Military Works, reported his arrival at Ferozepore on the forenoon of the 13th May 1885.

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

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 28th May 1885.

No. 70.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 142, dated 20th May 1885, Mr. E. W. S. Douglas, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

No. 71.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 142, dated 20th May 1885, Baboo Preonath Ghose, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director General of Railways.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 2nd June 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	42,40,509	4	1	1,33,89,514	1	5
Public Deposits at Branches	91,49,004	13	4			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,63,80,475	3	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.				2,19,282	3	0
Sundries				16,33,660	13	11
RUPEES				6,57,81,113	10	5

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				54,14,945	0	0
Other authorized Investments				45,84,150	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				94,37,061	3	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				87,73,913	6	10
Bills discounted and purchased				1,49,16,782	8	2
Balances with other Banks				2,42,091	6	3
Bullion				2,93,855	7	4
Dead Stock				11,71,154	11	1
Stamps				9,432	11	0
Sundries				5,78,769	1	11
				4,54,22,155	7	10
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	79,25,287	14	4	2,03,58,958	2	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,24,33,670	4	3			
RUPEES				6,57,81,113	10	5

By order of the Directors,

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 4th June 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

R. HARDIE,
Secy. & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 48·9.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 3rd day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L'pool.—314, Lance Corporal (Private) William Neild.

Age,—22 years.

Size,—5 feet 6¾ inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.

Date of Desertion,—29th May 1885.

Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.

Date of Enlistment,—3rd January 1882.

At what Place Enlisted,—Chester.

Parish and County in which Born,—Trinity, Chester, Chester.

Marks.—Two anchors tattooed on left arm.

Trade,—Baker.

Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.

Waistcoat,—*Nil.*

Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.

REMARKS,—Leave to 6 A.M., 29th May 1885.

Under 4 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, The Queen's Regiment of Infantry, dated at Cawnpore, this 1st day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. W.S.—326, Private John Newington Richards.

Age,—21 years 11 months.

Size,—5 feet 6 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, light brown; Eyes, hazel.

Date of Desertion,—4th May 1885.

Place of Desertion,—Cawnpore.

Date of Enlistment,—6th July 1882.

At what Place Enlisted,—Aldershot.

Parish and County in which Born,—Hackney, London, Middlesex.

Marks,—None.

Trade,—Clerk.

Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat— .
Breeches or Trowsers— .

REMARKS,—Believed to be travelling with Professor Howgill's Company under the name of Mr. Snow.

Under 3 years' service.

W. J. HOLT, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., The Queen's Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 29th day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 588, Private John Sullivan.

Age,—20 years 8 months.

Size,—5 feet 5½ inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.

Date of Desertion,—27th May 1885.

Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.

Date of Enlistment,—4th September 1883.

At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.

Parish and County in which Born,—Stockton, Middlesborough, Staffordshire.

Marks,—Tattooed on both forearms. S. P. on right forearm.

Trade,—Labourer.

Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .

REMARKS,—
Under 2 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancashire Regiment of Foot, dated at Poona, E. I., this 26th day of May 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. Lanc.—22, Lance Corporal Wm. Dimond.

Age,—25 years 10 months.

Size,—5 feet 7½ inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.

Date of Desertion,—Off pass 8 A.M., 22nd May 1885.

Place of Desertion,—Manowrie, Poona.

Date of Enlistment,—7th July 1881.

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Airs, T. G.
Athonasi, Raphael.
Bagott, Capt. T.
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Cohill, W.
Cooper, Messrs. Modelier & Co.
Hatton, J.
Hay & Co., G. C.
Leveques, Louis.
McInnes & Co.
Moran, J.
Pope, W. M.
Skinner, C. E. K.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Bagley, Mrs. W. R.
Barnett, Mrs.
Baron de Bonnemains.
Beatson, W. W. G.
Beech, E.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Bowen, Thomas H. "Box."
Boyd, Surg.-Major H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Bullen, P. E.
Burke, Miss A. L.
Byres, Mrs.
Clementine, P.
Cohen, Elias A.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Cox, E. J.
C. B. M.
C. J. G.
D'Cruze, Arthur.
Deblane, Sir N.
Dodd, John R.
Dyce, H. M.
D. W.
Fisher, F.
Fisher, Fredrick.
Fleming, G. F.
Fredericks, H.
Greer, W. J.
Grenier, R.
Grün, Otto.
Hall, T. L.
Hedges, W. G.
Hepworth, Clement.
Heynemans, Edward.
Hillary, W.
Hunt, T.
Isabella, Miss.
Keller, Oskar.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Linde, F.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Macguarrie, Capt. H. E.
McIntyre, Alfred H.
McReynalds, J.
Merrett, A. B. H.
Mey, H.
Meyer, A.
Mills, Fredric.
Norman, Mrs. Lucy.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Ottman, Fred.
Pearson, H. J. T. G.
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Radwell, Chas. H.
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Taunton, W. P.
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Twitchin, Miss.
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Waller, R. E.
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Campbell, Sir Lt.-Col. J. W.
Charalampo, Spanow.
Dodd, J. R.
Hogan, Lieut. H. H.
Keller, Oscar.
Lilke, de L. G.
Loukerman, Hern. A.
Moffat, Genl.
Quinn, W.
Reakes, Capt. A.
Stephens, A.
Watson, J.

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Campbell, Mr. M.
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Chatterjee, Bhola Nath.
DeRozario, Rev. F. J.
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Garrett, A.
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Harvey, J. R.
Lloyd, T.
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Meighan, Miss K. G.
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The 6th June 1885.

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	1885.	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	P. & O., Str. Ombay.
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ACCOUNTANT GENERAL,
Public Works Department.

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Simla, the 5th June 1885.

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D. H. TRAIL, *Lieut.-Col., R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General.

No. 426.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first ten months of the year 1884-85, as compared with the corresponding period of 1883-84.*

N. B.—Amounts are converted into sterling at ₹10 to the pound sterling.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1884-85.	April 1883 to Jan. 1884.	April 1884 to Jan. 1885	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
I	Land Revenue*	22,396,600	16,284,355	15,785,080	...	499,275
II	Opium	8,594,200	7,938,575	7,271,644	...	666,931
III	Salt	6,328,900	5,106,600	5,309,880	203,280	...
IV	Stamps	3,533,000	2,878,031	2,968,425	90,394	...
V	Excise	3,796,900	3,142,435	3,312,962	170,527	...
VI	Provincial Rates	2,740,300	2,243,370	2,212,035	...	31,335
VII	Customs	1,289,500	855,487	717,501	...	137,986
VIII	Assessed Taxes	518,100	495,600	481,519	...	14,081
IX	Forest	1,052,000	658,615	602,747	...	55,868
X	Registration	265,600	217,590	235,975	18,385	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	695,900	490,764	472,404	...	18,360
XII	Post Office	1,059,000	843,936	871,260	27,324	...
XIII	Telegraph	547,700	369,410	389,307	19,897	...
XIV	Mint	102,200	56,604	98,890	42,286	...
XV	Law and Justice	617,900	437,330	422,858	...	14,472
XVI	Police	308,800	244,802	252,072	7,270	...
XVII	Marine	205,900	147,665	113,404	...	34,261
XVIII	Education	198,700	160,823	153,936	...	6,887
XIX	Medical	46,100	39,736	42,160	2,424	...
XX	Scientific and other Minor Departments.	75,700	64,790	62,303	...	2,487
XXI	Interest	643,100	602,581	491,338	...	111,243
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	194,200	126,838	118,838	...	8,000
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	53,000	35,346	33,664	...	1,682
XXIV	Miscellaneous	248,300	201,587	204,230	2,643	...
		55,511,600	43,642,870	42,624,432	...	1,018,438
	Productive Public Works.					
XXV	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	3,716,900	2,527,270	2,684,217	156,947	...
	East Indian Railway (Gross Earnings).	4,850,000	4,191,697	3,480,850	...	710,247
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Gross Earnings).	...	...	338,445	338,445	...
XXVI	Guaranteed Railways (Net Traffic Receipts).	3,613,000	3,607,949	3,454,943	...	153,006
XXVII	Irrigation and Navigation (direct Receipts).	942,600	699,572	841,010	141,438	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
XXIX	State Railways	196,100	98,847	199,770	100,923	...
XXX	Southern Mahratta Railway	...	...	24,561	24,561	...
XXXI	Irrigation and Navigation	140,700	110,787	108,900	...	1,887
XXXII	Military Works	37,700	31,541	31,267	...	274
XXXIII	Civil Buildings, Roads and Services	520,600	372,394	383,413	11,019	...
XXXIV	Army	810,000	689,285	577,075	...	112,210
XXXV	Military Operations in Egypt	...	3,632	...	...	3,632
		70,339,200	55,975,344	54,751,983	...	1,223,361
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	221,200	235,602	226,893	...	8,709
	GRAND TOTAL	70,560,400	56,210,946	54,978,876	...	1,232,070

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

(a) Includes purchase of the

THE TREASURY,
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	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1884-85.	April 1883 to Jan. 1884.	April 1884 to Jan. 1885.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		£	£	£	£	£
1	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	3,798,300	3,060,192	3,052,703	...	7,489
2	Do. on other obligations	470,300	202,801	226,230	23,429	...
3	Refunds and Drawbacks	220,400	187,044	156,285	...	30,759
4	Assignments and Compensations	1,240,100	643,348	640,936	...	2,412
5	Land Revenue	3,340,100	2,497,676	2,519,995	22,319	...
6	Opium (including cost of production)	2,352,000	1,719,775	2,806,085	1,086,310	...
7	Salt (do. do.)	521,700	368,291	369,781	1,490	...
8	Stamps	85,600	66,827	71,851	5,024	...
9	Excise	98,600	75,991	82,309	6,318	...
10	Provincial Rates	53,000	50,146	95,713	45,567	...
11	Customs	142,000	114,028	114,482	454	...
12	Assessed Taxes	13,800	11,749	11,112	...	637
13	Forests	724,000	447,806	474,253	26,447	...
14	Registration	176,500	139,424	146,400	6,976	...
15	Post Office	1,146,500	920,391	920,933	542	...
16	Telegraph	628,000	405,980	422,377	16,397	...
17	Mint	73,400	64,227	62,421	...	1,806
18	General Administration	1,343,200	1,081,453	1,092,357	10,904	...
19	Law and Justice	3,376,700	2,655,201	2,713,937	58,736	...
20	Police	2,793,900	2,217,779	2,277,369	59,590	...
21	Marine (including river Navigation)	381,000	277,527	272,690	...	4,837
22	Education	1,237,100	939,099	964,420	25,321	...
23	Ecclesiastical	167,100	130,353	136,776	6,423	...
24	Medical	722,900	576,122	591,181	15,059	...
25	Political	548,200	370,542	504,207	133,665	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	428,600	428,935	432,359	3,424	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	675,300	568,436	534,337	...	34,099
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	900	429	10,717	10,288	...
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	783,900	627,463	670,936	43,473	...
30	Stationery and Printing	383,300	303,014	302,371	...	643
31	Miscellaneous	268,600	227,387	212,414	...	14,973
32	Famine Relief	..	5,180	3,517	...	1,663
33	Protective Works—Railways	1,138,600	363,168	731,788	368,620	...
34	Do. do. Irrigation	310,100	214,110	195,469	...	18,641
35	Reduction of Debt	301,300	...	...	...	...
36	Exchange on transactions with London	3,538,100	3,191,273	2,301,570	...	889,703
	Productive Public Works.					
	State Railways (Working Expenses)	2,027,100	1,[illegible]	1,827,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
	East Indian Railway (Working Expenses)	2,081,000	1,[illegible]	1,[illegible]	[illegible]	169,970
	Eastern Bengal Railway (Working Expenses)	...	...	129,696	129,696	...
37	Guaranteed Railways (Subsidies, Land and Supervision).	580,000	623,780	490,414	...	133,366
38	Irrigation & Navigation (Working Expenses)	662,100	394,276	444,690	50,402	...
39	Charges in respect of Capital— (c) Guaranteed Railways Interest	5,300	12,215	12,390	175	...
	Unproductive Public Works.					
40	State Railways (Capital Account)	166,700	73,440	117,017	43,577	...
41	Do. (Working and Maintenance)	176,700	90,996	141,253	50,257	...
42	Subsidized Railways	66,200	39,051	32,995	...	6,056
	Southern Mahratta Railway	89,500	85,395	141,808	56,413	...
43	Frontier Railways	—73,009	7,573	251,223	243,650	...
44	Irrigation and Navigation	752,200	478,912	460,994	...	17,918
45	Military Works	919 200	733,371	674,367	...	59.004
46	Civil Buildings, Roads, and Services	3,882,200	3,071,242	2,751,973	...	319,269
47	Army	12,121,300	9,781,699	9,851,450	69,751	...
48	Military Operations in Egypt	...	43,231	...	...	43,231
		56,762,400	48,715,771	44,769,496	1,053,725	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	13,993,600	12,626,491	13,018,149	391,717	...
		70,756,000	61,342,262	57,787,645	1,445,442	...
	Productive Public Works—Capital Expenditure.					
	In India—					
50	State Railways	1,239,900	1,236,343	942,360	...	293.983
	East Indian Railway	540,000	233,917	269,639	35,722	...
	Eastern Bengal Railway	...	...	40,462	40,462	...
51	Irrigation and Navigation	948,300	473,451	460,983	...	12,468
52	Miscellaneous Public Improvements	...	21,393	...	...	21,393
	In England—					
	State Railways	1,012,000	622,785	647,591	24,806	...
	East Indian Railway	...	489,390	312,677	...	176,713
	Eastern Bengal Railway	1,023,700	...	(a) 972,680	972,680	...
	Irrigation and Navigation	500	11,773	3,756	...	8,017
		4,764,400	3,088,992	3,650,148	561,156	...
	GRAND TOTAL	75,520,000	59,431,194	61,437,792	2,006,598	...

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

(a) Includes purchase of the Eastern Bengal Railway's undertaking.

R. 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 31st May 1885.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans: Of 1852-53.	Of 1853-54.	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, Rupee Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance of 15th May 1885	54,169	13,98,700	20,24,600	2,32,13,400	98,52,900	2,88,05,237	2,37,29,900	9,08,19,943	44,95,500	89,65,200	9,99,55,400	11,34,16,100	1,24,000	32,700	20,44,46,843
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st May 1885				4,100		46,100	1,000	51,200			3,000	3,000			54,200
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st May 1885				52,000	2,700	58,000	2,500	1,14,500			13,400	13,400			1,27,900
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st May 1885				1,87,000	300	53,000	1,500	2,41,000		50,000	2,05,500	2,55,500			4,96,500
	54,169	13,98,700	20,24,600	2,34,56,500	98,55,900	2,89,62,337	2,37,34,900	9,12,26,643	44,95,500	90,15,200	10,01,77,300	11,36,88,000	1,24,000	32,700	20,51,25,443
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers		5,328	4,000	3,25,000	27,000	1,56,637	70,500	5,92,470			2,93,500	2,92,500			8,84,970
Balance on 31st May 1885	54,169	13,93,372	20,20,600	2,31,31,500	98,28,900	2,87,85,700	2,36,64,400	9,06,34,173	44,95,500	90,15,200	9,98,84,800	11,33,95,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,42,40,473

Note.—From 8th June 1867 to 31st May 1885, enfaced from India 5,120 lakhs; re-transferred from London 4,410 lakhs.

„	1st April 1885	to 15th April	„	„	10	„
„	16th „	to 30th	„	„	2	„
„	1st May	to 15th May	„	„	13	„
„	16th „	to 31st	„	„	8	„
			5,120 lakhs.		4,443 lakhs.	
			4,443 „			
Balance against India			677 lakhs.			

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 2nd June 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 June 1885.

Public Works (Buildings and Roads and Military Works Branch) and Telegraph				Irrigation			
Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.	Order of receipt.	Accounting Offices.	Last month for which received.	Date of receipt.
1	Rajputana	Mar. 1885	May 16, 1885	1	Rajputana	Mar. 1885	May 15, 1885
2	Punjab	Do. „	„ 22, „	2	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	„ 25, „
3	Central India	Do. „	„ 26, „		Punjab	Do. „	„ 25, „
4	Port Blair			4	Bengal	Do. „	„ 27, „
5	Hyderabad (Imperial)	Do. „	„ 27, „	5	Madras	Do. „	„ 28, „
	Hyderabad (Assigned Districts.)			6	Bombay	Do. „	„ 3, „
7	Assam	Do. „	„ 26, „		British Burmah		
	Coorg						
	Madras						
10	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	„ 1, „				
11	Bombay	Feb. „	„ 3, „				
	British Burmah						
12	Bengal	Do. „	„ 4, „				
	Military Works Branch						
15	Central Provinces	Feb. „	April 27, „				
					Telegraph Department.		
				1	Indo-European	Feb. 1885	May 12, 1885
				2	Indian	Do. „	„ 19, „
				3	General	Do. „	„ 22, „
					State Outlay on Guaranteed Railways.		
				1	State Railway Stores Branch.	Mar. 1885	May 19, 1885
				2	North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	Do. „	„ 22, „
					Punjab		
				4	Madras	Do. „	„ 20, „
				5	Bombay	Do. „	„ 26, „
				6	Bengal	Feb. „	„ 27, „

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.
1	Bhopal	Mar. 1885	May 13, 1885	1	Bhopal	Mar. 1885	May 12, 1885
2	N.-W. P. and Oudh Subsidised Railways.	Do. „	Do. 18, „	2	Cawnpore-Achneyra	Do. „	Do. 19, „
	Punjab Provincial Surveys				Ghazipur-Dildarnagar		
4	Patna-Gya	Do. „	Do. 19, „	4	Amritsar-Pathankote	Do. „	Do. 21, „
	State Ry. Stores Branch			5	Punjab Northern	Do. „	Do. 22, „
6	N.-W. P. and Oudh Provincial Railways.	Do. „	Do. 20, „	6	Wardah Coal	Do. „	Do. 23, „
7	Amritsar-Pathankote	Do. „	Do. 21, „	7	Dinas-Mymensing	Do. „	Do. 27, „
	Cawnpore-Achneyra				Kamnia-Dhurlah		
	Wardah Coal				Jodhpur		
	Satlej Bridge Division				Northern Bengal		
	Nulhatti				Nagpore-Chhatisgarh		
11	Punjab-Northern	Do. „	Do. 22, „		Nalhatti		
	Sind Sagoor Doab			12	Southern Mahratta	Do. „	Do. 28, „
14	Bengal & North-Western	Do. „	Do. 23, „		Tirhoot		
	Jorhat			15	Indus Valley	Do. „	June 1, „
	Dhond and Manmad				Eastern Bengal		
	Nagpore-Chattisgarh				Do. „	Do. 2, „	
16	Sind-Peshin (N. Section)	Do. „	Do. 26, „	17	Rewari-Ferozepore	Do. „	May 1, „
	Assam Subsidised Rys.			18	British Burmah	Feb. „	Do. 2, „
	Nagpore-Bengal			19	Bareilly-Pillibhit	Do. „	Do. 2, „
	Bengal Central			20	Rajputana-Malwa	Do. „	Do. 5, „
	Bengal Admin. Charges			22	East Indian	Do. „	Do. 18, „
	Indus Valley						
	Kaunia-Dhurjah						
21	Northern Bengal	Do. „	Do. 27, „				
	Sind-Peshin (S. Section)						
	Kherrisghat-Companygan] Tramway.						
28	Southern Mahratta	Do. „	Do. 29, „				
29	Assam Railway Surveys	Do. „	Do. 30, „				
	Chittagong-Daoodkandi						
	Dacca-Mymensing						
	Madras Railway Surveys						
	Eastern Bengal						
34	Jhansi-Manikpur	Do. „	June 1, „				
	Rewari-Ferozepore						
	Sindia						
	Tirhoot						
38	Bombay Railway Surveys	Do. „	Do. 2, „				
	Holkar						
40	Bassein-Hensada Survey	Do. „	Do. 3, „				
41	Hindupur Extension Relief Works.	Do. „	Do. 4, „				
	Ranaghat Bhagwangola						
	Rajputana-Malwa						
44	Bengal-Nagpore	Feb. „	April 27, „				
45	Umaria Colliery Works	Do. „	Do. 30, „				
46	British Burmah	Do. „	May 1, „				
47	Bengal Provincial Surveys	Do. „	Do. 2, „				
48	Bellary-Kistna	Do. „	Do. 4, „				
	Caddapah-Nellore						
	N.-W. P. and Oudh Light Provincial Surveys						
51	East Indian	Do. „	Do. 18, „				

				Foreign States.	
				Railways—Capital.	
				1 Bhavnagar-Gondal	Mar. 1885 — May 22, 1885
				2 Khamgaon	Do. „ — Do. 26, „
				3 Amraoti	
				4 Nizam's	Do. „ — June 2, „
				Railways—Revenue.	
				1 Bhavnagar-Gondal	Mar. 1885 — May 26, 1885
				2 Nizam's	Do. „ — June 2, „

Simla, the 8th June 1885.

D. H. TRAIL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Accountant General, P. W. Dept.

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W. H. WILKINS, *Lieut.-Colonel, S.C.,*
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SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st January 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th June 1885.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	53,74,298	14	0
Reserve Fund	41,58,181	4	4	Other authorized Investments	45,97,650	0	0
₹ a. p.				Loans on Government and other authorized Securities	92,92,580	11	6
Public Deposits at Head Office 45,75,290 8 1	1,45,02,410	3	11	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities	87,13,182	3	6
Public Deposits at Branches 99,27,119 11 10				Bills discounted and purchased	1,59,44,443	15	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	2,61,45,976	13	1	Balances with other Banks	1,44,179	4	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	1,59,730	9	10	Bullion	93,578	2	3
Sundries	16,60,086	0	1	Dead Stock	11,69,359	4	10
				Stamps	9,663	12	0
				Sundries	5,78,691	8	5
					4,59,17,627	12	5
				₹ a. p.			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office 61,26,491 5 11			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,45,70,265 15 11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
RUPEES	6,66,26,384	15	3	RUPEES	6,66,26,384	15	3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 11th June 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accnt.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 49·2.

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

TELEGRAPH DEPA RTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd June 1885.

No. 5.—Mr. C. P. Landon, Superintendent, 4th Grade, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for six months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st June 1885.

The 8th June 1885.

Offices reported opened and closed during the month of May 1885:—

Name of Station.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Departmental.		
Alibag	Bombay Presdy.	7 May	Opened.
Anantapur	Madras Presdy.	19 „	Ditto.
Badani	Sind	25 „	Ditto.
Bagirhat	Bengal	1 „	Ditto.
Chhatak	Assam	29 „	Ditto.
Fenchuganj	Ditto	6 „	Ditto.
Gujranwala	Punjab	25 Apl.	Ditto.
Gurkhai	Beluchistan	19 May	Ditto.
Kajaldhara	Assam	6 „	Ditto.
Landour	Punjab	18 „	Ditto.
Napit Bazar (Calcutta.)	Bengal	12 „	Ditto.
Pubna	Ditto	17 „	Ditto.
Santipore	Ditto	27 „	Ditto.
Segowlie	Ditto	22 „	Ditto.
Sonari	Assam	1 „	Ditto.
	Railways, &c.		
Bhavnagar Bunder	Bhavnagar-Gondal State Ry.	15 May	Opened.

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

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NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 6th June 1885.

No. 1897.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 766 G., dated 21st April 1885, Captain H. M. Temple relinquished charge of his Office as Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelkhand and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent, on the afternoon of the 21st April 1885.

By Order,
F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 6th June 1885.

No. 99.—Messrs. W. T. Lyon and J. Bolster, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Punjab Mines Division, on the 1st June 1885, after noon.

R. J. WHITTEN,
Depy. Commr., Northern India Salt Revenue.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 3rd June 1885.

No. 72.—Mr. W. J. Weightman, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed on the 5th May 1885 the colloquial examination in Hindustani as prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section I, para. 20.

The 4th June 1885.

No. 73.—Mr. W. Drew, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, passed, on the 19th May 1885, the colloquial examination prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, Section I, paragraph 20.

F. S. STANTON, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director General of Railways.

NOTICE.

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

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, The Leicestershire Regiment of Foot, dated at Lucknow, this 4th day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 27B.—2625, Sergeant Rudolph Loewe.
Age,—28 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 8 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—31st May 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Lucknow.
Date of Enlistment,—14th October 1879.
At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Parish and County in which Born,—Montreal, Canada.
Marks,—R. L., left forearm, scar, right forearm; contraction, 3rd left toe.
Trade,—Musician and Clerk.
Coat or Jacket,— } White clothing.
Waistcoat— }
Breeches or Trowsers— }
Remarks,—Speaks English with a slightly German accent. On furlough.
Under 6 years' service.

C. MIDDLEMASS, *Major*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., The Leicestershire Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 9th day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 588, Private John Sullivan.
Age,—20 years 9 months.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—8th June 1885.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.
Date of Enlistment,—4th September 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Wrexham.
Parish and County in which Born,—Stockton, Middlesborough, Stafford.
Marks,—Tattooed marks on both forearms. S. P. on right forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }
Remarks,—Under 2 years' service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

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

Date.	Silver tendered, estimated value.	Certificates issued on		Balance of Bullion		
		General Treasury.	Currency Department.	Under Assay.	Assayed	Held on account of the Currency Department.
1885.	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹	₹
June 4	1,16,495	2,89,545	. . .	18,99,466	95,39,690	65,62,078
„ 5	. . .	2,46,762	. . .	18,99,466	92,39,690	63,10,280
„ 6	. . .	2,48,626	. . .	18,99,466	90,39,690	60,56,680
„ 8	. . .	2,61,149	. . .	18,99,466	87,39,690	57,90,100
„ 9	2,26,000	1,29,589	2,15,854	19,22,939	87,80,175	58,78,351
„ 10	. . .	1,04,474	84,119	18,44,018	85,46,099	58,57,668

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 11th June 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:—

Calicut Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

No. of Note.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
	₹	
J 12—32602	50	Mr. A. W. Morris, Yercaud.

CALICUT,
The 1st June 1885.

B. C. LEGGATT,
Depy. Collr., in charge of Paper Currency.

Lahore Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
5	E 20—52993*	100	Mulchand and Suraj Mull Cloth Merchants, Ajmere.
6	E 20—75823	100	Dharm Das and Purmeshree Das, of Delhi, care of Naranjan Lal, Accountant General's Office, Lahore.

* Belonging to Agency No. 3, Ambulla.

LAHORE,
The 6th June 1885.

WILLIAM H. DOBBIE,
1st Depy. Commr. of Currency.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

OVERLAND PARCELS FOR AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1. From and after the 1st July 1885, parcels, not exceeding 7lb. in weight, which may be posted at any Post Office in India for transmission to the United Kingdom, will be forwarded under special arrangements with the British Post Office, as mails, and delivered free of charge (except Customs dues, if any) at the addressee's residence, through the medium of the British Post Office.

Light parcels, net exceeding 7lb. in weight, posted in India.

NOTE.—Parcels containing tobacco, sent from India to the United Kingdom, will be charged on delivery with a fine of 6d. per lb. in addition to duty.

2. Parcels exceeding this weight will be forwarded under the same conditions as at present, through the P. & O. Company.

Heavy parcels, exceeding 7lb. but not exceeding 50 lbs., posted in India.

3. Hitherto the dimensions of all foreign parcels have been 2 feet × 1 foot × 1 foot. In future the dimensions of parcels sent to the United Kingdom only, whether sent through the British Post Office or through the P. & O. Company, will be the same as in England, *viz.*, not exceeding 6 feet in girth and length combined, or 3½ feet in length. The minimum size of a parcel will continue to be 3 × 2 × 2 inches.

Dimensions of parcels.

NOTE.—The previous dimension of 2 feet × 1 foot × 1 foot, gives a total of girth and length combined, of 6 feet.

4. For the present, both classes of parcels will still be forwarded by sea to London.

Route.

5. The rates on all classes of foreign parcels remain unchanged, *viz.* 8 annas per lb. or fraction of a lb. in India, and 1 shilling per lb. in England. Parcels posted in India must be prepaid in cash. Light parcels posted in England must be prepaid, but heavy parcels from that country can be sent unpaid.

Rates of postage.

6. Similarly, from the 1st July 1885, parcels not exceeding 7lb. in weight will be received at any Post Office in the United Kingdom for transmission to India, if presented with a declaration in the prescribed form, copies of which can be obtained at any Post Office.

Light parcels posted in the United Kingdom for India.

Heavy parcels posted in the United Kingdom for India.

7. Parcels exceeding 7lb. must, as before, be sent to the Indian Parcel Post Office, 12*A*, Leadenhall Street, or 25, Cockspur Street, London, with a letter of advice giving name and address of the parcels and value and contents.

8. All parcels posted in India for the United Kingdom, whether light or heavy, must, in future, be presented at the window, accompanied by a Custom House declaration, filled in **upon one of the prescribed forms** which will be supplied gratis at every Post Office. *The special attention of the public is invited to this provision.*

Form of Custom House declaration prescribed for use in India.

FORM P.—II.

Date Stamp.

PARCEL POST.

FORM OF DECLARATION prepared for H. M. Customs.

[For use in the case of Parcels between India and Foreign Countries.]

Place to which the Parcel is addressed.

Description of Parcel (whether Box, Basket, Bag, &c.)	CONTENTS.	Value. £	s.	d.

Date of posting _____ 188 . SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER } _____

☞ *For use of Post Office only, and to be filled up at the Office of Exchange :—*

PARCEL BILL No._____ No. of Rates prepaid._____ ENTRY No._____

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 11th June 1885.

Bagott, Capt. T.
Burton, J. V.
Burrows & Watts, Messrs.
Duke, Miss L.
Dundee, W. T. (R.E.)
Frank, J.
Hay & Co., G. C.
Leveques, Louis.
Mackenzie, A. G.
Mengden, Ludwig Von.
Moran, J.
Pope, W. M.
Rosenberg, J.
Salamura, John.
Steuart, W. Hay.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Andrews, C. A.
Bagley, Mrs. W. E.
Barnett, Mrs.
Barron de Bonnemains.
Batten, F.
Beatson, W. W. G.
Beech, E.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Biggin, Mrs. C.
Bowen, Thomas H. "Box."
Boyd, Surg.-Major H.
Bradshaw, Miss M.
Brookes, Mrs. G. C.
Brown, Major A.
Browne, Mrs. R.
Bullen, P. E.
Burke, Miss A. L.
Byres, Mrs.
Castello, Patrick.
Chabannes, Viscount de.
Chiband, T.
Clementine, P.
Cohen, Elias A.
Corbutt, Mrs. L.
Cox, E. J.
C. B. M.
C. J. G.
D'Cruze, Arthur.
Debiane, Sir N.
Derrick, Rev. J. G.
Dyce, H. M.
D. W.
Fisher, F.
Fisher, Fredrick.
Fredericks, H.
Greer, W. J.
Grenter, E.
Grün, Otto.
Hall, T. L.
Hawkins, Ralph.
Hepworth, Clement.
Heynemans, Edward.
Hunt, T.
Isabella, Miss.
Jenkins, Phillip B.
Latham, Thomas.
Leslie, C. H.
Lester, J. H.
Linde, F.
Luzzatti, Angelo.
Macgeurrie, Capt. H. E.
McIntyre, Alfred H.
McRenalds, J.
Mey, H.
Meyer, A.
Noel, Hon'ble Mrs.
Norman, Mrs. J.
Norman, Mrs. Lucy.
Oliver, Hony. Major D.
Ottman, Fred.
Pirllard, Mon. O.
Purloy, J. L.
Radwell, Chas. H.
Regnanel, E.
Rhodes, Percy.
Richmond, J. H.
Rigby, A. W.
Romeul, W. G.
S. C. D.
Sadler, W.
Sakenacy, Mrs. W. Ernest.
Scheuman, C. M.
Scott, Mrs. R. H. S.
Schwartze, C. E. B.
Simpson, A. B. A.
Sinclair, Louis.
Stagg, J. E.
Stevenson, Dr. D. M.
Swinburne, Mrs.
Sweeney, Joseph.
Tamsore, H.
Taunton, W. P.
Thompson, Miss L. G.
Twitchin, Miss.
Wade, Mrs.
Waller, R. E.
Watson, W. L.
Wendt, Capt. Adolf.
Wilkes, Dr.
Wilson, Theophilus.

Registered Letters.

Dillon, H. M.
Lilke, de L. G.
Moffat, Genl.
Quinn, W.
Roakes, Capt. A.
Sullivan, T. J.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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Arnold, Rev. S.
Bannerjee, Bepin Behary.
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Briad, M. J.
Brown, Mrs.
Campbell, Major G. W.
Engledon, H. J.
Fagan, H. E.
Ghose, Amrito Lall.
Jacob, Cook.
Kambrune, Mr. A.
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Lanchis, J.
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Owen, J.
Owen, M. S.
Owen, Miss.
Simpson, Surgeon R. J.
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Vardon, E. S.
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Winton, E.

A. P. GHOSAL,
Postmaster, Barrackpore.

The 13th June 1885.

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	1885.	
Foreign Mails *via* Bombay	13th June	From Bombay.*
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Calcutta, the 16th June 1885.

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By order of the Directors,

R. HARDIE,

Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 16th June 1885.

No. 4.—Mr. J. Swiney, Assistant Surveyor, 1st Grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th 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.

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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 12th June 1885.

No. 2015.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. L. Playfair, Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, having returned from the privilege leave granted him in Central India Agency Notification No. 718, dated the 19th March 1885, resumed charge of his duties from Captain W. Ashfield, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate, on the forenoon of the 5th June 1885.

The unexpired portion of the leave, *viz.*, twenty-five days, is hereby cancelled.

No. 2017.—Surgeon A. R. W. Sedgefield, M.B., Medical Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and Western Malwa Political Agency, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 8th June 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 15th June 1885.

No. 2043.—Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, with effect from the 16th June 1885, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 16th June 1885.

No. 2062.—Second Class Hospital Assistant Beharilal, of the Reserve Establishment at Indore, having tendered his resignation, the Agent to the Governor General for Central India is pleased to dispense with his services from the 1st June 1885.

By Order,

F. L. PETRE,
1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Mount Abu, the 13th June 1885.

No. 621.—Mr. L. W. King, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st Class as defined in Section 32, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), and with the powers of a District Magistrate for the purposes of the said Code in the District of Ajmere, with effect from the date of assuming charge of his duties.

No. 622.—Under Section 39, Ajmere Courts' Regulation, Mr. L. W. King, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, is appointed, until further orders, to be Magistrate of both the districts of Ajmere and Merwara.

The 15th June 1885.

No. 626.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1093 G., dated the 27th of May 1885, Mr. L. W. King, C.S., took over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner Ajmere, from Mr. R. M. Dane, C.S., on the afternoon of the 6th of June 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. to the Chief Commr.*

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 R225 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.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 12th June 1885.

No. 74.—Mr. G. P. Rose, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination in Hindustani on the 14th February 1885.

No. 75.—Mr. J. A. Anderson, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section, to the Indus Valley State Railway.

The 13th June 1885.

No. 76.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 131, dated 13th May 1885, Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Peters, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is posted to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

No. 77.—Messrs. H. J. Oddie, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, and V. E. DeBroe, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, are posted to the Ferozepore Bridge Works.

No. 78.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 152, dated 1st June 1885, Captain H. G. Kunhardt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd 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 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 17th day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 18 Bde.—2218, Private John Leigh.	**At what Place Enlisted,—Warrington.**
Age,—26 years 11 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Clonegal, Clonegal, Wexford.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.	Marks,—Some slight scars on back.
Colour of—	Trade,—Labourer.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Date of Desertion,—15th June 1885.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
Date of Enlistment,—5th July 1880.	REMARKS,—Leave to 5 A.M., 15th June 1885.
	Under 5 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

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,, 12	. . .	1,72,784	2,64,084	13,01,642	87,30,623	40,96,086
,, 13	. . .	. . .	. . .	13,01,642	87,30,623	40,96,086
,, 15	. . .	1,66,270	2,64,585	10,50,639	87,00,884	41,96,683
,, 16	1,156	1,63,019	2,59,446	8,05,578	87,65,897	35,98,125
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BOMBAY,
The 16th June 1885.

R. A. STERNDALE,
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Madras Circle.

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Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
		₹	
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FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 8th 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 16th June 1885.

LIABILITIES.			₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			41,58,181	4	4
	₹	a. p.			
Public Deposits at Head Office	74,37,382	7 10	1,86,75,209	5	6
Public Deposits at Branches	1,12,37,826	13 8			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			2,58,82,866	10	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.			1,96,809	8	8
Sundries			16,75,308	6	6
RUPEES			7,05,88,375	3	9

ASSETS.			₹	a.	p.
Government Securities			58,39,885	4	0
Other authorized Investments			45,97,155	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities			90,60,947	2	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities			84,48,446	4	9
Bills discounted and purchased			1,53,39,359	6	9
Balances with other Banks			3,22,441	7	6
Bullion			42,902	5	9
Dead Stock			11,69,090	9	9
Stamps			9,593	8	0
Sundries			5,78,820	8	5
			4,54,08,641	9	1
	₹	a. p.			
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,01,42,938	11 7	2,51,79,733	10	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,50,36,794	15 1			
RUPEES			7,05,88,375	3	9

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 18th June 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Accte.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 54·2.

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

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

OVERLAND PARCELS FOR AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1. From and after the 1st July 1885, parcels, not exceeding 7lb. in weight, which may be posted at any Post Office in India for transmission to the United Kingdom, will be forwarded under special arrangements with the British Post Office, as mails, and delivered free of charge (except Customs dues, if any) at the addressee's residence, through the medium of the British Post Office.

Light parcels, not exceeding 7lb. in weight, posted in India.

NOTE.—Parcels containing tobacco, sent from India to the United Kingdom, will be charged on delivery with a fine of 6*d.* per lb. in addition to duty.

2. Parcels exceeding this weight will be forwarded under the same conditions as at present, through the P. & O. Company.

Heavy parcels, exceeding 7lb. but not exceeding 50 lbs., posted in India.

3. Hitherto the dimensions of all foreign parcels have been 2 feet × 1 foot × 1 foot. In future the dimensions of parcels sent to the United Kingdom only, whether sent through the British Post Office or through the P. & O. Company, will be the same as in England, *viz.*, not exceeding 6 feet in girth and length combined, or 3½ feet in length. The minimum size of a parcel will continue to be 3 × 2 × 2 inches.

Dimensions of parcels.

NOTE.—The previous dimension of 2 feet × 1 foot × 1 foot, gives a total of girth and length combined, of 6 feet.

4. For the present, both classes of parcels will still be forwarded by sea to London.

Route.

5. The rates on all classes of foreign parcels remain unchanged, *viz.* 8 annas per lb. or fraction of a lb. in India, and 1 shilling per lb. in England. Parcels posted in India must be prepaid in cash. Light parcels posted in England must be prepaid, but heavy parcels from that country can be sent unpaid.

Rates of postage.

6. Similarly, from the 1st July 1885, parcels not exceeding 7lb. in weight will be received at any Post Office in the United Kingdom for transmission to India, if presented with a declaration in the prescribed form, copies of which can be obtained at any Post Office.

Light parcels posted in the United Kingdom for India.

7. Parcels exceeding 7lb. must, as before, be sent to the Indian Parcel Post Office, 122, Leadenhall Street, or 25, Cockspur Street, London, with a letter of advice giving name and address of the parcels and value and contents.

Heavy parcels posted in the United Kingdom for India.

8. All parcels posted in India for the United Kingdom, whether light or heavy, must, in future, be presented at the window, accompanied by a Custom House declaration, filled in **upon one of the prescribed forms** which will be supplied gratis at every Post Office. *The special attention of the public is invited to this provision.*

Form of Custom House declaration prescribed for use in India.

FORM P.—H.

Date Stamp.

PARCEL POST.

FORM OF DECLARATION prepared for H. M. Customs.

[For use in the case of Parcels between India and Foreign Countries.]

Place to which the Parcel is addressed.

Description of Parcel (whether Box, Basket, Bag, &c.)	CONTENTS.	Value. £	s.	d.

Date of posting _____ *188* .

SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER _____

☞ *For use of Post Office only, and to be filled up at the Office of Exchange :—*

PARCEL BILL No._____ No. of Rates prepaid._____ ENTRY No._____

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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A. P. GHOSAL,
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The 20th June 1885.

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Foreign Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Per Steamer
	1885.	
Foreign Mails *via* Bombay	20th June	From Bombay.*
Madras and Ceylon	24th ,,	P. & O. Str. *Hydaspes.*
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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 Weekly 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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Attention is invited to the Circular Memo. of the Government of India, Home Department, of February 1870, directing that all Notifications or other matter intended for insertion in the *Gazette of India* should be delivered at the Publisher's Office not later than 2 P.M. on Friday afternoon, and that matter sent after that hour must be certified to be extremely urgent in order to ensure its appearance in the next day's Gazette.

Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

The Office of Superintendent of Government Printing, India, has removed to No. 8, Hastings Street, where all communications intended for that office should be addressed.

E. J. DEAN,

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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd June 1885.

No. 508.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Waterhouse, Assistant Surveyor General, in charge Photo. Office, having submitted a medical certificate, is granted privilege leave for three months under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from about 13th July next, or such date as he may avail himself of it.

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—TOPOGRAPHICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 19th June 1885.

No. 507.—Mr. F. Kitchen, Surveyor, 4th Grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 138, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from about 1st July next, or such date as his services can be spared.

G. C. DEPRÉE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Surveyor General of India, and Supdt., Topographical Branch.

SURVEY OF INDIA—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 19th June 1885.

No. 19.—Mr. C. D. Potter, Surveyor, 4th Grade, is allowed privilege leave of absence for two months, with effect from 1st July 1885, under the provisions of Section 136, Chapter X, of the Civil Code.

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Offg. Depy. Surveyor General, in charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

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 RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 17th June 1885.

No. 1452 *G.*—Second Class Hospital Assistant Mohomed Jan, attached to the Pali Raj Dispensary, passed his examination professionally and in English for promotion to the 1st Class at a Board assembled at Agra on the 15th of April 1885.

No. 1458 *G.*—Major N. C. Martelli, Superintendent of operations for the control of the Mogbias in Rajputana and Central India, availed himself on the afternoon of the 16th May 1885 of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1255 G., dated the 22nd May 1885.

No. 1469 G.—Surgeon H. N. V. Harington, Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force, and Harowtee and Tonk Agency, returned to duty on the 31st of May 1885, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1026 G., dated the 28th April 1885.

The unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

The 18th June 1885.

No. 1468 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1140 G., dated the 1st of June 1885, Captain F. G. Alexander assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Erinpura Irregular Force, on the forenoon of the 1st June 1885.

By Order,

E. G. COLVIN,
for *1st Asst. Agent to the Govr. Genl.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF THE ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS AND SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR AND NICOBARS.

NOTIFICATION.

Port Blair, the 13th June 1885.

No. 3.—In consequence of the departure of Mr. E. H. Man, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair and Nicobars, on privilege leave, the following promotions are made, with effect from the afternoon of this date:—

Mr. F. E. Tuson, from 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. O. H. Brookes, from Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. M. V. Portman, from Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

T. CADELL, *Colonel,*
Chief Commr. of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Supdt. of Port Blair and Nicobars.

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th June 1885.

No. 79.—Mr. C. A. R. Crommelin, Class IV of the State Railway Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for three months in extension of the furlough previously granted him.

No. 80.—Mr. A. Sprenger, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Sind-Sagar State Railway to the Sind-Pishin State Railway, Northern Section.

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.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fort William, this 19th day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 18 Bde.—2428, Private Patrick Cain.	At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Age,—27 years 10 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Mayo, Mayo, Mayo.
Size,—5 feet 7¾ inches.	Marks,—*Nil.*
Colour of—	Trade,—Stone-mason.
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Date of Desertion,—15th June 1885.	Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Place of Desertion,—Fort William, Calcutta.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimental.
Date of Enlistment,—27th August 1880.	REMARKS,—Absent from 9-30 P.M., 15th June 1885. Under 5 years' service.

A. A. LEMESURIER, *Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Liverpool Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, dated at Dum-Dum, this 25th day of June 1885.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2428, Private Hugh Rowlands.	Date of Enlistment,—3rd December 1879.
Age,—29 years 6 months.	At what Place Enlisted,—Carnarvon.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Holyhead, Anglesea.
Colour of—	Marks,—None.
Complexion, sallow; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion,—23rd June 1885.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— } Regimentals. Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Dum-Dum.	REMARKS,—Under 1 year's service.

JOHN TILLY, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act (VI of 1878), that on the 24th January last, a copper idol (Sabapathy), weighing 340 seers, and valued at ₹212-8, was found under ground while Ramasami Iyer of Ogai, Nannilam Taluq, was preparing a threshing floor in his land.

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 11th November 1885, in order to the matter being inquired into and determined according to law.

J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector of Tanjore.

TREASURE TROVE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that about the beginning of April last, the treasure described below, and valued at ₹29-7, was found by Palla Karuppi of Singamangalam in the irrigated land of Thirumalai Naik in Killukudi, Negapatam Taluq, Tanjore District:—

Description of Treasure.	*Value.* ₹	a.	p.
1. A gold string with its accompaniments, 3⁶⁴⁄₆₄ Viragan Edai	11	4	0
2. A small Thâli, ¼⁄₆₄ Viragan Edai, with lac	0	5	0
3. Nagavadam, in 3 pieces, 5⁶⁄₆₄ Viragan Edai	1	12	0
4. A flat gold Karai, 1¼⁄₆₄ Viragan Edai	5	4	0
5. Earrings, 5⁴⁰⁄₆₄ Viragan Edai	1	14	0
6. Earrings, 4, with blue stones, Viragan Edai 1²⁴⁄₆₄	2	0	0
7. Silver waist string, 25²²⁄₆₄ Viragan Edai	7	0	0
8. A small damaged iron vessel	0	0	0
TOTAL	29	7	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 11th November 1885, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

J. B. PENNINGTON,
Collector of Tanjore.

STATEMENT of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th June 1885.

PARTICULARS.	4 PER CENT. LOANS										3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	GRAND TOTAL.
	Of 1833-34.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1866.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1870.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1866-67.	
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Balance of 31st May 1885	13,88,373	26,20,900	2,33,31,500	98,28,400	2,87,69,700	2,36,64,400	9,06,34,173	44,95,500	90,15,200	9,98,34,800	11,33,95,500	1,24,000	32,700	20,42,40,473
Add—														
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th June 1885	...	...	...	...	10,000	...	10,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th June 1885	...	...	3,000	...	5,500	2,000	10,500	...	...	1,30,200	1,30,200	...	...	1,40,700
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 16th June 1885	...	500	1,12,500	2,000	1,87,900	1,100	2,63,500	...	21,500	3,95,500	4,17,000	...	...	6,80,903
	13,88,373	26,21,300	2,33,47,000	98,30,400	2,87,87,200	2,36,67,500	9,09,18,173	44,95,500	90,36,700	10,04,10,500	11,39,42,700	1,24,000	32,700	20,50,72,073
Deduct—														
Amount written off in the London Registers	21,333	6,300	1,83,300	85,300	1,36,900	83,000	6,07,433	...	3,000	43,000	46,000	...	...	6,46,433
Balance on 15th June 1885	13,67,040	26,15,000	2,31,63,700	97,45,100	2,86,50,300	2,35,85,500	9,03,10,740	44,95,500	90,33,700	10,03,67,500	11,33,96,700	1,24,000	32,700	20,44,23,640
	54,100	...	...	...	...	...	54,100	...	...	...	...	...	...	

Notes.—From 9th June 1867 to 15th Apl. 1885, enfaced from India 5,120 lakhs, re-transferred from London 4,430 lakhs.

"	16th Apl. 1885 to 30th "	1 "	" "
"	1st May " to 15th May "	2 "	" "
"	16th " " to 31st " "	6 "	" "
"	1st June " to 15th June "	8 "	" "
		5,127 lakhs.	
		4,430 "	
Balance against India		697 lakhs.	

R. HARDIE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, the 17th June 1885.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 23rd 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	59,48,834	9	9	1,63,92,538	13	6
Public Deposits at Branches	1,04,43,704	3	9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				2,60,85,587	2	2
Bank Post Bills, &c.				4,26,632	12	2
Sundries				17,15,342	8	6
RUPEES				6,87,78,282	8	8

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				63,05,277	14	0
Other authorized Investments				46,01,805	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorized Securities				83,92,266	2	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorized Securities				80,34,974	12	1
Bills discounted and purchased				1,54,85,403	11	5
Balances with other Banks				1,88,911	14	11
Bullion				42,264	13	9
Dead Stock				11,69,401	2	8
Stamps				9,430	0	0
Sundries				5,77,453	8	1
				4,48,07,188	15	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,01,83,505	15	8	2,39,71,093	9	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,37,87,587	9	5			
RUPEES				6,87,78,282	8	8

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

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 25th June 1885.

D. FRASER,
Offg. Chief Acctt.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 53·7.

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.	R	R	R	R	R	R
June 18	1,48,109	2,17,387	1,10,601	68,47,799	27,62,893
" 19	1,44,998	1,76,645	1,54,241	68,79,253	28,14,531
" 20	1,74,434	1,66,988	68,857	68,02,201	28,06,251
" 22	Holiday.					
" 23	1,94,069	1,801	84,709	69,09,799	26,21,719
" 24	1,83,673	65,814	23,902	70,77,015	25,09,645

R. V. RIDDELL, *Major, R.E.*,
Mint Master.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th June 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.
7	. E 12—78335* .	50	W. Money, Esq., 21, Ripon Street, Calcutta.

* Belonging to Agency No. 6, Peshawur.

LAHORE,
The 20th June 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.
13	. B 83—07523 .	50	V. Krishnama Chariar, Madras.
	" —10828 .	50	
	" —11060 .	50	
14	. B 85—13598 .	100	V. Subraya Chetti, Nellikuppam.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 15th June 1885.

W. T. PIERCY,
Offg. Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

OVERLAND PARCELS FOR AND FROM THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1. From and after the 1st July 1885, parcels, not exceeding 7lb. in weight, which may be posted at any Post Office in India for transmission to the United Kingdom, will be forwarded under special arrangements with the British Post Office, as mails, and delivered free of charge (except Customs dues, if any) at the addressee's residence, through the medium of the British Post Office.

Light parcels, not exceeding 7lb. in weight, posted in India.

NOTE.—Parcels containing tobacco, sent from India to the United Kingdom, will be charged on delivery with a fine of 6*d.* per lb. in addition to duty.

Heavy parcels, exceeding 7lb. but not exceeding 50 lbs., posted in India.

2. Parcels exceeding this weight will be forwarded under the same conditions as at present, through the P. & O. Company.

Dimensions of parcels.

3. Hitherto the dimensions of all foreign parcels have been 2 feet × 1 foot × 1 foot. In future the dimensions of parcels sent to the United Kingdom only, whether sent through the British Post Office or through the P. & O. Company, will be the same as in England, *viz.*, not exceeding 6 feet in girth and length combined, or 3½ feet in length. The minimum size of a parcel will continue to be 3 × 2 × 2 inches.

NOTE.—The previous dimension of 2 feet × 1 foot × 1 foot, gives a total of girth and length combined, of 6 feet.

Route.

4. For the present, both classes of parcels will still be forwarded by sea to London.

Rates of postage.

5. The rates on all classes of foreign parcels remain unchanged, *viz.* 8 annas per lb. or fraction of a lb. in India, and 1 shilling per lb. in England. Parcels posted in India must be prepaid in cash. Light parcels posted in England must be prepaid, but heavy parcels from that country can be sent unpaid.

Light parcels posted in the United Kingdom for India.

6. Similarly, from the 1st July, 1885, parcels not exceeding 7lb. in weight will be received at any Post Office in the United Kingdom for transmission to India, if presented with a declaration in the prescribed form, copies of which can be obtained at any Post Office.

Heavy parcels posted in the United Kingdom for India.

7. Parcels exceeding 7lb. must, as before, be sent to the Indian Parcel Post Office, 122, Leadenhall Street, or 25, Cockspur Street, London, with a letter of advice giving name and address of the parcels and value and contents.

Form of Custom House declaration prescribed for use in India.

8. All parcels posted in India for the United Kingdom, whether light or heavy, must, in future, be presented at the window, accompanied by a Custom House declaration, filled in **upon one of the prescribed forms** which will be supplied gratis at every Post Office. *The special attention of the public is invited to this provision.*

FORM P.—II.

Date Stamp.

PARCEL POST.

FORM OF DECLARATION
prepared for H. M. Customs.

[For use in the case of Parcels between India and Foreign Countries.]

Place to which the Parcel is addressed.

Description of Parcel (whether Box, Basket, Bag, &c.)	CONTENTS.	Value. £	s.	d.

*Date of posting*_____ 188 . SIGNATURE AND ADDRESS OF SENDER }

☞ *For use of Post Office only, and to be filled up at the Office of Exchange :—*

PARCEL BILL No._____ **No. of Rates prepaid.** **ENTRY No.**_____

H. E. M. JAMES,
Offg. Director General of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 24th June 1885.

Armitage & Co.
A, B, C, & D.
Ballantyne, Henry.
Bale & Co.
Barlett, M. E.
DeCruz, T. W.
Demonti, Mrs. A.
Downey, Mrs. J. G.
Fream & Co.
Garrat, Mrs. F.
Gardner, Thos. Hyde & Co.
Grenda, Mrs. Mary.
Grenyer, Mrs. A. H,
Green & Co.
Harman, Ed.
Harrington, A. C.
Hoare, Miss A. M.
Howell, Mrs.
Jones & Co., R.
Letzer & Co.
Lough, Henry.
Mandus & Co., G.
Modelier Cooper & Co.
Norman, Mrs.
Paterson, T. F. P.
Scot, S. P. C.
Smith, J. O. S.
Smith, Col. A. L.
Thomas, Mrs.

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Abraham, L.
Allan, Dr. W.
Ambrosano & Co., Salvatore.
Andrews, C. A.
Baert, Mon. H.
Bagley, Mrs. W. R.
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Barron de Bonnemains.
Barthasarathe, T. R.
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Beatson, W. W. G.
Bennett, Mrs. J.
Berry, E. B.
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NOTICE.

IN THE GOODS OF KANNYLOLL SEAL, LATE OF No. 60, COLOOTOLLAH STREET, IN THE TOWN OF CALCUTTA, ZEMINDAR, DECEASED.

Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased was on the 11th day of December 1884 granted by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, in its Testamentary and Intestate Jurisdiction, to Lollmohun Mullick, Sreemutty Kadumbiney Dossee, Bonomally Mullick, Nundololl Mullick, James Meik, and Neelmadhub Moitry, all of Calcutta, the Executors therein named and appointed.

All parties having claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to send in particulars thereof to Mr. James Meik, at No. 60, Coloo-tollah Street, aforesaid, to whom all parties who are indebted to the said Estate are requested to make payments of their debts without delay.

A. ST. JOHN CARRUTHERS,
Solicitor.

10, GOVERNMENT PLACE EAST,
The 18th December 1884.

NOTICE.

Mr. A. W. Figgis and Mr. W. C. Aldam are authorised to sign our firm from this date.

W. S. CRESSWELL & Co.

10, HARE STREET,
The 1st January 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The lower half of the Government Promissory Note No. 185916 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for R1,000, originally standing in the name of the Comptroller General, and last endorsed to Jugulkishore Lall and Rashbihari Lall, the proprietors, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favor of the proprietor.

JUGULKISHORE LAL,
Gya.

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W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
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UMA CHURN COONDOO.
AUROON CHAND MULLICK.
AUKHIL CHUNDRA PAUL.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th January 1885.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Fourth Quarter ending 30th April 1884, *compared with the corresponding quarter of the year* 1883.

PARTICULARS.	For the 4th quarter ending 30th April 1884.	For the 4th quarter ending 30th April 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 each quarter	83,31,027 9 0	78,79,944 15 5	4,51,082 9 7	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from February to April in the Widows' Fund ...	1,18,870 7 3	1,16,780 7 10	2,089 15 5	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	79,116 7 9	78,561 4 0	555 3 9	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto	520 2 0	743 3 1	.....	222 14 1
Divisible surplus transferred to debit of subscribers	73 8 0	6 12 0	66 12 0	.....
Amount of fines imposed under Rule 10A	1,493 5 1	.....	1,493 5 1	.....
Ditto of pensions received with interest from Government of India for sums advanced to widows and orphans who came upon the fund during the mutiny of 1857	2,961 2 0	2,961 2 0	.....	.....
Ditto of interest received from Government of India for the year ending 31st March 1884	4,94,199 2 10	4,67,015 15 6	27,183 3 4	.....
Difference of interest allowed by Government of India during 1879-80 to 1882-83...	7,734 3 3	.....	7,734 3 3	.....
Total Receipts ...	7,01,968 6 2	6,66,068 9 5	A 38,122 10 10	222 14 1
Grand Total ...	90,35,995 15 2	85,46,013 8 10	B 4,90,205 4 5	222 14 1
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	83,308 10 7	80,808 9 4	2,500 1 3	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	56,218 13 9	55,690* 3 10	528 9 11	.....
Establishment, including office rent and contingencies... ...	9,903 6 9	8,549 2 4	*1,354 4 5	.....
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	9,332 9 4	10,347 6 9	.....	514 13 5
Loss in exchange on subscriptions paid in England at current rates of exchange under rule 43	5,781 9 3	.....	5,781 9 3	.....
Amount paid from divisible surplus	.....	96 1 0	.....	96 1 0
Total payments ...	1,65,045 1 8	1,55,491 7 3	C 10,164 8 10	610 14 5
Net balance in favour of the Fund ...	88,70,950 13 6	83,90,522 1 7	D 4,80,240 11 7	388 0 4
Proportion of divisible surplus passed to Subscribers ...	45,759 0 0	33,402 0 0	12,357 0 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of Subscribers	1,527	1,005	1,504	994	23	11	.....	.....
Ditto of Incumbents	388	565	377	552	11	13	.....	.....
Ditto of Subscribers sharing abatements	1,036	691	984	676	52	15	.....	.....

		Rs. A. P.
A—Net increase in total receipts ...		38,899 19 9
B— Ditto in grand total receipts		4,89,982 6 4
C— Ditto in total payments ..		9,553 10 5
D— Ditto in balance ...		4,80,428 11 11

* Chiefly due to commission to Messrs. Coutts and Co., not adjusted in the previous quarter.

G. W. MACLEOD, *Accountant.*

H. RONALDSON, JAMES BELL, } *Auditors.*

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FUND OFFICE, the 8th January 1885.

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No. 087227, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal,

No. 006909—006154, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Radhanath Chatterjee,

and last endorsed to Bissendoyal Hurdoyal, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, but they bear their blank endorsement. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favor of the proprietor.

BISSENDOYAL HURDOYAL,
59, Cotton Street.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL.

This 26th day of January 1885 A. D.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT, 1882, AND OF THE GLENCOE TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

By an Order made by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in the above matter, dated the 26th day of January 1885, on the petition of Robert Leycester Upton, a Contributory of the said Company. It was ordered that the abovenamed Company be wound up by this Court under the provisions of the Indian Companies' Act, 1882.

EDWARD COWIE,
Attorney for the Petitioner.

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BENGAL CIVIL FUND.

At the half-yearly General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Bengal Civil Fund, held at the Town Hall on Monday, the 26th January 1885, at 10 A.M.

PRESENT:—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice McDonell, V.C.; H. A. Cockerell, Esq., C.S.I.; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tottenham; the Hon'ble J. W. Quinton; A. Smith, Esq.; H. L. Harrison, Esq.; the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beverley; J. Westland, Esq.; E. F. T. Atkinson, Esq.; J. Scobell Armstrong, Esq.; H. J. S. Cotton, Esq.; C. A. Wilkins, Esq.; R. Logan, Esq.; J. Posford, Esq.; T. W. Holderness, Esq.; H. M. Kisch, Esq.; J. F. Finlay, Esq.; C. S. Bayley, Esq.; O. T. Barrow, Esq.; H. Bell, Esq. (*annuitant*).

A. Smith, Esq., in the chair.

THE Managers presented to the Meeting the following report of their proceedings for the half-year ending on the 31st December 1884 :—

REPORT.

THE Managers submit the proceedings for the past Half-year for the consideration and sanction of the Meeting

2. Subject to the approval of the subscribers, they have admitted to the benefits of the Fund the following families :—

Mrs. Dumergue	£ 300	The widow of the late Mr. J. S. Dumergue, Annuitant of 1862, who died on the 27th June 1884.
Mrs. Shakespear	£ 300	The widow and two daughters of the late Mr. A. Shakespear, Annuitant of 1873, who died on the 5th July 1884.
2 Daughters	£ 200	
	£ 500	
Miss Harvey	£ 150	The daughter of the late Sir G. F. Harvey, K.C.S.I., Annuitant of 1863, who died on the 4th November 1884.
Mrs. Pawsey	£ 300	The widow and two daughters of the late Mr. R. H. Pawsey, who died at Faridpur on the 10th November 1884.
2 Daughters	£ 160	
	£ 460	
Mrs. Ridsdale	£ 300	The widow of the late Mr. S. O. B. Ridsdale, who died at Fatehpur on the 15th November 1884.

3. The votes of the subscribers have affirmed the resolution passed at the General Meeting of the 28th July 1884 respecting the refund, with interest, to Mrs. Lane of the subscriptions paid by her to keep alive her late husband's interest in the Fund. One hundred and fifty-eight subscribers voted for, and three against, the proposal.

In the report presented to that Meeting it was said that the case of Mrs. Bruce Lane had been laid before Counsel, and a statement of the case as well as an opinion of Mr. Evans that Mrs. Bruce Lane can never participate in the benefits of the Fund were annexed to the report. The facts have again been represented to the Managers by Mr. C. S. Belli, Mrs. Lane's brother, and have again been under careful consideration and discussion. Although there is some difference of opinion among the Managers as to the action they should now take, there is none in regard to the sympathy felt for Mrs Lane and in the desire, if possible, to enable her to participate in the advantages of the Fund in the event of Mr. Lane's death. The Managers feel also that they are under a special obligation to consider this case in consequence of the language used in their Secretary's letter of the 29th December 1873, which undoubtedly had the effect of misleading Mrs. Lane to suppose that her interest in the Fund would not be affected by the fact of her obtaining a divorce from her husband. It may be added that this misunderstanding was apparently also shared by the Divorce Court itself, for Sir James Hannen's decision directed that Mr. Lane should continue his subscriptions to the Fund for the purpose of securing to Mrs. Lane her pension in case she should survive him. This decree has not been obeyed by Mr. Lane, but in order to keep his interest alive, the subscriptions have been regularly paid by Mrs. Lane's brother. The resolution passed at the last General Meeting and confirmed by the Service authorised the Managers to refund these subscriptions, but Mr Belli has refused to receive them. He still hopes that the case may be reconsidered. and that, notwithstanding Counsel's opinion, the claim of Mrs. Lane may eventually be admitted.

The Managers, as they have already reported to the Subscribers, are not in a position to draft a rule to meet the circumstances of this particular case, and it is obvious that the eventuality which such a rule would contemplate may never occur. They are however of opinion that if Mrs. Bruce Lane should survive Mr. Lane, and should up to the time of his death have kept alive his interest in the Fund by payment of subscriptions on his behalf. her case will be one particularly deserving of compassionate consideration at the hands of the authority which may then be administering the affairs of the Fund. The Managers cannot pledge their successors in a matter for which no provision is made by the rules. Should. however, the negotiations now in progress result in the transfer of the management of the Fund to the Secretary of State, it would seem that the considerations which in their position as Trustees render it difficult for them to take action would no longer apply. They desire therefore to do all that lies in their power on Mrs. Lane's behalf by now placing on record their hope and wish that if at any time the contingency should occur which will make it necessary for her to apply for a pension from the Fund, a special exception may be made in her favour, and her case be favourably and liberally considered.

The Managers' proceedings in this matter are now laid before the subscribers for their approval.

4. The Managers desire to report for the information of the subscribers that in accordance with the resolution of the last Half-yearly General Meeting held on the 28th July 1884, they have addressed a letter to the Secretary of State through the Government of India on the subject of the proposed transfer of the Fund. A copy of the letter is appended to this report.

5. Mr. J. W. Muir has incurred the penalty specified under Article XXXVII of the Rules by his omission, for more than one year, to pay the subscriptions on his furlough allowances, necessary to keep up his interest in the contingent benefits of the Fund. Mr. Muir has explained that he was under the impression that all subscriptions due to the Fund were adjusted on the return of the subscriber to India.

The Managers submit the question of his re-admission on payment of all arrears of subscription, with interest at 8 per cent., for the decision of the Meeting.

The accounts for 1883-84 are submitted.

Abstract of the Accounts of the Bengal Civil Fund for 1883-84.

	Bearing interest at 8 per cent.	Bearing interest at 5 per cent.
UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
By balance, 1st April 1883	56,31,202 14 1	54,52,399 0 2
„ interest	3,75,525 15 1	2,78,369 13 10
„ subscriptions during the year	2,62,041 7 11	2,01,240 1 3
„ payment by an annuitant in India to complete subscription balance to Rs. 25,000 ...	6,034 8 9	.....
„ composition payment made by a subscriber in England	1,408 8 0	.....
„ contributions by annuitants in India	4,440 15 3	583 10 0
„ ditto paid in England and by absentees on furlough	21,635 13 1	4,059 14 11
„ fine from 12 subscribers, including 8 for unequal age at marriage	.....	6,920 7 0
„ do. from one subscriber in England	.....	150 0 0
„ amount granted by the Government for the payment of pensions of families of subscribers killed in the mutiny	21,476 10 8	10,106 10 8
„ transfer from Annuity Fund	1,224 0 0	576 0 0
„ amount granted by the Government for extra establishment	183 8 5	86 5 10
„ donation from the Government paid in England	25,000 0 0	.....
	63,50,174 5 3	59,54,491 15 8
Deduct—		
To transfer to Appropriated Funds—		
„ value of pension of a posthumous daughter of Mr. H. M. Tobin	4,741 10 3	3,309 12 2
„ ditto of Mrs. H. C. T. Robinson, three daughters, and one son ...	45,024 10 2	28,686 15 1
„ ditto of the Hon'ble Mrs. R. Forbes, widow of the Hon'ble R. Forbes (annuitant)	9,302 6 5	4,867 3 2
„ ditto of Mrs. F. Skipwith, widow, and one daughter of F. Skipwith (annuitant)	19,214 1 4	10,989 12 2
„ ditto of Mrs. W. Oldham, widow of W. Oldham (annuitant) ...	15,636 9 8	9,741 9 8
„ ditto of Mrs. G. L. Martin, widow of G. L. Martin (annuitant) ...	20,196 0 0	12,316 12 10
„ ditto of Mrs. E. Colvin	21,052 12 10	13,324 12 10
„ ditto of Mrs. H. Armstrong, widow, and two daughters of H. Armstrong (annuitant)	24,165 13 5	14,148 12 10
„ ditto of Mrs. R. M. Skinner, widow, and one daughter of R. M. Skinner (annuitant)	17,500 7 8	9,923 3 3
„ ditto of Mrs. J. Samuel Armstrong, two daughters, and two sons ...	46,325 14 2	28,223 14 11
„ interest thereon	8,804 15 2	3,364 3 2
„ transfer to Appropriated Funds on account of pensions payable by Government	21,476 10 8	10,106 10 8
„ refund of overpaid subscriptions	1,085 1 11	655 1 5
„ establishment, &c.	7,533 9 3	3,515 3 6
„ printing charges	709 7 3	333 15 8
	2,62,770 2 2	1,53,537 15 4
Balance, 31st March 1884 ...	60,87,404 3 1	58,00,954 0 4
APPROPRIATED FUNDS.		
By balance, 1st April 1883	61,77,363 0 11	11,07,835 0 11
„ interest	3,38,468 3 3	50,561 6 4
„ transfer from Unappropriated Funds, values of pensions granted to the above ten families within the year	2,23,160 5 11	1,35,532 12 11
„ interest thereon	8,804 15 2	3,364 3 2
„ transfer from Unappropriated Funds on account of pensions payable by Government	21,476 10 8	10,106 10 8
	67,69,273 3 11	13,07,400 2 0
Deduct—		
To pensions paid in England under old rules	1,03,000 0 0	.....
„ ditto ditto new ditto	6,32,712 1 3	2,88,742 2 9
„ ditto India ditto	9,078 4 10	4,272 2 3
„ bonus paid to incumbents ditto	.....	7,361 0 4
	7,44,790 6 1	2,95,375 5 4
Balance, 31st March 1884	60,24,482 13 10	10,12,024 12 8
TOTAL BALANCE, 31ST MARCH 1884 ...	1,21,11,887 0 11	68,12,978 13 0

INVESTMENT OF THE ABOVE BALANCE.

	Rs. A. P.
Invested treasury notes at 8 per cent. ...	1,11,72,594 10 7
Uninvested at 8 per cent. (since invested)	9,39,292 6 4
Ditto at 5 per cent.	68,12,978 13 0
Total ...	1,89,24,865 13 11

COMPARISON OF THE BALANCE.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance. 31st March 1884 ...	1,89,24,865 13 11
Ditto, 31st March 1883 ...	1,83,68,800 0 1
Increase ...	5,56 065 13 10

E. E.
CHAS. S. BAYLEY,
Secretary and Accountant.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 26th January 1885.

Proposed by *Mr. Posford* and seconded by *Mr. Wilkins*, that the Managers' proceedings in admitting to the benefits of the Fund the families of the late Sir G. F. Harvey, K.C.S.I., and Messrs. J. S. Dumergue, A. Shakespear, R. H. Pawsey, and S. O. B. Ridsdale, be confirmed.

Carried *nem con.*

Proposed by *Mr. Logan* and seconded by *Mr. Finlay*, that the Managers' action in regard to the case of Mrs. T. Bruce Lane be approved.

Mr. Kisch asked if there was not some inconsistency in the manner in which the case had been treated. A tender of a refund of subscriptions had been made to Mr. Belli on behalf of Mrs. Bruce Lane on the ground that she could never participate in the benefits of the Fund. This tender had been refused, and now the Managers had suggested to her that she might continue to subscribe, and perhaps ultimately be admitted to the benefits of the Fund.

Mr. Westland observed that the explanation of the apparent inconsistency was to be found in the position held by the Managers, who in view of the possible transfer of the Fund to the Secretary of State had not felt themselves at liberty to take any action which might have the effect of burdening the Fund with liabilities not contemplated by the rules, but who desired to place on record their opinion as to the hardship of the case and to suggest a means by which that hardship would possibly be obviated were the future management to remain in the hands of the Service. The course taken by them was in accordance with the advice of Counsel, whose opinion Mr. Westland desired the Secretary to read to the Meeting.

The following passage from Mr. Evans' opinion was then read by the Secretary :—

"I think the only safe course is for the Managers to inform Mrs. Bruce Lane and Mr. Belli that with every desire to meet so hard a case, they have no power to do so, and to decline to receive any future payments unless they are expressly stated to be made on behalf of Mr. Bruce Lane, after notice that they can be of no benefit to Mrs. Lane."

The resolution was then put to the vote and carried *nem con.*

Proposed by *Mr. Wilkins* and seconded by *Mr. Armstrong*—

"That Mr. J. W. Muir be restored to the rights of a subscriber on payment of all arrears of subscription with interest at the rate of eight per centum."

Carried *nem con.*

Proposed by the *Hon'ble J. Quinton* and seconded by *Mr. Kisch*—

"That the accounts for the year 1883-84 be approved."

Carried *nem con.*

Proposed by the *Hon'ble Mr. Justice McDonell* and seconded by *Mr. Westland*—

That the following gentlemen be elected Managers for the ensuing year :—Mr. H. A. Cockerell, C.S.I., the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Tottenham, Mr. H. L. Harrison, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Beverley, and Mr. H. J. S. Cotton.

Carried *nem con.*

The meeting separated with a vote of thanks to the chair.

BENGAL CIVIL FUND OFFICE,
The 25th January 1885.

A. SMITH,
Chairman.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Notes Nos. 047153 and 134135, and 048510, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43 and 1854-55, for ₹500 each, and for ₹1,000, respectively, originally standing in the names of Mahomed Ali Rogay and Bank of Bengal, and Dwarkanath Raghoba and Raghoba Pandurang, and last endorsed to Dwarkanath Raghoba and Raghoba Pandurang, the proprietors, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietors.

DWARKANATH RAGHOBA,
Hyderabad, Sind.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. [illegible] of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹21,000, standing in the name of Prosunno Coomar Mitter, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

PROSUNNO COOMAR MITTER,
Shibpore, Howrah.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 060[illegible], of the 4 per cent. of 1879, for ₹[illegible], standing in the name of [illegible], the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

SASIPADA BANNERJEE,
Father of the proprietress.

BARANAGAR,
The 16th February 1885.

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NOTICE.

Pursuant to a decree of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in suit No. 27 of 1884, wherein the Administrator General of Bengal, administrator *de bonis non* with Will annexed of the late Lieutenant-Colonel John Byrne, C.B., formerly of Her Majesty's 53rd Regiment, deceased, is plaintiff, and the Anchor Investionary Company, Limited, incorporated under the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856, and having its Registered Office in England, William John Johnson, residing at the Cantonments, Agra, in the North-Western Provinces of India, and William Byrne Johnson and John Byrne Johnson, both at present residing at No. 3, Abbey Mead Tavistock, in the County of Devonshire in England, infants under the age of 18 years, are defendants by W. R. Fink, their guardian, the creditors of the said Lieutenant-Colonel John Byrne, deceased, who died at Simla, in the North-Western Provinces, on or about the 21st July 1851, are, on or before the 18th day of April 1885, to send to the Office of the Registrar on its Original Side, their names, addresses, and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said decree.

Every creditor holding any security may produce or transmit the same to the Registrar with the particulars of his claim, or shall produce the same before the sitting Judge exercising Original Jurisdiction in the Court House on Saturday, the 25th day of April 1885 at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 18th day of February 1885.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

ROBERTS, MORGAN & Co.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 103833, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, standing in the name of Prosunno Coomar Mitter, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

PROSUNNO COOMAR MITTER,
Shibpore, Howrah.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 060[illegible] of [illegible] endorsed 4 per cents. of 1879, for ₹[illegible], standing in the name of [illegible], the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

SASIPADA BANNERJEE,
Father of the proprietress.

BARANAGAR,
The 19th February 1885.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 103833, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, standing in the name of Prosunno Coomar Mitter, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

PROSUNNO COOMAR MITTER,
Shibpore, Howrah.

Stolen

The Government Promissory Note No. 060886, of the reduced 4 per cents. of 1879, for ₹500, standing in the name of Sukhatara Bannerjee, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

SASIPADA BANNERJEE,
Father of the proprietress.

BARANAGAR,
The 18th February 1885.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 124906 and 124997, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Hiralal Tribhuvandas, and last endorsed to Jose Joao Maria Moniz, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

JOSE JOAO MARIA MONIZ,

Daman.

Lost

The undermentioned Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. of 1879, standing in the name of Sreemanto Moustophe, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor :—

No.	A020528,	for ₹ 500.
,,	A020529,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020530,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020531,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020532,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020533,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020534,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020535,	,, 2,500.
,,	A020536,	,, 5,000.
,,	A020537,	,, 5,000.
TOTAL		₹19,000

SREEMANTO MOUSTOPHE.

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NOTICE.

The following Resolution, passed at the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of the Subscribers to the Hindu Family Annuity Fund, held on the 31st January 1885, is published for general information agreeably to Rule 57 :—

"That the Directors be authorized to draw, in the manner provided in Rule 55, the sum of R8,173, during the year 1885-86, from the Deposit Account with the Government of India."

RAMSHUNKER SEN,
Chairman.

NURSING DASS AUDDY,
Secretary.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANIES' ACT, AND THE PUNJAB BANK, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

Shareholders of the late Punjab Bank, Limited, will, on application, on or before 31st July next, receive from the Official Liquidators, at their Office, in Lahore, the Final Report and Dividend of 3⅛ per cent. Unclaimed sums will, by order, be paid into Court on 1st August 1885.

A. M. KER, *Agent, Lahore,*
For the Alliance Bank of Simla, Ld.,
Official Liquidators,
The Punjab Bank, Ld., in Liquidation.

LAHORE,
The 31st January 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 124996 and 124997, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R1,000 each, originally standing in the name of Hiralal Tribhuvandas, and last endorsed to Jose Joao Maria Moniz, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

JOSE JOAO MARIA MONIZ,
Daman.

Lost

The undermentioned Government Promissory Notes of the 4 per cent. of 1879, standing in the name of Sreemanto Moustophe, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor :—

No.	A020528,	for R 500.
,,	A020529,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020530,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020531,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020532,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020533,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020534,	,, 1,000.
,,	A020535,	,, 2,500.
,,	A020536,	,, 5,000.
,,	A020537,	,, 5,000.
TOTAL		R19,000

SREEMANTO MOUSTOPHE.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

Abstract Statement of Receipts and Disbursements of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the First Quarter ending 31st July 1884, compared with the corresponding quarter of the past year 1883.

Particulars.	For the 1st quarter ending 31st July 1884.	For the 1st quarter ending 31st July 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 each quarter	88,70,950 13 6	83,90,522 1 7	4,80,428 11 11	.....
Add Receipts—				
Subscriptions from May to July in the Widows' Fund	1,20,491 12 6	1,16,105 12 6	4,386 0 0	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	79,394 8 9	78,492 14 10	901 9 11	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto	560 12 0	438 2 0	122 10 0	.....
Amount of fines imposed under Rule 40A	509 7 5	.....	509 7 5	.....
Total Receipts ...	2,00,956 8 8	1,95,036 13 4*	5,919 11 4	.....
Grand Total ...	90,71,907 6 2	85,85,558 14 11	4,86,348 7 3	.....
Deduct Disbursements—				
Pensions paid to incumbents in the Widows' Fund	82,071 12 11	80,507 4 2	1,564 8 9	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	56,310 15 2	55,291 9 3	1,019 5 11	.....
Pay of establishment, including office rent and contingencies ...	9,680 5 7	9,958 0 6	.....	277 10 11
Loss in exchange on remittances to England	10,290 14 10	10,565 14 11	.....	275 0 1
Amount of divisible surplus passed to credit of subscribers of 5 years' standing and upwards in the Widows' Fund ...	1,10,126 2 0	1,12,245 11 0	.....	2,119 9 0
Amount of divisible surplus passed to credit of subscribers of 5 years' standing and upwards in the Children's Fund ...	87,489 0 0	70,793 4 0	16,695 12 0	.....
Total Disbursements ...	3,55,969 2 6	3,39,361 11 10	A 19,279 10 8	2,672 4 0
Balance in favour of the Fund exclusive of interest upon capital	87,15,938 3 8	82,46,197 3 1	B 4,67,068 12 7	2,672 4 0
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to subscribers of 5 years' standing and upwards	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	1,014	1,510	1,000	26	14	.....	.....
Ditto of incumbents	392	573	383	559	9	14	.....	.....
Ditto of subscribers sharing abatements	1,096	7?2	1,036	691	60	41	.....	.....

* Net increase in receipts ... Rs. A. P. 5,919 11 4
A— Ditto in disbursements ... 16,607 6 8
B— Ditto in balance ... 4,69,741 0 7

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 18th March 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Stolen

Government Promissory Notes No. 099752 of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹1,500, No. A007588 of the 4 per cent. of 1879, for ₹1,000, and No. 091402 of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹500, originally standing in the names of Gopal Chunder Sreemany, I. E. Sherlock, and Debnauth Sreemany, and last endorsed to Charles Fouracres, Esq., Superintendent, Calcutta Workshop Division, Seebpore, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

BURN & Co.,
Calcutta.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that by an order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal in its Ordinary Original Civil Jurisdiction made in Suit No. 130 of 1883 (wherein Mary Pigot is plaintiff and William Hastie is defendant) and dated the 8th day of April instant, I have been appointed Receiver of all the properties of the defendant William Hastie, who has been declared an Insolvent under the provisions of Section 351 of Act XIV of 1882, except the particulars specified in the first proviso to Section 266 of the said Act and the creditors of the said Insolvent are required to appear before the said Court on Monday, the 27th day of April instant, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and produce evidence of the amount and particulars of their respective claims.

J. C. MACGREGOR,
Official Assignee and Receiver.

CALCUTTA,
The 15th April 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

A warrant, No. 110736, for ₹80, payable to Major H. McL. Hutchison, for the 81st half-year's interest on two notes of ₹2,000 each, Nos. 112817 and 112818 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842 43. Payment of the above warrant has been stopped and application is about to be made to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited,
T. LONGMUIR,
Manager.

Lost or Stolen

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

A warrant, No. 110736, for ₹80, payable to Major H. McL. Hutchison, for the 81st half-year's interest on two notes of ₹2,000 each, Nos. 112817 and 112818 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43. Payment of the above warrant has been stopped and application is about to be made to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited,

T. LONGMUIR,
Manager.

Lost or Stolen

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANYS ACT VI OF 1882, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE JELLALPORE-CACHAR TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

By an order made by the High Court of Calcutta in the above matter dated the 23rd day of April 1885, on the petition of Messrs. J. Thomas & Co., of No. 8, Mission Row, in the Town of Calcutta, Creditors of the abovenamed Company, it was ordered that the abovenamed Company be wound up under the provisions of the Indian Companys Act 1882.

ROBERTS MORGAN & Co.,
Attorneys for the Petitioners.

1, HASTINGS STREET, CALCUTTA,
The 27th April 1885.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANYS ACT VI OF 1882, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE JELLALPORE-CACHAR TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Honorable Mr. Justice Wilson, one of the Judges of the above Court, has fixed the 11th day of May 1885, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the High Court, Calcutta, as the time and place for the appointment of an Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

The 27th April 1885.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

A warrant, No. 110736, for ₹80, payable to Major H. McL. Hutchison, for the 81st half-year's interest on two notes of ₹2,000 each, Nos. 112817 and 112818 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43. Payment of the above warrant has been stopped and application is about to be made to the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

For the Delhi and London Bank, Limited,

T. LONGMUIR,
Manager.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 145093, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹100, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to I. M. Bowers, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

I. M. BOWERS,
14, Moulvie Imdad Allie's Lane.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

Under Section 209 of (Madras) Act I of 1884, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has given sanction in Order No. 487, Financial, dated 9th March 1885, and in Order No. 11 M., dated 10th April 1885, for a Debenture Loan of three hundred thousand rupees, on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the said Act. 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 five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 18th September and 18th March 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 abovenamed sum of three hundred thousand rupees will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on the 18th July 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 18th July 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, or must deposit with Messrs. H. S. King & Co., 45, Pall Mall, London, S. W., a sum equivalent to two per cent. of the amount tendered. If the deposit be paid into the Bank of Madras or lodged with Messrs. H. S. King & Co., the banker'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 18th September 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 ratá* allotment will, if necessary, be made.

12. The rate stated in a tender must not contain any fraction of an anna; if a rate containing a fraction of an anna is inserted in any tender, such fraction will be struck out and the tender treated as if the rate did not contain such fraction of an anna.

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 follows:—

	Annually ₹	
Water Works Loan of 1869, ₹14,30,000, interest at 4 per cent., payable to Government .	57,200	Repayable in 30 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	Do. do.
Water Works Loan of 1882, ₹25,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	12,500	Do. do.
Drainage loan of 1882, ₹1,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	5,000	Do. do.
Drainage Loan of 1883, ₹3,00,000, interest at 5 per cent., payable to debenture holders	15,000	Do. do.
TOTAL .	90,900	

G. T. MACKENZIE,
President.

MUNICIPAL OFFICE, MADRAS,
The 24th April 1885.

FORM OF TENDER.

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_____ *Address.*

FORM OF DEBENTURE.

MADRAS MUNICIPAL FIVE PER CENT. LOAN OF 1885-86.

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 five per centum per annum, payable half-yearly on the 18th day of September and on the 18th day of March.

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Dated the day of

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 145093, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for R100, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to I. M. Bowers, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

I. M. BOWERS,
14, Moulvie Imdad Allie's Lane.

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MUNICIPALITY OF MADRAS.

DEBENTURE LOAN.

Under Section 209 of (Madras) Act I of 1884, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George has given sanction in Order No. 487, Financial, dated 9th March 1885, and in Order No. 11 M., dated 10th April 1885, for a Debenture Loan of three hundred thousand rupees, on the security of the rates and taxes levied under the said Act. 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 five per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly on the 18th September and 18th March 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 abovenamed sum of three hundred thousand rupees will be received by the President of the Municipal Commission up to noon on the 18th July 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 18th July 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, or must deposit with Messrs. H. S. King & Co., 45, Pall Mall, London, S. W., a sum equivalent to two per cent. of the amount tendered. If the deposit be paid into the Bank of Madras or lodged with Messrs. H. S. King & Co., the banker'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 18th September 1885.

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14. The annual income from the rates and taxes, which will form the security for the loan, amounts to R7,90,000. Loans which have already been raised on the same security are as follows:—

	Annually R	
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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT FORT WILLIAM IN BENGAL, ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANY'S ACT, VI OF 1882, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE JELLALPORE-CACHAR TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

The High Court at Calcutta has by an order dated the 11th day of May 1885, appointed Robert Innes, of No. 33, Chowringhee Road, and 8, Mission Row, Calcutta, to be the Official Liquidator of the abovenamed Company.

Dated this 16th day of May 1885.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar, High Court.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE INDIAN COMPANY'S ACT, VI OF 1882, AND IN THE MATTER OF THE JELLALPORE-CACHAR TEA COMPANY, LIMITED.

The creditors of the abovenamed Company are required on or before Saturday, the 20th of June 1885, to send their names and addresses and the particulars of their debts or claims and the names and addresses of their Attorneys or Pleaders (if any) to William Carey Morgan, of 1, Hastings Street, Calcutta, the Attorney of Robert Innes, the Official Liquidator of the said Company, and if so required by notice in writing from the said Official Liquidator, are by their Attorneys and Pleaders to come in and prove their said debts or claims at the Court House of the said High Court at such time as shall be specified in such notice or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of any distributions made before such debts are proved.

The 27th day of June 1885 at 11 o'clock at the Court House is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 18th May 1885.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

JELLALPORE-CACHAR TEA ESTATE.

Pursuant to an order of the High Court to be sold by public auction by Messrs. Mackenzie, Lyall & Co., at the Exchange, Calcutta, on Monday, the 15th June 1885, the above Tea Gardens situate in Cachar and Sub-District Silchar, comprising some 1,800 acres of which 420 acres are under tea; with the stock, machinery and effect upon the gardens. The conditions of sale may be seen and further particulars obtained at the Office of Mr. W. C. Morgan, No. 1, Hastings Street, Calcutta.

Dated 19th May 1885.

R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar, High Court.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Stolen

Two Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 031829 and 031830 of the 4½ per cent. of 1879, for ₹2,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Mrs. Elizabeth Sarstedt, Ajmere, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

ELIZABETH SARSTEDT.
Bandikui.

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RAMCHANDRA VISHNU MADGAVAKAR,
at Messrs. W. & A. Graham & Co.,
Fort, Bombay.

Lost, Stolen or Destroyed

The Government Promissory Note No. 043016, of the 4½ per cent. of 1879, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bombay, and last endorsed to Framjee Cowasjee Markur, 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 [illegible]

FRAMJEE COWASJEE MARKUR,
Cumballa Hill, Bombay.

BOMBAY,
The 25rd April 1885.

Stolen

Two Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 031829 and 031830 of the 4½ per cent. of 1879, for ₹2,000 each, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Mrs. Elizabeth Sarstedt, Ajmere, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

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Dated 19th May 1885.

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Receiver, High Court.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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Calcutta 20th May.

Bombay,
The 23rd April 1885.

Stolen

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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.

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PORESH NATH MUKERJI,
Ula, Nudea.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

RESULT OF VOTES

On the proposal submitted in Circular No. 1, dated 27th February 1885.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
Whether the application of Mr. G. Wiggins for the refund of excess payments made by him prior to the amendment of rule 50 shall be complied with	209	887

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

PENSION FUND OFFICE;
CALCUTTA,
The 9th June 1885.

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IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT CUTTACK.

ORIGINAL SUIT No. 16 OF 1885.

Notice is hereby given that Hurry Ram, son of Teelook 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 1865, 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.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost

The Government Promissory Note No. 22103, of 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of Poresh Nath Mukerji, 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.

PORESH NATH MUKERJI,
Ula, Nudea.

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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 19th December, 1884, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XXI OF 1884.

An Act to repeal the Straits Settlements Emigration Act, 1877, and to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

V of 1877. XXI of 1883.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the Straits Settlements Emigration Act, 1877, and to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The Straits Settlements Emigration Act, V of 1877. 1877, is repealed.

New section substituted for section 102 of Act XXI of 1883.

2. For section 102 of the Indian Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, 1883, the following section shall be substituted:—

Power for Governor General in Council to exempt emigration to Native States adjoining the Straits Settlements from Act.

"102. On and from such a date as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, fix in this behalf, a Native of India who departs by sea out of British India under an agreement to labour for hire in any protected Native State adjoining the Straits Settlements to which the notification refers shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of this Act."

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 2nd January, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. I OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Burma Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XVIII of 1882.

1. This Act may be called the Burma Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1885; and it shall come into force at once.

Short title and commencement.

2. In section 4 of the Burma Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1882, after the words "first or second class" the words "or as engine-drivers" shall be added.

Amendment of section 4 of Act XVIII of 1882.

XVIII of 1882.

3. In section 5, sub-section (2), section 8, clause (*b*), and section 11, clause (*b*), of the said Act, after the word "engineer" the words "or in the case of a boiler or prime-mover attached to an engine of not more than twenty horse-power of an engineer or engine-driver" shall be inserted.

Amendment of sections 5, 8 and 11 of same Act.

D. FITZPATRICK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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Amendment of sections 5, 8 and 11 of same Act.

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D. FITZPATRICK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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Amendment of section 4 of Act XVIII of 1882.

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Amendment of sections 5, 8 and 11 of same Act.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,

Officiating Secretary to the Government of India.

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[First Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th January, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

Act No. II of 1885.

An Act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

XXVI of 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1885.

XXVI of 1881.

Amendment of section 7, Act XXVI of 1881.

2. In the fourth paragraph of section 7 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, for the words "When acceptance is refused and the bill is protested for non-acceptance" the following shall be substituted, namely :—"When a bill of exchange has been noted or protested for non-acceptance or for better security".

New section inserted after section 45 of the same Act.

3. After section 45 of the same Act the following shall be inserted :—

Holder's right to duplicate of lost bill.

"45A. Where a bill of exchange has been lost before it is over-due, the person who was the holder of it may apply to the drawer to give him another bill of the same tenor, giving security to the drawer, if required, to indemnify him against all persons whatever in case the bill alleged to have been lost shall be found again.

"If the drawer on request as aforesaid refuses to give such duplicate bill, he may be compelled to do so."

Addition to sections 61 and 64 of the same Act.

4. To section 61, and the first paragraph of section 64, of the same Act, the following shall be added :—

"Where authorised by agreement or usage, a presentment through the post office by means of a registered letter is sufficient."

Addition to section 101 of the same Act.

5. To section 101 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"A notary public may make the demand mentioned in clause (*c*) of this section either in person or by his clerk or, where authorised by agreement or usage, by registered letter."

Section inserted after section 104 of the same Act.

6. After section 104 of the same Act the following shall be inserted :—

When noting equivalent to protest.

"104A. For the purposes of this Act, where a bill or note is required to be protested within a specified time or before some further proceeding is taken, it is sufficient that the bill has been noted for protest before the expiration of the specified time or the taking of the proceeding; and the formal protest may be extended at any time thereafter as of the date of the noting."

Section 108 of the same Act, in part, repealed.

7. In the same Act, section 108, the second sentence is repealed.

Amendment of section 109 of same Act.

8. In the same Act, section 109,

(*a*) for the words "in the presence of a notary public subscribe the bill with his own hand and" the following shall be substituted, namely :—"by writing on the bill under his hand"; and

(*b*) the last twelve words are repealed.

Amendment of section 113 of same Act.

9. In the same Act, section 113, after the words "the person so paying" the words "or his agent in that behalf" shall be inserted.

New chapter added to same Act.

10. After Chapter XVI of the same Act, the following shall be inserted :—

"CHAPTER XVII.

"NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Power to appoint notaries public.

"138. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint any person, by name or by virtue of his office, to be a notary public under this Act and to exercise his functions as such within any local area, and may, by like notification, remove from office any notary public appointed under this Act.

Power to make rules for notaries public.

"139. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act for the guidance and control of notaries public appointed under this Act, and may, by such rules, (among other matters) fix the fees payable to such notaries."

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th January, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. III OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882.

IV of 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Amendment of section 1 of Act IV of 1882.

1. For the fifth clause of section 1 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"And any Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, exempt, either retrospectively or prospectively, any part of the territories administered by such Local Government from all or any of the following provisions, namely :—

"Sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three."

Addition to same section.

2. The following clause shall be deemed to have been added to the first section of the said Act from the date on which it came into force, namely :—

"Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing part of this section, sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three shall not extend or be extended to any district or tract of country for the time being excluded from the operation of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, under the power conferred by the first section of that Act or otherwise." III of 1877.

Addition to section 4 of same Act.

3. To section 4 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :—

"And sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three shall be read as supplemental to the Indian Registration Act, 1877." III of 1877.

Addition to section 6 of same Act.

4. To section 6 of the said Act the following clause shall be added :—

"(*i*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize a tenant having an untransferable right of occupancy, the farmer of an estate in respect of which default has been made in paying revenue or the lessee of an estate under the management of a Court of Wards to assign his interest as such tenant, farmer or lessee."

Amendment of section 69 of same Act.

5. In section 69 of the said Act—

(*a*) after the words "is valid in the following cases" the words "and in no others" shall be inserted ; and

(*b*) after the words "Hindu, Muhammadan or Buddhist," in both places where they occur, there shall be inserted the words "or a member of any other race, sect, tribe or class from time to time specified in this behalf by the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, in the local official Gazette."

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th January, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. IV OF 1885.

An Act to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner for Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner to assist the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Oudh Additional Judicial Commissioner's Act, 1885 ; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

2. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint such person as it thinks fit to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner, and to sit as such in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

(*2*) Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Local Government.

Jurisdiction and powers of Additional Judicial Commissioner.

3. Every Additional Judicial Commissioner shall exercise such jurisdiction and powers of the Judicial Commissioner under any enactment for the time being in force as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner may direct.

Law applicable to Additional Judicial Commissioner.

4. Every enactment for the time being applicable to the Judicial Commissioner shall apply to the Additional Judicial Commissioner when exercising any jurisdiction or powers under the last foregoing section, as if he were the Judicial Commissioner.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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ACT No. II OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881.

XXVI 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1885.

XXVI of 1881.

Amendment of section 7, Act XXVI of 1881.

2. In the fourth paragraph of section 7 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, for the words "When acceptance is refused and the bill is protested for non-acceptance" the following shall be substituted, namely :—"When a bill of exchange has been noted or protested for non-acceptance or for better security".

New section inserted after section 45 of the same Act.

3. After section 45 of the same Act the following shall be inserted :—

Holder's right to duplicate of lost bill.

"45A. Where a bill of exchange has been lost before it is over-due, the person who was the holder of it may apply to the drawer to give him another bill of the same tenor, giving security to the drawer, if required, to indemnify him against all persons whatever in case the bill alleged to have been lost shall be found again.

"If the drawer on request as aforesaid refuses to give such duplicate bill, he may be compelled to do so."

Addition to sections 61 and 64 of the same Act.

4. To section 61, and the first paragraph of section 64, of the same Act, the following shall be added :—

"Where authorised by agreement or usage, a presentment through the post office by means of a registered letter is sufficient."

Addition to section 101 of the same Act.

5. To section 101 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"A notary public may make the demand mentioned in clause (*c*) of this section either in person or by his clerk or, where authorised by agreement or usage, by registered letter."

Section inserted after section 104 of the same Act.

6. After section 104 of the same Act the following shall be inserted :—

When noting equivalent to protest.

"104A. For the purposes of this Act, where a bill or note is required to be protested within a specified time or before some further proceeding is taken, it is sufficient that the bill has been noted for protest before the expiration of the specified time or the taking of the proceeding; and the formal protest may be extended at any time thereafter as of the date of the noting."

Section 108 of the same Act, in part, repealed.

7. In the same Act, section 108, the second sentence is repealed.

Amendment of section 109 of same Act.

8. In the same Act, section 109,

(*a*) for the words "in the presence of a notary public subscribe the bill with his own hand and" the following shall be substituted, namely :—"by writing on the bill under his hand"; and

(*b*) the last twelve words are repealed.

Amendment of section 113 of same Act.

9. In the same Act, section 113, after the words "the person so paying" the words "or his agent in that behalf" shall be inserted.

New chapter added to same Act.

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Power to make rules for notaries public.

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R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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IV of 1882.

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Amendment of section 1 of Act IV of 1882.

1. For the fifth clause of section 1 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"And any Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, exempt, either retrospectively or prospectively, any part of the territories administered by such Local Government from all or any of the following provisions, namely :—

"Sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three."

Addition to same section.

2. The following clause shall be deemed to have been added to the first section of the said Act from the date on which it came into force, namely :—

"Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing part of this section, sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three shall not extend or be extended to any district or tract of country for the time being excluded from the operation of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, under the power conferred by the first section of that Act or otherwise." III of 1877.

Addition to section 4 of same Act.

3. To section 4 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :—

"And sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three shall be read as supplemental to the Indian Registration Act, 1877." III of 1877.

Addition to section 6 of same Act.

4. To section 6 of the said Act the following clause shall be added :—

"(*i*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize a tenant having an untransferable right of occupancy, the farmer of an estate in respect of which default has been made in paying revenue or the lessee of an estate under the management of a Court of Wards to assign his interest as such tenant, farmer or lessee."

Amendment of section 69 of same Act.

5. In section 69 of the said Act—

(*a*) after the words "is valid in the following cases" the words "and in no others" shall be inserted ; and

(*b*) after the words "Hindu, Muhammadan or Buddhist," in both places where they occur, there shall be inserted the words "or a member of any other race, sect, tribe or class from time to time specified in this behalf by the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, in the local official Gazette."

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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[Second Publication.]

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An Act to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner for Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner to assist the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Oudh Additional Judicial Commissioner's Act, 1885 ; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

2. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint such person as it thinks fit to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner, and to sit as such in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

(*2*) Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Local Government.

Jurisdiction and powers of Additional Judicial Commissioner.

3. Every Additional Judicial Commissioner shall exercise such jurisdiction and powers of the Judicial Commissioner under any enactment for the time being in force as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner may direct.

Law applicable to Additional Judicial Commissioner.

4. Every enactment for the time being applicable to the Judicial Commissioner shall apply to the Additional Judicial Commissioner when exercising any jurisdiction or powers under the last foregoing section, as if he were the Judicial Commissioner.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th February, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. VI OF 1885.

An Act to amend Act XXII of 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Excise Act, 1881; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XXII of 1881.

Amendment of section 28 of said Act.

1. In section 28 of the said Act, after the words "ten rupees" the words "or who receives an annual remuneration equivalent to such salary" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 29 of same Act.

2. In the first paragraph of section 29 of the same Act, after the word "salary" the words "or annual remuneration" shall be inserted; and in the second paragraph of the same section, after the word "rupees" the words "unless the Excise-officer is himself such an officer of police" shall be inserted.

New section inserted after section 34 of same Act.

3. In the same Act, after section 34, the following section shall be inserted:—

Power to invest police-officers with powers of Excise-officers.

"34A. The Local Government may, from time to time, invest either by name or in virtue of his office—

"(*a*) any police-officer with the powers conferred on Excise-officers by section 27 of this Act;

"(*b*) any police-officer in charge of a station or any police-officer of or above the grade of head-constable or sergeant with the powers conferred on Excise-officers by sections 28 and 29 of this Act.

"Every officer so invested shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of these powers, be deemed to be an Excise-officer within the meaning of this Act."

New section substituted for section 47.

4. For section 47 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Prosecutions restricted.

"47. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable under any one of the following sections, namely, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, except on the complaint or report of the Collector or an Excise-officer; and a Court shall not take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act unless the prosecution is instituted before the expiry of six months next after the commission of such offence."

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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XXVI 1881.

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Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1885.

XXVI of 1881.

Amendment of section 7, Act XXVI of 1881.

2. In the fourth paragraph of section 7 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, for the words "When acceptance is refused and the bill is protested for non-acceptance" the following shall be substituted, namely :—"When a bill of exchange has been noted or protested for non-acceptance or for better security."

New section inserted after section 45 of the same Act.

3. After section 45 of the same Act the following shall be inserted :—

Holder's right to duplicate of lost bill.

"45A. Where a bill of exchange has been lost before it is over-due, the person who was the holder of it may apply to the drawer to give him another bill of the same tenor, giving security to the drawer, if required, to indemnify him against all persons whatever in case the bill alleged to have been lost shall be found again.

"If the drawer on request as aforesaid refuses to give such duplicate bill, he may be compelled to do so."

Addition to sections 61 and 64 of the same Act.

4. To section 61, and the first paragraph of section 64, of the same Act, the following shall be added :—

"Where authorised by agreement or usage, a presentment through the post office by means of a registered letter is sufficient."

Addition to section 101 of the same Act.

5. To section 101 of the same Act the following shall be added :—

"A notary public may make the demand mentioned in clause (*c*) of this section either in person or by his clerk or, where authorised by agreement or usage, by registered letter."

Section inserted after section 104 of the same Act.

6. After section 104 of the same Act the following shall be inserted :—

When noting equivalent to protest.

"104A. For the purposes of this Act, where a bill or note is required to be protested within a specified time or before some further proceeding is taken, it is sufficient that the bill has been noted for protest before the expiration of the specified time or the taking of the proceeding; and the formal protest may be extended at any time thereafter as of the date of the noting."

Section 108 of the same Act, in part, repealed.

7. In the same Act, section 108, the second sentence is repealed.

Amendment of section 109 of same Act.

8. In the same Act, section 109,

(*a*) for the words "in the presence of a notary public subscribe the bill with his own hand and" the following shall be substituted, namely :—"by writing on the bill under his hand;" and

(*b*) the last twelve words are repealed.

Amendment of section 113 of same Act.

9. In the same Act, section 113, after the words "the person so paying" the words "or his agent in that behalf" shall be inserted.

New chapter added to same Act.

10. After Chapter XVI of the same Act, the following shall be inserted :—

"CHAPTER XVII.

"NOTARIES PUBLIC.

Power to appoint notaries public.

"138. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint any person, by name or by virtue of his office, to be a notary public under this Act and to exercise his functions as such within any local area, and may, by like notification, remove from office any notary public appointed under this Act.

Power to make rules for notaries public.

"139. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act for the guidance and control of notaries public appointed under this Act, and may, by such rules, (among other matters) fix the fees payable to such notaries."

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th January, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. III OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882.

IV of 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Amendment of section 1 of Act IV of 1882.

1. For the fifth clause of section 1 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"And any Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, exempt, either retrospectively or prospectively, any part of the territories administered by such Local Government from all or any of the following provisions, namely :—

"Sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three."

Addition to same section.

2. The following clause shall be deemed to have been added to the first section of the said Act from the date on which it came into force, namely :—

"Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing part of this section, sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three shall not extend or be extended to any district or tract of country for the time being excluded from the operation of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, under the power conferred by the first section of that Act or otherwise." III of 1877.

Addition to section 4 of same Act.

3. To section 4 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely :—

"And sections fifty-four, paragraphs two and three, fifty-nine, one hundred and seven and one hundred and twenty-three shall be read as supplemental to the Indian Registration Act, 1877." III of 1877.

Addition to section 6 of same Act.

4. To section 6 of the said Act the following clause shall be added :—

"(*i*) Nothing in this section shall be deemed to authorize a tenant having an untransferable right of occupancy, the farmer of an estate in respect of which default has been made in paying revenue or the lessee of an estate under the management of a Court of Wards to assign his interest as such tenant, farmer or lessee."

Amendment of section 69 of same Act.

5. In section 69 of the said Act—

(*a*) after the words "is valid in the following cases" the words "and in no others" shall be inserted ; and

(*b*) after the words "Hindu, Muhammadan or Buddhist," in both places where they occur, there shall be inserted the words "or a member of any other race, sect, tribe or class from time to time specified in this behalf by the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, in the local official Gazette."

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th January, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. IV OF 1885.

An Act to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner for Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner to assist the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh ; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Oudh Additional Judicial Commissioner's Act, 1885 ; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

2. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint such person as it thinks fit to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner, and to sit as such in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

(*2*) Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Local Government.

Jurisdiction and powers of Additional Judicial Commissioner.

3. Every Additional Judicial Commissioner shall exercise such jurisdiction and powers of the Judicial Commissioner under any enactment for the time being in force as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner may direct.

Law applicable to Additional Judicial Commissioner.

4. Every enactment for the time being applicable to the Judicial Commissioner shall apply to the Additional Judicial Commissioner when exercising any jurisdiction or powers under the last foregoing section, as if he were the Judicial Commissioner.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th February, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. V OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XII of 1875.

1. In section 42 of the said Act, for the words "Conservator of every port to which such order relates, and in the custom-house, if any, of every port subject to this Act" the following shall be substituted, namely:—"Conservator, and at the custom-house, if any, of every port to which such order relates."

Amendment of section 42 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

2. To the fourth paragraph of section 47 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely:—"The expenses aforesaid shall also include the pensions, allowances and gratuities of persons who have been employed under this Act in the port, or such portion of those pensions, allowances and gratuities as the Local Government may by rule determine."

Addition to section 47 of the same Act.

3. After the fifth paragraph of the same section the following shall be inserted and shall be deemed to have been inserted from the date on which the said Act came into force, namely:—"With the previous sanction of the Local Government the authorities of any port may, from time to time, contribute a sum from the Port Fund Account of that port for all or any of the purposes mentioned in section sixty.

"The sum so contributed shall, if, and so long as, the Local Government so directs, be in substitution of any Hospital Port-dues imposed under section fifty-nine at that port."

Further addition to the same section.

4. To the third paragraph of section 59 of the same Act the following shall be added, namely:—"The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, cancel any such order."

Addition to paragraph 3, section 59, of the same Act.

5. In the entry relating to the Cuttack ports in Part II of the First Schedule of the same Act, for the words "not exceeding six annas per hundred maunds" the following shall be substituted, namely:—"Not exceeding four annas per ton."

Amendment of Schedule I, Part II, of the same Act.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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[Second Publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th February, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VI OF 1885.

An Act to amend Act XXII of 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Excise Act, 1881 ; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XXII of 1881.

Amendment of section 28 of said Act.

1. In section 28 of the said Act, after the words " ten rupees " the words " or who receives an annual remuneration equivalent to such salary " shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 29 of same Act.

2. In the first paragraph of section 29 of the same Act, after the word " salary " the words " or annual remuneration " shall be inserted ; and in the second paragraph of the same section, after the word " rupees " the words " unless the Excise-officer is himself such an officer of police " shall be inserted.

New section inserted after section 34 of same Act.

3. In the same Act, after section 34, the following section shall be inserted :—

Power to invest police-officers with powers of Excise-officers.

" 34A. The Local Government may, from time to time, invest either by name or in virtue of his office—

" (*a*) any police-officer with the powers conferred on Excise-officers by section 27 of this Act ;

" (*b*) any police-officer in charge of a station or any police-officer of or above the grade of head-constable or sergeant with the powers conferred on Excise-officers by sections 28 and 29 of this Act.

" Every officer so invested shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of these powers, be deemed to be an Excise-officer within the meaning of this Act."

New section substituted for section 47.

4. For section 47 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Prosecutions restricted.

" 47. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable under any one of the following sections, namely, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty-one, forty-two and forty-three, except on the complaint or report of the Collector or an Excise-officer ; and a Court shall not take cognizance of any offence punishable under this Act unless the prosecution is instituted before the expiry of six months next after the commission of such offence."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 6th February, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. V OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XII of 1875.

1. In section 42 of the said Act, for the words "Conservator of every port to which such order relates, and in the custom-house, if any, of every port subject to this Act" the following shall be substituted, namely:—"Conservator, and at the custom-house, if any, of every port to which such order relates." Amendment of section 42 of the Indian Ports Act, 1875.

2. To the fourth paragraph of section 47 of the said Act the following shall be added, namely:—"The expenses aforesaid shall also include the pensions, allowances and gratuities of persons who have been employed under this Act in the port, or such portion of those pensions, allowances and gratuities as the Local Government may by rule determine." Addition to section 47 of the same Act.

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"The sum so contributed shall, if, and so long as, the Local Government so directs, be in substitution of any Hospital Port-dues imposed under section fifty-nine at that port." Further addition to the same section.

4. To the third paragraph of section 59 of the same Act the following shall be added, namely:—"The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, cancel any such order." Addition to paragraph 3, section 59, of the same Act.

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Amendment of section 29 of same Act.

2. In the first paragraph of section 29 of the same Act, after the word "salary" the words "or annual remuneration" shall be inserted; and in the second paragraph of the same section, after the word "rupees" the words "unless the Excise-officer is himself such an officer of police" shall be inserted.

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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 20th February, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VII OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law in force in the Pánch Maháls.

WHEREAS it is expedient that the law in force in the territory comprised in the Pánch Mahálś should, on and from the first day of May, 1885, be the same as the law in force in the district of Kaira, in the Bombay Presidency, and that the said territory should, on and from that day, cease to be a scheduled district under the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XIV of 1874.
XV of 1874.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Pánch Mahálś Laws Act, 1885.

Laws of Kaira to apply.

2. (*1*) Save and except the enactments specified in the schedule hereto annexed, all enactments which, on the first day of May, 1885, are in force in the district of Kaira and not in the Pánch Mahálś shall be deemed to come into force in the Pánch Mahálś on that day.

Other laws repealed.

(*2*) All enactments which on that day are in force in the Pánch Mahálś and not in the district of Kaira shall be deemed to be repealed on and from that day in the Pánch Mahálś.

Pending proceedings.

3. All proceedings commenced before any authority in the Pánch Mahálś before the first day of May, 1885, and still pending on that day, shall be disposed of by such authority as the Local Government may direct, and, save as aforesaid, shall be carried on as if this Act had not been passed.

Territory to cease to be a scheduled district.

4. On and from the first day of May, 1885, the Pánch Mahálś shall cease to be a scheduled district; and in Part II of the First Schedule to the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and in the same Part of the Sixth Schedule to the Laws Local Extent Act, 1874, the words "The Pánch Mahálś" shall be repealed.

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Acts of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of exception.
VIII of 1870	For the prevention of the murder of female infants.	The whole.
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V of 1879 .	To consolidate and amend the law relating to Revenue-officers and the Land-revenue in the Presidency of Bombay.	Section 85 and last fifteen words of section 58.

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ACT No. VII OF 1885.

An Act to amend the law in force in the Pánch Maháls.

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XIV of 1874.
XV of 1874.

Short title.

1. This Act may be called the Pánch Maháls Laws Act, 1885.

Laws of Kaira to apply.

2. (*1*) Save and except the enactments specified in the schedule hereto annexed, all enactments which, on the first day of May, 1885, are in force in the district of Kaira and not in the Pánch Maháls shall be deemed to come into force in the Pánch Maháls on that day.

Other laws repealed.

(*2*) All enactments which on that day are in force in the Pánch Maháls and not in the district of Kaira shall be deemed to be repealed on and from that day in the Pánch Maháls.

Pending proceedings.

3. All proceedings commenced before any authority in the Pánch Maháls before the first day of May, 1885, and still pending on that day, shall be disposed of by such authority as the Local Government may direct, and, save as aforesaid, shall be carried on as if this Act had not been passed.

Territory to cease to be a scheduled district.

Partial repeal of Acts XIV and XV of 1874.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 14th March, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. VIII OF 1885.

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An Act to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

Commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date (hereinafter called the commencement of this Act) as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Local extent.

(*3*) It shall extend by its own operation to all the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, except the Town of Calcutta, the Division of Orissa, and the Scheduled Districts specified in the third Part of the First Schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874; and the Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend the whole or any portion of this Act to the Division of Orissa or any part thereof.

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Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in Schedule I hereto annexed are repealed in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation.

(*2*) When this Act is extended to the Division of Orissa or any part thereof, such of those enactments as are in force in that Division or part, or, where a portion only of this Act is so extended, so much of them as is inconsistent with that portion, shall be repealed in that Division or part.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(*4*) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not revive any right, privilege, matter or thing not in force or existing at the commencement of this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

(*1*) "Estate" means land included under one entry in any of the general registers of revenue-paying lands and revenue-free lands, prepared and maintained under the law for the time being in force by the Collector of a district, and includes Government khás maháls and revenue-free lands not entered in any register.

(*2*) "Proprietor" means a person owning, whether in trust or for his own benefit, an estate or a part of an estate.

(*3*) "Tenant" means a person who holds land under another person, and is, or but for a special contract would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that person.

(*4*) "Landlord" means a person immediately under whom a tenant holds, and includes the Government.

(*5*) "Rent" means whatever is lawfully payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant:

In sections 53 to 68, both inclusive, sections 72 to 75, both inclusive, Chapter XII and Schedule III of this Act, "rent" includes also money recoverable under any enactment for the time being in force as if it was rent.

(*6*) "Pay," "payable" and "payment," used with reference to rent, include "deliver," "deliverable" and "delivery."

(*7*) "Tenure" means the interest of a tenure-holder or an under-tenure-holder.

(*8*) "Permanent tenure" means a tenure which is heritable and which is not held for a limited time.

(*9*) "Holding" means a parcel or parcels of land held by a raiyat and forming the subject of a separate tenancy.

(*10*) "Village" means an area included in a village map of the revenue-survey within the same exterior boundary, or, where no such maps have been prepared, such area as any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf may determine after local inquiry held on such notice as the Local Government considers sufficient for giving information to all persons interested.

(*11*) "Agricultural year" means, where the Bengalí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Bysák, where the Faslí or Amlí year

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prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Asin, and, where any other year prevails for agricultural purposes, that year.

(12) "Permanent Settlement" means the Permanent Settlement of Bengal, Behar and Orissa, made in the year 1793.

(13) "Succession" includes both intestate and testamentary succession.

(14) "Signed" includes "marked" when the person making the mark is unable to write his name; it also includes "stamped" with the name of the person referred to.

(15) "Prescribed" means prescribed from time to time by the Local Government by notification in the official Gazette.

(16) "Collector" means the Collector of a district or any other officer appointed by the Local Government to discharge any of the functions of a Collector under this Act.

(17) "Revenue-officer" in any provision of this Act includes any officer whom the Local Government may appoint by name or by virtue of his office to discharge any of the functions of a Revenue-officer under that provision.

(18) "Registered" means registered under any Act for the time being in force for the registration of documents.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

Classes of tenants.

4. There shall be, for the purposes of this Act, the following classes of tenants, (namely) :—

(1) tenure-holders, including under-tenure-holders,

(2) raiyats, and

(3) under-raiyats, that is to say, tenants holding whether immediately or mediately under raiyats;

and the following classes of raiyats, (namely) :—

(a) raiyats holding at fixed rates, which expression means raiyats holding either at a rent fixed in perpetuity or at a rate of rent fixed in perpetuity,

(b) occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats having a right of occupancy in the land held by them, and

(c) non-occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats not having such a right of occupancy.

Meaning of "tenure-holder" and "raiyat".

5. (1) "Tenure-holder" means primarily a person who has acquired from a proprietor or from another tenure-holder a right to hold land for the purpose of collecting rents or bringing it under cultivation by establishing tenants on it, and includes also the successors in interest of persons who have acquired such a right.

(2) "Raiyat" means primarily a person who has acquired a right to hold land for the purpose of cultivating it by himself, or by members of his family, or by hired servants, or with the aid of partners, and includes also the successors in interest of persons who have acquired such a right.

Explanation.—Where a tenant of land has the right to bring it under cultivation, he shall be deemed to have acquired a right to hold it for the purpose of cultivation notwithstanding that he uses it for the purpose of gathering the produce of it or of grazing cattle on it.

(3) A person shall not be deemed to be a raiyat unless he holds land either immediately under a proprietor or immediately under a tenure-holder.

(4) In determining whether a tenant is a tenure-holder or a raiyat, the Court shall have regard to—

(a) local custom; and

(b) the purpose for which the right of tenancy was originally acquired.

(5) Where the area held by a tenant exceeds one hundred standard bighás, the tenant shall be presumed to be a tenure-holder until the contrary is shewn.

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

Enhancement of rent.

Tenure held since Permanent Settlement liable to enhancement only in certain cases.

6. Where a tenure has been held from the time of the Permanent Settlement, its rent shall not be liable to enhancement except on proof— *Enhancement of rent.*

(a) that the landlord under whom it is held is entitled to enhance the rent thereof either by local custom or by the conditions under which the tenure is held, or

(b) that the tenure-holder, by receiving reductions of his rent, otherwise than on account of a diminution of the area of the tenure, has subjected himself to the payment of the increase demanded, and that the lands are capable of affording it.

Limits of enhancement of rent of tenures.

7. (1) Where the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to enhancement, it may, subject to any contract between the parties, be enhanced up to the limit of the customary rate payable by persons holding similar tenures in the vicinity.

(2) Where no such customary rate exists, it may, subject as aforesaid, be enhanced up to such limit as the Court thinks fair and equitable.

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(3) In determining what is fair and equitable, the Court shall not leave to the tenure-holder as profit less than ten per centum of the balance which remains after deducting from the gross rents payable to him the expenses of collecting them, and shall have regard to—

(a) the circumstances under which the tenure was created, for instance, whether the land comprised in the tenure, or a great portion of it, was first brought under cultivation by the agency or at the expense of the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest, whether any fine or premium was paid on the creation of the tenure, and whether the tenure was originally created at a specially low rent for the purpose of reclamation; and

(b) the improvements, if any, made by the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest.

(4) If the tenure-holder himself occupies any portion of the land included in the area of his tenure, or has made a grant of any portion of the land either rent-free or at a beneficial rent, a fair and equitable rent shall be calculated for that portion and included in the gross rents aforesaid.

Power to order gradual enhancement.

8. The Court may, if it thinks that an immediate increase of rent would produce hardship, direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees, for any number of years not exceeding five, until the limit of the enhancement allowed has been reached.

Rent once enhanced may not be altered for fifteen years.

9. When the rent of a tenure-holder has been enhanced by the Court or by contract, it shall not be again enhanced by the Court during the fifteen years next following the date on which it has been so enhanced.

Other incidents of tenures.

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Permanent tenure-holder not liable to ejectment.

10. A holder of a permanent tenure shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected:

Provided that where the contract is made after the commencement of this Act, the condition is consistent with the provisions of this Act.

Transfer and transmission of permanent tenure.

11. Every permanent tenure shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

Other incidents of tenures.

Voluntary transfer of permanent tenure.

12. (1) A transfer of a permanent tenure by sale, gift or mortgage (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under any law relating to patní or other tenures) can be made only by a registered instrument.

(2) A registering officer shall not register any instrument purporting or operating to transfer by sale, gift or mortgage a permanent tenure unless there is paid to him, in addition to any fees payable under the Act for the time being in force for the registration of documents, a process-fee of the prescribed amount and a fee (hereinafter called "the landlord's fee") of the following amount, namely :—

(a) when rent is payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two per centum on the annual rent of the tenure: provided that no such fee shall be less than one rupee or more than one hundred rupees; and

(b) when rent is not payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two rupees.

(3) When the registration of any such instrument is complete, the registering officer shall send to the Collector the landlord's fee and a notice of the transfer and registration in the prescribed form, and the Collector shall cause the fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Transfer of permanent tenure by sale in execution of decree other than decree for rent.

13. (1) When a permanent tenure is sold in execution of a decree other than a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall, before confirming the sale under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure, require the purchaser to pay into Court the landlord's fee prescribed by the last foregoing section and such further fee for service of notice of the sale on the landlord as may be prescribed. XIV of 1882.

(2) When the sale has been confirmed, the Court shall send to the Collector the landlord's fee and a notice of the sale in the prescribed form, and the Collector shall cause the fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Transfer of permanent tenure by sale in execution of decree for rent.

14. When a permanent tenure is transferred by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall send to the Collector a notice of the sale in the prescribed form.

Succession to permanent tenure.

15. When a succession to a permanent tenure takes place, the person succeeding shall give notice of the succession to the Collector in the prescribed form, and shall pay to the Collector the prescribed fee for the service of the notice on the landlord and the landlord's fee

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Other incidents of tenures.

prescribed by section 12, and the Collector shall cause the landlord's fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Bar to recovery of rent pending notice of succession.

16. A person becoming entitled to a permanent tenure by succession shall not be entitled to recover by suit, distraint or other proceeding any rent payable to him as the holder of the tenure, until the Collector has received the notice and fees referred to in the last foregoing section.

Transfer of, and succession to, share in permanent tenure.

17. Subject to the provisions of section 88, the foregoing sections shall apply to the transfer of, or succession to, a share in a permanent tenure.

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

Incidents of holding at fixed rates.

18. A raiyat holding at a rent, or rate of rent, fixed in perpetuity—

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as the holder of a permanent tenure, and

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

General.

General.

Continuance of existing occupancy-rights.

19. Every raiyat who immediately before the commencement of this Act has, by the operation of any enactment, by custom or otherwise, a right of occupancy in any land shall, when this Act comes into force, have a right of occupancy in that land.

Definition of "settled raiyat".

20. (*1*) Every person who for a period of twelve years, whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village.

(*2*) A person shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have continuously held land in a village notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times. *General.*

(*3*) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

(*4*) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyatí holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer.

(*5*) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village and for one year thereafter.

(*6*) If a raiyat recovers possession of land under section 87, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession more than a year.

(*7*) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds any land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section, until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years continuously held that land or some part of it as a raiyat.

Settled raiyats to have occupancy-rights.

21. (*1*) Every person who is a settled raiyat of a village within the meaning of the last foregoing section shall have a right of occupancy in all land for the time being held by him as a raiyat in that village.

(*2*) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village within the meaning of the last foregoing section, held land as a raiyat in that village at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force; but nothing in this sub-section shall affect any decree or order passed by a Court before the commencement of this Act.

Effect of acquisition of occupancy-right by landlord.

22. (*1*) When the immediate landlord of an occupancy-holding is a proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, and the entire interests of the landlord and the raiyat in the holding become united in the same person by transfer, succession or otherwise, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist; but nothing in this sub-section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

(*2*) If the occupancy-right in land is transferred to a person jointly interested in the land as proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, it shall cease to exist; but nothing in this sub-section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

(*3*) A person holding land as an ijárádár or farmer of rents shall not, while so holding, acquire a right of occupancy in any land comprised in his ijárá or farm.

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Explanation.—A person having a right of occupancy in land does not lose it by subsequently becoming jointly interested in the land as proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, or by subsequently holding the land in ijárá or farm.

Incidents of occupancy-right.

Incidents of occupancy-right.

Rights of raiyat in respect of use of land.

23. When a raiyat has a right of occupancy in respect of any land, he may use the land in any manner which does not materially impair the value of the land or render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy; but shall not be entitled to cut down trees in contravention of any local custom.

Obligation of raiyat to pay rent.

24. An occupancy-raiyat shall pay rent for his holding at fair and equitable rates.

Protection from eviction except on specified grounds.

25. An occupancy-raiyat shall not be ejected by his landlord from his holding, except in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground—

(*a*) that he has used the land comprised in his holding in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*b*) that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

Devolution of occupancy-right on death.

26. If a raiyat dies intestate in respect of a right of occupancy, it shall, subject to any custom to the contrary, descend in the same manner as other immoveable property: provided that, in any case in which under the law of inheritance to which the raiyat is subject his other property goes to the Crown, his right of occupancy shall be extinguished.

Enhancement of rent.

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Presumption as to fair and equitable rent.

27. The rent for the time being payable by an occupancy-raiyat shall be presumed to be fair and equitable until the contrary is proved.

Restriction on enhancement of money-rents.

28. Where an occupancy-raiyat pays his rent in money, his rent shall not be enhanced except as provided by this Act.

Enhancement of rent by contract.

29. The money-rent of an occupancy-raiyat may be enhanced by contract, subject to the following conditions:—

(*a*) the contract must be in writing and registered;

(*b*) the rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than two annas in the rupee the rent previously payable by the raiyat;

(*c*) the rent fixed by the contract shall not be liable to enhancement during a term of fifteen years from the date of the contract; *Enhancement of rent.*

Provided as follows—

(i) Nothing in clause (*a*) shall prevent a landlord from recovering rent at the rate at which it has been actually paid for a continuous period of not less than three years immediately preceding the period for which the rent is claimed.

(ii) Nothing in clause (*b*) shall apply to a contract by which a raiyat binds himself to pay an enhanced rent in consideration of an improvement which has been or is to be effected in respect of the holding by, or at the expense of, his landlord, and to the benefit of which the raiyat is not otherwise entitled; but an enhanced rent fixed by such a contract shall be payable only when the improvement has been effected, and, except when the raiyat is chargeable with default in respect of the improvement, only so long as the improvement exists and substantially produces its estimated effect in respect of the holding.

(iii) When a raiyat has held his land at a specially low rate of rent in consideration of cultivating a particular crop for the convenience of the landlord, nothing in clause (*b*) shall prevent the raiyat from agreeing, in consideration of his being released from the obligation of cultivating that crop, to pay such rent as he may deem fair and equitable.

Enhancement of rent by suit.

30. The landlord of a holding held at a money-rent by an occupancy-raiyat may, subject to the provisions of this Act, institute a suit to enhance the rent on one or more of the following grounds, (namely):—

(*a*) that the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate paid by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the same village, and that there is no sufficient reason for his holding at so low a rate;

(*b*) that there has been a rise in the average local prices of staple food-crops during the currency of the present rent;

(*c*) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord during the currency of the present rent;

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(*d*) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

Explanation.—"Fluvial action" includes a change in the course of a river rendering irrigation from the river practicable when it was not previously practicable.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of prevailing rate.

31. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground that the rate of rent paid is below the prevailing rate—

(*a*) in determining what is the prevailing rate the Court shall have regard to the rates generally paid during a period of not less than three years before the institution of the suit, and shall not decree an enhancement unless there is a substantial difference between the rate paid by the raiyat and the prevailing rate found by the Court;

(*b*) if in the opinion of the Court the prevailing rate of rent cannot be satisfactorily ascertained without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize in that behalf by rules made under section 392 of the said Code;

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(*c*) in determining under this section the rate of rent payable by a raiyat his caste shall not be taken into consideration, unless it is proved that by local custom caste is taken into account in determining the rate; and whenever it is found that by local custom any description of raiyats hold land at favourable rates of rent, the rate shall be determined in accordance with that custom;

(*d*) in ascertaining the prevailing rate of rent the amount of any enhancement authorized on account of a landlord's improvement shall not be taken into consideration.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of rise in prices.

32. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of a rise in prices—

(*a*) the Court shall compare the average prices during the decennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during such other decennial period as it may appear equitable and practicable to take for comparison;

(*b*) the enhanced rent shall bear to the previous rent the same proportion as the average prices during the last decennial period bear to the average prices during the previous decennial period taken for purposes of comparison: provided that, in calculating this proportion, the average prices during the later period shall be reduced by one-third of their excess over the average prices during the earlier period;

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(*c*) if in the opinion of the Court it is not practicable to take the decennial periods prescribed in clause (*a*), the Court may, in its discretion, substitute any shorter periods therefor.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of landlord's improvement.

33. (*1*) Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of a landlord's improvement—

(*a*) the Court shall not grant an enhancement unless the improvement has been registered in accordance with this Act;

(*b*) in determining the amount of enhancement the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the productive powers of the land caused or likely to be caused by the improvement,

(ii) the cost of the improvement,

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent.

(*2*) A decree under this section shall, on the application of the tenant or his successor in interest, be subject to re-consideration in the event of the improvement not producing or ceasing to produce the estimated effect.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of increase in productive powers due to fluvial action.

34. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of an increase in productive powers due to fluvial action—

(*a*) the Court shall not take into account any increase which is merely temporary or casual;

(*b*) the Court may enhance the rent to such an amount as it may deem fair and equitable, but not so as to give the landlord more than one-half of the value of the net increase in the produce of the land.

Enhancement by suit to be fair and equitable.

35. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, the Court shall not in any case decree any enhancement which is under the circumstances of the case unfair or inequitable.

Power to order progressive enhancement.

36. If the Court passing a decree for enhancement considers that the immediate enforcement of the decree in its full extent will be attended with hardship to the raiyat, it may direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase

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yearly by degrees for any number of years not exceeding five until the limit of the enhancement decreed has been reached.

Limitation of right to bring successive enhancement suits.

37. (*1*) A suit instituted for the enhancement of the rent of a holding on the ground that the rate of rent paid is below the prevailing rate, or on the ground of a rise in prices, shall not be entertained if within the fifteen years next preceding its institution the rent of the holding has been enhanced by a contract made after the second day of March, 1883, or if within the said period of fifteen years the rent has been commuted under section 40, or a decree has been passed under this Act or any enactment repealed by this Act enhancing the rent on either of the grounds aforesaid or on any ground corresponding thereto or dismissing the suit on the merits.

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(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

Reduction of rent.

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38. (*1*) An occupancy-raiyat holding at a money-rent may institute a suit for the reduction of his rent on the following grounds, and, except as hereinafter provided in the case of a diminution of the area of the holding, not otherwise, (namely):—

(*a*) on the ground that the soil of the holding has without the fault of the raiyat become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other specific cause, sudden or gradual, or

(*b*) on the ground that there has been a fall, not due to a temporary cause, in the average local prices of staple food-crops during the currency of the present rent.

(*2*) In any suit instituted under this section, the Court may direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

Price-lists.

Price lists.

Price-lists of staple food-crops.

39. (*1*) The Collector of every district shall prepare, monthly, or at shorter intervals, periodical lists of the market-prices of staple food-crops grown in such local areas as the Local Government may from time to time direct, and shall submit them to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

(*2*) The Collector may, if so directed by the Local Government, prepare for any local area like price-lists relating to such past times as the Local Government thinks fit, and shall submit the lists so prepared to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Price-lists.

(*3*) The Collector shall, one month before submitting a price-list to the Board of Revenue under this section, publish it in the prescribed manner within the local area to which it relates, and if any landlord or tenant of land within the local area, within the said period of one month, presents to him in writing any objection to the list, he shall submit the same to the Board of Revenue with the list.

(*4*) The price-lists shall, when approved or revised by the Board of Revenue, be published in the official Gazette; and any manifest error in any such list discovered after its publication may be corrected by the Collector with the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

(*5*) The Local Government shall cause to be compiled from the periodical lists prepared under this section lists of the average prices prevailing throughout each year, and shall cause them to be published annually in the official Gazette.

(*6*) In any proceedings under this chapter for an enhancement or reduction of rent on the ground of a rise or fall in prices, the Court shall refer to the lists published under this section, and shall presume that the prices shown in the lists prepared for any year subsequent to the passing of this Act are correct, unless and until it is proved that they are incorrect.

(*7*) The Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, shall make rules for determining what are to be deemed staple food-crops in any local area and for the guidance of officers preparing price-lists under this section.

Commutation.

Commutation

Commutation of rent payable in kind.

40. (*1*) Where an occupancy-raiyat pays for a holding rent in kind, or on the estimated value of a portion of the crop, or at rates varying with the crop, or partly in one of those ways and partly in another, either the raiyat or his landlord may apply to have the rent commuted to a money-rent.

(*2*) The application may be made to the Collector or Sub-divisional Officer, or to an officer making a settlement of rents under Chapter X, or to any other officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Local Government.

(*3*) On the receipt of the application the officer may determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and may order that the raiyat shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(*4*) In making the determination the officer shall have regard to—

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity;

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(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years or during any shorter period for which evidence may be available; and

(*c*) the charges incurred by the landlord in respect of irrigation under the system of rent in kind, and the arrangements made on commutation for continuing those charges.

(*5*) The order shall be in writing, shall state the grounds on which it is made, and the time from which it is to take effect, and shall be subject to appeal in like manner as if it were an order made in an ordinary revenue proceeding.

(*6*) If the application is opposed, the officer shall consider whether under all the circumstances of the case it is reasonable to grant it, and shall grant or refuse it accordingly. If he refuses it, he shall record in writing the reasons for the refusal.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

41. This chapter shall apply to raiyats not having a right of occupancy, who are in this Act referred to as non-occupancy-raiyats.

Application of chapter.

42. When a non-occupancy-raiyat is admitted to the occupation of land, he shall become liable to pay such rent as may be agreed on between himself and his landlord at the time of his admission.

Initial rent of non-occupancy-raiyat.

43. The rent of a non-occupancy-raiyat shall not be enhanced except by registered agreement or by agreement under section 46:

Conditions of enhancement of rent.

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent a landlord from recovering rent at the rate at which it has been actually paid for a continuous period of not less than three years immediately preceding the period for which the rent is claimed.

44. A non-occupancy-raiyat shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be liable to ejectment on one or more of the following grounds, and not otherwise (namely):—

Grounds on which non-occupancy-raiyat may be ejected.

(*a*) on the ground that he has failed to pay an arrear of rent;

(*b*) on the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected;

(*c*) where he has been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired;

(*d*) on the ground that he has refused to agree to pay a fair and equitable rent determined under section 46, or that the term for which he is entitled to hold at such a rent has expired.

45. A suit for ejectment on the ground of the expiration of the term of a lease shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of expiration of lease.

46. (*1*) A suit for ejectment on the ground of refusal to agree to an enhancement of rent shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless the landlord has tendered to the raiyat an agreement to pay the enhanced rent, and the raiyat has within three months before the institution of the suit refused to execute the agreement.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of refusal to agree to enhancement.

(*2*) A landlord desiring to tender an agreement to a raiyat under this section may file it in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf for service on the raiyat. The Court or officer shall forthwith cause it to be served on the raiyat in the prescribed manner, and when it has been so served it shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been tendered.

(*3*) If a raiyat on whom an agreement has been served under sub-section (*2*) executes it, and within one month from the date of service files it in the office from which it issued, it shall take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*4*) When an agreement has been executed and filed by a raiyat under sub-section (*3*), the Court or officer in whose office it is so filed shall forthwith cause a notice of its being so executed and filed to be served on the landlord in the prescribed manner.

(*5*) If the raiyat does not execute the agreement and file it under sub-section (*3*), he shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have refused to execute it.

(*6*) If a raiyat refuses to execute an agreement tendered to him under this section, and the landlord thereupon institutes a suit to eject him, the Court shall determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding.

(*7*) If the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined, he shall be entitled to remain in occupation of his holding at that rent for a term of five years from the date of the agreement, but on the expiration of that term shall be liable to ejectment under the conditions mentioned in the last foregoing section, unless he has acquired a right of occupancy.

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(*8*) If the raiyat does not agree to pay the rent so determined, the Court shall pass a decree for ejectment.

(*9*) In determining what rent is fair and equitable, the Court shall have regard to the rents generally paid by raiyats for land of a similar description and with like advantages in the same village.

(*10*) A decree for ejectment passed under this section shall take effect from the end of the agricultural year in which it is passed.

47. Where a raiyat has been in occupation of land and a lease is executed with a view to a continuance of his occupation, he is not to be deemed to be admitted to occupation by that lease for the purposes of this chapter, notwithstanding that the lease may purport to admit him to occupation.

Explanation of "admitted to occupation."

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

48. The landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money-rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, (namely):—

Limit of rent recoverable from under-raiyats.

(*a*) when the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent.; and

(*b*) in any other case—twenty-five per cent.

49. An under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except—

Restriction on ejectment of under-raiyats.

(*a*) on the expiration of the term of a written lease;

(*b*) when holding otherwise than under a written lease, at the end of the agricultural year next following the year in which a notice to quit is served upon him by his landlord.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

50. (*1*) Where a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement, the rent or rate of rent shall not be liable to be increased except on the ground of an alteration in the area of the tenure or holding.

Rules and presumptions as to fixity of rent.

(*2*) If it is proved in any suit or other proceeding under this Act that either a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed during the twenty years immediately before the institution of the suit or proceeding, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that they have held at that rent or rate of rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement:

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

Provided that if it is required by or under any enactment that in any local area tenancies, or any classes of tenancies, at fixed rents or rates of rent shall be registered as such on, or before, a date specified by or under the enactment, the foregoing presumption shall not after that date apply to any tenancy or, as the case may be, to any tenancy of that class in that local area unless the tenancy has been so registered.

(*3*) The operation of this section, so far as it relates to land held by a raiyat, shall not be affected by the fact of the land having been separated from other land which formed with it a single holding, or amalgamated with other land into one holding.

(*4*) Nothing in this section shall apply to a tenure held for a term of years or determinable at the will of the landlord.

51. If a question arises as to the amount of a tenant's rent or the conditions under which he holds in any agricultural year, he shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to hold at the same rent and under the same conditions as in the last preceding agricultural year.

Presumption as to amount of rent and conditions of holding.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

52. (*1*) Every tenant shall—

Alteration of rent in respect of alteration in area.

(*a*) be liable to pay additional rent for all land proved by measurement to be in excess of the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, unless it is proved that the excess is due to the addition to the tenure or holding of land which having previously belonged to the tenure or holding was lost by diluvion or otherwise without any reduction of the rent being made, and

(*b*) be entitled to a reduction of rent in respect of any deficiency proved by measurement to exist in the area of his tenure or holding as compared with the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, unless it is proved that the deficiency is due to the loss of land which was added to the area of the tenure or holding by alluvion or otherwise, and that an addition has not been made to the rent in respect of the addition to the area.

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Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

(2) In determining the area for which rent has been previously paid, the Court shall, if so required by any party to the suit, have regard to—

(a) the origin and conditions of the tenancy, for instance, whether the rent was a consolidated rent for the entire tenure or holding;

(b) whether the tenant has been allowed to hold additional land in consideration of an addition to his total rent or otherwise with the knowledge and consent of the landlord;

(c) the length of time during which the tenancy has lasted without dispute as to rent or area; and

(d) the length of the measure used or in local use at the time of the origin of the tenancy as compared with that used or in local use at the time of the institution of the suit.

(3) In determining the amount to be added to the rent, the Court shall have regard to the rates payable by tenants of the same class for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and, in the case of a tenure-holder, to the profits to which he is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure, and shall not in any case fix any rent which under the circumstances of the case is unfair or inequitable.

(4) The amount abated from the rent shall bear the same proportion to the rent previously payable as the diminution of the total yearly value of the tenure or holding bears to the previous total yearly value thereof, or, in default of satisfactory proof of the yearly value of the land lost, shall bear to the rent previously payable the same proportion as the diminution of area bears to the previous area of the tenure or holding.

Payment of rent.

Payment of rent.

53. Subject to agreement or established usage, a money-rent payable by a tenant shall be paid in four equal instalments falling due on the last day of each quarter of the agricultural year.

Instalments of rent.

54. (1) Every tenant shall pay each instalment of rent before sunset of the day on which it falls due.

Time and place for payment of rent.

(2) The payment shall, except in cases where a tenant is allowed under this Act to deposit his rent, be made at the landlord's village-office, or at such other convenient place as may be appointed in that behalf by the landlord:

Provided that the Local Government may from time to time make rules, either generally or for any specified local area, authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order.

(3) Any instalment or part of an instalment of rent not duly paid at or before the time when it falls due shall be deemed an arrear.

Payment of rent.

55. (1) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

Appropriation of payments.

(2) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

Receipts and accounts.

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56. (1) Every tenant who makes a payment on account of rent to his landlord shall be entitled to obtain forthwith from the landlord a written receipt for the amount paid by him, signed by the landlord.

Tenant making payment to his landlord entitled to a receipt.

(2) The landlord shall prepare and retain a counterfoil of the receipt.

(3) The receipt and counterfoil shall specify such of the several particulars shown in the form of receipt given in Schedule II to this Act as can be specified by the landlord at the time of payment:

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe or sanction a modified form either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(4) If a receipt does not contain substantially the particulars required by this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to be an acquittance in full of all demands for rent up to the date on which the receipt was given.

57. (1) Where a landlord admits that all rent payable by a tenant to the end of the agricultural year has been paid, the tenant shall be entitled to receive from the landlord, free of charge, within three months after the end of the year, a receipt in full discharge of all rent falling due to the end of the year, signed by the landlord.

Tenant entitled to full discharge or statement of account at close of year.

(2) Where the landlord does not so admit, the tenant shall be entitled, on paying a fee of four annas, to receive within three months after the end of the year a statement of account specifying the several particulars shown in the form of account given in Schedule II to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(3) The landlord shall prepare and retain a copy of the statement containing similar particulars.

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Receipts and accounts.

58. (1) If a landlord without reasonable cause refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant a receipt containing the particulars prescribed by section 56 for any rent paid by the tenant, the tenant may, within three months from the date of payment, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty, not exceeding double the amount or value of that rent, as the Court thinks fit.

Penalties and fine for withholding receipts and statements of account and failing to keep counterparts.

(2) If a landlord without reasonable cause refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant demanding the same either the receipt in full discharge or, if the tenant is not entitled to such a receipt, the statement of account for any year prescribed in section 57, the tenant may, within the next ensuing agricultural year, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding double the aggregate amount or value of all rent paid by the tenant to the landlord during the year for which the receipt or account should have been delivered.

(3) If a landlord without reasonable cause fails to prepare and retain a counterfoil or copy of a receipt or statement as required by either of the said sections, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

59. (1) The Local Government shall cause to be prepared and kept for sale to landlords at all sub-divisional offices forms of receipts with counterfoils and of statements of account suitable for use under the foregoing sections.

Local Government to prepare forms of receipt and account.

(2) The forms may be sold in books with the leaves consecutively numbered or otherwise as the Local Government thinks fit.

60. Where rent is due to the proprietor, manager or mortgagee of an estate, the receipt of the person registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876, as proprietor, manager or mortgagee of that estate, or of his agent authorized in that behalf, shall be a sufficient discharge for the rent; and the person liable for the rent shall not be entitled to plead in defence to a claim by the person so registered that the rent is due to any third person.

Effect of receipt by registered proprietor, manager or mortgagee.

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But nothing in this section shall affect any remedy which any such third person may have against the registered proprietor, manager or mortgagee.

Deposit of rent.

Deposit of rent.

61. (1) In any of the following cases, namely:—

Application to deposit rent in Court.

(a) when a tenant tenders money on account of rent and the landlord refuses to receive it or refuses to grant a receipt for it;

(b) when a tenant bound to pay money on account of rent has reason to believe, owing to a tender having been refused or a receipt withheld on a previous occasion, that the person to whom his rent is payable will not be willing to receive it and to grant him a receipt for it;

(c) when the rent is payable to co-sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of the co-sharers for the money, and no person has been empowered to receive the rent on their behalf; or

(d) when the tenant entertains a *bonâ fide* doubt as to who is entitled to receive the rent,

the tenant may present to the Court having jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the rent of his tenure or holding an application in writing for permission to deposit in the Court the full amount of the money then due.

(2) The application shall contain a statement of the grounds on which it is made; shall state—

in cases (a) and (b), the name of the person to whose credit the deposit is to be entered,

in case (c), the names of the sharers to whom the rent is due, or of so many of them as the tenant may be able to specify, and

in case (d), the names of the person to whom the rent was last paid and of the person or persons now claiming it;

shall be signed and verified, in the manner prescribed in section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, by the tenant, or, where he is not personally cognizant of the facts of the case, by some person so cognizant; and shall be accompanied by a fee of such amount as the Local Government, from time to time, by rule, directs.

XIV of 1882.

62. (1) If it appears to the Court to which an application is made under the last foregoing section that the applicant is entitled under that section to deposit the rent, it shall receive the rent and give a receipt for it under the seal of the Court.

Receipt granted by Court for rent deposited to be a valid acquittance.

(2) A receipt given under this section shall operate as an acquittance for the amount of the rent payable by the tenant and deposited as aforesaid, in the same manner and to the same extent as if that amount of rent had been received—

in cases (a) and (b) of the last foregoing section, by the person specified in the application as the person to whose credit the deposit was to be entered;

in case (c) of that section, by the co-sharers to whom the rent is due; and

in case (d) of that section, by the person entitled to the rent.

63. (1) The Court receiving the deposit shall forthwith cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place at the Court-house a notification of the receipt thereof, containing a statement of all material particulars.

Notification of receipt of deposit.

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(Chapter VIII.—General Provisions as to Rent.—Secs. 64-69.)

Deposit of rent.

(2) If the amount of the deposit is not paid away under the next following section, within the period of fifteen days next following the date on which the notification is so affixed, the Court shall forthwith—

in cases (*a*) and (*b*) of section 61, cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be served, free of charge, on the person specified in the application as the person to whose credit the deposit was to be entered;

in case (*c*) of that section, cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be posted at the landlord's village-office or in some conspicuous place in the village in which the holding is situate; and

in case (*d*) of that section, cause a like notice to be served, free of charge, on every person who it has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit.

Payment or refund of deposit.

64. (*1*) The Court may pay the amount of the deposit to any person appearing to it to be entitled to the same, or may, if it thinks fit, retain the amount pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

(*2*) The payment may, if the Local Government so direct, be made by postal money-order.

(*3*) If no payment is made under this section before the expiration of three years from the date on which a deposit is made, the amount deposited may, in the absence of any order of a Civil Court to the contrary, be repaid to the depositor upon his application and on his returning the receipt given by the Court with which the rent was deposited.

(*4*) No suit or other proceeding shall be instituted against the Secretary of State for India in Council, or against any officer of the Government, in respect of anything done by a Court receiving a deposit under the foregoing sections; but nothing in this section shall prevent any person entitled to receive the amount of any such deposit from recovering the same from a person to whom it has been paid under this section.

Arrears of rent.

Arrears of rent.

Liability to sale for arrears in case of permanent tenure, holding at fixed rates or occupancy-holding.

65. Where a tenant is a permanent tenure-holder, a raiyat holding at fixed rates or an occupancy-raiyat, he shall not be liable to ejectment for arrears of rent, but his tenure or holding shall be liable to sale in execution of a decree for the rent thereof, and the rent shall be a first charge thereon.

Ejectment for arrears in other cases.

66. (*1*) When an arrear of rent remains due from a tenant not being a permanent tenure-holder, a raiyat holding at fixed rates or an occupancy-raiyat, at the end of the Bengali year where that year prevails, or at the end of the month of Jeyt where the Fasli or Amli year prevails, the landlord may, whether he has obtained a decree for the recovery of the arrear or not, and whether he is entitled by the terms of any contract to eject the tenant for arrears or not, institute a suit to eject the tenant. *Arrears of rent.*

(*2*) In a suit for ejectment for an arrear of rent a decree passed in favour of the plaintiff shall specify the amount of the arrear and of the interest (if any) due thereon, and the decree shall not be executed if that amount and the costs of the suit are paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, or, when the Court is closed on the fifteenth day, on the day upon which the Court re-opens.

(*3*) The Court may for special reasons extend the period of fifteen days mentioned in this section.

Interest on arrears.

67. An arrear of rent shall bear simple interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the expiration of that quarter of the agricultural year in which the instalment falls due to the institution of the suit.

Power to award damages on rent withheld without reasonable cause, or to defendant improperly sued for rent.

68. (*1*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount of rent due by him, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as it thinks fit:

Provided that interest shall not be decreed when damages are awarded under this section.

(*2*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit without reasonable or probable cause, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of damages, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as it thinks fit.

Produce-rents.

Order for appraising or dividing produce.

69. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce, *Produce-rents.*

(*a*) if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the appraisement or division, or

(*b*) if there is a dispute about the quantity, value or division of the produce,

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the Collector may, on the application of either party, and on his depositing such sum on account of expenses as the Collector may require, make an order appointing such officer as he thinks fit to appraise or divide the produce.

(*2*) The Collector may, without such an application, make the like order in any case where in the opinion of the District or Sub-divisional Magistrate the making of the order would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace.

(*3*) Where a Collector makes an order under this section, he may, by order, prohibit the removal of the produce until the appraisement or division has been effected.

Procedure where officer appointed.

70. (*1*) When a Collector appoints an officer under the last foregoing section, the Collector may, in his discretion, direct the officer to associate with himself any other persons as assessors, and may give him instructions regarding the number, qualifications and mode of selection of those assessors (if any), and the procedure to be followed in making the appraisement or division; and the officer shall conform to the instructions so given.

(*2*) The officer shall, before making an appraisement or division, give notice to the landlord and tenant of the time and place at which the appraisement or division will be made; but if either the landlord or the tenant fails to attend either personally or by agent, he may proceed *ex parte*.

(*3*) When the officer has made the appraisement or division, he shall submit a report of his proceedings to the Collector.

(*4*) The Collector shall consider the report, and, after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard and making such enquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass such order thereon as he thinks just.

(*5*) The Collector may, if he thinks fit, refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court, but, subject as aforesaid, his order shall be final and shall, on application to a Civil Court by the landlord or the tenant, be enforceable as a decree.

(*6*) Where the officer makes an appraisement, the appraisement papers shall be filed in the Collector's office.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

71. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

(*2*) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce from the threshing-floor at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due division thereof at the proper time. *Produce-rents.*

(*3*) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord.

(*4*) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

Liability for rent on change of landlord or after transfer of tenure or holding.

Tenant not liable to transferee of landlord's interest for rent paid to former landlord, without notice of the transfer.

72. (*1*) A tenant shall not, when his landlord's interest is transferred, be liable to the transferee for rent which became due after the transfer and was paid to the landlord whose interest was so transferred, unless the transferee has before the payment given notice of the transfer to the tenant. *Liability for rent on change of landlord or after transfer of tenure or holding.*

(*2*) Where there is more than one tenant paying rent to the landlord whose interest is transferred, a general notice from the transferee to the tenants published in the prescribed manner shall be a sufficient notice for the purposes of this section.

Liability for rent after transfer of occupancy-holding.

73. When an occupancy-raiyat transfers his holding without the consent of the landlord, the transferor and transferee shall be jointly and severally liable to the landlord for arrears of rent accruing due after the transfer, unless and until notice of the transfer is given to the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Illegal Cesses, &c.

Abwáb, &c., illegal.

74. All impositions upon tenants under the denomination of *abwáb*, *mahtut*, or other like appellations, in addition to the actual rent, shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for the payment of such shall be void. *Illegal cesses, &c.*

Penalty for exaction by landlord from tenant of sum in excess of the rent payable.

75. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, any sum of money or any portion of the produce of his land is exacted by his landlord in excess of the rent lawfully payable, may, within six months from the date of the exaction, institute a suit to recover from the landlord, in addition to the amount or value of what is so exacted, such sum by way of penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding

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two hundred rupees; or, when double the amount or value of what is so exacted exceeds two hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

Improvements.

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76. (*1*) For the purposes of this Act, the term "improvement," used with reference to a raiyat's holding, shall mean any work which adds to the value of the holding, which is suitable to the holding and consistent with the purpose for which it was let, and which, if not executed on the holding, is either executed directly for its benefit, or is, after execution, made directly beneficial to it.

Definition of "improvement."

(*2*) Until the contrary is shown, the following shall be presumed to be improvements within the meaning of this section:—

(*a*) the construction of wells, tanks, water-channels and other works for the storage, supply or distribution of water for the purposes of agriculture, or for the use of men and cattle employed in agriculture;

(*b*) the preparation of land for irrigation;

(*c*) the drainage, reclamation from rivers or other waters, or protection from floods, or from erosion or other damage by water, of land used for agricultural purposes, or waste-land which is culturable;

(*d*) the reclamation, clearance, enclosure or permanent improvement of land for agricultural purposes;

(*e*) the renewal or re-construction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein, or additions thereto; and

(*f*) the erection of a suitable dwelling-house for the raiyat and his family, together with all necessary out-offices.

(*3*) But no work executed by the raiyat of a holding shall be deemed to be an improvement for the purposes of this Act if it substantially diminishes the value of his landlord's property.

77. (*1*) Where a raiyat holds at fixed rates or has an occupancy-right in his holding, neither the raiyat nor his landlord shall, as such, be entitled to prevent the other from making an improvement in respect of the holding, except on the ground that he is willing to make it himself.

Right to make improvements in case of holding at fixed rates and occupancy-holding.

(*2*) If both the raiyat and his landlord wish to make the same improvement, the raiyat shall have the prior right to make it, unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord.

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78. If a question arises between the raiyat and his landlord—

Collector to decide question as to right to make improvement, &c.

(*a*) as to the right to make an improvement, or

(*b*) as to whether a particular work is an improvement,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, decide the question, and his decision shall be final.

79. (*1*) A non-occupancy-raiyat shall be entitled to construct, maintain and repair a well for the irrigation of his holding, with all works incidental thereto, and to erect a suitable dwelling-house for himself and his family, with all necessary out-offices; but shall not, except as aforesaid and as next hereinafter provided, be entitled to make any other improvement in respect of his holding without his landlord's permission.

Right to make improvements in case of non-occupancy-holding.

(*2*) A non-occupancy-raiyat who would, but for the want of his landlord's permission, be entitled to make an improvement in respect of his holding, may, if he desires that the improvement be made, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time; and, if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may make the improvement himself.

80. (*1*) A landlord may, by application to such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may appoint, register any improvement which he has lawfully made or which has been lawfully made at his expense or which he has assisted a tenant in making.

Registration of landlords' improvements.

(*2*) The application shall be in such form, shall contain such information, and shall be verified in such manner, by local inquiry or otherwise, as the Local Government from time to time by rule directs.

(*3*) The officer receiving the application may reject it if it has not been made within twelve months—

(*a*) in the case of improvements made before the commencement of this Act—from the commencement of this Act;

(*b*) in the case of improvements made after the commencement of this Act—from the date of the completion of the work.

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81. (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer, who shall thereupon, at a time and place of which notice shall be given to the parties, record the evidence, unless he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or it is made to appear that the subject-matter thereof is under inquiry in a Civil Court.

Application to record evidence as to improvement.

(*2*) When any matter has been recorded under this section, the record thereof shall be admissible in evidence in any subsequent proceedings between the landlord and tenant or any persons claiming under them.

82. (*1*) Every raiyat who is ejected from his holding shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which have been made in respect thereof in accordance with this Act by him, or by his predecessor in interest, and for which compensation has not already been paid.

Compensation for raiyats' improvements.

(*2*) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a raiyat, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the raiyat for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the raiyat.

(*3*) No compensation under this section for an improvement shall be claimable where the raiyat has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract or under a lease binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and he has obtained that advantage.

(*4*) Improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act.

(*5*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring the Court to associate with itself, for the purpose of estimating the compensation to be awarded under this section for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

83. (*1*) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under the last foregoing section for an improvement, regard shall be had—

Principle on which compensation is to be estimated.

(*a*) to the amount by which the value, or the produce, of the holding, or the value of that produce, is increased by the improvement;

(*b*) to the condition of the improvement, and the probable duration of its effects;

(*c*) to the labour and capital required for the making of such an improvement;

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(*d*) to any reduction or remission of rent or any other advantage given by the landlord to the raiyat in consideration of the improvement; and

(*e*) in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land, to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent.

(*2*) When the amount of the compensation has been assessed, the Court may, if the landlord and raiyat agree, direct that, instead of being paid wholly in money, it shall be made wholly or partly in some other way.

Acquisition of land for building and other purposes.

84. A Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord of a holding, and on being satisfied that he is desirous of acquiring the holding or part thereof for some reasonable and sufficient purpose having relation to the good of the holding or of the estate in which it is comprised, including the use of the ground as building ground, or for any religious, educational or charitable purpose,

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and on being satisfied on the certificate of the Collector that the purpose is reasonable and sufficient,

authorise the acquisition thereof by the landlord upon such conditions as the Court may think fit, and require the tenant to sell his interest in the whole or such part of the holding to the landlord upon such terms as may be approved by the Court, including full compensation to the tenant.

Sub-letting.

85. (*1*) If a raiyat sub-lets otherwise than by a registered instrument, the sub-lease shall not be valid against his landlord unless made with the landlord's consent.

Sub-letting.

Restrictions on sub-letting.

(*2*) A sub-lease by a raiyat shall not be admitted to registration if it purports to create a term exceeding nine years.

(*3*) Where a raiyat has, without the consent of his landlord, granted a sub-lease by an instrument registered before the commencement of this Act, the sub-lease shall not be valid for more than nine years from the commencement of this Act.

Surrender and abandonment.

86. (*1*) A raiyat not bound by a lease or other agreement for a fixed period may, at the end of any agricultural year, surrender his holding.

Surrender and abandonment.

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(2) But, notwithstanding the surrender, the raiyat shall be liable to indemnify the landlord against any loss of the rent of the holding for the agricultural year next following the date of the surrender, unless he gives to his landlord, at least three months before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

(3) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding, the Court shall in the following cases for the purposes of sub-section (2) presume, until the contrary is shown, that such notice was so given, namely: —

(*a*) if the raiyat takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender;

(*b*) if the raiyat ceases, at least three months before the end of the agricultural year at the end of which the surrender is made, to reside in the village in which the surrendered holding is situate.

(4) The raiyat may, if he thinks fit, cause the notice to be served through the Civil Court within the jurisdiction of which the holding or any portion of it is situate.

(5) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding, the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

(6) When a holding is subject to an incumbrance secured by a registered instrument, the surrender of the holding shall not be valid unless it is made with the consent of the landlord and the incumbrancer.

(7) Save as provided in the last foregoing sub-section, nothing in this section shall affect any arrangement by which a raiyat and his landlord may arrange for a surrender of the whole or a part of the holding.

Abandonment.

87. (1) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

(2) Before a landlord enters under this section, he shall file a notice in the prescribed form in the Collector's office stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and is about to enter on it accordingly; and the Collector shall cause the notice to be published in such manner as the Local Government, by rule, directs.

(3) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may, on being satisfied that the raiyat did not voluntarily abandon his holding, order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured and payment of arrears of rent as to the Court may seem just.

Surrender and abandonment.

(4) Where the whole or part of a holding has been sub-let by a registered instrument, the landlord shall, before entering under this section on the holding, offer the whole holding to the sub-lessee for the remainder of the term of the sub-lease at the rent paid by the raiyat who has ceased to cultivate the holding, and on condition of the sub-lessee paying up all arrears due from that raiyat. If the sub-lessee refuses or neglects within a reasonable time to accept the offer, the landlord may avoid the sub-lease and may enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or cultivate it himself as provided in sub-sections (1) and (2).

Sub-division of tenancy.

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88. A division of a tenure or holding, or distribution of the rent payable in respect thereof, shall not be binding on the landlord unless it is made with his consent in writing.

Division of tenancy not binding on landlord without his consent.

Ejectment.

Ejectment.

89. No tenant shall be ejected from his tenure or holding except in execution of a decree.

No ejectment except in execution of decree.

Measurements.

Measurements.

90. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section and any contract, a landlord may, by himself, or by any person authorized by him in this behalf, enter on and measure all land comprised in his estate or tenure, other than land exempt from the payment of revenue.

Landlord's right to measure land.

(2) A landlord shall not, without the consent of the tenant, or the written permission of the Collector, be entitled to measure land more than once in ten years, except in the following cases (namely):—

(*a*) where the area of the tenure or holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area;

(*b*) where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation;

(*c*) where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

Measurements.

(3) The ten years shall be computed from the date of the last measurement, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act.

Power for Court to order tenant to attend and point out boundaries.

91. (1) Where a landlord desires to measure any land which he is entitled to measure under the last foregoing section, the Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord, make an order requiring the tenant to attend and point out the boundaries of the land.

(2) If the tenant refuses or neglects to comply with the order, a map or other record of the boundaries and measurements of the land, prepared under the direction of the landlord at the time when the tenant was directed to attend, shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

Standard of measurement.

92. (1) Every measurement of land made by order of a Civil Court, or of a Revenue-officer, in any suit or proceeding between a landlord and tenant, shall be made by the acre, unless the Court or Revenue-officer directs that it be made by any other specified standard.

(2) If the rights of the parties are regulated by any local measure other than the acre, the acre shall be converted into the local measure for the purposes of the suit or proceeding.

(3) The Local Government may, after local enquiry, make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement locally in use in that area, and every declaration so made shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

Managers.

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93. When any dispute exists between co-owners of an estate or tenure as to the management thereof, and in consequence there has ensued, or is likely to ensue,

Power to call upon co-owners to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager.

(*a*) inconvenience to the public, or

(*b*) injury to private rights,

the District Judge may, on the application in case (*a*) of the Collector, and in case (*b*) of any one having an interest in the estate or tenure, direct a notice to be served on all the co-owners, calling on them to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager:

Provided that a co-owner of an estate or tenure shall not be entitled to apply under this section unless he is actually in possession of the interest he claims, and, if he is a co-owner of an estate, unless his name and the extent of his interest are registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876.

VII (B.C.) of 1876.

Power to order them to appoint a manager if cause is not shown.

94. If the co-owners fail to show cause as aforesaid within one month after service of a notice under the last foregoing section, the District Judge may make an order directing them to appoint a common manager, and a copy of the order shall be served on any co-owner who did not appear before it was made.

Managers.

Power to appoint manager if order is not obeyed.

95. If the co-owners do not, within such period, not being less than one month after the making of an order under the last foregoing section, as the District Judge may fix in this behalf, or, where the order has been served as directed by that section, within a like period after such service, appoint a common manager and report the appointment for the information of the District Judge, the District Judge may, unless it is shown to his satisfaction that there is a prospect of a satisfactory arrangement being made within a reasonable time,—

(*a*) direct that the estate or tenure be managed by the Court of Wards in any case in which the Court of Wards consents to undertake the management thereof; or

(*b*) in any case appoint a manager.

Power to nominate person to act in all cases under clause (*b*) of last section.

96. The Local Government may nominate a person for any local area to manage all estates and tenures within that local area for which it may be necessary to appoint a manager under clause (*b*) of the last foregoing section; and, when any person has been so nominated, no other person shall be appointed manager under that clause by the District Judge, unless in the case of any estate the Judge thinks fit to appoint one of the co-owners themselves as manager.

The Court of Wards Act, 1879, applicable to management by Court of Wards.

97. In any case in which the Court of Wards undertakes under section 95 the management of an estate or tenure, so much of the provisions of the Court of Wards Act, 1879, as relates to the management of immoveable property shall apply to the management.

IX (B.C.) of 1879.

Provisions applicable to manager.

98. (1) A manager appointed under section 95 may, if the District Judge thinks fit, be remunerated by a fixed salary or percentage of the money collected by him as manager, or partly in one way and partly in the other, as the District Judge from time to time directs.

(2) He shall give such security for the proper discharge of his duties as the District Judge directs.

(3) He shall, subject to the control of the District Judge, have, for the purposes of management, the same powers as the co-owners jointly might but for his appointment have exercised, and the co-owners shall not exercise any such power

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(4) He shall deal with and distribute the profits in accordance with the orders of the District Judge.

(5) He shall keep regular accounts, and allow the co-owners or any of them to inspect and take copies of those accounts.

(6) He shall pass his accounts at such period and in such form as the District Judge may direct.

(7) He may make any application which the proprietors could make under section 103.

(8) He shall be removable by the order of the District Judge, and not otherwise.

Power to restore management to co-owners.

99. When an estate or tenure has been placed under the management of the Court of Wards, or a manager has been appointed for the same under section 95, the District Judge may at any time direct that the management of it be restored to the co-owners, if he is satisfied that the management will be conducted by them without inconvenience to the public or injury to private rights.

Power to make rules.

100. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules defining the powers and duties of managers under the foregoing sections.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

Power to order survey and preparation of record-of-rights.

101. (1) The Local Government may, in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a survey be made, and a record-of-rights be prepared, in respect of the lands in a local area by a Revenue-officer.

(2) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following (namely):—

(a) where the landlord or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants applies for such an order and deposits, or gives security for, such amount, for the payment of expenses, as the Local Government directs;

(b) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally;

(c) where the local area is comprised in an estate or tenure which belongs to or is managed by the Government or the Court of Wards; and

(d) where a settlement of revenue is being made in respect of the local area.

(3) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

Particulars to be recorded.

102. Where an order is made under the last foregoing section, the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include, either without or in addition to other particulars, some or all of the following, namely:—

(a) the name of each tenant;

(b) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(c) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him;

(d) the name of his landlord;

(e) the rent payable;

(f) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(g) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(h) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

Power for Revenue-officer to record particulars on application of proprietor or tenure-holder.

103. On the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder, and on his depositing or giving security for the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record the particulars specified in the last foregoing section with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof.

Procedure as to recording or settling rents.

104. (1) When, in any proceeding under this chapter, it does not appear that the tenant is holding land in excess of or less than that for which he is paying rent, and neither the landlord nor the tenant applies for a settlement of rent, the officer shall record the rent payable by the tenant, and the land in respect of which the rent is payable.

(2) When it appears that a tenant is holding land in excess of, or less than, that for which he is paying rent, or either the landlord or the tenant applies for a settlement of rent, or in any case under section 101, sub-section (2), clause (d), the officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent in respect of the land held by the tenant.

(3) In settling rents under this section, the officer shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in increasing or reducing rents, as the case may be.

Publication of record.

105. (1) When the Revenue-officer has completed a record made under this chapter, he shall cause a draft thereof to be locally published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objection which may be made to any entry therein during the period of publication.

(2) After the expiration of this period the Revenue-officer shall finally frame the record, and shall cause it to be locally published in the prescribed manner, and the publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this chapter.

Procedure in case of dispute as to entries in record.

106. If at any time before the final publication of the record under the last foregoing section a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry (not being an entry of a rent settled under this chapter), or as to the propriety of any omission, which the Revenue-officer proposes to make or has made therein or therefrom, the Revenue-officer shall hear and decide the dispute.

Procedure to be adopted by Revenue-officer.

107. In all proceedings for the settlement of rents under this chapter, and in all proceedings under the last foregoing section, the Revenue-officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force of a decree.

XIV of 1882.

Appeals from decisions of Revenue-officers.

108. (1) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue-officers under this chapter.

(2) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decision of a Revenue-officer under this chapter, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

XIV of 1882.

(3) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge in any case under section 106 as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that chapter:

XIV of 1882.

Provided that, if in a second appeal the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any tenure or holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the tenure or holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same record as ascertained or settled under section 104.

Undisputed entries in record to be presumptive evidence.

109. (1) Every record made under this chapter shall distinguish between the disputed and the undisputed entries therein.

(2) Every undisputed entry in the record shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved.

Time at which settlement of rent is to take effect.

110. When any rent is settled under this chapter, the settlement shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the record.

Stay of proceedings in Civil Court during preparation of record.

111. When an order has been made under section 101,—

(a) a Civil Court shall not, until the final publication of the record, entertain a suit or application for the alteration of the rent or the determination of the status of any tenant in the area to which the order applies; and

(b) the High Court may, if it thinks fit, transfer to the Revenue-officer any proceedings pending in a Civil Court for the alteration of any such rent or for the determination of any of the matters specified or referred to in section 102.

Power to authorize a special settlement in special cases.

112. (1) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, on being satisfied that the exercise of the powers hereinafter mentioned is necessary in the interests of public order or of the local welfare, invest a Revenue-officer acting under this chapter with the following powers or either of them, namely:—

(a) power to settle all rents;

(b) power, when settling rents, to reduce rents if in the opinion of the officer the maintenance of existing rents would on any ground, whether specified in this Act or not, be unfair or inequitable.

(2) The powers given under this section may be made exerciseable within a specified area either generally or with reference to specified cases or classes of cases.

(3) When the Local Government takes any action under this section, the settlement-record prepared by the Revenue-officer shall not take effect until it has been finally confirmed by the Governor General in Council.

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(Chaper XI.—Record of Proprietors' Private Lands.—Secs. 113—120.)
(Chapter XII.—Distraint.—Sec. 121.)

113. When the rent of a tenure or holding is settled under this chapter, it shall not, except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of a subsequent alteration in the area of the tenure or holding, be enhanced, in the case of a tenure or an occupancy-holding for fifteen years, and, in the case of a non-occupancy-holding, if the rent is settled in any case under section 112 or on the application of the landlord under section 104, for five years. The periods of fifteen and five years shall be counted from the date of the final publication of the record.

Period for which rents as settled are to remain unaltered.

114. Where an order is made under this chapter in any case except under section 101, sub-section (*2*), clause (*d*), the expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this chapter in any local area, or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants of land in that local area, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances of each case, may determine; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable by the Government from him as if it were an arrear of revenue due by him.

Expenses of proceedings under chapter.

115. When the particulars mentioned in section 102, clause (*b*), have been recorded under this chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 50 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy.

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record has been prepared.

CHAPTER XI.

RECORD OF PROPRIETORS' PRIVATE LANDS.

116. Nothing in Chapter V shall confer a right of occupancy in, and nothing in Chapter VI shall apply to, a proprietor's private lands known in Bengal as khámár, nij or nij-jot, and in Behar as zirát, nij, sír or kamat, where any such land is held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

Saving as to khámár land.

117. The Local Government may, from time to time, make an order directing a Revenue-officer to make a survey and record of all the lands in a specified local area which are a proprietor's private lands within the meaning of the last foregoing section.

Power for Government to order survey and record of proprietor's private lands.

118. In the case of any land alleged to be a proprietor's private land, on the application of the proprietor or of any tenant of the land, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record whether the land is or is not a proprietor's private land.

Power for Revenue-officer to record private land on application of proprietor or tenant.

119. When a Revenue-officer proceeds under either of the two last foregoing sections, the provisions of sections 105 to 109, both inclusive, shall apply.

Procedure for recording private land.

120. (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zirát, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village usage as proprietor's khámár, zirát, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat.

(*2*) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land, the officer shall have regard to local custom, and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land, and to any other evidence that may be produced; but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(*3*) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XII.

DISTRAINT.

121. Where an arrear of rent is due to the landlord of a raiyat or under-raiyat, and has not been due for more than a year, and no security has been accepted therefor by the landlord, the landlord may, in addition to any other remedy to which he is entitled by law, present an application to the Civil Court requesting the Court to recover the arrear by distraining, while in the possession of the cultivator,—

Cases in which an application for distraint may be made.

(*a*) any crops or other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) any crops or other products of the earth which have been grown on the holding and have been reaped or gathered and are deposited on the holding, or on a threshing-floor or place for treading out grain, or the like, whether in the fields or within a homestead:

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Provided that an application shall not be made under this section—

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(*1*) by a proprietor or manager as defined under the Land Registration Act, 1876, or a mortgagee of such a proprietor or manager, unless his name and the extent of his interest in the land in respect of which the arrear is due have been registered under the provisions of that Act; or

(*2*) for the recovery of any sum in excess of the rent payable for the holding in the preceding agricultural year, unless that sum is payable under a written contract or in consequence of a proceeding under this Act or an enactment hereby repealed; or

(*3*) in respect of the produce of any part of the holding which the tenant has sub-let with the written consent of the landlord.

122. (*1*) Every application under the last foregoing section shall specify—

Form of application.

(*a*) the holding in respect of which the arrear is claimed, and the boundaries thereof, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification;

(*b*) the name of the tenant;

(*c*) the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed;

(*d*) the amount of the arrear, with the interest, if any, claimed thereon, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the contract, or proceeding, as the case may be, under which that amount is payable;

(*e*) the nature and approximate value of the produce to be distrained;

(*f*) the place where it is to be found, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification; and

(*g*) if it is standing or ungathered, the time at which it is likely to be cut or gathered.

(*2*) The application shall be signed and verified in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for the signing and verification of plaints.

XIV of 1882.

123. (*1*) The applicant shall, at the time of filing an application under the foregoing sections, file in Court such documentary evidence (if any) as he may consider necessary for the purposes of the application.

Procedure on receipt of application.

(*2*) The Court may, if it thinks fit, examine the applicant, and shall, with as little delay as possible, admit the application or reject it, or permit the applicant to furnish additional evidence in support of it.

(*3*) Where a Court cannot forthwith admit or reject an application under sub-section (*2*), it may, if it thinks fit, make an order prohibiting the removal of the produce specified in the application pending the execution of an order for distraining the same or the rejection of the application.

(*4*) When an order for distraining any produce is made under this section at a considerable time before the produce is likely to be cut or gathered, the Court may suspend the execution of the order for such time as it thinks fit, and may, if it thinks fit, make a further order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the execution of the order for distraint.

124. If an application is admitted under the last foregoing section, the Court shall depute an officer to distrain the produce specified therein, or such portion of that produce as it thinks fit; and the officer shall proceed to the place where the produce is, and distrain the produce by taking charge of it himself or placing some other person in charge of it in his behalf, and publishing a notification of the distraint in accordance with rules to that effect to be made by the High Court:

Execution of order for distraint.

Provided that produce which from its nature does not admit of being stored shall not be distrained under this section at any time less than twenty days before the time when it would be fit for reaping or gathering.

125. (*1*) The distraining officer shall, at the time of making the distraint, serve on the defaulter a written demand for the arrear due, and the costs incurred in making the distraint, with an account exhibiting the grounds on which the distraint is made.

Service of demand and account.

(*2*) Where the distraining officer has reason to believe that a person other than the defaulter is the owner of the property distrained, he shall serve copies of the demand and account on that person likewise.

(*3*) The demand and account shall, if practicable, be served personally; but if a person on whom they are to be served absconds or conceals himself, or cannot otherwise be found, the officer shall affix copies of the demand and account on a conspicuous part of the outside of the house in which he usually resides.

126. (*1*) A distraint under this chapter shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation.

Right to reap, &c., produce.

(*2*) If the person entitled to do so fails to do so at the proper time, the distraining officer shall cause any standing crops or ungathered products

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(Chapter XII.—Distraint.—Secs. 127—136.)

distrained to be reaped or gathered when ripe, and stored in such granaries or other places as are commonly used for the purpose, or in some other convenient place in the neighbourhood, or shall do whatever else may be necessary for the due preservation of the same.

(3) In either case the distrained property shall remain in the charge of the distraining officer, or of some other person appointed by him in this behalf.

Sale proclamation to be issued unless demand is satisfied.

127. (1) Unless the demand, with all costs of the distraint, be immediately satisfied, the distraining officer shall issue a proclamation specifying the particulars of the property distrained and the demand for which it is distrained, and notifying that he will, at a place and on a day specified, not being less than three or more than seven days after the time of making the distraint, sell the distrained property by public auction:

Provided that when the crops or products distrained from their nature admit of being stored but have not yet been stored, the day of the sale shall be so fixed as to admit of their being made ready for storing before its arrival.

(2) The proclamation shall be stuck up on a conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate for which the arrears of rent are claimed.

Place of sale.

128. The sale shall be held at the place where the distrained property is, or at the nearest place of public resort if the distraining officer is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage.

When produce may be sold standing.

129. (1) Crops or products which from their nature admit of being stored shall not be sold before they are reaped or gathered and are ready for storing.

(2) Crops or products which from their nature do not admit of being stored may be sold before they are reaped or gathered, and the purchaser shall be entitled to enter on the land by himself, or by any person appointed by him in this behalf, and do all that is necessary for the purpose of tending and reaping or gathering them.

Manner of sale.

130. The property shall be sold by public auction, in one or more lots as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the demand, with the costs of distraint and sale, is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the distraint shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder.

Postponement of sale.

131. If, on the property being put up for sale, a fair price (in the estimation of the officer holding the sale) is not offered for it, and if the owner of the property, or a person authorised to act in his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed till the next day, or (if a market is held at the place of sale) the next market-day, the sale shall be postponed until that day, and shall be then completed, whatever price may be offered for the property.

Payment of purchase-money.

132. The price of every lot shall be paid at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the officer holding the sale directs, and in default of such payment the property shall be put up again and sold.

Certificate to be given to purchaser.

133. When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid.

Proceeds of sale how to be applied.

134. (1) From the proceeds of every sale of distrained property under this chapter, the officer holding the sale shall pay the costs of the distraint and sale, calculated on a scale of charges prescribed by rules to be made, from time to time, by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the arrear for which the distress was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid to the person whose property has been sold.

Certain persons may not purchase.

135. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to, such officers, are prohibited from purchasing, either directly or indirectly, any property sold by such officers.

Procedure where demand is paid before the sale.

136. (1) If at any time after a distraint has been made under this chapter, and before the sale of the distrained property, the defaulter, or the owner of the distrained property where he is not the defaulter, deposits in the Court issuing the order of distraint, or in the hands of the distraining officer, the amount specified in the demand served under section 125, with all costs which may have been incurred after the service of the demand, the Court or officer, as the case may be, shall grant a receipt for the same and the distraint shall forthwith be withdrawn.

(2) When the distraining officer receives the deposit, he shall forthwith pay it into the Court.

(3) A receipt granted under this section to an owner of distrained property not being the defaulter shall afford a full protection to him against any subsequent claim for the arrears of rent on account of which the distraint was made.

(4) After the expiration of one month from the date of a deposit being made under this section,

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(Chapter XII.—Distraint.—Secs. 137-142.)

(Chapter XIV.—Judicial Procedure.—Secs. 143-144.)

the Court shall pay therefrom to the applicant for distraint the amount due to him, unless in the meanwhile the owner of the property distrained has instituted a suit against the applicant contesting the legality of the distraint and claiming compensation in respect of the same.

(5) A landlord shall not be deemed to have consented to his tenant's sub-letting the holding or any part thereof merely by reason of his having received an amount deposited under this section by an inferior tenant.

Amount paid by under-tenant for his lessor may be deducted from rent.

137. (1) When an inferior tenant, on his property being lawfully distrained under this chapter for the default of a superior tenant, makes any payment under the last foregoing section, he shall be entitled to deduct the amount of that payment from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, shall in like manner be entitled to deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of an inferior tenant making a payment under the last foregoing section to institute a suit for the recovery from the defaulter of any portion of the amount paid which he has not deducted under this section.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

138. When land is sub-let, and any conflict arises under this chapter between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord who distrain the same property, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Distraint of property which is under attachment.

139. When any conflict arises between an order for distraint issued under this chapter and an order issued by a Civil Court for the attachment or sale of the property which is the subject of the distraint, the order for distraint shall prevail; but, if the property is sold under that order, the surplus proceeds of the sale shall not be paid under section 134 to the owner of the property without the sanction of the Court by which the order of attachment or sale was issued.

Suit for compensation for wrongful distraint.

140. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Civil Court under this chapter; but any person whose property is distrained on an application made under section 121 in any case in which such an application is not permitted by that section may institute a suit against the applicant for the recovery of compensation.

Power for Local Government to authorize distraint in certain cases.

141. (1) When the Local Government is of opinion that in any local area or in any class of cases it would, by reason of the character of the cultivation or the habits of the cultivators, be impracticable for a landlord to realize his rent by an application under this chapter, to the Civil Court, it may, from time to time, by order, authorize the landlord to distrain, by himself or his agent, any produce for the distraint of which he would be entitled to apply under this chapter to the Civil Court:

Provided that every person distraining any produce under such authorization shall proceed in the manner prescribed by section 124, and shall forthwith give notice, in such form as the High Court may, by rule, prescribe, to the Civil Court having jurisdiction to entertain an application for distraining the produce, and that Court shall, with no avoidable delay, depute an officer to take charge of the produce distrained.

(2) When an officer of the Court has taken charge of any distrained produce under this section, the proceedings shall thereafter be conducted in all respects as if he had distrained it under section 124.

(3) The Local Government may at any time rescind any order made by it under this section.

Power for High Court to make rules.

142. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating the procedure in all cases under this chapter.

CHAPTER XIII.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

Power to modify Civil Procedure Code in its application to landlord and tenant suits.

143. (1) The High Court may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, make rules consistent with this Act declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant as such or to any specified classes of such suits, or shall apply to them subject to modifications specified in the rules.

(2) Subject to any rules so made, and subject also to the other provisions of this Act, the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to all such suits. XIV of 1882.

Jurisdiction in proceedings under Act.

144. (1) The cause of action in all suits between landlord and tenant as such shall, for the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to have arisen XIV of 1882. within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the tenure or holding in connection with which the suit is brought.

(2) When under this Act a Civil Court is authorized to make an order on the application of a landlord or a tenant, the application shall be made to the Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the tenure or holding in connection with which the application is brought.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

(Chapter XIII.—Judicial Procedure.—Secs. 145-151.)

145. Every náib or gumáshta of a landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord shall, for the purposes of every such suit or application, be deemed to be the recognized agent of the landlord within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding that the landlord may reside within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court in which the suit is to be instituted or is pending, or in which the application is made.

Náibs or gumáshtas to be recognized agents.

XIV of 1882.

146. The particulars referred to in section 58 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in the case of such suits, instead of being entered in the register of civil suits prescribed by that section, be entered in a special register to be kept by each Civil Court, in such form as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

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Special register of suits.

147. Subject to the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure, where a landlord has instituted a suit against a raiyat for the recovery of any rent of his holding, the landlord shall not institute another suit against him for the recovery of any rent of that holding until after three months from the date of the institution of the previous suit.

XIV of 1882.

Successive rent-suits.

148. The following rules shall apply to suits for the recovery of rent :—

Procedure in rent-suits.

(*a*) sections 121 to 127 (both inclusive), 129, 305, and 320 to 326 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any such suit :

XIV of 1882.

(*b*) the plaint shall contain, in addition to the particulars specified in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a statement of the situation, designation, extent and boundaries of the land held by the tenant; or, where the plaintiff is unable to give the extent or boundaries, in lieu thereof a description sufficient for identification :

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(*c*) the summons shall be for the final disposal of the suit, unless the Court is of opinion that the summons should be for the settlement of issues only :

(*d*) the service of the summons may, if the High Court by rule, either generally, or specially for any local area, so directs, be effected, either in addition to, or in substitution for, any other mode of service, by forwarding the summons by post in a letter addressed to the defendant and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866 ;

XIV of 1866.

when a summons is so forwarded in a letter, and it is proved that the letter was duly posted and registered, the Court may presume that the summons has been duly served :

(*e*) a written statement shall not be filed without the leave of the Court :

(*f*) the rules for recording the evidence of witnesses prescribed by section 189 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply, whether an appeal is allowed or not :

XIV of 1882.

(*g*) the Court may, when passing the decree, order on the oral application of the decree-holder the execution thereof, unless it is a decree for ejectment for arrears :

(*h*) notwithstanding anything contained in section 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an application for the execution of a decree for arrears obtained by a landlord shall not be made by an assignee of the decree unless the landlord's interest in the land has become and is vested in him.

149. (*1*) When a defendant admits that money is due from him on account of rent, but pleads that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to third person.

(*2*) Where such a payment is made, the Court shall forthwith cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person.

(*3*) Unless the third person within three months from the receipt of the notice institutes a suit against the plaintiff and therein obtains an order restraining payment out of the money, it shall be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

(*4*) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to recover from the plaintiff money paid to him under sub-section (*3*).

150. When a defendant admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff on account of rent, but pleads that the amount claimed is in excess of the amount due, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to landlord.

151. When a defendant is liable to pay money into Court under either of the two last foregoing sections, if the Court thinks that there are sufficient reasons for so ordering, it may take cognizance of the defendant's plea on his paying into Court such reasonable portion of the money as the Court directs.

Provision as to payment of portion of money.

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(Chapter XIII.—Judicial Procedure.—Secs. 152-156.)

152. When a defendant pays money into Court under either of the said sections, the Court shall give the defendant a receipt, and the receipt so given shall operate as an acquittance in the same manner and to the same extent as if it had been given by the plaintiff or the third person as the case may be.

Court to grant receipt.

153. An appeal shall not lie from any decree or order passed, whether in the first instance or on appeal, in any suit instituted by a landlord for the recovery of rent where—

Appeals in rent-suits.

(*a*) the decree or order is passed by a District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed one hundred rupees, or

(*b*) the decree or order is passed by any other judicial officer specially empowered by the Local Government to exercise final jurisdiction under this section, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed fifty rupees ;

unless in either case the decree or order has decided a question relating to title to land or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or a question of a right to enhance or vary the rent of a tenant, or a question of the amount of rent annually payable by a tenant :

Provided that the District Judge may call for the record of any case in which a judicial officer as aforesaid has passed a decree or order to which this section applies, if it appears that the judicial officer has exercised a jurisdiction not vested in him by law, or has failed to exercise a jurisdiction so vested, or has acted in the exercise of his jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity ; and may pass such order as the District Judge thinks fit.

154. A decree for enhancement of rent under this Act, if passed in a suit instituted in the first eight months of an agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next following ; and, if passed in a suit instituted in the last four months of the agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next but one following ; but nothing in this section shall prevent the Court from fixing, for special reasons, a later date from which any such decree shall take effect.

Date from which decree for enhancement takes effect.

155. (*1*) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant, on the ground—

Relief against forfeitures.

(*a*) that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*b*) that he has broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and the landlord, liable to ejectment,

shall not be entertained unless the landlord has served, in the prescribed manner, a notice on the tenant specifying the particular misuse or breach complained of, and, where the misuse or breach is capable of remedy, requiring the tenant to remedy the same, and, in any case, to pay reasonable compensation for the misuse or breach, and the tenant has failed to comply within a reasonable time with that request.

(*2*) A decree passed in favour of a landlord in any such suit shall declare the amount of compensation which would reasonably be payable to the plaintiff for the misuse or breach, and whether, in the opinion of the Court, the misuse or breach is capable of remedy, and shall fix a period during which it shall be open to the defendant to pay that amount to the plaintiff, and, where the misuse or breach is declared to be capable of remedy, to remedy the same.

(*3*) The Court may, from time to time, for special reasons, extend a period fixed by it under sub-section (*2*).

(*4*) If the defendant, within the period or extended period (as the case may be) fixed by the Court under this section, pays the compensation mentioned in the decree, and, where the misuse or breach is declared by the Court to be capable of remedy, remedies the misuse or breach to the satisfaction of the Court, the decree shall not be executed.

156. The following rules shall apply in the case of every raiyat ejected from a holding :—

Rights of ejected raiyats in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

(*a*) when the raiyat has, before the date of his ejectment, sown or planted crops in any land comprised in the holding, he shall be entitled, at the option of the landlord, either to retain possession of that land and to use it for the purpose of tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the value of the crops as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment ;

(*b*) when the raiyat has, before the date of his ejectment, prepared for sowing any land comprised in his holding, but has not sown or planted crops in that land, he shall be entitled to receive from the landlord the value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment, together with reasonable interest on that value ;

(*c*) but a raiyat shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section where, after the commencement of pro-

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(Chapter XIV.—Sale for Arrears under Decree.—Secs. 157—162.)

ceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage;

(*d*) if the landlord elects under this section to allow a raiyat to retain possession of the land, the raiyat shall pay to the landlord, for the use and occupation of the land during the period for which he is allowed to retain possession of the same, such rent as the Court executing the decree for ejectment may deem reasonable.

Power for Court to fix fair rent as alternative to ejectment.

157. When a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may, if he thinks fit, claim as alternative relief that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court, and the Court may grant such relief accordingly.

Application to determine incidents of tenancy.

158. (*1*) The Court having jurisdiction to determine a suit for the possession of land may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant of the land, determine all or any of the following matters, (namely):—

(*a*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land;

(*b*) the name and description of the tenant thereof (if any);

(*c*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat, or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure; and

(*d*) the rent payable by him at the time of the application.

(*2*) If, in the opinion of the Court, any of these matters cannot be satisfactorily determined without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize in that behalf by rule made under section 392 of the said Code. XIV of 1882.

(*3*) The order on any application under this section shall have the effect of, and be subject to the like appeal as, a decree.

CHAPTER XIV.

SALE FOR ARREARS UNDER DECREE.

General powers of purchaser as to avoidance of incumbrances.

159. Where a tenure or holding is sold in execution of a decree for arrears due in respect thereof, the purchaser shall take subject to the interests defined in this chapter as "protected interests", but with power to annul the interests defined in this chapter as "incumbrances":

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) a registered and notified incumbrance within the meaning of this chapter shall not be so annulled except in the case hereinafter mentioned in that behalf;

(*b*) the power to annul shall be exercisable only in manner by this chapter directed.

Protected interests.

160. The following shall be deemed to be protected interests within the meaning of this chapter:—

(*a*) any under-tenure existing from the time of the Permanent Settlement;

(*b*) any under-tenure recognized by the settlement-proceedings of any current temporary settlement as a tenure at a rent fixed for the period of that settlement;

(*c*) any lease of land whereon dwelling-houses, manufactories or other permanent buildings have been erected, or permanent gardens, plantations, tanks, canals, places of worship or burning or burying grounds have been made;

(*d*) any right of occupancy;

(*e*) the right of a non-occupancy-raiyat to hold for five years at a rent fixed under Chapter VI by a Court, or under Chapter X by a Revenue-officer;

(*f*) any right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; and

(*g*) any right or interest which the landlord at whose instance the tenure or holding is sold, or his predecessor in title, has expressly and in writing given the tenant for the time being permission to create.

Meaning of "incumbrance" and "registered and notified incumbrance."

161. For the purposes of this chapter—

(*a*) the term "incumbrance", used with reference to a tenancy, means any lien, sub-tenancy, easement or other right or interest created by the tenant on his tenure or holding or in limitation of his own interest therein, and not being a protected interest as defined in the last foregoing section;

(*b*) the term "registered and notified incumbrance", used with reference to a tenure or holding sold or liable to sale in execution of a decree for an arrear of rent due in respect thereof, means an incumbrance created by a registered instrument of which a copy has, not less than three months before the accrual of the arrear, been served on the landlord in manner hereinafter provided.

Application for sale of tenure or holding.

162. When a decree has been passed for an arrear of rent due for a tenure or holding, and the decree-holder applies under section 235 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the attachment and sale of the tenure or holding in execution of the decree, he shall produce a statement showing the parganá, estate and village in which the land comprised in the tenure or holding is situate, the yearly rent payable for the same and the total amount recoverable under the decree. XIV of 1882.

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Order of attachment and proclamation of sale to be issued simultaneously.

163. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, when the decree-holder makes the application mentioned in the last foregoing section, the Court shall, if under section 245 of the said Code it admits the application and orders execution of the decree as applied for, issue simultaneously the order of attachment and the proclamation required by section 287 of the said Code. XIV of 1882.

(*2*) The proclamation shall, in addition to stating and specifying the particulars mentioned in section 287 of the said Code, announce—

(*a*) in the case of a tenure or a holding of a raiyat holding at fixed rates, that the tenure or holding will first be put up to auction subject to the registered and notified incumbrances, and will be sold subject to those incumbrances if the sum bid is sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, and that otherwise it will, if the decree-holder so desires, be sold on a subsequent day, of which due notice will be given, with power to annul all incumbrances; and

(*b*) in the case of an occupancy-holding, that the holding will be sold with power to annul all incumbrances.

(*3*) The proclamation shall, besides being made in the manner prescribed by section 289 of the said Code, be published by fixing up a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the land comprised in the tenure or holding ordered to be sold, and shall also be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct in this behalf.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 290 of the said Code, the sale shall not, without the consent in writing of the judgment-debtor, take place until after the expiration of at least thirty days, calculated from the date on which the copy of the proclamation has been fixed up on the land comprised in the tenure or holding ordered to be sold.

Sale of tenure or holding subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and effect thereof.

164. (*1*) When a tenure or a holding at fixed rates has been advertised for sale under the last foregoing section, it shall be put up to auction, subject to registered and notified incumbrances; and, if the bidding reaches a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, including the costs of sale, the tenure or holding shall be sold subject to such incumbrances.

(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 167, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance upon the tenure or holding not being a registered and notified incumbrance.

Sale of tenure or holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

165. (*1*) If the bidding for a tenure or a holding at fixed rates put up to auction under the last foregoing section does not reach a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs as aforesaid, and if the decree-holder thereupon desires that the tenure or holding be sold with power to avoid all incumbrances, the officer holding the sale shall adjourn the sale and make a fresh proclamation under section 289 of the Code of Civil Procedure, announcing that the tenure or holding will be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances upon a future day specified therein, not less than fifteen or more than thirty days from the date of the postponement; and upon that day the tenure or holding shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances. XIV of 1882.

(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 167, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the tenure or holding.

Sale of occupancy-holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

166. (*1*) When an occupancy-holding has been advertised for sale under section 163, it shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by the next following section, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the holding.

Procedure for annulling incumbrances under the foregoing sections.

167. (*1*) A purchaser having power to annul an incumbrance under any of the foregoing sections and desiring to annul the same, may, within one year from the date of the sale or the date on which he first has notice of the incumbrance, whichever is later, present to the Collector an application in writing, requesting him to serve on the incumbrancer a notice declaring that the incumbrance is annulled.

(*2*) Every such application must be accompanied by such fee for the service of the notice as the Board of Revenue may fix in this behalf.

(*3*) When an application for service of a notice is made to the Collector in manner prescribed by this section, he shall cause the notice to be served in compliance therewith, and the incumbrance shall be deemed to be annulled from the date on which it is so served.

(*4*) When a tenure or holding is sold in execution of a decree for arrears due in respect thereof, and there is on the tenure or holding a protected interest of the kind specified in section 160, clause (*c*), the purchaser may, if he has power under this chapter to avoid all incumbrances, sue to enhance the rent of the land which is the subject of the protected interest. On proof that the land is held at a rent which was not at the time the lease was granted a fair rent, the Court may enhance the rent to such amount as appears to be fair and equitable.

This sub-section shall not apply to land which has been held for a term exceeding twelve years at a fixed rent equal to the rent of good arable land.

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168. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that occupancy-holdings or any specified class of occupancy-holdings in any local area put up for sale in execution of decrees for rent due on them shall, before being put up with power to avoid all incumbrances, be put up subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and may by like notification rescind any such direction.

Power to direct that occupancy-holdings be dealt with under foregoing sections as tenures.

(*2*) While any such direction remains in force in respect of any local area, all occupancy-holdings, or, as the case may be, occupancy-holdings of the specified class in that local area, shall, for the purposes of sale under the foregoing sections of this chapter, be treated in all respects as if they were tenures.

169. (*1*) In disposing of the proceeds of a sale under this chapter, the following rules, instead of those prescribed by section 295 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be observed, that is to say :—

Rules for disposal of the sale-proceeds.

XIV of 1882.

(*a*) there shall first be paid to the decree-holder the costs incurred by him in bringing the tenure or holding to sale;

(*b*) there shall, in the next place, be paid to the decree-holder the amount due to him under the decree in execution of which the sale was made;

(*c*) if there remains a balance after these sums have been paid, there shall be paid to the decree-holder therefrom any rent which may have fallen due to him in respect of the tenure or holding between the institution of the suit and the date of the sale;

(*d*) the balance (if any) remaining after the payment of the rent mentioned in clause (*c*) shall, upon the expiration of two months from the confirmation of the sale, be paid to the judgment-debtor upon his application.

(*2*) If the judgment-debtor disputes the decree-holder's right to receive any sum on account of rent under clause (*c*), the Court shall determine the dispute, and the determination shall have the force of a decree.

170. (*1*) Sections 278 to 283 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to a tenure or holding attached in execution of a decree for arrears due thereon.

Tenure or holding to be released from attachment only on payment into Court of amount of decree with costs, or on confession of satisfaction by decree-holder.

XIV of 1882.

(*2*) When an order for the sale of a tenure or holding in execution of such a decree has been made, the tenure or holding shall not be released from attachment unless, before it is knocked down to the auction-purchaser, the amount of the decree, including the costs decreed, together with the costs incurred in order to the sale, is paid into Court, or the decree-holder makes an application for the release of the tenure or holding on the ground that the decree has been satisfied out of Court.

(*3*) The judgment-debtor or any person having in the tenure or holding any interest voidable on the sale may pay money into Court under this section.

171. (*1*) When any person having, in a tenure or holding advertised for sale under this chapter, an interest which would be avoidable upon the sale, pays into Court the amount requisite to prevent the sale,—

Amount paid into Court to prevent sale to be in certain cases a mortgage-debt on the tenure or holding.

(*a*) the amount so paid by him shall be deemed to be a debt bearing interest at twelve per centum per annum and secured by a mortgage of the tenure or holding to him;

(*b*) his mortgage shall take priority of every other charge on the tenure or holding other than a charge for arrear of rent; and

(*c*) he shall be entitled to possession of the tenure or holding as mortgagee of the tenant, and to retain possession of it as such until the debt, with the interest due thereon, has been discharged.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect any other remedy to which any such person would be entitled.

172. When a tenure or holding is advertised for sale under this chapter in execution of a decree against a superior tenant defaulting, and an inferior tenant, whose interest would be voidable upon the sale, pays money into Court in order to prevent the sale, he may, in addition to any other remedy provided for him by law, deduct the whole or any portion of the amount so paid from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord; and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, may in like manner deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Inferior tenant paying into Court may deduct from rent.

173. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 294 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the holder of a decree in execution of which a tenure or holding is sold under this chapter may, without the permission of the Court, bid for or purchase the tenure or holding.

Decree-holder may bid at sale; judgment-debtor may not.

XIV of 1882.

(*2*) The judgment-debtor shall not bid for or purchase a tenure or holding so sold.

(*3*) When a judgment-debtor purchases by himself or through another person a tenure or holding so sold, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the decree-holder or any other person interested in the sale, by order set aside the sale, and the costs of the application and order, and any deficiency of price which may happen on the re-sale, and all expenses attending it, shall be paid by the judgment-debtor.

174. (*1*) Where a tenure or holding is sold for an arrear of rent due thereon, then, at any time within thirty days from the date of sale, the judgment-debtor may apply to have the sale set aside, on his depositing in Court, for payment to the decree-holder, the amount recoverable

Application by judgment-debtor to set aside sale.

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under the decree with costs, and, for payment to the purchaser, a sum equal to five per centum of the purchase-money.

(*2*) If such deposit is made within the thirty days, the Court shall pass an order setting aside the sale, and the provisions of section 315 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply in the case of a sale so set aside:

XIV of 1882.

Provided that, if a judgment-debtor applies under section 311 of the Code of Civil Procedure to set aside the sale of his tenure or holding, he shall not be entitled to make an application under this section.

XIV of 1882.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) Section 313 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any sale under this chapter.

175. Notwithstanding anything contained in Part IV of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, an instrument creating an incumbrance upon any tenure or holding which has been executed before the commencement of this Act, and is not required by section 17 of the said Registration Act to be registered, shall be accepted for registration under that Act if it is presented for that purpose to the proper officer within one year from the commencement of this Act.

Registration of certain instruments creating incumbrances.

III of 1877.

176. Every officer who has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, registered an instrument executed by a tenant of a tenure or holding and creating an incumbrance on the tenure or holding, shall, at the request of the tenant or of the person in whose favour the incumbrance is created, and on payment by him of such fee as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, notify the incumbrance to the landlord by causing a copy of the instrument to be served on him in the prescribed manner.

Notification of incumbrances to landlord.

177. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to enable a person to create an incumbrance which he could not otherwise lawfully create.

Power to create incumbrances not extended.

CHAPTER XV.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

178. (*1*) Nothing in any contract between a landlord and a tenant made before or after the passing of this Act—

Restrictions on exclusion of Act by agreement.

(*a*) shall bar in perpetuity the acquisition of an occupancy-right in land, or

(*b*) shall take away an occupancy-right in existence at the date of the contract, or

(*c*) shall entitle a landlord to eject a tenant otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or

(*d*) shall take away or limit the right of a tenant, as provided by this Act, to make improvements and claim compensation for them.

(*2*) Nothing in any contract made between a landlord and a tenant since the 15th day of July, 1880, and before the passing of this Act shall prevent a raiyat from acquiring in accordance with this Act an occupancy-right in land.

(*3*) Nothing in any contract made between a landlord and a tenant after the passing of this Act shall—

(*a*) prevent a raiyat from acquiring in accordance with this Act an occupancy-right in land;

(*b*) take away or limit the right of an occupancy-raiyat to use land as provided by section 23;

(*c*) take away the right of a raiyat to surrender his holding in accordance with section 86;

(*d*) take away the right of a raiyat to transfer or bequeath his holding in accordance with local usage;

(*e*) take away the right of an occupancy-raiyat to sub-let subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(*f*) take away the right of a raiyat to apply for a reduction of rent under section 38 or section 52;

(*g*) take away the right of a landlord or a tenant to apply for a commutation of rent under section 40; or

(*h*) affect the provisions of section 67 relating to interest payable on arrears of rent:

Provided as follows:—

(i) nothing in this section shall affect the terms or conditions of a lease granted *bonâ fide* for the reclamation of waste land, except that, where, on or after the expiration of the term created by the lease, the lessee would under Chapter V be entitled to an occupancy-right in the land comprised in the lease, nothing in the lease shall prevent him from acquiring that right;

(ii) when a landlord has reclaimed waste land by his own servants or hired labourers, and subsequently lets the same or a part thereof to a raiyat, nothing in this Act shall affect the terms of any contract whereby a raiyat is prevented from acquiring an occupancy-right in the land or part during a period of thirty years from the date on which the land or part is first let to a raiyat;

(iii) nothing in this section shall affect the terms or conditions of any contract for the temporary cultivation of orchard land with agricultural crops.

179. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent a proprietor or a holder of a permanent tenure in a permanently-settled area from granting a permanent mukarrarí lease on any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

Permanent mukarrarí leases.

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(Chapter XVI.—Limitation. Chapter XVII.—Supplemental.—Secs. 184-187.)

Útbandi, chur and dearah lands.

180. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a raiyat—

(*a*) who in any part of the country where the custom of útbandi prevails, holds land ordinarily let under that custom and for the time being let under that custom, or

(*b*) who holds land of the kind known as chur or dearah,

shall not acquire a right of occupancy—

in case (*a*), in land ordinarily held under the custom of útbandi and for the time being held under that custom, or

in case (*b*), in the chur or dearah land,

until he has held the land in question for twelve continuous years; and, until he acquires a right of occupancy in the land, he shall be liable to pay such rent for his holding as may be agreed on between him and his landlord.

(*2*) Chapter VI shall not apply to raiyats holding land under the custom of útbandi in respect of land held by them under that custom.

(*3*) The Collector may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant or on a reference from the Civil Court, declare that any land has ceased to be chur or dearah land within the meaning of this section, and thereupon all the provisions of this Act shall apply to the land.

Saving as to service-tenures.

181. Nothing in this Act shall affect any incident of a ghátwálí or other service-tenure, or, in particular, shall confer a right to transfer or bequeath a service-tenure which, before the passing of this Act, was not capable of being transferred or bequeathed.

Homesteads.

182. When a raiyat holds his homestead otherwise than as part of his holding as a raiyat, the incidents of his tenancy of the homestead shall be regulated by local custom or usage, and, subject to local custom or usage, by the provisions of this Act applicable to land held by a raiyat.

Saving of custom.

183. Nothing in this Act shall affect any custom, usage or customary right not inconsistent with, or not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, its provisions.

Illustrations.

(1) A usage under which a raiyat is entitled to sell his holding without the consent of his landlord is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That usage, accordingly, wherever it may exist, will not be affected by this Act.

(2) The custom or usage that an under-raiyat should, under certain circumstances, acquire a right of occupancy is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That custom or usage, accordingly, wherever it exists, will not be affected by this Act.

CHAPTER XVI.

LIMITATION.

Limitation in suits, appeals and applications in Schedule III.

184. (*1*) The suits, appeals and applications specified in Schedule III annexed to this Act shall be instituted and made within the time prescribed in that schedule for them respectively; and every such suit or appeal instituted, and application made, after the period of limitation so prescribed, shall be dismissed, although limitation has not been pleaded.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall revive the right to institute any suit or appeal or make any application which would have been barred by limitation if it had been instituted or made immediately before the commencement of this Act.

Portions of the Indian Limitation Act not applicable to such suits, &c.

185. (*1*) Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, shall not apply to the suits and applications mentioned in the last foregoing section. XV of 1877.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, shall apply to all suits, appeals and applications mentioned in the last foregoing section. XV of 1877.

CHAPTER XVII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalties.

Penalties.

Penalties for illegal interference with produce.

186. (*1*) If any person, otherwise than in accordance with this Act or some other enactment for the time being in force,—

(*a*) distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of a tenant's holding, or

(*b*) resists a distraint duly made under this Act, or forcibly or clandestinely removes any property duly distrained under this Act, or

(*c*) except with the authority or consent of the tenant, prevents or attempts to prevent the reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of a holding,

he shall be deemed to have committed criminal trespass within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. V (B.C.) of 1875. XLV of 1860.

(*2*) Any person who abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of any act mentioned in sub-section (*1*), shall be deemed to have abetted the commission of criminal trespass within the meaning of that Code. XLV of 1860.

Agents and representatives of landlords.

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Power for landlord to act through agent.

187. (*1*) Any appearance, application or act, in, before or to any Court or authority, required or authorised by this Act to be made or done by a landlord, may, unless the Court or authority otherwise directs, be made or done also by an agent empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord.

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Agents and representatives of landlords.

(*2*) Every notice required by this Act to be served on, or given to, a landlord shall, if served on, or given to, an agent empowered as aforesaid to accept service of or receive the same on behalf of the landlord, be as effectual for the purposes of this Act as if it had been served on, or given to, the landlord in person.

(*3*) Every document required by this Act to be signed or certified by a landlord, except an instrument appointing or authorizing an agent, may be signed or certified by an agent of the landlord authorized in writing in that behalf.

Joint-landlords to act collectively or by common agent.

188. Where two or more persons are joint-landlords, anything which the landlord is under this Act required or authorized to do must be done either by both or all those persons acting together, or by an agent authorized to act on behalf of both or all of them.

Rules under Act.

Rules under Act.

Power to make rules regarding procedure, powers of officers and service of notices.

189. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*1*) to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any such officer—

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same, and any power exercisable by any officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; and

(*c*) power to cut and thresh the crops on any land and weigh the produce, with a view to estimating the capabilities of the soil; and

(*2*) to prescribe the mode of service of notices under this Act where no mode is prescribed by this or any other Act.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

190. (*1*) Every authority having power to make rules under any section of this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made, in the case of rules made by the Local Government or High Court, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, and, in the case of rules made by any other authority, in the prescribed manner:

Provided that every such draft shall be published in the official Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date, not earlier than the expiration of one month after the date of publication, at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration. *Rules under Act.*

(*4*) The authority shall receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(*5*) The publication in the official Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

(*6*) All rules made under this Act may, from time to time, subject to the sanction (if any) required for making them, be amended, added to or cancelled by the authority having power to make the same.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts.

Saving as to land held in a district not permanently settled.

191. Where the area comprised in a tenure is situate in an estate which has never been permanently settled, nothing in this Act shall prevent the enhancement of the rent upon the expiration of a temporary settlement of the revenue, unless the right to hold beyond the term of the settlement at a particular rate of rent has been expressly recognized in settlement-proceedings by a Revenue-authority empowered by the Government to make definitively or confirm settlements.

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment of revenue.

192. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract, purporting to entitle the tenant of land not included in an area permanently settled to hold that land free of rent or at a particular rent, and while the lease or contract is in force—

(*a*) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the land, or

(*b*) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, a fresh settlement of land-revenue is made,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, fix a fair and equitable rent for the land in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Rights of pasturage, &c.

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Rights of pasturage, forest-rights, &c.

193. The provisions of this Act applicable to suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall, as far as may be, apply to suits for the recovery of anything payable or deliverable in respect of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, rights over fisheries and the like.

Saving for conditions binding on landlords.

Saving for conditions binding on landlords.

Tenant not enabled by Act to violate conditions binding on landlord.

194. Where a proprietor or permanent tenure-holder holds his estate or tenure subject to the observance of any specified rule or condition, nothing in this Act shall entitle

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any person occupying land within the estate or tenure to do any act which involves a violation of that rule or condition.

Savings for special enactments.

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Savings for special enactments.

195. Nothing in this Act shall affect—

(*a*) the powers and duties of Settlement-officers as defined by any law not expressly repealed by this Act;

(*b*) any enactment regulating the procedure for the realization of rents in estates belonging to the Government, or under the management of the Court of Wards or of the Revenue-authorities;

(*c*) any enactment relating to the avoidance of tenancies and incumbrances by a sale for arrears of the Government revenue;

(*d*) any enactment relating to the partition of revenue-paying estates;

(*e*) any enactment relating to patní tenures, in so far as it relates to those tenures; or

(*f*) any other special or local law not repealed either expressly or by necessary implication by this Act.

Construction of Act.

Construction of Act.

Act to be read subject to Acts hereafter passed by Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

196. This Act shall be read subject to every Act passed after its commencement by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

SCHEDULE I.

(*See section 2.*)

REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS.

Regulations of the Bengal Code.

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
VIII of 1793	A Regulation for re-enacting with modifications and amendments the rules for the Decennial Settlement of the Public Revenue payable from the lands of the zamíndárs, independent taluqdárs and other actual proprietors of land in Bengal, Behar and Orissa, passed for those Provinces respectively on the 18th September, 1789, the 25th November, 1789, and the 10th February, 1790, and subsequent dates.	Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64 and 65.
XII of 1805	A Regulation for the settlement and collection of the Public Revenue in the zila of Cuttack, including the pargaus of Pattáspur, Kummudichour, and Bagrae, at present included in the zila of Midnapur.	Section 7.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
V of 1812	A Regulation for amending some of the rules at present in force for the collection of the Land-revenue.	Sections 2, 3, 4, 26 and 27.
XVIII of 1812	A Regulation for explaining Section 2, Regulation V, 1812, and rescinding Sections 3 and 4, Regulation XLIV, 1793, and Sections 3 and 4, Regulation L, 1795, and enacting other rules in lieu thereof.	The preamble and sections 2 and 3.
XI of 1825	A Regulation for declaring the rules to be observed in determining claims to lands gained by alluvion or by dereliction of a river or the sea.	In clause 1 of section 4, from and including the words "nor if annexed to a subordinate tenure" to the end of the clause.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1862	An Act to amend Act X of 1859 (to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal).	The whole Act.
IV of 1867	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1869	An Act to amend the Procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1879	An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement-officers.	The whole Act.

Act of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.

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SCHEDULE II.

FORMS OF RECEIPT AND ACCOUNT.

(*See sections 56 and 57.*)

FORM OF RECEIPT.

PARTICULARS OF THE HOLDING (TENANT'S PORTION).

1. Serial number of Receipt
2. Estate ; Village ; Thánd
3. Tenant's name , Son of
4. Particulars of the holding—
   Nukdi, Bighás ; rent Rs.
   Baoli, Bighás ; Maunds ; or Rs.
   Government Cesses { (Julkur, Rs. / Bunkur, Rs. / Phulkur, Rs.) Road Cess, Rs. / Public Works Cess, Rs.
5. Signature of the Landlord or his Authorized Agent

FORM OF RECEIPT.

PARTICULARS OF THE HOLDING (LANDLORD'S PORTION).

1. Serial number of Receipt
2. Estate ; Village ; Thánd
3. Tenant's name , Son of
4. Particulars of the holding—
   Nukdi, Bighás ; rent Rs.
   Baoli, Bighás ; Maunds ; or Rs.
   Government Cesses { (Julkur, Rs. / Bunkur, Rs. / Phulkur, Rs.) Road Cess, Rs. / Public Works Cess, Rs.
5. Signature of the Landlord or his Authorized Agent

Section 55 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, provides as follows:—

(*1*) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

(*2*) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

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DETAILS OF PAYMENTS (LANDLORD'S PORTION).

Date of payment, and name of person through whom paid.	Nukdi.		Baouli.		Julkur, &c.		Cesses.	
	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	Current on account of crop.	Arrear on account of year, crop.	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS (TENANT'S PORTION).

Date of payment, and name of person through whom paid.	Nukdi.		Baouli.		Julkur, &c.		Cesses.		Signature of the landlord or his authorized agent.
	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	Current on account of crop.	Arrear on account of year, crop.	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	

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FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bighás	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bighás	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year		
5. Balance of former years (Bakaya)		
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear)		
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand ...		
{ Arrear demand ...		
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind		
		Rs. A. P.

9. Balance outstanding at end of year
10. Signature of the Landlord or his authorized Agent

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bighás	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bighás	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

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10. Signature of the Landlord or his authorized Agent

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(Schedule III.—Limitation.)

SCHEDULE III.

LIMITATION.

(See section 184.)

PART I.—*Suits.*

Description of Suit.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
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Bengal Tenancy Act.

(*Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Secs. 1-3.*)

An Act to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

Commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date (hereinafter called the commencement of this Act) as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Local extent.

(*3*) It shall extend by its own operation to all the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, except the Town of Calcutta, the Division of Orissa, and the Scheduled Districts specified in the third Part of the First Schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874; and the Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend the whole or any portion of this Act to the Division of Orissa or any part thereof.

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Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in Schedule I hereto annexed are repealed in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation.

(*2*) When this Act is extended to the Division of Orissa or any part thereof, such of those enactments as are in force in that Division or part, or, where a portion only of this Act is so extended, so much of them as is inconsistent with that portion, shall be repealed in that Division or part.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(*4*) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not revive any right, privilege, matter or thing not in force or existing at the commencement of this Act.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context:—

(*1*) "Estate" means land included under one entry in any of the general registers of revenue-paying lands and revenue-free lands, prepared and maintained under the law for the time being in force by the Collector of a district, and includes Government khás maháls and revenue-free lands not entered in any register.

(*2*) "Proprietor" means a person owning, whether in trust or for his own benefit, an estate or a part of an estate.

(*3*) "Tenant" means a person who holds land under another person, and is, or but for a special contract would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that person.

(*4*) "Landlord" means a person immediately under whom a tenant holds, and includes the Government.

(*5*) "Rent" means whatever is lawfully payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant:

In sections 53 to 68, both inclusive, sections 72 to 75, both inclusive, Chapter XII and Schedule III of this Act, "rent" includes also money recoverable under any enactment for the time being in force as if it was rent.

(*6*) "Pay," "payable" and "payment," used with reference to rent, include "deliver," "deliverable" and "delivery."

(*7*) "Tenure" means the interest of a tenure-holder or an under-tenure-holder.

(*8*) "Permanent tenure" means a tenure which is heritable and which is not held for a limited time.

(*9*) "Holding" means a parcel or parcels of land held by a raiyat and forming the subject of a separate tenancy.

(*10*) "Village" means an area included in a village map of the revenue-survey within the same exterior boundary, or, where no such maps have been prepared, such area as any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf may determine after local inquiry held on such notice as the Local Government considers sufficient for giving information to all persons interested.

(*11*) "Agricultural year" means, where the Bengalí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Bysák, where the Faslí or Amlí year

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prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Asin, and, where any other year prevails for agricultural purposes, that year.

(12) "Permanent Settlement" means the Permanent Settlement of Bengal, Behar and Orissa, made in the year 1793.

(13) "Succession" includes both intestate and testamentary succession.

(14) "Signed" includes "marked" when the person making the mark is unable to write his name; it also includes "stamped" with the name of the person referred to.

(15) "Prescribed" means prescribed from time to time by the Local Government by notification in the official Gazette.

(16) "Collector" means the Collector of a district or any other officer appointed by the Local Government to discharge any of the functions of a Collector under this Act.

(17) "Revenue-officer" in any provision of this Act includes any officer whom the Local Government may appoint by name or by virtue of his office to discharge any of the functions of a Revenue-officer under that provision.

(18) "Registered" means registered under any Act for the time being in force for the registration of documents.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

4. There shall be, for the purposes of this Act, the following classes of tenants, (namely) :—

Classes of tenants.

(1) tenure-holders, including under-tenure-holders,

(2) raiyats, and

(3) under-raiyats, that is to say, tenants holding whether immediately or mediately under raiyats;

and the following classes of raiyats, (namely) :—

(a) raiyats holding at fixed rates, which expression means raiyats holding either at a rent fixed in perpetuity or at a rate of rent fixed in perpetuity,

(b) occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats having a right of occupancy in the land held by them, and

(c) non-occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats not having such a right of occupancy.

5. (1) "Tenure-holder" means primarily a person who has acquired from a proprietor or from another tenure-holder a right to hold land for the purpose of collecting rents or bringing it under cultivation by establishing tenants on it, and includes also the successors in interest of persons who have acquired such a right.

Meaning of "tenure-holder" and "raiyat".

(2) "Raiyat" means primarily a person who has acquired a right to hold land for the purpose of cultivating it by himself, or by members of his family, or by hired servants, or with the aid of partners, and includes also the successors in interest of persons who have acquired such a right.

Explanation.—Where a tenant of land has the right to bring it under cultivation, he shall be deemed to have acquired a right to hold it for the purpose of cultivation notwithstanding that he uses it for the purpose of gathering the produce of it or of grazing cattle on it.

(3) A person shall not be deemed to be a raiyat unless he holds land either immediately under a proprietor or immediately under a tenure-holder.

(4) In determining whether a tenant is a tenure-holder or a raiyat, the Court shall have regard to—

(a) local custom; and

(b) the purpose for which the right of tenancy was originally acquired.

(5) Where the area held by a tenant exceeds one hundred standard bighás, the tenant shall be presumed to be a tenure-holder until the contrary is shewn.

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

Enhancement of rent.

6. Where a tenure has been held from the time of the Permanent Settlement, its rent shall not be liable to enhancement except on proof—

Enhancement of rent.

Tenure held since Permanent Settlement liable to enhancement only in certain cases.

(a) that the landlord under whom it is held is entitled to enhance the rent thereof either by local custom or by the conditions under which the tenure is held, or

(b) that the tenure-holder, by receiving reductions of his rent, otherwise than on account of a diminution of the area of the tenure, has subjected himself to the payment of the increase demanded, and that the lands are capable of affording it.

7. (1) Where the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to enhancement, it may, subject to any contract between the parties, be enhanced up to the limit of the customary rate payable by persons holding similar tenures in the vicinity.

Limits of enhancement of rent of tenures.

(2) Where no such customary rate exists, it may, subject as aforesaid, be enhanced up to such limit as the Court thinks fair and equitable.

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Enhancement of rent.

(3) In determining what is fair and equitable, the Court shall not leave to the tenure-holder as profit less than ten per centum of the balance which remains after deducting from the gross rents payable to him the expenses of collecting them, and shall have regard to—

(a) the circumstances under which the tenure was created, for instance, whether the land comprised in the tenure, or a great portion of it, was first brought under cultivation by the agency or at the expense of the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest, whether any fine or premium was paid on the creation of the tenure, and whether the tenure was originally created at a specially low rent for the purpose of reclamation; and

(b) the improvements, if any, made by the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest.

(4) If the tenure-holder himself occupies any portion of the land included in the area of his tenure, or has made a grant of any portion of the land either rent-free or at a beneficial rent, a fair and equitable rent shall be calculated for that portion and included in the gross rents aforesaid.

8. The Court may, if it thinks that an immediate increase of rent would produce hardship, direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees, for any number of years not exceeding five, until the limit of the enhancement allowed has been reached.

Power to order gradual enhancement.

9. When the rent of a tenure-holder has been enhanced by the Court or by contract, it shall not be again enhanced by the Court during the fifteen years next following the date on which it has been so enhanced.

Rent once enhanced may not be altered for fifteen years.

Other incidents of tenures.

Other incidents of tenures.

10. A holder of a permanent tenure shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected:

Permanent tenure-holder not liable to ejectment.

Provided that where the contract is made after the commencement of this Act, the condition is consistent with the provisions of this Act.

11. Every permanent tenure shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

Transfer and transmission of permanent tenure.

12. (1) A transfer of a permanent tenure by sale, gift or mortgage (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under any law relating to patní or other tenures) can be made only by a registered instrument.

Other incidents of tenures.

Voluntary transfer of permanent tenure.

(2) A registering officer shall not register any instrument purporting or operating to transfer by sale, gift or mortgage a permanent tenure unless there is paid to him, in addition to any fees payable under the Act for the time being in force for the registration of documents, a process-fee of the prescribed amount and a fee (hereinafter called "the landlord's fee") of the following amount, namely:—

(a) when rent is payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two per centum on the annual rent of the tenure: provided that no such fee shall be less than one rupee or more than one hundred rupees; and

(b) when rent is not payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two rupees.

(3) When the registration of any such instrument is complete, the registering officer shall send to the Collector the landlord's fee and a notice of the transfer and registration in the prescribed form, and the Collector shall cause the fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

13. (1) When a permanent tenure is sold in execution of a decree other than a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall, before confirming the sale under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure, require the purchaser to pay into Court the landlord's fee prescribed by the last foregoing section and such further fee for service of notice of the sale on the landlord as may be prescribed.

Transfer of permanent tenure by sale in execution of decree other than decree for rent.

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(2) When the sale has been confirmed, the Court shall send to the Collector the landlord's fee and a notice of the sale in the prescribed form, and the Collector shall cause the fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

14. When a permanent tenure is transferred by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall send to the Collector a notice of the sale in the prescribed form.

Transfer of permanent tenure by sale in execution of decree for rent.

15. When a succession to a permanent tenure takes place, the person succeeding shall give notice of the succession to the Collector in the prescribed form, and shall pay to the Collector the prescribed fee for the service of the notice on the landlord and the landlord's fee

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prescribed by section 12, and the Collector shall cause the landlord's fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

16. A person becoming entitled to a permanent tenure by succession shall not be entitled to recover by suit, distraint or other proceeding any rent payable to him as the holder of the tenure, until the Collector has received the notice and fees referred to in the last foregoing section.

Bar to recovery of rent pending notice of succession.

17. Subject to the provisions of section 88, the foregoing sections shall apply to the transfer of, or succession to, a share in a permanent tenure.

Transfer of, and succession to, share in permanent tenure.

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

18. A raiyat holding at a rent, or rate of rent, fixed in perpetuity—

Incidents of holding at fixed rates.

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as the holder of a permanent tenure, and

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

General.

General.

19. Every raiyat who immediately before the commencement of this Act has, by the operation of any enactment, by custom or otherwise, a right of occupancy in any land shall, when this Act comes into force, have a right of occupancy in that land.

Continuance of existing occupancy-rights.

20. (*1*) Every person who for a period of twelve years, whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village.

Definition of "settled raiyat".

(*2*) A person shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have continuously held land in a village notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times.

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(*3*) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

(*4*) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyatí holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer.

(*5*) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village and for one year thereafter.

(*6*) If a raiyat recovers possession of land under section 87, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession more than a year.

(*7*) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds any land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section, until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years continuously held that land or some part of it as a raiyat.

21. (*1*) Every person who is a settled raiyat of a village within the meaning of the last foregoing section shall have a right of occupancy in all land for the time being held by him as a raiyat in that village.

Settled raiyats to have occupancy-rights.

(*2*) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village within the meaning of the last foregoing section, held land as a raiyat in that village at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force; but nothing in this sub-section shall affect any decree or order passed by a Court before the commencement of this Act.

22. (*1*) When the immediate landlord of an occupancy-holding is a proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, and the entire interests of the landlord and the raiyat in the holding become united in the same person by transfer, succession or otherwise, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist; but nothing in this sub-section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

Effect of acquisition of occupancy-right by landlord.

(*2*) If the occupancy-right in land is transferred to a person jointly interested in the land as proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, it shall cease to exist; but nothing in this sub-section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

(*3*) A person holding land as an ijárádár or farmer of rents shall not, while so holding, acquire a right of occupancy in any land comprised in his ijárá or farm.

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Explanation.—A person having a right of occupancy in land does not lose it by subsequently becoming jointly interested in the land as proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, or by subsequently holding the land in ijárá or farm.

Incidents of occupancy-right.

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23. When a raiyat has a right of occupancy in respect of any land, he may use the land in any manner which does not materially impair the value of the land or render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy; but shall not be entitled to cut down trees in contravention of any local custom.

Rights of raiyat in respect of use of land.

24. An occupancy-raiyat shall pay rent for his holding at fair and equitable rates.

Obligation of raiyat to pay rent.

25. An occupancy-raiyat shall not be ejected by his landlord from his holding, except in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground—

Protection from eviction except on specified grounds.

(*a*) that he has used the land comprised in his holding in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*b*) that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

26. If a raiyat dies intestate in respect of a right of occupancy, it shall, subject to any custom to the contrary, descend in the same manner as other immoveable property: provided that, in any case in which under the law of inheritance to which the raiyat is subject his other property goes to the Crown, his right of occupancy shall be extinguished.

Devolution of occupancy-right on death.

Enhancement of rent.

Enhancement of rent

27. The rent for the time being payable by an occupancy-raiyat shall be presumed to be fair and equitable until the contrary is proved.

Presumption as to fair and equitable rent.

28. Where an occupancy-raiyat pays his rent in money, his rent shall not be enhanced except as provided by this Act.

Restriction on enhancement of money-rents.

29. The money-rent of an occupancy-raiyat may be enhanced by contract, subject to the following conditions:—

Enhancement of rent by contract.

(*a*) the contract must be in writing and registered;

(*b*) the rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than two annas in the rupee the rent previously payable by the raiyat;

(*c*) the rent fixed by the contract shall not be liable to enhancement during a term of fifteen years from the date of the contract;

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Provided as follows—

(i) Nothing in clause (*a*) shall prevent a landlord from recovering rent at the rate at which it has been actually paid for a continuous period of not less than three years immediately preceding the period for which the rent is claimed.

(ii) Nothing in clause (*b*) shall apply to a contract by which a raiyat binds himself to pay an enhanced rent in consideration of an improvement which has been or is to be effected in respect of the holding by, or at the expense of, his landlord, and to the benefit of which the raiyat is not otherwise entitled; but an enhanced rent fixed by such a contract shall be payable only when the improvement has been effected, and, except when the raiyat is chargeable with default in respect of the improvement, only so long as the improvement exists and substantially produces its estimated effect in respect of the holding.

(iii) When a raiyat has held his land at a specially low rate of rent in consideration of cultivating a particular crop for the convenience of the landlord, nothing in clause (*b*) shall prevent the raiyat from agreeing, in consideration of his being released from the obligation of cultivating that crop, to pay such rent as he may deem fair and equitable.

30. The landlord of a holding held at a money-rent by an occupancy-raiyat may, subject to the provisions of this Act, institute a suit to enhance the rent on one or more of the following grounds, (namely):—

Enhancement of rent by suit.

(*a*) that the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate paid by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the same village, and that there is no sufficient reason for his holding at so low a rate;

(*b*) that there has been a rise in the average local prices of staple food-crops during the currency of the present rent;

(*c*) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord during the currency of the present rent;

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(*d*) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

Explanation.—"Fluvial action" includes a change in the course of a river rendering irrigation from the river practicable when it was not previously practicable.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of prevailing rate.

31. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground that the rate of rent paid is below the prevailing rate—

(*a*) in determining what is the prevailing rate the Court shall have regard to the rates generally paid during a period of not less than three years before the institution of the suit, and shall not decree an enhancement unless there is a substantial difference between the rate paid by the raiyat and the prevailing rate found by the Court;

(*b*) if in the opinion of the Court the prevailing rate of rent cannot be satisfactorily ascertained without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize in that behalf by rules made under section 392 of the said Code;

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(*c*) in determining under this section the rate of rent payable by a raiyat his caste shall not be taken into consideration, unless it is proved that by local custom caste is taken into account in determining the rate; and whenever it is found that by local custom any description of raiyats hold land at favourable rates of rent, the rate shall be determined in accordance with that custom;

(*d*) in ascertaining the prevailing rate of rent the amount of any enhancement authorized on account of a landlord's improvement shall not be taken into consideration.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of rise in prices.

32. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of a rise in prices—

(*a*) the Court shall compare the average prices during the decennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during such other decennial period as it may appear equitable and practicable to take for comparison;

(*b*) the enhanced rent shall bear to the previous rent the same proportion as the average prices during the last decennial period bear to the average prices during the previous decennial period taken for purposes of comparison: provided that, in calculating this proportion, the average prices during the later period shall be reduced by one-third of their excess over the average prices during the earlier period;

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(*c*) if in the opinion of the Court it is not practicable to take the decennial periods prescribed in clause (*a*), the Court may, in its discretion, substitute any shorter periods therefor.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of landlord's improvement.

33. (*1*) Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of a landlord's improvement—

(*a*) the Court shall not grant an enhancement unless the improvement has been registered in accordance with this Act;

(*b*) in determining the amount of enhancement the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the productive powers of the land caused or likely to be caused by the improvement,

(ii) the cost of the improvement,

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent.

(*2*) A decree under this section shall, on the application of the tenant or his successor in interest, be subject to re-consideration in the event of the improvement not producing or ceasing to produce the estimated effect.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of increase in productive powers due to fluvial action.

34. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of an increase in productive powers due to fluvial action—

(*a*) the Court shall not take into account any increase which is merely temporary or casual;

(*b*) the Court may enhance the rent to such an amount as it may deem fair and equitable, but not so as to give the landlord more than one-half of the value of the net increase in the produce of the land.

Enhancement by suit to be fair and equitable.

35. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, the Court shall not in any case decree any enhancement which is under the circumstances of the case unfair or inequitable.

Power to order progressive enhancement.

36. If the Court passing a decree for enhancement considers that the immediate enforcement of the decree in its full extent will be attended with hardship to the raiyat, it may direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase

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yearly by degrees for any number of years not exceeding five until the limit of the enhancement decreed has been reached.

Limitation of right to bring successive enhancement-suits.

37. (*1*) A suit instituted for the enhancement of the rent of a holding on the ground that the rate of rent paid is below the prevailing rate, or on the ground of a rise in prices, shall not be entertained if within the fifteen years next preceding its institution the rent of the holding has been enhanced by a contract made after the second day of March, 1883, or if within the said period of fifteen years the rent has been commuted under section 40, or a decree has been passed under this Act or any enactment repealed by this Act enhancing the rent on either of the grounds aforesaid or on any ground corresponding thereto or dismissing the suit on the merits.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

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Reduction of rent.

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38. (*1*) An occupancy-raiyat holding at a money-rent may institute a suit for the reduction of his rent on the following grounds, and, except as hereinafter provided in the case of a diminution of the area of the holding, not otherwise, (namely):—

(*a*) on the ground that the soil of the holding has without the fault of the raiyat become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other specific cause, sudden or gradual, or

(*b*) on the ground that there has been a fall, not due to a temporary cause, in the average local prices of staple food-crops during the currency of the present rent.

(*2*) In any suit instituted under this section, the Court may direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

Price-lists.

Price-lists.

Price-lists of staple food-crops.

39. (*1*) The Collector of every district shall prepare, monthly, or at shorter intervals, periodical lists of the market-prices of staple food-crops grown in such local areas as the Local Government may from time to time direct, and shall submit them to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

(*2*) The Collector may, if so directed by the Local Government, prepare for any local area like price-lists relating to such past times as the Local Government thinks fit, and shall submit the lists so prepared to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Price-lists.

(*3*) The Collector shall, one month before submitting a price-list to the Board of Revenue under this section, publish it in the prescribed manner within the local area to which it relates, and if any landlord or tenant of land within the local area, within the said period of one month, presents to him in writing any objection to the list, he shall submit the same to the Board of Revenue with the list.

(*4*) The price-lists shall, when approved or revised by the Board of Revenue, be published in the official Gazette; and any manifest error in any such list discovered after its publication may be corrected by the Collector with the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

(*5*) The Local Government shall cause to be compiled from the periodical lists prepared under this section lists of the average prices prevailing throughout each year, and shall cause them to be published annually in the official Gazette.

(*6*) In any proceedings under this chapter for an enhancement or reduction of rent on the ground of a rise or fall in prices, the Court shall refer to the lists published under this section, and shall presume that the prices shown in the lists prepared for any year subsequent to the passing of this Act are correct, unless and until it is proved that they are incorrect.

(*7*) The Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, shall make rules for determining what are to be deemed staple food-crops in any local area and for the guidance of officers preparing price-lists under this section.

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Commutation of rent payable in kind.

40. (*1*) Where an occupancy-raiyat pays for a holding rent in kind, or on the estimated value of a portion of the crop, or at rates varying with the crop, or partly in one of those ways and partly in another, either the raiyat or his landlord may apply to have the rent commuted to a money-rent.

(*2*) The application may be made to the Collector or Sub-divisional Officer, or to an officer making a settlement of rents under Chapter X, or to any other officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Local Government.

(*3*) On the receipt of the application the officer may determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and may order that the raiyat shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(*4*) In making the determination the officer shall have regard to—

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity;

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(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years or during any shorter period for which evidence may be available; and

(*c*) the charges incurred by the landlord in respect of irrigation under the system of rent in kind, and the arrangements made on commutation for continuing those charges.

(*5*) The order shall be in writing, shall state the grounds on which it is made, and the time from which it is to take effect, and shall be subject to appeal in like manner as if it were an order made in an ordinary revenue proceeding.

(*6*) If the application is opposed, the officer shall consider whether under all the circumstances of the case it is reasonable to grant it, and shall grant or refuse it accordingly. If he refuses it, he shall record in writing the reasons for the refusal.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

Application of chapter.

41. This chapter shall apply to raiyats not having a right of occupancy, who are in this Act referred to as non-occupancy-raiyats.

Initial rent of non-occupancy-raiyat.

42. When a non-occupancy-raiyat is admitted to the occupation of land, he shall become liable to pay such rent as may be agreed on between himself and his landlord at the time of his admission.

Conditions of enhancement of rent.

43. The rent of a non-occupancy-raiyat shall not be enhanced except by registered agreement or by agreement under section 46:

Provided that nothing in this section shall prevent a landlord from recovering rent at the rate at which it has been actually paid for a continuous period of not less than three years immediately preceding the period for which the rent is claimed.

Grounds on which non-occupancy-raiyat may be ejected.

44. A non-occupancy-raiyat shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be liable to ejectment on one or more of the following grounds, and not otherwise (namely):—

(*a*) on the ground that he has failed to pay an arrear of rent;

(*b*) on the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected;

(*c*) where he has been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired;

(*d*) on the ground that he has refused to agree to pay a fair and equitable rent determined under section 46, or that the term for which he is entitled to hold at such a rent has expired.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of expiration of lease.

45. A suit for ejectment on the ground of the expiration of the term of a lease shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of refusal to agree to enhancement.

46. (*1*) A suit for ejectment on the ground of refusal to agree to an enhancement of rent shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless the landlord has tendered to the raiyat an agreement to pay the enhanced rent, and the raiyat has within three months before the institution of the suit refused to execute the agreement.

(*2*) A landlord desiring to tender an agreement to a raiyat under this section may file it in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf for service on the raiyat. The Court or officer shall forthwith cause it to be served on the raiyat in the prescribed manner, and when it has been so served it shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been tendered.

(*3*) If a raiyat on whom an agreement has been served under sub-section (*2*) executes it, and within one month from the date of service files it in the office from which it issued, it shall take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*4*) When an agreement has been executed and filed by a raiyat under sub-section (*3*), the Court or officer in whose office it is so filed shall forthwith cause a notice of its being so executed and filed to be served on the landlord in the prescribed manner.

(*5*) If the raiyat does not execute the agreement and file it under sub-section (*3*), he shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have refused to execute it.

(*6*) If a raiyat refuses to execute an agreement tendered to him under this section, and the landlord thereupon institutes a suit to eject him, the Court shall determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding.

(*7*) If the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined, he shall be entitled to remain in occupation of his holding at that rent for a term of five years from the date of the agreement, but on the expiration of that term shall be liable to ejectment under the conditions mentioned in the last foregoing section, unless he has acquired a right of occupancy.

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(*8*) If the raiyat does not agree to pay the rent so determined, the Court shall pass a decree for ejectment.

(*9*) In determining what rent is fair and equitable, the Court shall have regard to the rents generally paid by raiyats for land of a similar description and with like advantages in the same village.

(*10*) A decree for ejectment passed under this section shall take effect from the end of the agricultural year in which it is passed.

Explanation of "admitted to occupation."

47. Where a raiyat has been in occupation of land and a lease is executed with a view to a continuance of his occupation, he is not to be deemed to be admitted to occupation by that lease for the purposes of this chapter, notwithstanding that the lease may purport to admit him to occupation.

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

Limit of rent recoverable from under-raiyats.

48. The landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money-rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, (namely):—

(*a*) when the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent.; and

(*b*) in any other case—twenty-five per cent.

Restriction on ejectment of under-raiyats.

49. An under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except—

(*a*) on the expiration of the term of a written lease;

(*b*) when holding otherwise than under a written lease, at the end of the agricultural year next following the year in which a notice to quit is served upon him by his landlord.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

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Rules and presumptions as to fixity of rent.

50. (*1*) Where a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement, the rent or rate of rent shall not be liable to be increased except on the ground of an alteration in the area of the tenure or holding.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

(*2*) If it is proved in any suit or other proceeding under this Act that either a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed during the twenty years immediately before the institution of the suit or proceeding, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that they have held at that rent or rate of rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement:

Provided that if it is required by or under any enactment that in any local area tenancies, or any classes of tenancies, at fixed rents or rates of rent shall be registered as such on, or before, a date specified by or under the enactment, the foregoing presumption shall not after that date apply to any tenancy or, as the case may be, to any tenancy of that class in that local area unless the tenancy has been so registered.

(*3*) The operation of this section, so far as it relates to land held by a raiyat, shall not be affected by the fact of the land having been separated from other land which formed with it a single holding, or amalgamated with other land into one holding.

(*4*) Nothing in this section shall apply to a tenure held for a term of years or determinable at the will of the landlord.

Presumption as to amount of rent and conditions of holding.

51. If a question arises as to the amount of a tenant's rent or the conditions under which he holds in any agricultural year, he shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to hold at the same rent and under the same conditions as in the last preceding agricultural year.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

Alteration of rent in respect of alteration in area.

52. (*1*) Every tenant shall—

(*a*) be liable to pay additional rent for all land proved by measurement to be in excess of the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, unless it is proved that the excess is due to the addition to the tenure or holding of land which having previously belonged to the tenure or holding was lost by diluvion or otherwise without any reduction of the rent being made, and

(*b*) be entitled to a reduction of rent in respect of any deficiency proved by measurement to exist in the area of his tenure or holding as compared with the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, unless it is proved that the deficiency is due to the loss of land which was added to the area of the tenure or holding by alluvion or otherwise, and that an addition has not been made to the rent in respect of the addition to the area.

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Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

(2) In determining the area for which rent has been previously paid, the Court shall, if so required by any party to the suit, have regard to—

(*a*) the origin and conditions of the tenancy, for instance, whether the rent was a consolidated rent for the entire tenure or holding;

(*b*) whether the tenant has been allowed to hold additional land in consideration of an addition to his total rent or otherwise with the knowledge and consent of the landlord;

(*c*) the length of time during which the tenancy has lasted without dispute as to rent or area; and

(*d*) the length of the measure used or in local use at the time of the origin of the tenancy as compared with that used or in local use at the time of the institution of the suit.

(3) In determining the amount to be added to the rent, the Court shall have regard to the rates payable by tenants of the same class for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and, in the case of a tenure-holder, to the profits to which he is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure, and shall not in any case fix any rent which under the circumstances of the case is unfair or inequitable.

(4) The amount abated from the rent shall bear the same proportion to the rent previously payable as the diminution of the total yearly value of the tenure or holding bears to the previous total yearly value thereof, or, in default of satisfactory proof of the yearly value of the land lost, shall bear to the rent previously payable the same proportion as the diminution of area bears to the previous area of the tenure or holding.

Payment of rent.

Payment of rent.

53. Subject to agreement or established usage, a money-rent payable by a tenant shall be paid in four equal instalments falling due on the last day of each quarter of the agricultural year.

Instalments of rent.

54. (1) Every tenant shall pay each instalment of rent before sunset of the day on which it falls due.

Time and place for payment of rent.

(2) The payment shall, except in cases where a tenant is allowed under this Act to deposit his rent, be made at the landlord's village-office, or at such other convenient place as may be appointed in that behalf by the landlord:

Provided that the Local Government may from time to time make rules, either generally or for any specified local area, authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order.

(3) Any instalment or part of an instalment of rent not duly paid at or before the time when it falls due shall be deemed an arrear.

Payment of rent.

55. (1) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

Appropriation of payments.

(2) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

Receipts and accounts.

Receipts and accounts.

56. (1) Every tenant who makes a payment on account of rent to his landlord shall be entitled to obtain forthwith from the landlord a written receipt for the amount paid by him, signed by the landlord.

Tenant making payment to his landlord entitled to a receipt.

(2) The landlord shall prepare and retain a counterfoil of the receipt.

(3) The receipt and counterfoil shall specify such of the several particulars shown in the form of receipt given in Schedule II to this Act as can be specified by the landlord at the time of payment:

Provided that the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe or sanction a modified form either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(4) If a receipt does not contain substantially the particulars required by this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to be an acquittance in full of all demands for rent up to the date on which the receipt was given.

57. (1) Where a landlord admits that all rent payable by a tenant to the end of the agricultural year has been paid, the tenant shall be entitled to receive from the landlord, free of charge, within three months after the end of the year, a receipt in full discharge of all rent falling due to the end of the year, signed by the landlord.

Tenant entitled to full discharge or statement of account at close of year.

(2) Where the landlord does not so admit, the tenant shall be entitled, on paying a fee of four annas, to receive within three months after the end of the year a statement of account specifying the several particulars shown in the form of account given in Schedule II to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(3) The landlord shall prepare and retain a copy of the statement containing similar particulars.

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58. (1) If a landlord without reasonable cause refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant a receipt containing the particulars prescribed by section 56 for any rent paid by the tenant, the tenant may, within three months from the date of payment, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty, not exceeding double the amount or value of that rent, as the Court thinks fit.

Penalties and fine for withholding receipts and statements of account and failing to keep counterparts.

(2) If a landlord without reasonable cause refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant demanding the same either the receipt in full discharge or, if the tenant is not entitled to such a receipt, the statement of account for any year prescribed in section 57, the tenant may, within the next ensuing agricultural year, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding double the aggregate amount or value of all rent paid by the tenant to the landlord during the year for which the receipt or account should have been delivered.

(3) If a landlord without reasonable cause fails to prepare and retain a counterfoil or copy of a receipt or statement as required by either of the said sections, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

59. (1) The Local Government shall cause to be prepared and kept for sale to landlords at all sub-divisional offices forms of receipts with counterfoils and of statements of account suitable for use under the foregoing sections.

Local Government to prepare forms of receipt and account.

(2) The forms may be sold in books with the leaves consecutively numbered or otherwise as the Local Government thinks fit.

60. Where rent is due to the proprietor, manager or mortgagee of an estate, the receipt of the person registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876, as proprietor, manager or mortgagee of that estate, or of his agent authorized in that behalf, shall be a sufficient discharge for the rent; and the person liable for the rent shall not be entitled to plead in defence to a claim by the person so registered that the rent is due to any third person.

Effect of receipt by registered proprietor, manager or mortgagee.

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But nothing in this section shall affect any remedy which any such third person may have against the registered proprietor, manager or mortgagee.

Deposit of rent.

Deposit of rent.

61. (1) In any of the following cases, namely:—

Application to deposit rent in Court.

(*a*) when a tenant tenders money on account of rent and the landlord refuses to receive it or refuses to grant a receipt for it;

(*b*) when a tenant bound to pay money on account of rent has reason to believe, owing to a tender having been refused or a receipt withheld on a previous occasion, that the person to whom his rent is payable will not be willing to receive it and to grant him a receipt for it;

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(*c*) when the rent is payable to co-sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of the co-sharers for the money, and no person has been empowered to receive the rent on their behalf; or

(*d*) when the tenant entertains a *bond fide* doubt as to who is entitled to receive the rent,

the tenant may present to the Court having jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the rent of his tenure or holding an application in writing for permission to deposit in the Court the full amount of the money then due.

(2) The application shall contain a statement of the grounds on which it is made; shall state—

in cases (*a*) and (*b*), the name of the person to whose credit the deposit is to be entered,

in case (*c*), the names of the sharers to whom the rent is due, or of so many of them as the tenant may be able to specify, and

in case (*d*), the names of the person to whom the rent was last paid and of the person or persons now claiming it;

shall be signed and verified, in the manner prescribed in section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, by the tenant, or, where he is not personally cognizant of the facts of the case, by some person so cognizant; and shall be accompanied by a fee of such amount as the Local Government, from time to time, by rule, directs.

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62. (1) If it appears to the Court to which an application is made under the last foregoing section that the applicant is entitled under that section to deposit the rent, it shall receive the rent and give a receipt for it under the seal of the Court.

Receipt granted by Court for rent deposited to be a valid acquittance.

(2) A receipt given under this section shall operate as an acquittance for the amount of the rent payable by the tenant and deposited as aforesaid, in the same manner and to the same extent as if that amount of rent had been received—

in cases (*a*) and (*b*) of the last foregoing section, by the person specified in the application as the person to whose credit the deposit was to be entered;

in case (*c*) of that section, by the co-sharers to whom the rent is due; and

in case (*d*) of that section, by the person entitled to the rent.

63. (1) The Court receiving the deposit shall forthwith cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place at the Court-house a notification of the receipt thereof, containing a statement of all material particulars.

Notification of receipt of deposit.

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Deposit of rent.

(2) If the amount of the deposit is not paid away under the next following section, within the period of fifteen days next following the date on which the notification is so affixed, the Court shall forthwith—

in cases (*a*) and (*b*) of section 61, cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be served, free of charge, on the person specified in the application as the person to whose credit the deposit was to be entered;

in case (*c*) of that section, cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be posted at the landlord's village-office or in some conspicuous place in the village in which the holding is situate; and

in case (*d*) of that section, cause a like notice to be served, free of charge, on every person who it has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit.

Payment or refund of deposit.

64. (*1*) The Court may pay the amount of the deposit to any person appearing to it to be entitled to the same, or may, if it thinks fit, retain the amount pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

(*2*) The payment may, if the Local Government so direct, be made by postal money-order.

(*3*) If no payment is made under this section before the expiration of three years from the date on which a deposit is made, the amount deposited may, in the absence of any order of a Civil Court to the contrary, be repaid to the depositor upon his application and on his returning the receipt given by the Court with which the rent was deposited.

(*4*) No suit or other proceeding shall be instituted against the Secretary of State for India in Council, or against any officer of the Government, in respect of anything done by a Court receiving a deposit under the foregoing sections; but nothing in this section shall prevent any person entitled to receive the amount of any such deposit from recovering the same from a person to whom it has been paid under this section.

Arrears of rent.

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Liability to sale for arrears in case of permanent tenure, holding at fixed rates or occupancy-holding.

65. Where a tenant is a permanent tenure-holder, a raiyat holding at fixed rates or an occupancy-raiyat, he shall not be liable to ejectment for arrears of rent, but his tenure or holding shall be liable to sale in execution of a decree for the rent thereof, and the rent shall be a first charge thereon.

Ejectment for arrears in other cases.

66. (*1*) When an arrear of rent remains due from a tenant not being a permanent tenure-holder, a raiyat holding at fixed rates or an occupancy-raiyat, at the end of the Bengali year where that year prevails, or at the end of the month of Jeyt where the Fasli or Amli year prevails, the landlord may, whether he has obtained a decree for the recovery of the arrear or not, and whether he is entitled by the terms of any contract to eject the tenant for arrears or not, institute a suit to eject the tenant. *Arrears of rent.*

(*2*) In a suit for ejectment for an arrear of rent a decree passed in favour of the plaintiff shall specify the amount of the arrear and of the interest (if any) due thereon, and the decree shall not be executed if that amount and the costs of the suit are paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, or, when the Court is closed on the fifteenth day, on the day upon which the Court re-opens.

(*3*) The Court may for special reasons extend the period of fifteen days mentioned in this section.

Interest on arrears.

67. An arrear of rent shall bear simple interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the expiration of that quarter of the agricultural year in which the instalment falls due to the institution of the suit.

Power to award damages on rent withheld without reasonable cause, or to defendant improperly sued for rent.

68. (*1*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount of rent due by him, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as it thinks fit:

Provided that interest shall not be decreed when damages are awarded under this section.

(*2*) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit without reasonable or probable cause, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of damages, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as it thinks fit.

Produce-rents.

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Order for appraising or dividing produce.

69. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce,— *Produce-rents.*

(*a*) if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the appraisement or division, or

(*b*) if there is a dispute about the quantity, value or division of the produce,

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(Chapter VIII.—General Provisions as to Rent.—Secs. 70-75.)

the Collector may, on the application of either party, and on his depositing such sum on account of expenses as the Collector may require, make an order appointing such officer as he thinks fit to appraise or divide the produce.

(*2*) The Collector may, without such an application, make the like order in any case where in the opinion of the District or Sub-divisional Magistrate the making of the order would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace.

(*3*) Where a Collector makes an order under this section, he may, by order, prohibit the removal of the produce until the appraisement or division has been effected.

Procedure where officer appointed.

70. (*1*) When a Collector appoints an officer under the last foregoing section, the Collector may, in his discretion, direct the officer to associate with himself any other persons as assessors, and may give him instructions regarding the number, qualifications and mode of selection of those assessors (if any), and the procedure to be followed in making the appraisement or division; and the officer shall conform to the instructions so given.

(*2*) The officer shall, before making an appraisement or division, give notice to the landlord and tenant of the time and place at which the appraisement or division will be made; but if either the landlord or the tenant fails to attend either personally or by agent, he may proceed *ex parte*.

(*3*) When the officer has made the appraisement or division, he shall submit a report of his proceedings to the Collector.

(*4*) The Collector shall consider the report, and, after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard and making such enquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass such order thereon as he thinks just.

(*5*) The Collector may, if he thinks fit, refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court, but, subject as aforesaid, his order shall be final and shall, on application to a Civil Court by the landlord or the tenant, be enforceable as a decree.

(*6*) Where the officer makes an appraisement, the appraisement papers shall be filed in the Collector's office.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

71. (*1*) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

(*2*) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce from the threshing-floor at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due division thereof at the proper time. *Produce-rents.*

(*3*) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord.

(*4*) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

Liability for rent on change of landlord or after transfer of tenure or holding.

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Tenant not liable to transferee of landlord's interest for rent paid to former landlord, without notice of the transfer.

72. (*1*) A tenant shall not, when his landlord's interest is transferred, be liable to the transferee for rent which became due after the transfer and was paid to the landlord whose interest was so transferred, unless the transferee has before the payment given notice of the transfer to the tenant.

(*2*) Where there is more than one tenant paying rent to the landlord whose interest is transferred, a general notice from the transferee to the tenants published in the prescribed manner shall be a sufficient notice for the purposes of this section.

Liability for rent after transfer of occupancy-holding.

73. When an occupancy-raiyat transfers his holding without the consent of the landlord, the transferor and transferee shall be jointly and severally liable to the landlord for arrears of rent accruing due after the transfer, unless and until notice of the transfer is given to the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Illegal Cesses, &c.

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Abwáb, &c., illegal.

74. All impositions upon tenants under the denomination of *abwáb*, *mahtut*, or other like appellations, in addition to the actual rent, shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for the payment of such shall be void.

Penalty for exaction by landlord from tenant of sum in excess of the rent payable.

75. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, any sum of money or any portion of the produce of his land is exacted by his landlord in excess of the rent lawfully payable, may, within six months from the date of the exaction, institute a suit to recover from the landlord, in addition to the amount or value of what is so exacted, such sum by way of penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding

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two hundred rupees; or, when double the amount or value of what is so exacted exceeds two hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

Improvements.

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Definition of "improvement."

76. (*1*) For the purposes of this Act, the term "improvement," used with reference to a raiyat's holding, shall mean any work which adds to the value of the holding, which is suitable to the holding and consistent with the purpose for which it was let, and which, if not executed on the holding, is either executed directly for its benefit, or is, after execution, made directly beneficial to it.

(*2*) Until the contrary is shown, the following shall be presumed to be improvements within the meaning of this section:—

(*a*) the construction of wells, tanks, water-channels and other works for the storage, supply or distribution of water for the purposes of agriculture, or for the use of men and cattle employed in agriculture;

(*b*) the preparation of land for irrigation;

(*c*) the drainage, reclamation from rivers or other waters, or protection from floods, or from erosion or other damage by water, of land used for agricultural purposes, or waste-land which is culturable;

(*d*) the reclamation, clearance, enclosure or permanent improvement of land for agricultural purposes;

(*e*) the renewal or re-construction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein, or additions thereto; and

(*f*) the erection of a suitable dwelling-house for the raiyat and his family, together with all necessary out-offices.

(*3*) But no work executed by the raiyat of a holding shall be deemed to be an improvement for the purposes of this Act if it substantially diminishes the value of his landlord's property.

Right to make improvements in case of holding at fixed rates and occupancy-holding.

77. (*1*) Where a raiyat holds at fixed rates or has an occupancy-right in his holding, neither the raiyat nor his landlord shall, as such, be entitled to prevent the other from making an improvement in respect of the holding, except on the ground that he is willing to make it himself.

(*2*) If both the raiyat and his landlord wish to make the same improvement, the raiyat shall have the prior right to make it, unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord. *Improvements.*

Collector to decide question as to right to make improvement, &c.

78. If a question arises between the raiyat and his landlord—

(*a*) as to the right to make an improvement, or

(*b*) as to whether a particular work is an improvement,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, decide the question, and his decision shall be final.

Right to make improvements in case of non-occupancy-holding.

79. (*1*) A non-occupancy-raiyat shall be entitled to construct, maintain and repair a well for the irrigation of his holding, with all works incidental thereto, and to erect a suitable dwelling-house for himself and his family, with all necessary out-offices; but shall not, except as aforesaid and as next hereinafter provided, be entitled to make any other improvement in respect of his holding without his landlord's permission.

(*2*) A non-occupancy-raiyat who would, but for the want of his landlord's permission, be entitled to make an improvement in respect of his holding, may, if he desires that the improvement be made, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time; and, if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may make the improvement himself.

Registration of landlords' improvements.

80. (*1*) A landlord may, by application to such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may appoint, register any improvement which he has lawfully made or which has been lawfully made at his expense or which he has assisted a tenant in making.

(*2*) The application shall be in such form, shall contain such information, and shall be verified in such manner, by local inquiry or otherwise, as the Local Government from time to time by rule directs.

(*3*) The officer receiving the application may reject it if it has not been made within twelve months—

(*a*) in the case of improvements made before the commencement of this Act—from the commencement of this Act;

(*b*) in the case of improvements made after the commencement of this Act—from the date of the completion of the work.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

(Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Provisions as to Landlords and Tenants.—Secs. 81—86.)

Application to record evidence as to improvement.

81. (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer, who shall thereupon, at a time and place of which notice shall be given to the parties, record the evidence, unless he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or it is made to appear that the subject-matter thereof is under inquiry in a Civil Court.

(*2*) When any matter has been recorded under this section, the record thereof shall be admissible in evidence in any subsequent proceedings between the landlord and tenant or any persons claiming under them.

Compensation for raiyats' improvements.

82. (*1*) Every raiyat who is ejected from his holding shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which have been made in respect thereof in accordance with this Act by him, or by his predecessor in interest, and for which compensation has not already been paid.

(*2*) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a raiyat, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the raiyat for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the raiyat.

(*3*) No compensation under this section for an improvement shall be claimable where the raiyat has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract or under a lease binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and he has obtained that advantage.

(*4*) Improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act.

(*5*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring the Court to associate with itself, for the purpose of estimating the compensation to be awarded under this section for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

Principle on which compensation is to be estimated.

83. (*1*) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under the last foregoing section for an improvement, regard shall be had—

(*a*) to the amount by which the value, or the produce, of the holding, or the value of that produce, is increased by the improvement;

(*b*) to the condition of the improvement, and the probable duration of its effects

(*c*) to the labour and capital required for the making of such an improvement; *Improvements.*

(*d*) to any reduction or remission of rent or any other advantage given by the landlord to the raiyat in consideration of the improvement; and

(*e*) in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land, to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent.

(*2*) When the amount of the compensation has been assessed, the Court may, if the landlord and raiyat agree, direct that, instead of being paid wholly in money, it shall be made wholly or partly in some other way.

Acquisition of land for building and other purposes.

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84. A Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord of a holding, and on being satisfied that he is desirous of acquiring the holding or part thereof for some reasonable and sufficient purpose having relation to the good of the holding or of the estate in which it is comprised, including the use of the ground as building ground, or for any religious, educational or charitable purpose, *Acquisition of land for building and other purposes.*

and on being satisfied on the certificate of the Collector that the purpose is reasonable and sufficient,

authorise the acquisition thereof by the landlord upon such conditions as the Court may think fit, and require the tenant to sell his interest in the whole or such part of the holding to the landlord upon such terms as may be approved by the Court, including full compensation to the tenant.

Sub-letting.

Restrictions on sub-letting.

85. (*1*) If a raiyat sub-lets otherwise than by a registered instrument, the sub-lease shall not be valid against his landlord unless made with the landlord's consent. *Sub-letting.*

(*2*) A sub-lease by a raiyat shall not be admitted to registration if it purports to create a term exceeding nine years.

(*3*) Where a raiyat has, without the consent of his landlord, granted a sub-lease by an instrument registered before the commencement of this Act, the sub-lease shall not be valid for more than nine years from the commencement of this Act.

Surrender and abandonment.

Surrender.

86. (*1*) A raiyat not bound by a lease or other agreement for a fixed period may, at the end of any agricultural year, surrender his holding. *Surrender and abandonment.*

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(2) But, notwithstanding the surrender, the raiyat shall be liable to indemnify the landlord against any loss of the rent of the holding for the agricultural year next following the date of the surrender, unless he gives to his landlord, at least three months before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

(3) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding, the Court shall in the following cases for the purposes of sub-section (2) presume, until the contrary is shown, that such notice was so given, namely: —

(*a*) if the raiyat takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender;

(*b*) if the raiyat ceases, at least three months before the end of the agricultural year at the end of which the surrender is made, to reside in the village in which the surrendered holding is situate.

(4) The raiyat may, if he thinks fit, cause the notice to be served through the Civil Court within the jurisdiction of which the holding or any portion of it is situate.

(5) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding, the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

(6) When a holding is subject to an incumbrance secured by a registered instrument, the surrender of the holding shall not be valid unless it is made with the consent of the landlord and the incumbrancer.

(7) Save as provided in the last foregoing sub-section, nothing in this section shall affect any arrangement by which a raiyat and his landlord may arrange for a surrender of the whole or a part of the holding.

Abandonment.

87. (1) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

(2) Before a landlord enters under this section, he shall file a notice in the prescribed form in the Collector's office stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and is about to enter on it accordingly; and the Collector shall cause the notice to be published in such manner as the Local Government, by rule, directs.

(3) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may, on being satisfied that the raiyat did not voluntarily abandon his holding, order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured and payment of arrears of rent as to the Court may seem just. *Surrender and abandonment.*

(4) Where the whole or part of a holding has been sub-let by a registered instrument, the landlord shall, before entering under this section on the holding, offer the whole holding to the sub-lessee for the remainder of the term of the sub-lease at the rent paid by the raiyat who has ceased to cultivate the holding, and on condition of the sub-lessee paying up all arrears due from that raiyat. If the sub-lessee refuses or neglects within a reasonable time to accept the offer, the landlord may avoid the sub-lease and may enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or cultivate it himself as provided in sub-sections (1) and (2).

Sub-division of tenancy.

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Division of tenancy not binding on landlord without his consent.

88. A division of a tenure or holding, or distribution of the rent payable in respect thereof, shall not be binding on the landlord unless it is made with his consent in writing.

Ejectment.

Ejectment.

No ejectment except in execution of decree.

89. No tenant shall be ejected from his tenure or holding except in execution of a decree.

Measurements.

Measurements.

Landlord's right to measure land.

90. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section and any contract, a landlord may, by himself, or by any person authorized by him in this behalf, enter on and measure all land comprised in his estate or tenure, other than land exempt from the payment of revenue.

(2) A landlord shall not, without the consent of the tenant, or the written permission of the Collector, be entitled to measure land more than once in ten years, except in the following cases (namely):—

(*a*) where the area of the tenure or holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area;

(*b*) where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation;

(*c*) where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

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(3) The ten years shall be computed from the date of the last measurement, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act.

Power for Court to order tenant to attend and point out boundaries.

91. (1) Where a landlord desires to measure any land which he is entitled to measure under the last foregoing section, the Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord, make an order requiring the tenant to attend and point out the boundaries of the land.

(2) If the tenant refuses or neglects to comply with the order, a map or other record of the boundaries and measurements of the land, prepared under the direction of the landlord at the time when the tenant was directed to attend, shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

Standard of measurement.

92. (1) Every measurement of land made by order of a Civil Court, or of a Revenue-officer, in any suit or proceeding between a landlord and tenant, shall be made by the acre, unless the Court or Revenue-officer directs that it be made by any other specified standard.

(2) If the rights of the parties are regulated by any local measure other than the acre, the acre shall be converted into the local measure for the purposes of the suit or proceeding.

(3) The Local Government may, after local enquiry, make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement locally in use in that area, and every declaration so made shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

Managers.

Managers.

Power to call upon co-owners to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager.

93. When any dispute exists between co-owners of an estate or tenure as to the management thereof, and in consequence there has ensued, or is likely to ensue,

(*a*) inconvenience to the public, or

(*b*) injury to private rights,

the District Judge may, on the application in case (*a*) of the Collector, and in case (*b*) of any one having an interest in the estate or tenure, direct a notice to be served on all the co-owners, calling on them to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager:

Provided that a co-owner of an estate or tenure shall not be entitled to apply under this section unless he is actually in possession of the interest he claims, and, if he is a co-owner of an estate, unless his name and the extent of his interest are registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876.

VII (B.C.) of 1876.

Power to order them to appoint a manager if cause is not shown.

94. If the co-owners fail to show cause as aforesaid within one month after service of a notice under the last foregoing section, the District Judge may make an order directing them to appoint a common manager, and a copy of the order shall be served on any co-owner who did not appear before it was made. *Managers.*

Power to appoint manager if order is not obeyed.

95. If the co-owners do not, within such period, not being less than one month after the making of an order under the last foregoing section, as the District Judge may fix in this behalf, or, where the order has been served as directed by that section, within a like period after such service, appoint a common manager and report the appointment for the information of the District Judge, the District Judge may, unless it is shown to his satisfaction that there is a prospect of a satisfactory arrangement being made within a reasonable time,—

(*a*) direct that the estate or tenure be managed by the Court of Wards in any case in which the Court of Wards consents to undertake the management thereof; or

(*b*) in any case appoint a manager.

Power to nominate person to act in all cases under clause (*b*) of last section.

96. The Local Government may nominate a person for any local area to manage all estates and tenures within that local area for which it may be necessary to appoint a manager under clause (*b*) of the last foregoing section; and, when any person has been so nominated, no other person shall be appointed manager under that clause by the District Judge, unless in the case of any estate the Judge thinks fit to appoint one of the co-owners themselves as manager.

The Court of Wards Act, 1879, applicable to management by Court of Wards.

97. In any case in which the Court of Wards undertakes under section 95 the management of an estate or tenure, so much of the provisions of the Court of Wards Act, 1879, as relates to the management of immoveable property shall apply to the management. IX (B.C.) of 1879.

Provisions applicable to manager.

98. (1) A manager appointed under section 95 may, if the District Judge thinks fit, be remunerated by a fixed salary or percentage of the money collected by him as manager, or partly in one way and partly in the other, as the District Judge from time to time directs.

(2) He shall give such security for the proper discharge of his duties as the District Judge directs.

(3) He shall, subject to the control of the District Judge, have, for the purposes of management, the same powers as the co-owners jointly might but for his appointment have exercised, and the co-owners shall not exercise any such power.

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(*4*) He shall deal with and distribute the profits in accordance with the orders of the District Judge.

(*5*) He shall keep regular accounts, and allow the co-owners or any of them to inspect and take copies of those accounts.

(*6*) He shall pass his accounts at such period and in such form as the District Judge may direct.

(*7*) He may make any application which the proprietors could make under section 103.

(*8*) He shall be removable by the order of the District Judge, and not otherwise.

Power to restore management to co-owners.

99. When an estate or tenure has been placed under the management of the Court of Wards, or a manager has been appointed for the same under section 95, the District Judge may at any time direct that the management of it be restored to the co-owners, if he is satisfied that the management will be conducted by them without inconvenience to the public or injury to private rights.

Power to make rules.

100. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules defining the powers and duties of managers under the foregoing sections.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

Power to order survey and preparation of record-of-rights.

101. (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a survey be made, and a record-of-rights be prepared, in respect of the lands in a local area by a Revenue-officer.

(*2*) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following (namely):—

(*a*) where the landlord or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants applies for such an order and deposits, or gives security for, such amount, for the payment of expenses, as the Local Government directs;

(*b*) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally;

(*c*) where the local area is comprised in an estate or tenure which belongs to or is managed by the Government or the Court of Wards; and

(*d*) where a settlement of revenue is being made in respect of the local area.

(*3*) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

Particulars to be recorded.

102. Where an order is made under the last foregoing section, the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include, either without or in addition to other particulars, some or all of the following, namely:—

(*a*) the name of each tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him;

(*d*) the name of his landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

Power for Revenue-officer to record particulars on application of proprietor or tenure-holder.

103. On the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder, and on his depositing or giving security for the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record the particulars specified in the last foregoing section with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof.

Procedure as to recording or settling rents.

104. (*1*) When, in any proceeding under this chapter, it does not appear that the tenant is holding land in excess of or less than that for which he is paying rent, and neither the landlord nor the tenant applies for a settlement of rent, the officer shall record the rent payable by the tenant, and the land in respect of which the rent is payable.

(*2*) When it appears that a tenant is holding land in excess of, or less than, that for which he is paying rent, or either the landlord or the tenant applies for a settlement of rent, or in any case under section 101, sub-section (*2*), clause (*d*), the officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent in respect of the land held by the tenant.

(*3*) In settling rents under this section, the officer shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in increasing or reducing rents, as the case may be.

Publication of record.

105. (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has completed a record made under this chapter, he shall cause a draft thereof to be locally published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objection which may be made to any entry therein during the period of publication.

(*2*) After the expiration of this period the Revenue-officer shall finally frame the record, and shall cause it to be locally published in the prescribed manner, and the publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this chapter.

Procedure in case of dispute as to entries in record.

106. If at any time before the final publication of the record under the last foregoing section a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry (not being an entry of a rent settled under this chapter), or as to the propriety of any omission, which the Revenue-officer proposes to make or has made therein or therefrom, the Revenue-officer shall hear and decide the dispute.

Procedure to be adopted by Revenue-officer.

107. In all proceedings for the settlement of rents under this chapter, and in all proceedings under the last foregoing section, the Revenue-officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force of a decree.

XIV of 1882.

Appeals from decisions of Revenue-officers.

108. (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue-officers under this chapter.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decision of a Revenue-officer under this chapter, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge in any case under section 106 as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that chapter:

XIV of 1882.

Provided that, if in a second appeal the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any tenure or holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the tenure or holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other tenures or holdings of the same class comprised in the same record as ascertained or settled under section 104.

Undisputed entries in record to be presumptive evidence.

109. (*1*) Every record made under this chapter shall distinguish between the disputed and the undisputed entries therein.

(*2*) Every undisputed entry in the record shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved.

Time at which settlement of rent is to take effect.

110. When any rent is settled under this chapter, the settlement shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the record.

Stay of proceedings in Civil Court during preparation of record.

111. When an order has been made under section 101,—

(*a*) a Civil Court shall not, until the final publication of the record, entertain a suit or application for the alteration of the rent or the determination of the status of any tenant in the area to which the order applies; and

(*b*) the High Court may, if it thinks fit, transfer to the Revenue-officer any proceedings pending in a Civil Court for the alteration of any such rent or for the determination of any of the matters specified or referred to in section 102.

Power to authorise a special settlement in special cases.

112. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, on being satisfied that the exercise of the powers hereinafter mentioned is necessary in the interests of public order or of the local welfare, invest a Revenue-officer acting under this chapter with the following powers or either of them, namely:—

(*a*) power to settle all rents;

(*b*) power, when settling rents, to reduce rents if in the opinion of the officer the maintenance of existing rents would on any ground, whether specified in this Act or not, be unfair or inequitable.

(*2*) The powers given under this section may be made exerciseable within a specified area either generally or with reference to specified cases or classes of cases.

(*3*) When the Local Government takes any action under this section, the settlement-record prepared by the Revenue-officer shall not take effect until it has been finally confirmed by the Governor General in Council.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

(Chaper XI.—Record of Proprietors' Private Lands.—Secs. 113—120.)
(Chapter XII.—Distraint.—Sec. 121.)

113. When the rent of a tenure or holding is settled under this chapter, it shall not, except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of a subsequent alteration in the area of the tenure or holding, be enhanced, in the case of a tenure or an occupancy-holding for fifteen years, and, in the case of a non-occupancy-holding, if the rent is settled in any case under section 112 or on the application of the landlord under section 104, for five years. The periods of fifteen and five years shall be counted from the date of the final publication of the record.

Period for which rents as settled are to remain unaltered.

114. Where an order is made under this chapter in any case except under section 101, sub-section (2), clause (*d*), the expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this chapter in any local area, or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants of land in that local area, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances of each case, may determine; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable by the Government from him as if it were an arrear of revenue due by him.

Expenses of proceedings under chapter.

115. When the particulars mentioned in section 102, clause (*b*), have been recorded under this chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 50 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy.

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record has been prepared.

CHAPTER XI.

RECORD OF PROPRIETORS' PRIVATE LANDS.

116. Nothing in Chapter V shall confer a right of occupancy in, and nothing in Chapter VI shall apply to, a proprietor's private lands known in Bengal as khámár, nij or nij-jot, and in Behar as zirát, nij, sír or kamat, where any such land is held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

Saving as to khámár land.

117. The Local Government may, from time to time, make an order directing a Revenue-officer to make a survey and record of all the lands in a specified local area which are a proprietor's private lands within the meaning of the last foregoing section.

Power for Government to order survey and record of proprietor's private lands.

118. In the case of any land alleged to be a proprietor's private land, on the application of the proprietor or of any tenant of the land, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record whether the land is or is not a proprietor's private land.

Power for Revenue-officer to record private land on application of proprietor or tenant.

119. When a Revenue-officer proceeds under either of the two last foregoing sections, the provisions of sections 105 to 109, both inclusive, shall apply.

Procedure for recording private land.

120. (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zirát, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village usage as proprietor's khámár, zirát, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat.

(*2*) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land, the officer shall have regard to local custom, and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land, and to any other evidence that may be produced; but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(*3*) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XII.

DISTRAINT.

121. Where an arrear of rent is due to the landlord of a raiyat or under-raiyat, and has not been due for more than a year, and no security has been accepted therefor by the landlord, the landlord may, in addition to any other remedy to which he is entitled by law, present an application to the Civil Court requesting the Court to recover the arrear by distraining, while in the possession of the cultivator,—

Cases in which an application for distraint may be made.

(*a*) any crops or other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) any crops or other products of the earth which have been grown on the holding and have been reaped or gathered and are deposited on the holding, or on a threshing-floor or place for treading out grain, or the like, whether in the fields or within a homestead:

Bengal Tenancy Act.

(Chapter XII.—Distraint.—Secs. 122-126.)

Provided that an application shall not be made under this section—

VII (B.C.) of 1876.

(*1*) by a proprietor or manager as defined under the Land Registration Act, 1876, or a mortgagee of such a proprietor or manager, unless his name and the extent of his interest in the land in respect of which the arrear is due have been registered under the provisions of that Act; or

(*2*) for the recovery of any sum in excess of the rent payable for the holding in the preceding agricultural year, unless that sum is payable under a written contract or in consequence of a proceeding under this Act or an enactment hereby repealed; or

(*3*) in respect of the produce of any part of the holding which the tenant has sub-let with the written consent of the landlord.

122. (*1*) Every application under the last foregoing section shall specify—

Form of application.

(*a*) the holding in respect of which the arrear is claimed, and the boundaries thereof, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification;

(*b*) the name of the tenant;

(*c*) the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed;

(*d*) the amount of the arrear, with the interest, if any, claimed thereon, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the contract, or proceeding, as the case may be, under which that amount is payable;

(*e*) the nature and approximate value of the produce to be distrained;

(*f*) the place where it is to be found, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification; and

(*g*) if it is standing or ungathered, the time at which it is likely to be cut or gathered.

(*2*) The application shall be signed and verified in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for the signing and verification of plaints.

V of 1908.

123. (*1*) The applicant shall, at the time of filing an application under the foregoing sections, file in Court such documentary evidence (if any) as he may consider necessary for the purposes of the application.

Procedure on receipt of application.

(*2*) The Court may, if it thinks fit, examine the applicant, and shall, with as little delay as possible, admit the application or reject it, or permit the applicant to furnish additional evidence in support of it.

(*3*) Where a Court cannot forthwith admit or reject an application under sub-section (*2*), it may, if it thinks fit, make an order prohibiting the removal of the produce specified in the application pending the execution of an order for distraining the same or the rejection of the application.

(*4*) When an order for distraining any produce is made under this section at a considerable time before the produce is likely to be cut or gathered, the Court may suspend the execution of the order for such time as it thinks fit, and may, if it thinks fit, make a further order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the execution of the order for distraint.

124. If an application is admitted under the last foregoing section, the Court shall depute an officer to distrain the produce specified therein, or such portion of that produce as it thinks fit; and the officer shall proceed to the place where the produce is, and distrain the produce by taking charge of it himself or placing some other person in charge of it in his behalf, and publishing a notification of the distraint in accordance with rules to that effect to be made by the High Court:

Execution of order for distraint.

Provided that produce which from its nature does not admit of being stored shall not be distrained under this section at any time less than twenty days before the time when it would be fit for reaping or gathering.

125. (*1*) The distraining officer shall, at the time of making the distraint, serve on the defaulter a written demand for the arrear due, and the costs incurred in making the distraint, with an account exhibiting the grounds on which the distraint is made.

Service of demand and account.

(*2*) Where the distraining officer has reason to believe that a person other than the defaulter is the owner of the property distrained, he shall serve copies of the demand and account on that person likewise.

(*3*) The demand and account shall, if practicable, be served personally; but if a person on whom they are to be served absconds or conceals himself, or cannot otherwise be found, the officer shall affix copies of the demand and account on a conspicuous part of the outside of the house in which he usually resides.

126. (*1*) A distraint under this chapter shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation.

Right to reap, &c., produce.

(*2*) If the person entitled to do so fails to do so at the proper time, the distraining officer shall cause any standing crops or ungathered products

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(Chapter XII.—Distraint.—Secs. 127—136.)

distrained to be reaped or gathered when ripe, and stored in such granaries or other places as are commonly used for the purpose, or in some other convenient place in the neighbourhood, or shall do whatever else may be necessary for the due preservation of the same.

(3) In either case the distrained property shall remain in the charge of the distraining officer, or of some other person appointed by him in this behalf.

Sale proclamation to issued unless demand is satisfied.

127. (1) Unless the demand, with all costs of the distraint, be immediately satisfied, the distraining officer shall issue a proclamation specifying the particulars of the property distrained and the demand for which it is distrained, and notifying that he will, at a place and on a day specified, not being less than three or more than seven days after the time of making the distraint, sell the distrained property by public auction:

Provided that when the crops or products distrained from their nature admit of being stored but have not yet been stored, the day of the sale shall be so fixed as to admit of their being made ready for storing before its arrival.

(2) The proclamation shall be stuck up on a conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate for which the arrears of rent are claimed.

Place of sale.

128. The sale shall be held at the place where the distrained property is, or at the nearest place of public resort if the distraining officer is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage.

When produce may be sold standing.

129. (1) Crops or products which from their nature admit of being stored shall not be sold before they are reaped or gathered and are ready for storing.

(2) Crops or products which from their nature do not admit of being stored may be sold before they are reaped or gathered, and the purchaser shall be entitled to enter on the land by himself, or by any person appointed by him in this behalf, and do all that is necessary for the purpose of tending and reaping or gathering them.

Manner of sale.

130. The property shall be sold by public auction, in one or more lots as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the demand, with the costs of distraint and sale, is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the distraint shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder.

Postponement of sale.

131. If, on the property being put up for sale, a fair price (in the estimation of the officer holding the sale) is not offered for it, and if the owner of the property, or a person authorised to act in his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed till the next day, or (if a market is held at the place of sale) the next market-day, the sale shall be postponed until that day, and shall be then completed, whatever price may be offered for the property.

Payment of purchase-money.

132. The price of every lot shall be paid at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the officer holding the sale directs, and in default of such payment the property shall be put up again and sold.

Certificate to be given to purchaser.

133. When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid.

Proceeds of sale how to be applied.

134. (1) From the proceeds of every sale of distrained property under this chapter, the officer holding the sale shall pay the costs of the distraint and sale, calculated on a scale of charges prescribed by rules to be made, from time to time, by the Local Government in this behalf.

(2) The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the arrear for which the distress was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid to the person whose property has been sold.

Certain persons may not purchase.

135. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to, such officers, are prohibited from purchasing, either directly or indirectly, any property sold by such officers.

Procedure where demand is paid before the sale.

136. (1) If at any time after a distraint has been made under this chapter, and before the sale of the distrained property, the defaulter, or the owner of the distrained property where he is not the defaulter, deposits in the Court issuing the order of distraint, or in the hands of the distraining officer, the amount specified in the demand served under section 125, with all costs which may have been incurred after the service of the demand, the Court or officer, as the case may be, shall grant a receipt for the same and the distraint shall forthwith be withdrawn.

(2) When the distraining officer receives the deposit, he shall forthwith pay it into the Court.

(3) A receipt granted under this section to an owner of distrained property not being the defaulter shall afford a full protection to him against any subsequent claim for the arrears of rent on account of which the distraint was made.

(4) After the expiration of one month from the date of a deposit being made under this section,

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(Chapter XII.—Distraint.—Secs. 137-142.)

(Chapter XIV.—Judicial Procedure.—Secs. 143-144.)

the Court shall pay therefrom to the applicant for distraint the amount due to him, unless in the meanwhile the owner of the property distrained has instituted a suit against the applicant contesting the legality of the distraint and claiming compensation in respect of the same.

(5) A landlord shall not be deemed to have consented to his tenant's sub-letting the holding or any part thereof merely by reason of his having received an amount deposited under this section by an inferior tenant.

Amount paid by under-tenant for his lessor may be deducted from rent.

137. (1) When an inferior tenant, on his property being lawfully distrained under this chapter for the default of a superior tenant, makes any payment under the last foregoing section, he shall be entitled to deduct the amount of that payment from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, shall in like manner be entitled to deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of an inferior tenant making a payment under the last foregoing section to institute a suit for the recovery from the defaulter of any portion of the amount paid which he has not deducted under this section.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

138. When land is sub-let, and any conflict arises under this chapter between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord who distrain the same property, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Distraint of property which is under attachment.

139. When any conflict arises between an order for distraint issued under this chapter and an order issued by a Civil Court for the attachment or sale of the property which is the subject of the distraint, the order for distraint shall prevail; but, if the property is sold under that order, the surplus proceeds of the sale shall not be paid under section 134 to the owner of the property without the sanction of the Court by which the order of attachment or sale was issued.

Suit for compensation for wrongful distraint.

140. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Civil Court under this chapter; but any person whose property is distrained on an application made under section 121 in any case in which such an application is not permitted by that section may institute a suit against the applicant for the recovery of compensation.

Power for Local Government to authorize distraint in certain cases.

141. (1) When the Local Government is of opinion that in any local area or in any class of cases it would, by reason of the character of the cultivation or the habits of the cultivators, be impracticable for a landlord to realize his rent by an application under this chapter, to the Civil Court, it may, from time to time, by order, authorize the landlord to distrain, by himself or his agent, any produce for the distraint of which he would be entitled to apply under this chapter to the Civil Court:

Provided that every person distraining any produce under such authorization shall proceed in the manner prescribed by section 124, and shall forthwith give notice, in such form as the High Court may, by rule, prescribe, to the Civil Court having jurisdiction to entertain an application for distraining the produce, and that Court shall, with no avoidable delay, depute an officer to take charge of the produce distrained.

(2) When an officer of the Court has taken charge of any distrained produce under this section, the proceedings shall thereafter be conducted in all respects as if he had distrained it under section 124.

(3) The Local Government may at any time rescind any order made by it under this section.

Power for High Court to make rules.

142. The High Court may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for regulating the procedure in all cases under this chapter.

CHAPTER XIII.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

Power to modify Civil Procedure Code in its application to landlord and tenant suits.

143. (1) The High Court may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, make rules consistent with this Act declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant as such or to any specified classes of such suits, or shall apply to them subject to modifications specified in the rules.

(2) Subject to any rules so made, and subject also to the other provisions of this Act, the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to all such suits. XIV of 1882

Jurisdiction in proceedings under Act.

144. (1) The cause of action in all suits between landlord and tenant as such shall, for the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to have arisen within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the tenure or holding in connection with which the suit is brought.

(2) When under this Act a Civil Court is authorized to make an order on the application of a landlord or a tenant, the application shall be made to the Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the tenure or holding in connection with which the application is brought.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

(Chapter XIII.—Judicial Procedure.—Secs. 145-151.)

145. Every náib or gumáshta of a landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord shall, for the purposes of every such suit or application, be deemed to be the recognized agent of the landlord within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding that the landlord may reside within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court in which the suit is to be instituted or is pending, or in which the application is made.

Náibs or gumáshtas to be recognized agents.

XIV of 1882.

146. The particulars referred to in section 58 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in the case of such suits, instead of being entered in the register of civil suits prescribed by that section, be entered in a special register to be kept by each Civil Court, in such form as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf.

XIV of 1882.

Special register of suits.

147. Subject to the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure, where a landlord has instituted a suit against a raiyat for the recovery of any rent of his holding, the landlord shall not institute another suit against him for the recovery of any rent of that holding until after three months from the date of the institution of the previous suit.

XIV of 1882.

Successive rent-suits.

Procedure in rent-suits.

148. The following rules shall apply to suits for the recovery of rent:—

(*a*) sections 121 to 127 (both inclusive), 129, 305, and 320 to 326 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any such suit:

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(*b*) the plaint shall contain, in addition to the particulars specified in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a statement of the situation, designation, extent and boundaries of the land held by the tenant; or, where the plaintiff is unable to give the extent or boundaries, in lieu thereof a description sufficient for identification:

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(*c*) the summons shall be for the final disposal of the suit, unless the Court is of opinion that the summons should be for the settlement of issues only:

(*d*) the service of the summons may, if the High Court by rule, either generally, or specially for any local area, so directs, be effected, either in addition to, or in substitution for, any other mode of service, by forwarding the summons by post in a letter addressed to the defendant and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866;

XIV of 1866

when a summons is so forwarded in a letter, and it is proved that the letter was duly posted and registered, the Court may presume that the summons has been duly served:

(*e*) a written statement shall not be filed without the leave of the Court:

(*f*) the rules for recording the evidence of witnesses prescribed by section 189 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply, whether an appeal is allowed or not: XIV of 1882.

(*g*) the Court may, when passing the decree, order on the oral application of the decree-holder the execution thereof, unless it is a decree for ejectment for arrears:

(*h*) notwithstanding anything contained in section 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an application for the execution of a decree for arrears obtained by a landlord shall not be made by an assignee of the decree unless the landlord's interest in the land has become and is vested in him.

149. (*1*) When a defendant admits that money is due from him on account of rent, but pleads that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to third person.

(*2*) Where such a payment is made, the Court shall forthwith cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person.

(*3*) Unless the third person within three months from the receipt of the notice institutes a suit against the plaintiff and therein obtains an order restraining payment out of the money, it shall be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

(*4*) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to recover from the plaintiff money paid to him under sub-section (*3*).

150. When a defendant admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff on account of rent, but pleads that the amount claimed is in excess of the amount due, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to landlord.

151. When a defendant is liable to pay money into Court under either of the two last foregoing sections, if the Court thinks that there are sufficient reasons for so ordering, it may take cognizance of the defendant's plea on his paying into Court such reasonable portion of the money as the Court directs.

Provision as to payment of portion of money.

Bengal Tenancy Act.

(Chapter XIII.—Judicial Procedure.—Secs. 152-156.)

152. When a defendant pays money into Court under either of the said sections, the Court shall give the defendant a receipt, and the receipt so given shall operate as an acquittance in the same manner and to the same extent as if it had been given by the plaintiff or the third person as the case may be.

Court to grant receipt.

153. An appeal shall not lie from any decree or order passed, whether in the first instance or on appeal, in any suit instituted by a landlord for the recovery of rent where—

Appeals in rent-suits.

(*a*) the decree or order is passed by a District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed one hundred rupees, or

(*b*) the decree or order is passed by any other judicial officer specially empowered by the Local Government to exercise final jurisdiction under this section, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed fifty rupees;

unless in either case the decree or order has decided a question relating to title to land or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or a question of a right to enhance or vary the rent of a tenant, or a question of the amount of rent annually payable by a tenant:

Provided that the District Judge may call for the record of any case in which a judicial officer as aforesaid has passed a decree or order to which this section applies, if it appears that the judicial officer has exercised a jurisdiction not vested in him by law, or has failed to exercise a jurisdiction so vested, or has acted in the exercise of his jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity; and may pass such order as the District Judge thinks fit.

154. A decree for enhancement of rent under this Act, if passed in a suit instituted in the first eight months of an agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next following; and, if passed in a suit instituted in the last four months of the agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next but one following; but nothing in this section shall prevent the Court from fixing, for special reasons, a later date from which any such decree shall take effect.

Date from which decree for enhancement takes effect.

155. (*1*) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant, on the ground—

Relief against forfeitures.

(*a*) that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*b*) that he has broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and the landlord, liable to ejectment,

shall not be entertained unless the landlord has served, in the prescribed manner, a notice on the tenant specifying the particular misuse or breach complained of, and, where the misuse or breach is capable of remedy, requiring the tenant to remedy the same, and, in any case, to pay reasonable compensation for the misuse or breach, and the tenant has failed to comply within a reasonable time with that request.

(*2*) A decree passed in favour of a landlord in any such suit shall declare the amount of compensation which would reasonably be payable to the plaintiff for the misuse or breach, and whether, in the opinion of the Court, the misuse or breach is capable of remedy, and shall fix a period during which it shall be open to the defendant to pay that amount to the plaintiff, and, where the misuse or breach is declared to be capable of remedy, to remedy the same.

(*3*) The Court may, from time to time, for special reasons, extend a period fixed by it under sub-section (*2*).

(*4*) If the defendant, within the period or extended period (as the case may be) fixed by the Court under this section, pays the compensation mentioned in the decree, and, where the misuse or breach is declared by the Court to be capable of remedy, remedies the misuse or breach to the satisfaction of the Court, the decree shall not be executed.

156. The following rules shall apply in the case of every raiyat ejected from a holding:—

Rights of ejected raiyats in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

(*a*) when the raiyat has, before the date of his ejectment, sown or planted crops in any land comprised in the holding, he shall be entitled, at the option of the landlord, either to retain possession of that land and to use it for the purpose of tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the value of the crops as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment;

(*b*) when the raiyat has, before the date of his ejectment, prepared for sowing any land comprised in his holding, but has not sown or planted crops in that land, he shall be entitled to receive from the landlord the value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment, together with reasonable interest on that value;

(*c*) but a raiyat shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section where, after the commencement of pro-

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ceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage;

(*d*) if the landlord elects under this section to allow a raiyat to retain possession of the land, the raiyat shall pay to the landlord, for the use and occupation of the land during the period for which he is allowed to retain possession of the same, such rent as the Court executing the decree for ejectment may deem reasonable.

Power for Court to fix fair rent as alternative to ejectment.

157. When a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may, if he thinks fit, claim as alternative relief that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court, and the Court may grant such relief accordingly.

Application to determine incidents of tenancy.

158. (*1*) The Court having jurisdiction to determine a suit for the possession of land may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant of the land, determine all or any of the following matters, (namely) :—

(*a*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land;

(*b*) the name and description of the tenant thereof (if any);

(*c*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat, or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure; and

(*d*) the rent payable by him at the time of the application.

(*2*) If, in the opinion of the Court, any of these matters cannot be satisfactorily determined without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize in that behalf by rule made under section 392 of the said Code.

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(*3*) The order on any application under this section shall have the effect of, and be subject to the like appeal as, a decree.

CHAPTER XIV.

SALE FOR ARREARS UNDER DECREE.

General powers of purchaser as to avoidance of incumbrances.

159. Where a tenure or holding is sold in execution of a decree for arrears due in respect thereof, the purchaser shall take subject to the interests defined in this chapter as "protected interests", but with power to annul the interests defined in this chapter as "incumbrances":

Provided as follows :—

(*a*) a registered and notified incumbrance within the meaning of this chapter shall not be so annulled except in the case hereinafter mentioned in that behalf;

(*b*) the power to annul shall be exercisable only in manner by this chapter directed.

Protected interests.

160. The following shall be deemed to be protected interests within the meaning of this chapter :—

(*a*) any under-tenure existing from the time of the Permanent Settlement;

(*b*) any under-tenure recognized by the settlement-proceedings of any current temporary settlement as a tenure at a rent fixed for the period of that settlement;

(*c*) any lease of land whereon dwelling-houses, manufactories or other permanent buildings have been erected, or permanent gardens, plantations, tanks, canals, places of worship or burning or burying grounds have been made;

(*d*) any right of occupancy;

(*e*) the right of a non-occupancy-raiyat to hold for five years at a rent fixed under Chapter VI by a Court, or under Chapter X by a Revenue-officer;

(*f*) any right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; and

(*g*) any right or interest which the landlord at whose instance the tenure or holding is sold, or his predecessor in title, has expressly and in writing given the tenant for the time being permission to create.

Meaning of "incumbrance" and "registered and notified incumbrance."

161. For the purposes of this chapter—

(*a*) the term "incumbrance", used with reference to a tenancy, means any lien, sub-tenancy, easement or other right or interest created by the tenant on his tenure or holding or in limitation of his own interest therein, and not being a protected interest as defined in the last foregoing section;

(*b*) the term "registered and notified incumbrance", used with reference to a tenure or holding sold or liable to sale in execution of a decree for an arrear of rent due in respect thereof, means an incumbrance created by a registered instrument of which a copy has, not less than three months before the accrual of the arrear, been served on the landlord in manner hereinafter provided.

Application for sale of tenure or holding.

162. When a decree has been passed for an arrear of rent due for a tenure or holding, and the decree-holder applies under section 235 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the attachment and sale of the tenure or holding in execution of the decree, he shall produce a statement showing the parganá, estate and village in which the land comprised in the tenure or holding is situate, the yearly rent payable for the same and the total amount recoverable under the decree.

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Order of attachment and proclamation of sale to be issued simultaneously.

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163. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, when the decree-holder makes the application mentioned in the last foregoing section, the Court shall, if under section 245 of the said Code it admits the application and orders execution of the decree as applied for, issue simultaneously the order of attachment and the proclamation required by section 287 of the said Code.

(*2*) The proclamation shall, in addition to stating and specifying the particulars mentioned in section 287 of the said Code, announce—

(*a*) in the case of a tenure or a holding of a raiyat holding at fixed rates, that the tenure or holding will first be put up to auction subject to the registered and notified incumbrances, and will be sold subject to those incumbrances if the sum bid is sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, and that otherwise it will, if the decree-holder so desires, be sold on a subsequent day, of which due notice will be given, with power to annul all incumbrances; and

(*b*) in the case of an occupancy-holding, that the holding will be sold with power to annul all incumbrances.

(*3*) The proclamation shall, besides being made in the manner prescribed by section 289 of the said Code, be published by fixing up a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the land comprised in the tenure or holding ordered to be sold, and shall also be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct in this behalf.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 290 of the said Code, the sale shall not, without the consent in writing of the judgment-debtor, take place until after the expiration of at least thirty days, calculated from the date on which the copy of the proclamation has been fixed up on the land comprised in the tenure or holding ordered to be sold.

Sale of tenure or holding subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and effect thereof.

164. (*1*) When a tenure or a holding at fixed rates has been advertised for sale under the last foregoing section, it shall be put up to auction, subject to registered and notified incumbrances; and, if the bidding reaches a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, including the costs of sale, the tenure or holding shall be sold subject to such incumbrances.

(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 167, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance upon the tenure or holding not being a registered and notified incumbrance.

Sale of tenure or holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

165. (*1*) If the bidding for a tenure or a holding at fixed rates put up to auction under the last foregoing section does not reach a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs as aforesaid, and if the decree-holder thereupon desires that the tenure or holding be sold with power to avoid all incumbrances, the officer holding the sale shall adjourn the sale and make a fresh proclamation under section 289 of the Code of Civil Procedure, announcing that the tenure or holding will be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances upon a future day specified therein, not less than fifteen or more than thirty days from the date of the postponement; and upon that day the tenure or holding shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

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(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 167, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the tenure or holding.

Sale of occupancy-holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

166. (*1*) When an occupancy-holding has been advertised for sale under section 163, it shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by the next following section, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the holding.

Procedure for annulling incumbrances under the foregoing sections.

167. (*1*) A purchaser having power to annul an incumbrance under any of the foregoing sections and desiring to annul the same, may, within one year from the date of the sale or the date on which he first has notice of the incumbrance, whichever is later, present to the Collector an application in writing, requesting him to serve on the incumbrancer a notice declaring that the incumbrance is annulled.

(*2*) Every such application must be accompanied by such fee for the service of the notice as the Board of Revenue may fix in this behalf.

(*3*) When an application for service of a notice is made to the Collector in manner prescribed by this section, he shall cause the notice to be served in compliance therewith, and the incumbrance shall be deemed to be annulled from the date on which it is so served.

(*4*) When a tenure or holding is sold in execution of a decree for arrears due in respect thereof, and there is on the tenure or holding a protected interest of the kind specified in section 160, clause (*c*), the purchaser may, if he has power under this chapter to avoid all incumbrances, sue to enhance the rent of the land which is the subject of the protected interest. On proof that the land is held at a rent which was not at the time the lease was granted a fair rent, the Court may enhance the rent to such amount as appears to be fair and equitable.

This sub-section shall not apply to land which has been held for a term exceeding twelve years at a fixed rent equal to the rent of good arable land.

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Power to direct that occupancy-holdings be dealt with under foregoing sections as tenures.

168. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that occupancy-holdings or any specified class of occupancy-holdings in any local area put up for sale in execution of decrees for rent due on them shall, before being put up with power to avoid all incumbrances, be put up subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and may by like notification rescind any such direction.

(*2*) While any such direction remains in force in respect of any local area, all occupancy-holdings, or, as the case may be, occupancy-holdings of the specified class in that local area, shall, for the purposes of sale under the foregoing sections of this chapter, be treated in all respects as if they were tenures.

Rules for disposal of the sale-proceeds.

169. (*1*) In disposing of the proceeds of a sale under this chapter, the following rules, instead of those prescribed by section 295 of
XIV of 1882. the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be observed, that is to say:—

(*a*) there shall first be paid to the decree-holder the costs incurred by him in bringing the tenure or holding to sale;

(*b*) there shall, in the next place, be paid to the decree-holder the amount due to him under the decree in execution of which the sale was made;

(*c*) if there remains a balance after these sums have been paid, there shall be paid to the decree-holder therefrom any rent which may have fallen due to him in respect of the tenure or holding between the institution of the suit and the date of the sale;

(*d*) the balance (if any) remaining after the payment of the rent mentioned in clause (*c*) shall, upon the expiration of two months from the confirmation of the sale, be paid to the judgment-debtor upon his application.

(*2*) If the judgment-debtor disputes the decree-holder's right to receive any sum on account of rent under clause (*c*), the Court shall determine the dispute, and the determination shall have the force of a decree.

Tenure or holding to be released from attachment only on payment into Court of amount of decree with costs, or on confession of satisfaction by decree-holder.

170. (*1*) Sections 278 to
XIV of 1882. 283 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to a tenure or holding attached in execution of a decree for arrears due thereon.

(*2*) When an order for the sale of a tenure or holding in execution of such a decree has been made, the tenure or holding shall not be released from attachment unless, before it is knocked down to the auction-purchaser, the amount of the decree, including the costs decreed, together with the costs incurred in order to the sale, is paid into Court, or the decree-holder makes an application for the release of the tenure or holding on the ground that the decree has been satisfied out of Court.

(*3*) The judgment-debtor or any person having in the tenure or holding any interest voidable on the sale may pay money into Court under this section.

Amount paid into Court to prevent sale to be in certain cases a mortgage-debt on the tenure or holding.

171. (*1*) When any person having, in a tenure or holding advertised for sale under this chapter, an interest which would be avoidable upon the sale, pays into Court the amount requisite to prevent the sale,—

(*a*) the amount so paid by him shall be deemed to be a debt bearing interest at twelve per centum per annum and secured by a mortgage of the tenure or holding to him;

(*b*) his mortgage shall take priority of every other charge on the tenure or holding other than a charge for arrear of rent; and

(*c*) he shall be entitled to possession of the tenure or holding as mortgagee of the tenant, and to retain possession of it as such until the debt, with the interest due thereon, has been discharged.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect any other remedy to which any such person would be entitled.

Inferior tenant paying into Court may deduct from rent.

172. When a tenure or holding is advertised for sale under this chapter in execution of a decree against a superior tenant defaulting, and an inferior tenant, whose interest would be voidable upon the sale, pays money into Court in order to prevent the sale, he may, in addition to any other remedy provided for him by law, deduct the whole or any portion of the amount so paid from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord; and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, may in like manner deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Decree-holder may bid at sale; judgment-debtor may not.

173. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained
XIV of 1882. in section 294 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the holder of a decree in execution of which a tenure or holding is sold under this chapter may, without the permission of the Court, bid for or purchase the tenure or holding.

(*2*) The judgment-debtor shall not bid for or purchase a tenure or holding so sold.

(*3*) When a judgment-debtor purchases by himself or through another person a tenure or holding so sold, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the decree-holder or any other person interested in the sale, by order set aside the sale, and the costs of the application and order, and any deficiency of price which may happen on the re-sale, and all expenses attending it, shall be paid by the judgment-debtor.

Application by judgment-debtor to set aside sale.

174. (*1*) Where a tenure or holding is sold for an arrear of rent due thereon, then, at any time within thirty days from the date of sale, the judgment-debtor may apply to have the sale set aside, on his depositing in Court, for payment to the decree-holder, the amount recoverable

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under the decree with costs, and, for payment to the purchaser, a sum equal to five per centum of the purchase-money.

(*2*) If such deposit is made within the thirty days, the Court shall pass an order setting aside the sale, and the provisions of section 315 of the
XIV of 1882 Code of Civil Procedure shall apply in the case of a sale so set aside:

Provided that, if a judgment-debtor applies under section 311 of the Code of Civil Procedure to
XIV of 1882. set aside the sale of his tenure or holding, he shall not be entitled to make an application under this section.

(*3*) Section 313 of the Code of Civil Procedure
XIV of 1882 shall not apply to any sale under this chapter.

Registration of certain instruments creating incumbrances.

175. Notwithstanding anything contained in
III of 1877. Part IV of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, an instrument creating an incumbrance upon any tenure or holding which has been executed before the commencement of this Act, and is not required by section 17 of the said Registration Act to be registered, shall be accepted for registration under that Act if it is presented for that purpose to the proper officer within one year from the commencement of this Act.

Notification of incumbrances to landlord.

176. Every officer who has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, registered an instrument executed by a tenant of a tenure or holding and creating an incumbrance on the tenure or holding, shall, at the request of the tenant or of the person in whose favour the incumbrance is created, and on payment by him of such fee as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, notify the incumbrance to the landlord by causing a copy of the instrument to be served on him in the prescribed manner.

Power to create incumbrances not extended.

177. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to enable a person to create an incumbrance which he could not otherwise lawfully create.

CHAPTER XV.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

Restrictions on exclusion of Act by agreement.

178. (*1*) Nothing in any contract between a landlord and a tenant made before or after the passing of this Act—

(*a*) shall bar in perpetuity the acquisition of an occupancy-right in land, or

(*b*) shall take away an occupancy-right in existence at the date of the contract, or

(*c*) shall entitle a landlord to eject a tenant otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or

(*d*) shall take away or limit the right of a tenant, as provided by this Act, to make improvements and claim compensation for them.

(*2*) Nothing in any contract made between a landlord and a tenant since the 15th day of July, 1880, and before the passing of this Act shall prevent a raiyat from acquiring in accordance with this Act an occupancy-right in land.

(*3*) Nothing in any contract made between a landlord and a tenant after the passing of this Act shall—

(*a*) prevent a raiyat from acquiring in accordance with this Act an occupancy-right in land;

(*b*) take away or limit the right of an occupancy-raiyat to use land as provided by section 23;

(*c*) take away the right of a raiyat to surrender his holding in accordance with section 86;

(*d*) take away the right of a raiyat to transfer or bequeath his holding in accordance with local usage;

(*e*) take away the right of an occupancy-raiyat to sub-let subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(*f*) take away the right of a raiyat to apply for a reduction of rent under section 38 or section 52;

(*g*) take away the right of a landlord or a tenant to apply for a commutation of rent under section 40; or

(*h*) affect the provisions of section 67 relating to interest payable on arrears of rent:

Provided as follows:—

(i) nothing in this section shall affect the terms or conditions of a lease granted *bonâ fide* for the reclamation of waste land, except that, where, on or after the expiration of the term created by the lease, the lessee would under Chapter V be entitled to an occupancy-right in the land comprised in the lease, nothing in the lease shall prevent him from acquiring that right;

(ii) when a landlord has reclaimed waste land by his own servants or hired labourers, and subsequently lets the same or a part thereof to a raiyat, nothing in this Act shall affect the terms of any contract whereby a raiyat is prevented from acquiring an occupancy-right in the land or part during a period of thirty years from the date on which the land or part is first let to a raiyat;

(iii) nothing in this section shall affect the terms or conditions of any contract for the temporary cultivation of orchard land with agricultural crops.

Permanent mukarrarí leases.

179. Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent a proprietor or a holder of a permanent tenure in a permanently-settled area from granting a permanent mukarrarí lease on any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

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(Chapter XVI.—Limitation. Chapter XVII.—Supplemental.—Secs. 184-187.)

Útbandi, chur and dearah lands.

180. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a raiyat—

(*a*) who in any part of the country where the custom of útbandi prevails, holds land ordinarily let under that custom and for the time being let under that custom, or

(*b*) who holds land of the kind known as chur or dearah,

shall not acquire a right of occupancy—

in case (*a*), in land ordinarily held under the custom of útbandi and for the time being held under that custom, or

in case (*b*), in the chur or dearah land,

until he has held the land in question for twelve continuous years; and, until he acquires a right of occupancy in the land, he shall be liable to pay such rent for his holding as may be agreed on between him and his landlord.

(*2*) Chapter VI shall not apply to raiyats holding land under the custom of útbandi in respect of land held by them under that custom.

(*3*) The Collector may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant or on a reference from the Civil Court, declare that any land has ceased to be chur or dearah land within the meaning of this section, and thereupon all the provisions of this Act shall apply to the land.

Saving as to service-tenures.

181. Nothing in this Act shall affect any incident of a ghátwálí or other service-tenure, or, in particular, shall confer a right to transfer or bequeath a service-tenure which, before the passing of this Act, was not capable of being transferred or bequeathed.

Homesteads.

182. When a raiyat holds his homestead otherwise than as part of his holding as a raiyat, the incidents of his tenancy of the homestead shall be regulated by local custom or usage, and, subject to local custom or usage, by the provisions of this Act applicable to land held by a raiyat.

Saving of custom.

183. Nothing in this Act shall affect any custom, usage or customary right not inconsistent with, or not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, its provisions.

Illustrations.

(1) A usage under which a raiyat is entitled to sell his holding without the consent of his landlord is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That usage, accordingly, wherever it may exist, will not be affected by this Act.

(2) The custom or usage that an under-raiyat should, under certain circumstances, acquire a right of occupancy is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That custom or usage, accordingly, wherever it exists, will not be affected by this Act.

CHAPTER XVI.

LIMITATION.

Limitation in suits, appeals and applications in Schedule III.

184. (*1*) The suits, appeals and applications specified in Schedule III annexed to this Act shall be instituted and made within the time prescribed in that schedule for them respectively; and every such suit or appeal instituted, and application made, after the period of limitation so prescribed, shall be dismissed, although limitation has not been pleaded.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall revive the right to institute any suit or appeal or make any application which would have been barred by limitation if it had been instituted or made immediately before the commencement of this Act.

Portions of the Indian Limitation Act not applicable to such suits, &c.

185. (*1*) Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, shall not apply to the suits and applications mentioned in the last foregoing section. XV of 1877.

(*2*) Subject to the provisions of this chapter, the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, shall apply to all suits, appeals and applications mentioned in the last foregoing section. XV of 1877.

CHAPTER XVII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalties.

Penalties.

Penalties for illegal interference with produce.

186. (*1*) If any person, otherwise than in accordance with this Act or some other enactment for the time being in force,—

(*a*) distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of a tenant's holding, or

(*b*) resists a distraint duly made under this Act, or forcibly or clandestinely removes any property duly distrained under this Act, or

(*c*) except with the authority or consent of the tenant, prevents or attempts to prevent the reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of a holding,

he shall be deemed to have committed criminal trespass within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code. XLV of 1860

(*2*) Any person who abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of any act mentioned in sub-section (*1*), shall be deemed to have abetted the commission of criminal trespass within the meaning of that Code. XLV of 1860

Agents and representatives of landlords.

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Power for landlord to act through agent.

187. (*1*) Any appearance, application or act, in, before or to any Court or authority, required or authorised by this Act to be made or done by a landlord, may, unless the Court or authority otherwise directs, be made or done also by an agent empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord.

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(*2*) Every notice required by this Act to be served on, or given to, a landlord shall, if served on, or given to, an agent empowered as aforesaid to accept service of or receive the same on behalf of the landlord, be as effectual for the purposes of this Act as if it had been served on, or given to, the landlord in person.

(*3*) Every document required by this Act to be signed or certified by a landlord, except an instrument appointing or authorizing an agent, may be signed or certified by an agent of the landlord authorized in writing in that behalf.

Joint-landlords to act collectively or by common agent.

188. Where two or more persons are joint-landlords, anything which the landlord is under this Act required or authorized to do must be done either by both or all those persons acting together, or by an agent authorized to act on behalf of both or all of them.

Rules under Act.

Rules under Act.

Power to make rules regarding procedure, powers of officers and service of notices.

189. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act—

(*1*) to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any such officer—

(*a*) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(*b*) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same, and any power exercisable by any officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; and V (B.C.) of 1875.

(*c*) power to cut and thresh the crops on any land and weigh the produce, with a view to estimating the capabilities of the soil; and

(*2*) to prescribe the mode of service of notices under this Act where no mode is prescribed by this or any other Act.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

190. (*1*) Every authority having power to make rules under any section of this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) The publication shall be made, in the case of rules made by the Local Government or High Court, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, and, in the case of rules made by any other authority, in the prescribed manner:

Provided that every such draft shall be published in the official Gazette.

(*3*) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date, not earlier than the expiration of one month after the date of publication, at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration. Rules under Act.

(*4*) The authority shall receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(*5*) The publication in the official Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

(*6*) All rules made under this Act may, from time to time, subject to the sanction (if any) required for making them, be amended, added to or cancelled by the authority having power to make the same.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts.

Saving as to land held in a district not permanently settled.

191. Where the area comprised in a tenure is situate in an estate which has never been permanently settled, nothing in this Act shall prevent the enhancement of the rent upon the expiration of a temporary settlement of the revenue, unless the right to hold beyond the term of the settlement at a particular rate of rent has been expressly recognized in settlement-proceedings by a Revenue-authority empowered by the Government to make definitively or confirm settlements. Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts.

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment of revenue.

192. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract, purporting to entitle the tenant of land not included in an area permanently settled to hold that land free of rent or at a particular rent, and while the lease or contract is in force—

(*a*) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the land, or

(*b*) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, a fresh settlement of land-revenue is made,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, fix a fair and equitable rent for the land in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Rights of pasturage, &c.

Rights of pasturage, forest-rights, &c.

193. The provisions of this Act applicable to suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall, as far as may be, apply to suits for the recovery of anything payable or deliverable in respect of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, rights over fisheries and the like. Rights of pasturage, &c.

Saving for conditions binding on landlords.

Tenant not enabled by Act to violate conditions binding on landlord.

194. Where a proprietor or permanent tenure-holder holds his estate or tenure subject to the observance of any specified rule or condition, nothing in this Act shall entitle Saving for conditions binding on landlords.

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any person occupying land within the estate or tenure to do any act which involves a violation of that rule or condition.

Savings for special enactments.

Savings for special enactments.

Savings for special enactments.

195. Nothing in this Act shall affect—

(*a*) the powers and duties of Settlement-officers as defined by any law not expressly repealed by this Act;

(*b*) any enactment regulating the procedure for the realization of rents in estates belonging to the Government, or under the management of the Court of Wards or of the Revenue-authorities;

(*c*) any enactment relating to the avoidance of tenancies and incumbrances by a sale for arrears of the Government revenue;

(*d*) any enactment relating to the partition of revenue-paying estates;

(*e*) any enactment relating to patní tenures, in so far as it relates to those tenures; or

(*f*) any other special or local law not repealed either expressly or by necessary implication by this Act.

Construction of Act.

Construction of Act.

Act to be read subject to Acts hereafter passed by Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

196. This Act shall be read subject to every Act passed after its commencement by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

SCHEDULE I.

(*See section 2.*)

REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS.

Regulations of the Bengal Code

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
VIII of 1793	A Regulation for re-enacting with modifications and amendments the rules for the Decennial Settlement of the Public Revenue payable from the lands of the zamíndárs, independent talúqdárs and other actual proprietors of land in Bengal, Behar and Orissa, passed for those Provinces respectively on the 18th September, 1789, the 25th November, 1789, and the 10th February, 1790, and subsequent dates.	Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 61 and 65.
XII of 1805	A Regulation for the settlement and collection of the Public Revenue in the zila of Cuttack, including the pargana of Pattispur, Kummadichour, and Bagrae, at present included in the zila of Midnapur.	Section 7.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
V of 1812	A Regulation for amending some of the rules at present in force for the collection of the Land-revenue.	Sections 2, 3, 4, 26 and 27.
XVIII of 1812	A Regulation for explaining Section 2, Regulation V, 1812, and rescinding Sections 3 and 4, Regulation XLIV, 1793, and Sections 3 and 4, Regulation I, 1795, and enacting other rules in lieu thereof.	The preamble and sections 2 and 3.
XI of 1825	A Regulation for declaring the rules to be observed in determining claims to lands gained by alluvion or by dereliction of a river or the sea.	In clause 1 of section 4, from and including the words "nor if annexed to a subordinate tenure" to the end of the clause.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1862	An Act to amend Act X of 1859 (to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal).	The whole Act.
IV of 1867	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1869	An Act to amend the Procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1879	An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement officers.	The whole Act.

Act of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.

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(Schedule II.—Forms of Receipt and Account.)

SCHEDULE II.

FORMS OF RECEIPT AND ACCOUNT.

(*See sections 56 and 57.*)

FORM OF RECEIPT.

PARTICULARS OF THE HOLDING (TENANT'S PORTION).

1. Serial number of Receipt
2. Estate ; Village ; Thánd
3. Tenant's name , Son of
4. Particulars of the holding—

Nukdi, Bighás ; rent Rs.

Baouli, Bighás ; Maunds ; or Rs.

Government Cesses { Julkur, Rs. / Bunkur, Rs. / Phulkur, Rs. } { Road Cess, Rs. / Public Works Cess, Rs. }

5. Signature of the Landlord or his Authorized Agent

FORM OF RECEIPT.

PARTICULARS OF THE HOLDING (LANDLORD'S PORTION).

1. Serial number of Receipt
2. Estate ; Village ; Thánd
3. Tenant's name , Son of
4. Particulars of the holding—

Nukdi, Bighás ; rent Rs.

Baouli, Bighás ; Maunds ; or Rs.

Government Cesses { Julkur, Rs. / Bunkur, Rs. / Phulkur, Rs. } { Road Cess, Rs. / Public Works Cess, Rs. }

5. Signature of the Landlord or his Authorized Agent

Section 55 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, provides as follows:—

(*1*) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

(*2*) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

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(Schedule II.—Forms of Receipt and Account.)

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS (LANDLORD'S PORTION).

Date of payment, and name of person through whom paid.	Nukdi.		Baouli.		Julkur, &c.		Cesses.	
	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	Current on account of crop.	Arrear on account of year, crop.	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS (TENANT'S PORTION).

Date of payment, and name of person through whom paid.	Nukdi.		Baouli.		Julkur, &c.		Cesses.		Signature of the landlord or his authorized agent.
	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	Current on account of crop.	Arrear on account of year, crop.	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	Current on account of kist.	Arrear on account of year, kist.	

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(Schedule II.—Forms of Receipt and Account.)

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bíghás	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bíghás	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year		
5 Balance of former years (Bakaya)		
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear)		
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand ...		
{ Arrear demand ...		
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind		
		Rs. A. P.

9. Balance outstanding at end of year
10. Signature of the Landlord or his authorized Agent

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bíghás	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bíghás	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur			
Bunkur			
Phulkur			

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year		
5. Balance of former years (Bakaya)		
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear)		
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand ...		
{ Arrear demand ...		
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind		
		Rs. A. P.

9. Balance outstanding at end of year
10. Signature of the Landlord or his authorized Agent

Bengal Tenancy Act.

(Schedule III.—Limitation.)

SCHEDULE III.

LIMITATION.

(See section 184.)

PART I.—*Suits.*

Description of Suit.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
1. To eject any tenure-holder or raiyat on account of any breach of a condition in respect of which there is a contract expressly providing that ejectment shall be the penalty of such breach.	One year .	The date of the breach.
2. For the recovery of an arrear of rent—		
(*a*) when the arrear fell due before a deposit was made under section 61 on account of the rent of the same holding.	Six months .	The date of the service of notice of the deposit.
(*b*) in other cases .	Three years .	The last day of the Bengali year in which the arrear fell due, where that year prevails, and the last day of the month of Jeyt of the Amli or Fasli year in which the arrear fell due, where either of those years prevails.
3. To recover possession of land claimed by the plaintiff as an occupancy-raiyat.	Two years .	The date of dispossession.

PART II.—*Appeals.*

Description of Appeal.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
From any decree or order under this Act, to the Court of a District Judge or Special Judge.	Thirty days .	The date of the decree or order appealed against.
From any order of a Collector under this Act, to the Commissioner.	Thirty days .	The date of the order appealed against.

PART III.—*Applications.*

Description of Application.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
6. For the execution of a decree or order made under this Act, or any Act repealed by this Act, and not being a decree for a sum of money exceeding Rs. 500, exclusive of any interest which may have accrued after decree upon the sum decreed, but inclusive of the costs of executing such decree; except where the judgment-debtor has by fraud or force prevented the execution of the decree, in which case the period of limitation shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.	Three year .	(1) The date of the decree or order; or (2) where there has been an appeal, the date of the final decree or order of the Appellate Court; or (3) where there has been a review of judgment, the date of the decision passed on the review.

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Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 29th May, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. IX OF 1885.

An Act to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend the Excise Act, 1881, the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and sections 145, 149 and 207 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XI of 1882. XXII of 1881. Beng. Act VII of 1878. VIII of 1878.

of 1882.

XII of 1881.

1. The part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, beginning with the words "And whereas," down to and including the words "been paid," is repealed.

Repeal of part of section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

2. For clause (*a*) of section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, the following clause shall be substituted:—

Amendment of section 7 of Act XXII of 1881.

"(*a*) such duty as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirit has been paid, or."

3. In section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, for the words "at the rate leviable under any Tariff Act for the time being in force" the words "at such rate as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirituous liquor" shall be substituted; but nothing in this section shall affect any Act passed after this Act comes into force by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

Beng. Act VII of 1878.

Amendment of section 18 of Bengal Act VII of 1878.

4. The duty now fixed by the Local Government under section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, as leviable on spirit manufactured in all or any of the distilleries situate in the territories under its administration, or in any part of such territories, shall, in places in which the Excise Act, 1881, or the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, is in force, be deemed to be the duty fixed by the Local Government under sections 7 and 18 of those Acts, as amended by this Act, respectively.

XI of 1882. XXII of 1881. Beng. Act VII of 1878.

Saving of duties already fixed under section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

5. *(1)* In section 145 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, after the word "shall" the words "except when provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force for its being intermediately deposited in a licensed warehouse" shall be inserted.

VIII of 1878.

Amendment of sections 145 and 149 of Act VIII of 1878.

(2) In section 149 of the same Act, after the words "custom-house" the words "or to a warehouse licensed under any enactment for the time being in force" shall be inserted.

6. In section 207 of the same Act, for the word "respectively" the words "or any like body hereafter created for any other port" shall be substituted.

Amendment of section 207 of the same Act.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 27th May 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX OF 1885.

An Act to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend the Excise Act, 1881, the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and sections 145, 149 and 207 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XI of 1882. XXII of 1881. Beng. Act VII of 1878. VIII of 1878.

XI of 1882.

Repeal of part of section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

1. The part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, beginning with the words "And whereas," down to and including the words "been paid," is repealed.

XXII of 1881.

Amendment of section 7 of Act XXII of 1881.

2. For clause (*a*) of section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, the following clause shall be substituted :—

"(*a*) such duty as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirit has been paid, or,"

Beng. Act VII of 1878.

Amendment of section 18 of Bengal Act VII of 1878.

3. In section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, for the words "at the rate leviable under any Tariff Act for the time being in force" the words "at such rate as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirituous liquor" shall be substituted; but nothing in this section shall affect any Act passed after this Act comes into force by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

Duty now fixed by the Local Government under section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, as leviable on spirit manufactured in all or any of the distilleries situate in the territories under its administration, or in any part of such territories, shall, in places in which the Excise Act, 1881, or the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, is in force, be deemed to be the duty fixed by the Local Government under sections 7 and 18 of those Acts, as amended by this Act, respectively.

Saving of duties already fixed under section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

XXII of 1881. Beng. Act VII of 1878.

VIII of 1878.

Amendment of sections 145 and 149 of Act VIII of 1878.

5. *(1)* In section 145 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, after the word "shall" the words "except when provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force for its being intermediately deposited in a licensed warehouse" shall be inserted.

(2) In section 149 of the same Act, after the words "custom-house" the words "or to a warehouse licensed under any enactment for the time being in force" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 207 of the same Act.

6. In section 207 of the same Act, for the word "respectively" the words "or any like body hereafter created for any other port" shall be substituted.

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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 29th May, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX OF 1885.

An Act to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend the Excise Act, 1881, the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

XI of 1882. XXII of 1881. Beng. Act VII of 1878. VIII of 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, and sections 145, 149 and 207 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XI of 1882.

Repeal of part of section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

1. The part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, beginning with the words "And whereas," down to and including the words "been paid," is repealed.

XXII of 1881.

Amendment of section 7 of Act XXII of 1881.

2. For clause (*a*) of section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, the following clause shall be substituted :—

"(*a*) such duty as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirit has been paid, or."

Beng. Act VII of 1878.

Amendment of section 18 of Bengal Act VII of 1878.

3. In section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, for the words "at the rate leviable under any Tariff Act for the time being in force" the words "at such rate as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirituous liquor" shall be substituted; but nothing in this section shall affect any Act passed after this Act comes into force by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

XI of 1882. XXII of 1881. Beng. Act VII of 1878.

Saving of duties already fixed under section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

4. The duty now fixed by the Local Government under section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, as leviable on spirit manufactured in all or any of the distilleries situate in the territories under its administration, or in any part of such territories, shall, in places in which the Excise Act, 1881, or the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, is in force, be deemed to be the duty fixed by the Local Government under sections 7 and 18 of those Acts, as amended by this Act, respectively.

VIII of 1878.

Amendment of sections 145 and 149 of Act VIII of 1878.

5. *(1)* In section 145 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, after the word "shall" the words "except when provision is made by any enactment for the time being in force for its being intermediately deposited in a licensed warehouse" shall be inserted.

(2) In section 149 of the same Act, after the words "custom-house" the words "or to a warehouse licensed under any enactment for the time being in force" shall be inserted.

Amendment of section 207 of the same Act.

6. In section 207 of the same Act, for the word "respectively" the words "or any like body hereafter created for any other port" shall be substituted.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 12th June, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. X OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Oudh Estates Act, 1869.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Oudh Estates Act, 1869; It is hereby enacted as follows : — of 1869.

Amendment of definition of "registered" in section 2 of Act I of 1869.

1. Subject to the saving in section 2 of this Act, for the definition of "registered" in section 2 of the said Act there shall be deemed to have been substituted from the date of the passing of the said Act the following definition, namely :—

"Registered." "'Registered' means—

"(*a*) in the case of a will, registered according to the law for the time being in force relating to the registration of assurances, or deposited with a Registrar according to the law for the time being in force relating to the deposit of wills ; and

"(*b*) in the case of any other instrument, registered according to the law for the time being in force relating to the registration of assurances."

2. Nothing in section 1 shall affect any will—

Saving of certain wills.

(*a*) declared by a judicial decision pronounced before the passing of this Act to be invalid on the ground that it was not registered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act ; or

(*b*) of which the validity is at the time of the passing of this Act being questioned on that ground in a suit commenced before the twenty-third day of October, 1884.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 19th June, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. X OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Oudh Estates Act, 1869.

1 of 1869.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Oudh Estates Act, 1869; It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Amendment of definition of "registered" in section 2 of Act I of 1869.

1. Subject to the saving in section 2 of this Act, for the definition of "registered" in section 2 of the said Act there shall be deemed to have been substituted from the date of the passing of the said Act the following definition, namely :—

"Registered."

"'Registered' means—

"(*a*) in the case of a will, registered according to the law for the time being in force relating to the registration of assurances, or deposited with a Registrar according to the law for the time being in force relating to the deposit of wills; and

"(*b*) in the case of any other instrument, registered according to the law for the time being in force relating to the registration of assurances."

Saving of certain wills.

2. Nothing in section 1 shall affect any will—

(*a*) declared by a judicial decision pronounced before the passing of this Act to be invalid on the ground that it was not registered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; or

(*b*) of which the validity is at the time of the passing of this Act being questioned on that ground in a suit commenced before the twenty-third day of October, 1884.

D. FITZPATRICK,

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 12th June, 1885, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. X OF 1885.

An Act to amend the Oudh Estates Act, 1869.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Oudh Estates Act, 1869; It is hereby enacted as follows: —

Amendment of definition of "registered" in section 2 of Act I of 1869.

1. Subject to the saving in section 2 of this Act, for the definition of "registered" in section 2 of the said Act there shall be deemed to have been substituted from the date of the passing of the said Act the following definition, namely :—

"Registered." "'Registered' means—

"(*a*) in the case of a will, registered according to the law for the time being in force relating to the registration of assurances, or deposited with a Registrar according to the law for the time being in force relating to the deposit of wills; and

"(*b*) in the case of any other instrument, registered according to the law for the time being in force relating to the registration of assurances."

Saving of certain wills.

2. Nothing in section 1 shall affect any will—

(*a*) declared by a judicial decision pronounced before the passing of this Act to be invalid on the ground that it was not registered in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; or

(*b*) of which the validity is at the time of the passing of this Act being questioned on that ground in a suit commenced before the twenty-third day of October, 1884.

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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 19th December, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 18 OF 1884.

A Bill to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend the Excise Act, 1881, and the Bengal Excise Act, 1878.

XI of 1882. XXII of 1881. Beng. Act VII of 1878.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, and to amend section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, and section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

XI of 1882.

1. The part of section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, beginning with the words "And whereas," down to and including the words "been paid," is repealed.

Repeal of part of section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

2. For clause (*a*) of section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, the following clause shall be substituted :— XXII of 1881

Amendment of section 7 of Act XXII of 1881.

"(*a*) such duty as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirit has been paid."

3. In section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, for the words "at the rate leviable under any Tariff Act for the time being in force" the words "at such rate as the Local Government may from time to time fix in respect of such spirituous liquor" shall be substituted; but nothing in this section shall affect any Act passed after this Act comes into force by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council. Beng. Act VII of 1878.

Amendment of section 18 of Bengal Act VII of 1878.

4. The duty now fixed by the Local Government under section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882, as leviable on spirit manufactured in all or any of the distilleries situate in the territories under its administration, or in any part of such territories, shall, in places in which the Excise Act, 1881, or the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, is in force, be deemed to be the duty fixed by the Local Government under sections 7 and 18 of those Acts, as amended by this Act, respectively. XI of 1882. XXII of 1881. Beng. Act VII of 1878.

Saving of duties already fixed under section 6 of Act XI of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Government of Madras recently submitted a draft Bill to consolidate and amend the Abkari law of the Presidency of Madras, for sanction to its introduction in the local Legislative Council, and, on examination of its provisions, it was found that two clauses of one of its sections, imposing a duty on liquor, were, as applied to spirit, *ultra vires* of the local legislature, as the mode of fixing the excise duty on spirit is determined by section 6 of the Indian Tariff Act, 1882. It was also feared that the penultimate clause of the latter section, by keeping in force, under the authority of the Governor General's Legislative Council, an unexplored mass of law existing on the 10th March, 1882, might render other provisions of that Bill *ultra vires*.

This in itself would make it necessary that legislation should be resorted to in the Council of the Governor General in order to prevent the Madras Bill from being declared invalid; and as,

moreover, section 6 of the Tariff Act must seriously hamper any local legislature contemplating legislation like that proposed by the Madras Government, it is proposed to repeal that section, leaving it to the Local Governments to deal with the mode of fixing the duties of excise on spirit, under the other enactments locally in force, subject, so far as any discretion is allowed to them by those enactments, to the general executive control of the Government of India.

The present Bill has accordingly been prepared. It first repeals section 6 of the Tariff Act except the last clause amending section 1 of Act XVI of 1863, which Act is still in force. It then amends section 7 of the Excise Act, 1881, and section 18 of the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, which at present contain references to the provisions of section 6 of the Tariff Act, by omitting these references and conferring on the Local Governments concerned power to fix the duty payable in respect of country spirit. Lastly, in order to prevent any question being raised as to the effect of the repeal of section 6 of the Tariff Act, the Bill declares that duties already fixed by the Local Government under section 6 of the Tariff Act shall be deemed to be duties fixed by the Local Government under sections 7 and 18 of the Excise Act, 1881, and the Bengal Excise Act, 1878, as amended by this Act, respectively.

The 13th December 1884.

A. COLVIN.

D. FITZPATRICK,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 19th December, 1884, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 19 OF 1884.

A Bill to amend the law relating to the carriage of passengers by sea.

[Act II of 1860, preamble.] 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.

[New.] 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;

[New.] 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.

[New.] 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;

26 & 27 Vic., c. 51.

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Sea Passengers Act, 1885: and [New.]

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of March, 1885. [New.]

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. [New.]

Certain provisions of the Passengers Act, 1855, 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:— [New.] 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; [New.]

(*b*) Voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the French Colonies of Réunion, Martinique, Guadeloupe and its dependencies, and Guiana; [New.]

(*c*) Voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Netherlands colony of Dutch Guiana; [New.]

(*d*) Voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the Danish colony of St. Croix; [New.]

(*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 or Persian Gulf. VIII of 1876.

[Act II of 1860, s. 2.]

Governors or Consuls may pay expenses of passengers taken off passenger-ship.

4. If the passengers upon any such voyage as is specified in the last preceding section are taken off from the ship carrying such passengers, or are picked up at sea from any boat, raft or otherwise, it shall be lawful, if the port or place to which they shall be 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.

[Act II of 1860, s. 3, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 51, New.]

Governors or Consuls may send on passengers, if the master of the ship fail to do so.

5. If any 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 to his intended destination, unless the master of the ship, within forty-eight hours of the arrival of such 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 to his original destination, and unless the master accordingly forwards or carries him on within that period.

Act II of 1860, s. 4, 26 & 27 Vic., c. 51, s. 6.]

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 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.

[New.]

(*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;

[New.]

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 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.

THE SCHEDULE.

[26 & 27 Vic., cap. 51, Sched.] [New.]

Form of Governor's or Consul's Certificate of expenditure in the case of Passengers shipwrecked &c.

(*See section 6.*)

(*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. 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.

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 who were proceeding from to in the passenger-ship which was wrecked at sea, &c. (*b*).

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* .

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

Act II of 1860 declares certain parts (namely, sections 52, 53 and 54) of the English Passengers Act, 1855 (18 & 19 Vic., cap. 119) to be applicable to the carriage of passengers upon voyages from the ports of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay to the colonies of Mauritius, Jamaica, British Guiana, Trinidad, St. Lucia and Grenada, and from ports in British India to ports in the Red Sea or Persian Gulf. The colonies mentioned were the places to which emigration was then lawful. Since 1860, emigration to the colonies of Fiji, Natal, Réunion, St. Croix, Guadeloupe, Martinique, Dutch Guiana, St. Vincent, Nevis and St. Kitts has been sanctioned. With respect, however, to voyages to places not specified in Act II of 1860, that

Act gives no power to any authority to recover expenses incurred in forwarding shipwrecked passengers to their destination and in maintaining them until they are so forwarded. At present, therefore, the voyages to which the Act does not apply are more numerous than those to which it does.

2. Again, the Act, as it stands at present, is, if strictly construed, inapplicable to the conditions under which emigration from India is usually conducted. Section 3 of the Act, following section 53 of the English Passengers Act, 1855, runs as follows:—"If any passenger * * * find himself within any colonial or foreign port or place other than that at which *he may have contracted to land*," &c. But as a rule, emigrants from India do not themselves contract with the owners or charterers of the vessels in which they emigrate. In all cases falling under the Indian Emigration Act VII of 1871 (or which may fall under the Indian Emigration Act XXI of 1883, when that Act is brought into force) the contract is made by a recruiter for the colony importing labour, under the supervision of the Protector of Emigrants. Emigrants despatched in this way are therefore technically excluded from the provisions of Act II of 1860. A similar difficulty appears to have arisen in England, and to have been met by an amendment of the law. Section 12 of the English Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863 (26 & 27 Vic., cap. 51), repeals section 53 of the English Passengers Act, 1855, and section 15 of the former Act substitutes for the words "other than that at which he may have contracted to land" the words "other than that for which the ship was originally bound, or at which he or the Emigration Commissioners, or any public officer, or other person on his behalf, may have contracted that he should land".

3. These two defects in the Act came to notice in connection with the following occurrence. In the end of April last, the steamer *Laleham*, carrying emigrants from Calcutta to Dutch Guiana, grounded off Ceylon, and was compelled to land her passengers at Trincomalee. The *Laleham* returned to Calcutta, where she was examined by the Engineer-Surveyor to the port, and reported "unseaworthy and unfit to proceed to sea without serious danger to human life". The Agents of the *Laleham* at first proposed to substitute another vessel, but subsequently declined to do so, offering merely to have the *Laleham* repaired at Calcutta, and to fulfil her charter-party by re-embarking the coolies at Trincomalee and taking them on to Surinam.

The Advocate General of Bengal, on being consulted, was of opinion that no action could be taken under Act II of 1860, and that the matter would be governed by the charter-party. Surinam, he said, being in Dutch Guiana, is not a place to which Act II of 1860 applies. He thought further that the English Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863, would be construed strictly, and according to such construction he did not think that the words of section 3 of Act II of 1860 would cover the break-down in a voyage to which that Act applied, in any case other than that in which the passenger had himself contracted.

Under these circumstances legislation seems desirable in order to bring Act II of 1860 into conformity with the amended provisions of the English Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863.

The present Bill has accordingly been prepared. It repeals and re-enacts Act II of 1860 with the necessary amendments. Section 3 of the present Bill declares the subsequent provisions of the Bill (being parts of the English Passenger Act, 1855, as amended by the Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863) to be applicable to all voyages to certain specified colonies and places, which are, in fact, the colonies and places to which under the existing law emigration is now lawful or is likely to be legalized; and in sections 5 and 6 the amendments made by the English Passengers Act Amendment Act, 1863, in sections 53 and 54 of the English Passengers Act, 1855 (which formed sections 3 and 4 of Act II of 1860) are incorporated with some slight modifications so as to adapt them to this country.

The 5th December, 1884.

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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 16th January 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 1 OF 1885.

THE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL, 1885.

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(*Chapter II.—General Registry Offices of Births, Deaths and Marriages.—Sections 1-9.*)

A Bill to Provide for the voluntary Registration of certain Births and Deaths, for the establishment of General Registry Offices for keeping Registers of certain Births, Deaths and Marriages, and for certain other purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the voluntary registration of births and deaths among certain classes of persons, for the more effectual registration of those births and deaths and of the marriages registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and for the establishment of general registry offices for keeping registers of those births, deaths and marriages; XV of 1872.

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the collection and preservation of certain existing registers made otherwise than in the performance of a duty specially enjoined by the law of the country in which the register was kept, and to declare that copies of the entries in those registers shall be admissible in evidence;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1885; and

[Act XV of 1872, s. 1.]

(*2*) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, directs.

Local extent.

2. This Act extends to the whole of British India, and, so far only as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Governor General in Council under this Act; and

"Registrar of Births and Deaths" means a Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed under this Act.

Saving of local laws.

4. Nothing in this Act, or in any rule made under this Act, shall affect any law heretofore or hereafter passed providing for the registration of births and deaths within particular local areas.

CHAPTER II.

GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 2.]

Establishment of general registry offices and appointment of Registrars General.

5. (*1*) Each Local Government—

(*a*) shall establish a general registry office, for keeping such certified copies of registers of births and deaths registered under this Act, or marriages registered under Act III of 1872 (*to provide a form of marriage in certain cases*), or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as may be sent to it under this Act, or under either of the two last-mentioned Acts as amended by this Act; and XV of 1872.

(*b*) may, from time to time, appoint to the charge of that office an officer, to be called the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the territories under its administration.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 4.]

(*2*) Provided that the Governor of Bombay in Council may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, establish two general registry offices and appoint two Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories under his administration; one of such general registry offices and of such Registrars General being established and appointed for Sindh and the other for the other territories under the administration of the Governor of Bombay in Council.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 67, ss. 37 & 38. See also Act III of 1877, s. 77.]

Indexes to be kept at general registry office.

6. Each Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall cause indexes of all the certified copies of registers sent to his office under this Act, Act III of 1872, or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as amended by this Act, to be made and kept in his office in the prescribed form. XV of 1872.

Indexes to be open to inspection.

7. Subject to the payment of the prescribed fees, the indexes so made shall be at all reasonable times open to inspection by any person applying to inspect them, and copies of entries in the certified copies of the registers to which they relate shall be given to all persons applying for them.

Copies of entries to be admissible in evidence.

8. A copy of an entry given under the last foregoing section shall be signed by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth, death or marriage to which the entry relates.

Superintendence of Registrars by Registrar General.

9. Each Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall exercise a general superintendence over the Registrars of Births and Deaths in the territories for which he is appointed.

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(*Chapter III.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 10-18.*)

CHAPTER III.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

A.—Application of this Chapter.

Persons whose births and deaths are registrable.

10. The persons whose births and deaths shall be registrable under this chapter are as follows, namely:—

X of 1865.

(*a*) in British India, the members of every race, sect or tribe to which the Indian Succession Act, 1865, applies, and in respect of which an order under section 332 of that Act is not for the time being in force, and all persons professing the Christian religion;

(*b*) in the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty, subjects of Her Majesty being members of a like race, sect or tribe or professing the Christian religion.

B.—Registration Establishment.

Power for Local Government to appoint Registrars for its territories.

11. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint, either by name or by virtue of their office, so many persons as it thinks fit to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for such local areas within the territories under its administration as it may, from time to time, define.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 8.]

(*2*) The Local Government may suspend, remove or dismiss any person appointed under this section and appoint another person in his stead.

(*3*) A Registrar of Births and Deaths may resign by notifying in writing to the Local Government his intention to do so, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Power for Governor General in Council to appoint Registrars of Births and Deaths for Native States.

12. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoint, either by name or by virtue of their office, so many persons as he thinks fit to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for such local areas within the territories of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty as he may, from time to time, define.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 38.]

Office and attendance of Registrar.

13. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths shall have an office in the local area for which he is appointed.

(*2*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths to whom the Local Government may direct this subsection to apply shall attend at his office for the purpose of registering births and deaths on such days and at such hours as the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages may, from time to time, direct, and shall cause to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his office, his name, with the addition of Registrar of Births and Deaths for the local area for which he is appointed, and the days and hours of his attendance.

Absence of Registrar from his district or vacancy in his office.

14. (*1*) When any Registrar of Births and Deaths to whom the Local Government may direct this section to apply, not being a Registrar of Births and Deaths for a local area in the town of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, is absent, or when his office is temporarily vacant, any person whom the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appoints in this behalf, or, in default of such appointment, the Judge of the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the Registrar's office is situate, shall be the Registrar of Births and Deaths during such absence or until the Local Government fills the vacancy. [Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 10, also 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, ss. 24 & 25.]

(*2*) When any such Registrar of Births and Deaths for a local area in the town of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay is absent, or when his office is temporarily vacant, any person whom the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appoints in this behalf shall be the Registrar of Births and Deaths during such absence or until the Local Government fills the vacancy.

(*3*) The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall report all appointments made under this section to the Local Government.

Register books to be supplied, and preservation of records to be provided for.

15. The Local Government shall supply every Registrar of Births and Deaths with a sufficient number of register books of births and of register books of deaths, and shall make suitable provision for the preservation of the records connected with the registration of births and deaths. [Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 13.]

C.—Mode of Registration.

Duty of Registrar to enter births and deaths of which notice is given in register.

16. Every Registrar of Births and Deaths, on receipt of notice of a birth or death within the local area for which he is appointed, shall, if the notice is given within the prescribed time and in the prescribed mode by a person authorized by this Act to give the notice, forthwith make an entry of the birth or death in the proper register book. [Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, ss. 17 & 18; also Act III of 1877, s. 16.]

Persons authorized to give notice of birth.

17. The following persons are hereby authorized to give notice of a birth, namely, the father or mother of the child, or, in default of the father or mother, the occupier of the house in which to his knowledge the child is born, or any person present at the birth, or the person having charge of the child. [Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 10.]

Persons authorized to give notice of death.

18. The following persons are hereby authorized to give notice of a death, namely:— [Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 10.]

(*a*) In the case of any person dying in a house

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after the date on which this Act comes into force, the nearest relatives of the deceased present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of the deceased, or, in default of such relatives, any other relative of the deceased dwelling or being in the local area of the Registrar of Births and Deaths within which the deceased was at the time of his death, or, in default of such relatives, any person present at the death, or the occupier of the house in which to his knowledge the death took place, or, in default of the persons hereinbefore in this section mentioned, any inmate of that house; and

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 11.]

(*b*) in the case of any person dying in a place which is not a house, or of a dead body being found elsewhere than in a house, after the date on which this Act comes into force, any relative of the deceased person having knowledge of any of the particulars required to be registered concerning the death, or, in default of such relative, any person present at the death, or finding, or taking charge of, the body.

Entry of birth or death to be signed by person giving notice.

19. (*1*) When an entry of a birth or death has been made by the Registrar of Births and Deaths as required by section 16, the person giving notice of the birth or death must sign the entry in the register in the presence of the Registrar.

(*2*) Until the entry has been so signed, the birth or death shall not be deemed to be registered under this Act.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 30.]

Grant of certificate of registration of birth or death.

20. The Registrar of Births and Deaths shall, on application made at the time of registering any birth or death by the person giving notice of the birth or death, and on payment by him of the prescribed fee, give to the applicant a certificate in the prescribed form, signed by the Registrar, of having registered the birth or death.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, ss. 32 & 34; also Act III of 1877, s. 56.]

Duty of Registrars as to sending certified copies of entries in register books to Registrar General.

21. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths in British India shall send to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which the local area for which he is appointed is situate, at the prescribed intervals, a true copy, certified by him under his hand, in the prescribed form, of all the entries of births and deaths in the register book kept by him since the last of those intervals:

Provided that, in the case of Registrars of Births and Deaths who are clergymen of the Churches of England, Rome and Scotland, the Registrar may send the certified copies in the first instance to his ecclesiastical superior, who shall send them to the proper Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

In this sub-section, "Church of England" and "Church of Scotland" mean the Church of England and the Church of Scotland as by law established respectively; and "Church of Rome" means the Church which regards the Pope of Rome as its spiritual head.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall apply to every Registrar of Births and Deaths in the territories of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, with this modification, that the certified copies referred to in that sub-section shall be sent to such one of the Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints in this behalf.

[Act XV of 1872, s. 56.]

Searches and copies of entries in register books.

22. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths shall, on payment of the prescribed fees, at all reasonable times allow searches to be made in the register books kept by him, and give a copy of any entry in the same.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 35; also Act XV of 1872, s. 79.]

(*2*) Every copy of an entry in a register book given under this section shall be signed by the Registrar of Births and Deaths, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth or death to which the entry relates.

D.—Penalties.

Penalty for wilfully giving false information.

23. If any person wilfully makes, or causes to be made, for the purpose of being inserted in any register of births or deaths, any false statement in connection with any notice of a birth or death under this Act, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with fine.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 41: 37 & 38 Vic. c. 88, s. 40: Act XV of 1872, s. 66.]

Penalty for omission to enter birth or death in register, or loss of register.

24. If any Registrar of Births and Deaths refuses, or without reasonable cause omits, to make an entry in the proper register of any birth or death which he ought so to enter under this Act, or if any person having the custody of any register book of births or deaths carelessly loses or injures or allows the injury of the book, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

[37 & 38 Vic. c. 88, s. 35.]

E.—Correction of Errors.

Correction of entry in register of births and deaths.

25. (*1*) If a Registrar of Births and Deaths discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a birth or death in any register kept by him under this Act, he may, in the presence of the persons who gave the notice of the birth or death, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of the correction.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 44: 37 & 38 Vic. c. 88, s. 36. See also Act XV of 1872, s. 78.]

(*2*) Every entry made under this section must be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

(*3*) If a certified copy of the entry has already been sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, the Registrar of Births and Deaths shall make and send a separate certified copy of the original erroneous entry and of the marginal correction therein made.

The Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Bill, 1885.

(Chapter IV.—Amendment of Marriage Acts, 1872. Chapter V.—Special Provisions as to certain existing Registers.—Sections 26-31.)

CHAPTER IV.

AMENDMENT OF MARRIAGE ACTS, 1872.

Addition of new section after section 13, Act III of 1872.

26. After section 13 of Act III of 1872 (*to provide a form of marriage in certain cases*), the following section shall be inserted:—

"13A. The Registrar shall send to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which his district is situate, at such intervals as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs, a true copy certified by him under his hand, in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, prescribes, of all entries made by him in the said marriage-certificate book since the last of such intervals."

Transmission of certified copies of entries in marriage-certificate book to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

XV of 1872.

Amendment of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

27. In the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the following amendments shall be made, namely:—

(*a*) at the end of section 3 the words "'Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages' means a Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appointed under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1885," shall be added;

(*b*) for the words "Secretary to the Local Government", wherever they occur, and for the words "Secretary to a Local Government" in section 79, the words "Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages" shall be substituted;

(*c*) for the words "at such places as the Local Government directs" in section 62, the words "in the office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories of the Local Government by which the person who keeps the register-book was licensed" shall be substituted;

(*d*) in section 81, after the words "Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages" the words "in England" shall be added.

CHAPTER V.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO CERTAIN EXISTING REGISTERS.

[Cf. 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92, s. 1.]

Permission to persons having custody of certain records to send them within one year to Registrar General.

28. If any person in British India, or in the dominions of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, has for the time being the custody of any register or record of birth, baptism, naming, dedication, death or burial of any persons of the classes specified in section 10, or of any register or record of marrige of persons of the class of those to whom Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, applies, and, if such register or record has been made by him otherwise than in performance of a duty specially enjoined by the law of the country in which the register or record was kept, he may, within one year from the date on which this Act comes into force, send the register or record to the office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which he resides, or, if he resides within the dominions of any such Prince or State as aforesaid, to such one of the Registrars General as aforesaid as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, from time to time, directs in this behalf.

XV of 1872.

Appointment of Commissioners to examine registers.

29. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may appoint so many persons as he thinks fit to be Commissioners for examining the registers or records sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages under the last foregoing section.

[Cf. 3 & 4 Vic., c. 94, s. 2.]

(*2*) The Commissioners so appointed shall hold office for such period as the Governor General in Council, by the order of appointment, or any subsequent order, directs.

Duties of Commissioners.

30. (*1*) The Commissioners appointed under the last foregoing section shall enquire into the state, custody and authenticity of every such register or record as may be sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages under section 28, and shall, from time to time, deliver to the Registrar General a descriptive list or lists of all such registers or records, or portions of registers or records, as they find to be accurate and faithful.

[Cf. 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92, ss. 2 and 4.]

(*2*) The list or lists shall contain the prescribed particulars and refer to the registers or records, or to the portions of the registers or records, in the prescribed manner.

(*3*) The Commissioners shall also certify in writing, upon some part of every separate book or volume containing any such register or record, or portion of a register or record, as is referred to in any list or lists made by the Commissioners, that it is one of the registers or records, or portions of registers or records, referred to in the said list or lists.

Searches of lists prepared by Commissioners and grant of certified copies of entries.

31. (*1*) Subject to the payment of the prescribed fees, the descriptive list or lists of registers or records, or portions of registers or records, delivered by the Commissioners to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall be, at all reasonable times, open to inspection by any person applying to inspect them, and copies of entries in

[Cf. 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92, s. 5.]

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those registers or records shall be given to all persons applying for them.

(2) A copy of an entry given under this section shall be signed by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth, baptism, naming, dedication, death, burial or marriage to which the entry relates.

CHAPTER VI.

RULES.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 27; also Act XV of 1872, s. 82.]

32. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules—

Power for Governor General in Council to make rules.

(*a*) to fix the fees payable under this Act;

(*b*) to prescribe the forms required for the purposes of this Act;

(*c*) to prescribe the time within which, and the mode in which, persons authorized under this Act to give notice of a birth or death to a Registrar of Births and Deaths must give the notice;

(*d*) to prescribe the registers to be kept, and the form and manner in which Registrars of Births and Deaths are to register births and deaths under this Act, and the intervals at which they are to send true copies of the entries of births and deaths in the registers kept by them;

(*e*) to prescribe the particulars which the descriptive list or lists to be prepared by the Commissioners appointed under Chapter V are to contain, and the manner in which they are to refer to the records or registers, or portions of records or registers to which they relate; and

(*f*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

33. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall, before making rules under the last foregoing section, publish a draft of the proposed rules in such manner as may, in his opinion, be sufficient for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Procedure for making and publication of rules.

(*2*) There shall be published with the draft a note 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 this 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 the last foregoing section shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IT is proposed by this Bill (1) to establish a system of voluntary registration of births and deaths for the benefit of such classes of the community as would be likely to avail themselves of such registration, (2) to establish general registry offices for keeping registers of the births and deaths so registered, and of marriages registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), and (3) to provide machinery for giving evidential value to certain existing registers of births, baptisms, deaths, burials and marriages, which have been kept under no law.

2. The subject of the registration of births and deaths among Europeans in India has been long under the consideration of the Government, whose attention has, moreover, been frequently directed to it by memorials from various Christian religious bodies urging very strongly the need for legislation.

3. The Indian Statute-book contains at present no general law for the registration of births and deaths. There are, indeed, enactments which provide for the registration of births and deaths within certain specified areas, principally municipalities and cantonments, but, in the first place, these enactments are strictly local in their nature, leaving the greater portion of the country unprovided for, and, in the next place, their provisions, being directed primarily to statistical purposes, are not of such a nature as to make the registers of births and deaths kept under them of value for purposes of evidence.

4. As to the numerous registers of baptisms and burials which are kept by ministers of religion in all parts of the country, it is doubtful how far they can be relied on for giving accurately the requisite particulars as to births and deaths, and most of them would, moreover, be inadmissible in evidence.

5. This being the state of the law, and considering the importance of the subject generally, and the memorials above referred to, and having regard to the fact that references are frequently made to the Secretary of State for India and to the Government of India for proof of age or of deaths in connection with questions involving large individual interests, such as rights to property, the Government of India is of opinion that it is expedient to enact a permissive law under which full facilities for registering births and deaths should be given to persons valuing unimpeachable evidence of these events.

6. As to the second object of the Bill, it is obvious that no system of registration of births and deaths can be complete or of practical value unless it provides for the establishment, at certain centres, of general offices where the information registered at the various local offices shall be collected and so arranged as to be readily available for public reference.

7. In this connection, the attention of the Government of India has been directed to the unsatisfactory nature of the system of registration of marriages under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and Act III of 1872.

Documentary evidence of all marriages under the former Act is, by the provisions of the Act or the orders thereunder, sent to the Secretary to the Local Government, who is also empowered to grant certified copies which are receivable in evidence. It would seem, therefore, at first sight, that nothing further was required. But, as a matter of fact, not only are no arrangements made for maintaining an index to the marriages the records of which are retained in the local Secretariat, but the greater portion of the marriage records which are received in the local Secretariat have, under section 81 of the Act and the orders in force, to be sent on *in original* to the Government of India in the Home Department for transmission to the Secretary of State; so that the greater number of the marriage records which reach the local Secretariat do not remain there for purposes of reference, and such as do remain are, owing to the absence of an index, practically valueless.

As to Act III of 1872, this Act makes no provision for the marriages solemnized under it being reported to any central authority. The marriage-certificate books for which it provides are retained by the Registrar, who is not even required to index them. Their value as records of the marriages to which they refer is accordingly much diminished.

8. The Government of India have, therefore, availed themselves of the opportunity of the proposed legislation for the registration of births and deaths to remove these defects in the marriage-registration law, by providing for general registry offices for keeping registers, not only of the births and deaths which may be registered under the proposed law, but also of marriages which may be registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

9. The present Bill extends (section 2) 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.

10. As there seems to be no way of utilizing for the special purposes in view the compulsory system of registration of births and deaths which is prescribed by the local laws referred to in paragraph 3 above, or of separating the registration of the limited classes affected by the Bill from that of the general population which is required under those laws, it has been found necessary to save the laws providing for the registration of births and deaths within particular local areas at present in force or which may hereafter be passed; and this is done by section 4. The result of this section will, therefore, be that the persons to whom the provisions of the Bill relating to the registration of births and deaths are applicable will be bound, as heretofore, to satisfy the statistical requirements of such local Acts, and will be at liberty to re-register births and deaths under the Bill for evidential purposes.

11. Chapter II provides (section 5) for the establishment by the Local Governments of general registry offices of births, deaths and marriages, and the appointment of Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages. By section 6 indexes are to be kept at the general registry offices of all the certified copies of registers which may be sent to them under the Bill or under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872. These indexes (section 7) are to be open to public inspection, and copies of the entries in the certified copies of the registers to which they relate are to be given to all persons applying for them; and such copies are (section 8) to be admissible in evidence. By section 9 the Registrar General is given the superintendence of the Registrars of Births and Deaths.

12. Chapter III deals with the subject of registration of births and deaths. Section 10 defines the persons whose births and deaths are registrable as, in British India, the members of every race, sect or tribe to which the Indian Succession Act, 1865, applies and in respect of which an order under section 332 of that Act is not for the time being in force, and all persons professing the Christian religion, and in Native States all like persons who are British subjects. These provisions of the Bill will therefore, generally speaking, apply to East Indians, Jews, Armenians and Pársis as well as to Europeans and Native Christians. These are believed to be the only classes of persons in the country who are likely to avail themselves of the benefits of a law of this nature.

13. The chapter then provides for a registration establishment, empowering (sections 11 and 12) the Local Government in British India and the Governor General in Council in Native States to appoint either by name or by virtue of their office fit persons to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for definite local areas. It is proposed to appoint under the general powers given by these sections persons authorized or licensed to perform marriages under either Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and, in order to provide for the receipt of notices from persons who may prefer not to resort to the Marriage Registrars, other suitable persons, one of whom it is intended should be appointed for each local area for which a person who is also a Marriage Registrar is appointed. It is to the latter class of Registrars that sections 13 and 14, which lay down certain provisions as to the office of such

Registrars, and for the filling up temporary vacancies in the office of such Registrars, are intended to apply. Section 15 provides for the supply of register books and the preservation of records.

14. The chapter next treats of the mode of registration. It imposes (section 16) a duty on every Registrar of Births and Deaths to make an entry in his register book of all births and deaths of which notice may be given to him within the prescribed time and in the prescribed mode by a person authorized to give him such notice. It then (sections 17 and 18) specifies the persons who shall be authorized to give notice of births and deaths respectively.

Section 19 provides that the entry of the birth or death is to be signed by the person giving notice, and declares that until it is so signed the birth or death shall not be deemed to be registered. By section 20 every Registrar of Births and Deaths is required to give on application made at the time of registering any birth or death by the person giving notice of the same, and on payment by him of the prescribed fee, a certificate of having registered the birth or death.

Section 21 provides for the sending by every Registrar of Births and Deaths at prescribed intervals to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages of certified copies of all entries in his register books. In the case of Registrars in British India, the copies are to be sent to the Registrar General within whose jurisdiction the local areas for which the Registrar is appointed is situate, an exception being made in the case of Registrars who are clergymen of the Churches of England, Rome and Scotland, who may send them to their ecclesiastical superiors to be forwarded by them to the Registrar General. In the case of Registrars in Native States, the copies are to be sent to such one of the Registrars General as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct in this behalf. Section 22 provides for searches, and grant of copies of entries in register books which shall be admissible in evidence.

15. Sections 23 and 24 prescribe penalties of imprisonment which may extend to three years and fine for wilfully giving false information to a Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees, for Registrars of Births and Deaths omitting to enter births or deaths in the register or losing or injuring register books.

16. Lastly, section 25 prescribes the procedure by which errors in the form or substance of any entry in a register book of births and deaths may be corrected.

17. Chapter IV (sections 26 and 27) makes the amendments in Act III of 1872 and the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, which are necessary in order to make the provisions of these Acts fit in with the scheme of the Bill, under which certified copies of entries in the registers kept under these Acts are in future to be sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

18. Chapter V deals with the last of the three subjects referred to in the first paragraph of this Statement. As noted above, registers of births or baptisms and deaths or burials are at present kept in all parts of the country by ministers of religion. Registers of marriages were also similarly kept before the marriage-registration law came into force. Most of these registers are, as the law now stands, inadmissible in evidence, and possibly many of them should never be admitted in evidence owing to the irregular manner in which they have been compiled. At the same time, others are probably fit for admission as public registers. Under these circumstances, it seems advisable to follow the analogy of what was done in England (see 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92) and provide a procedure under which such of these registers as are worthy of recognition may be validated and certified copies of entries made in them declared admissible in evidence. This is accordingly done by Chapter V.

19. That chapter first (section 28) declares that any person having custody of any such records may, within one year from the date on which the Bill comes into force, send them to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which the person resides, or, if he resides in a Native State, to such one of those Registrars General as the Governor General in Council, by notification, directs. It then (section 29) provides for the appointment by the Governor General in Council of Commissioners to examine the registers so sent to the various Registrars General, and prescribes (section 30) the duties of the Commissioners, which are to inquire into the state, custody and authenticity of every register submitted to them, and to prepare lists of all such registers or portions of registers as they find to be accurate and faithful, and to certify upon some part of every book or volume containing any such register or portion of a register as is referred to in any such list that it is one of the registers referred to in the list. Section 31 permits, on payment of a fee, searches to be made of the lists so prepared, and provides for the grant of certified copies of the entries in the registers which shall be admissible in evidence.

20. Finally, Chapter VI (sections 32 and 33) empowers the Governor General in Council to make rules with regard to certain matters connected with the purposes of the Act, and prescribes the usual procedure for the making and publication of such rules.

The 2nd January, 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 16th January 1885:—

No. 2 OF 1885.

A Bill to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner for Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner to assist the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Oudh Additional Judicial Commissioner's Act, 1885; and

Short title and commencement.

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

2. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint such person as it thinks fit to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner, and to sit as such in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

Appointment of Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

(*2*) Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Local Government.

3. Every Additional Judicial Commissioner shall exercise such jurisdiction and powers of the Judicial Commissioner under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879, as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner may direct.

Jurisdiction and powers of Additional Judicial Commissioner.

XIII of 1879.

4. Every enactment for the time being applicable to the Judicial Commissioner shall apply to the Additional Judicial Commissioner when exercising any jurisdiction or powers under the last foregoing section as if he were the Judicial Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to provide for the temporary appointment, from time to time, as it may be deemed necessary, of an Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

The steady increase in the work that falls upon the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, and the accumulation of arrears, have made it necessary to adopt some plan for assisting him in the discharge of his functions; and the simplest arrangement would seem to be the appointment, as occasion requires, of an Additional Judicial Commissioner.

The Bill (section 2) empowers the Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, from time to time, to appoint an Additional Judicial Commissioner, who is to hold office during the pleasure of the Local Government. The Additional Judicial Commissioner so appointed is (section 3) to exercise such jurisdiction and powers of the Judicial Commissioner under the Oudh Civil Courts Act as the Local Government may prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner directs. The Local Government will thus be able to regulate the jurisdiction and powers of the Additional Judicial Commissioner in such a way as to prevent any conflict between them and those of the Judicial Commissioner, while the latter officer will be able to arrange for the distribution of business as may appear to him to be most convenient. Lastly (section 4), all enactments applicable to the Judicial Commissioner are declared to be applicable to the Additional Judicial Commissioner, so that his legal status generally will be identical with that of the Judicial Commissioner.

The 16th January, 1885.

J. W. QUINTON.

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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 16th January 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 1 OF 1885.

THE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to Provide for the voluntary Registration of certain Births and Deaths, for the establishment of General Registry Offices for keeping Registers of certain Births, Deaths and Marriages, and for certain other purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the voluntary registration of births and deaths among certain classes of persons, for the more effectual registration of those births and deaths and of the marriages registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and for the establishment of general registry offices for keeping registers of those births, deaths and marriages; XV of 1872.

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the collection and preservation of certain existing registers made otherwise than in the performance of a duty specially enjoined by the law of the country in which the register was kept, and to declare that copies of the entries in those registers shall be admissible in evidence;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1885; and

[Act XV of 1872, s. 1.] (*2*) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, directs.

Local extent.

2. This Act extends to the whole of British India, and, so far only as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Governor General in Council under this Act; and

"Registrar of Births and Deaths" *means* a Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed under this Act.

Saving of local laws.

4. Nothing in this Act, or in any rule made under this Act, shall affect any law heretofore or hereafter passed providing for the registration of births and deaths within particular local areas.

CHAPTER II.

GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 2.]

Establishment of general registry offices and appointment of Registrar General.

5. (*1*) Each Local Government—

(*a*) shall establish a general registry office, for keeping such certified copies of registers of births and deaths registered under this Act, or marriages registered under Act III of 1872 (*to provide a form of marriage in certain cases*), or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as may be sent to it under this Act, or under either of the two last-mentioned Acts as amended by this Act; and XV of 1872.

(*b*) may, from time to time, appoint to the charge of that office an officer, to be called the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the territories under its administration.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 4.] (*2*) Provided that the Governor of Bombay in Council may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, establish two general registry offices and appoint two Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories under his administration; one of such general registry offices and of such Registrars General being established and appointed for Sindh and the other for the other territories under the administration of the Governor of Bombay in Council.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 37 & 38. See also Act III of 1877, s. 77.]

Indexes to be kept at general registry office.

6. Each Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall cause indexes of all the certified copies of registers sent to his office under this Act, Act III of 1872, or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as amended by this Act, to be made and kept in his office in the prescribed form. XV of 1872.

Indexes to be open to inspection.

7. Subject to the payment of the prescribed fees, the indexes so made shall be at all reasonable times open to inspection by any person applying to inspect them, and copies of entries in the certified copies of the registers to which they relate shall be given to all persons applying for them.

Copies of entries to be admissible in evidence.

8. A copy of an entry given under the last foregoing section shall be signed by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth, death or marriage to which the entry relates.

Superintendence of Registrars by Registrar General.

9. Each Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall exercise a general superintendence over the Registrars of Births and Deaths in the territories for which he is appointed.

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(*Chapter III.—Registration of Births and Deaths.—Sections 10-18.*)

CHAPTER III.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

A.—Application of this Chapter.

Persons whose births and deaths are registrable.

10. The persons whose births and deaths shall be registrable under this chapter are as follows, namely:—

X of 1865. (*a*) in British India, the members of every race, sect or tribe to which the Indian Succession Act, 1865, applies, and in respect of which an order under section 332 of that Act is not for the time being in force, and all persons professing the Christian religion;

(*b*) in the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty, subjects of Her Majesty being members of a like race, sect or tribe or professing the Christian religion.

B.—Registration Establishment.

Power for Local Government to appoint Registrars for its territories.

11. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint, either by name or by virtue of their office, so many persons as it thinks fit to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for such local areas within the territories under its administration as it may, from time to time, define.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 8.] (*2*) The Local Government may suspend, remove or dismiss any person appointed under this section and appoint another person in his stead.

(*3*) A Registrar of Births and Deaths may resign by notifying in writing to the Local Government his intention to do so, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Power for Governor General in Council to appoint Registrars of Births and Deaths for Native States.

12. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoint, either by name or by virtue of their office, so many persons as he thinks fit to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for such local areas within the territories of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty as he may, from time to time, define.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 26.]

Office and attendance of Registrar.

13. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths shall have an office in the local area for which he is appointed.

(*2*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths to whom the Local Government may direct this sub-section to apply shall attend at his office for the purpose of registering births and deaths on such days and at such hours as the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages may, from time to time, direct, and shall cause to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his office, his name, with the addition of Registrar of Births and Deaths for the local area for which he is appointed, and the days and hours of his attendance.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 10, also 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, ss. 24 & 25.]

Absence of Registrar from his district or vacancy in his office.

14. (*1*) When any Registrar of Births and Deaths to whom the Local Government may direct this section to apply, not being a Registrar of Births and Deaths for a local area in the town of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, is absent, or when his office is temporarily vacant, any person whom the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appoints in this behalf, or, in default of such appointment, the Judge of the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the Registrar's office is situate, shall be the Registrar of Births and Deaths during such absence or until the Local Government fills the vacancy.

(*2*) When any such Registrar of Births and Deaths for a local area in the town of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay is absent, or when his office is temporarily vacant, any person whom the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appoints in this behalf shall be the Registrar of Births and Deaths during such absence or until the Local Government fills the vacancy.

(*3*) The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall report all appointments made under this section to the Local Government.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 13.]

Register books to be supplied and preservation of records to be provided for.

15. The Local Government shall supply every Registrar of Births and Deaths with a sufficient number of register books of births and of register books of deaths, and shall make suitable provision for the preservation of the records connected with the registration of births and deaths.

C.—Mode of Registration.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, ss. 17 & 18; also Act III of 1877, s. 16.]

Duty of Registrar to enter births and deaths of which notice is given in register.

16. Every Registrar of Births and Deaths, on receipt of notice of a birth or death within the local area for which he is appointed, shall, if the notice is given within the prescribed time and in the prescribed mode by a person authorized by this Act to give the notice, forthwith make an entry of the birth or death in the proper register book.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 10.]

Persons authorized to give notice of birth.

17. The following persons are hereby authorized to give notice of a birth, namely, the father or mother of the child, or, in default of the father or mother, the occupier of the house in which to his knowledge the child is born, or any person present at the birth, or the person having charge of the child.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 10.]

Persons authorized to give notice of death.

18. The following persons are hereby authorized to give notice of a death, namely:—

(*a*) In the case of any person dying in a house

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after the date on which this Act comes into force, the nearest relatives of the deceased present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of the deceased, or, in default of such relatives, any other relative of the deceased dwelling or being in the local area of the Registrar of Births and Deaths within which the deceased was at the time of his death, or, in default of such relatives, any person present at the death, or the occupier of the house in which to his knowledge the death took place, or, in default of the persons hereinbefore in this section mentioned, any inmate of that house; and

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 11.] (*b*) in the case of any person dying in a place which is not a house, or of a dead body being found elsewhere than in a house, after the date on which this Act comes into force, any relative of the deceased person having knowledge of any of the particulars required to be registered concerning the death, or, in default of such relative, any person present at the death, or finding, or taking charge of, the body.

Entry of birth or death to be signed by person giving notice.

19. (*1*) When an entry of a birth or death has been made by the Registrar of Births and Deaths as required by section 16, the person giving notice of the birth or death must sign the entry in the register in the presence of the Registrar.

(*2*) Until the entry has been so signed, the birth or death shall not be deemed to be registered under this Act.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 30.]

Grant of certificate of registration of birth or death.

20. The Registrar of Births and Deaths shall, on application made at the time of registering any birth or death by the person giving notice of the birth or death, and on payment by him of the prescribed fee, give to the applicant a certificate in the prescribed form, signed by the Registrar, of having registered the birth or death.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, ss. 32 & 34; also Act III of 1877, s. 56.]

Duty of Registrars as to sending certified copies of entries in register books to Registrar General.

21. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths in British India shall send to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which the local area for which he is appointed is situate, at the prescribed intervals, a true copy, certified by him under his hand, in the prescribed form, of all the entries of births and deaths in the register book kept by him since the last of those intervals:

Provided that, in the case of Registrars of Births and Deaths who are clergymen of the Churches of England, Rome and Scotland, the Registrar may send the certified copies in the first instance to his ecclesiastical superior, who shall send them to the proper Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

In this sub-section, "Church of England" and "Church of Scotland" mean the Church of England and the Church of Scotland as by law established respectively; and "Church of Rome" means the Church which regards the Pope of Rome as its spiritual head.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall apply to every Registrar of Births and Deaths in the territories of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, with this modification, that the certified copies referred to in that sub-section shall be sent to such one of the Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints in this behalf. [Act XV of 1872, s. 59.]

Searches and copies of entries in register books.

22. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths shall, on payment of the prescribed fees, at all reasonable times allow searches to be made in the register books kept by him, and give a copy of any entry in the same. [Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 35; also Act XV of 1872, s. 79.]

(*2*) Every copy of an entry in a register book given under this section shall be signed by the Registrar of Births and Deaths, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth or death to which the entry relates.

D.—Penalties.

Penalty for wilfully giving false information.

23. If any person wilfully makes, or causes to be made, for the purpose of being inserted in any register of births or deaths, any false statement in connection with any notice of a birth or death under this Act, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with fine. [Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 41; 37 & 38 Vic. c. 88, s. 40; Act XV of 1872, s. 68.]

Penalty for omission to enter birth or death in register, or loss of register.

24. If any Registrar of Births and Deaths refuses, or without reasonable cause omits, to make an entry in the proper register of any birth or death which he ought so to enter under this Act, or if any person having the custody of any register book of births or deaths carelessly loses or injures or allows the injury of the book, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees. [37 & 38 V c. 88, s. 35.]

E.—Correction of Errors.

Correction of entry in register of births and deaths.

25. (*1*) If a Registrar of Births and Deaths discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a birth or death in any register kept by him under this Act, he may, in the presence of the persons who gave the notice of the birth or death, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of the correction. [Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 44; 37 & 38 Vic. c. 88, s. 36. See also Act XV of 1872, s. 78.]

(*2*) Every entry made under this section must be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

(*3*) If a certified copy of the entry has already been sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, the Registrar of Births and Deaths shall make and send a separate certified copy of the original erroneous entry and of the marginal correction therein made.

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CHAPTER IV.

AMENDMENT OF MARRIAGE ACTS, 1872.

Addition of new section after section 13, Act III of 1872.

26. After section 13 of Act III of 1872 (*to provide a form of marriage in certain cases*), the following section shall be inserted:—

Transmission of certified copies of entries in marriage-certificate book to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

"13A. The Registrar shall send to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which his district is situate, at such intervals as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs, a true copy certified by him under his hand, in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, prescribes, of all entries made by him in the said marriage-certificate book since the last of such intervals."

Amendment of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

27. In the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the following amendments shall be made, namely:— XV of 1872.

(*a*) at the end of section 3 the words "'Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages' means a Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appointed under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1885," shall be added;

(*b*) for the words "Secretary to the Local Government", wherever they occur, and for the words "Secretary to a Local Government" in section 79, the words "Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages" shall be substituted;

(*c*) for the words "at such places as the Local Government directs" in section 62, the words "in the office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories of the Local Government by which the person who keeps the register-book was licensed" shall be substituted;

(*d*) in section 81, after the words "Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages" the words "in England" shall be added.

CHAPTER V.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO CERTAIN EXISTING REGISTERS.

[Cf. 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92, s. 2.]

Permission to persons having custody of certain records to send them within one year to Registrar General.

28. If any person in British India, or in the dominions of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, has for the time being the custody of any register or record of birth, baptism, naming, dedication, death or burial of any persons of the classes specified in section 10, or of any register or record of marriage of persons of the class of those to whom Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, applies, and, if such register or record has been made by him otherwise than in performance of a duty specially enjoined by the law of the country in which the register or record was kept, he may, within one year from the date on which this Act comes into force, send the register or record to the office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which he resides, or, if he resides within the dominions of any such Prince or State as aforesaid, to such one of the Registrars General as aforesaid as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, from time to time, directs in this behalf. XV of 1872.

[Cf. 3 & 4 Vic., c. 94, s. 2.]

Appointment of Commissioners to examine registers.

29. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may appoint so many persons as he thinks fit to be Commissioners for examining the registers or records sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages under the last foregoing section.

(*2*) The Commissioners so appointed shall hold office for such period as the Governor General in Council, by the order of appointment, or any subsequent order, directs.

[Cf. 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92, ss. 2 and 4.]

Duties of Commissioners.

30. (*1*) The Commissioners appointed under the last foregoing section shall enquire into the state, custody and authenticity of every such register or record as may be sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages under section 28,

and shall, from time to time, deliver to the Registrar General a descriptive list or lists of all such registers or records, or portions of registers or records, as they find to be accurate and faithful.

(*2*) The list or lists shall contain the prescribed particulars and refer to the registers or records, or to the portions of the registers or records, in the prescribed manner.

(*3*) The Commissioners shall also certify in writing, upon some part of every separate book or volume containing any such register or record, or portion of a register or record, as is referred to in any list or lists made by the Commissioners, that it is one of the registers or records, or portions of registers or records, referred to in the said list or lists.

[Cf. 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92, s. 6.]

Searches of lists prepared by Commissioners and grant of certified copies of entries.

31. (*1*) Subject to the payment of the prescribed fees, the descriptive list or lists of registers or records, or portions of registers or records, delivered by the Commissioners to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall be, at all reasonable times, open to inspection by any person applying to inspect them, and copies of entries in

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those registers or records shall be given to all persons applying for them.

(2) A copy of an entry given under this section shall be signed by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth, baptism, naming, dedication, death, burial or marriage to which the entry relates.

CHAPTER VI.

RULES.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 27; also Act XV of 1872, s. 82.]

Power for Governor General in Council to make rules.

32. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules—

(*a*) to fix the fees payable under this Act;

(*b*) to prescribe the forms required for the purposes of this Act;

(*c*) to prescribe the time within which, and the mode in which, persons authorized under this Act to give notice of a birth or death to a Registrar of Births and Deaths must give the notice;

(*d*) to prescribe the registers to be kept, and the form and manner in which Registrars of Births and Deaths are to register births and deaths under this Act, and the intervals at which they are to send true copies of the entries of births and deaths in the registers kept by them;

(*e*) to prescribe the particulars which the descriptive list or lists to be prepared by the Commissioners appointed under Chapter V are to contain, and the manner in which they are to refer to the records or registers, or portions of records or registers to which they relate; and

(*f*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Procedure for making and publication of rules.

33. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall, before making rules under the last foregoing section, publish a draft of the proposed rules in such manner as may, in his opinion, be sufficient for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

(*2*) There shall be published with the draft a note 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 this 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 the last foregoing section shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IT is proposed by this Bill (1) to establish a system of voluntary registration of births and deaths for the benefit of such classes of the community as would be likely to avail themselves of such registration, (2) to establish general registry offices for keeping registers of the births and deaths so registered, and of marriages registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), and (3) to provide machinery for giving evidential value to certain existing registers of births, baptisms, deaths, burials and marriages, which have been kept under no law.

2. The subject of the registration of births and deaths among Europeans in India has been long under the consideration of the Government, whose attention has, moreover, been frequently directed to it by memorials from various Christian religious bodies urging very strongly the need for legislation.

3. The Indian Statute-book contains at present no general law for the registration of births and deaths. There are, indeed, enactments which provide for the registration of births and deaths within certain specified areas, principally municipalities and cantonments, but, in the first place, these enactments are strictly local in their nature, leaving the greater portion of the country unprovided for, and, in the next place, their provisions, being directed primarily to statistical purposes, are not of such a nature as to make the registers of births and deaths kept under them of value for purposes of evidence.

4. As to the numerous registers of baptisms and burials which are kept by ministers of religion in all parts of the country, it is doubtful how far they can be relied on for giving accurately the requisite particulars as to births and deaths, and most of them would, moreover, be inadmissible in evidence.

5. This being the state of the law, and considering the importance of the subject generally, and the memorials above referred to, and having regard to the fact that references are frequently made to the Secretary of State for India and to the Government of India for proof of age or of deaths in connection with questions involving large individual interests, such as rights to property, the Government of India is of opinion that it is expedient to enact a permissive law under which full facilities for registering births and deaths should be given to persons valuing unimpeachable evidence of these events.

6. As to the second object of the Bill, it is obvious that no system of registration of births and deaths can be complete or of practical value unless it provides for the establishment, at certain centres, of general offices where the information registered at the various local offices shall be collected and so arranged as to be readily available for public reference.

7. In this connection, the attention of the Government of India has been directed to the unsatisfactory nature of the system of registration of marriages under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and Act III of 1872.

Documentary evidence of all marriages under the former Act is, by the provisions of the Act or the orders thereunder, sent to the Secretary to the Local Government, who is also empowered to grant certified copies which are receivable in evidence. It would seem, therefore, at first sight, that nothing further was required. But, as a matter of fact, not only are no arrangements made for maintaining an index to the marriages the records of which are retained in the local Secretariat, but the greater portion of the marriage records which are received in the local Secretariat have, under section 81 of the Act and the orders in force, to be sent on *in original* to the Government of India in the Home Department for transmission to the Secretary of State; so that the greater number of the marriage records which reach the local Secretariat do not remain there for purposes of reference, and such as do remain are, owing to the absence of an index, practically valueless.

As to Act III of 1872, this Act makes no provision for the marriages solemnized under it being reported to any central authority. The marriage-certificate books for which it provides are retained by the Registrar, who is not even required to index them. Their value as records of the marriages to which they refer is accordingly much diminished.

8. The Government of India have, therefore, availed themselves of the opportunity of the proposed legislation for the registration of births and deaths to remove these defects in the marriage-registration law, by providing for general registry offices for keeping registers, not only of the births and deaths which may be registered under the proposed law, but also of marriages which may be registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

9. The present Bill extends (section 2) 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.

10. As there seems to be no way of utilizing for the special purposes in view the compulsory system of registration of births and deaths which is prescribed by the local laws referred to in paragraph 3 above, or of separating the registration of the limited classes affected by the Bill from that of the general population which is required under those laws, it has been found necessary to save the laws providing for the registration of births and deaths within particular local areas at present in force or which may hereafter be passed; and this is done by section 4. The result of this section will, therefore, be that the persons to whom the provisions of the Bill relating to the registration of births and deaths are applicable will be bound, as heretofore, to satisfy the statistical requirements of such local Acts, and will be at liberty to re-register births and deaths under the Bill for evidential purposes.

11. Chapter II provides (section 5) for the establishment by the Local Governments of general registry offices of births, deaths and marriages, and the appointment of Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages. By section 6 indexes are to be kept at the general registry offices of all the certified copies of registers which may be sent to them under the Bill or under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872. These indexes (section 7) are to be open to public inspection, and copies of the entries in the certified copies of the registers to which they relate are to be given to all persons applying for them; and such copies are (section 8) to be admissible in evidence. By section 9 the Registrar General is given the superintendence of the Registrars of Births and Deaths.

12. Chapter III deals with the subject of registration of births and deaths. Section 10 defines the persons whose births and deaths are registrable as, in British India, the members of every race, sect or tribe to which the Indian Succession Act, 1865, applies and in respect of which an order under section 332 of that Act is not for the time being in force, and all persons professing the Christian religion, and in Native States all like persons who are British subjects. These provisions of the Bill will therefore, generally speaking, apply to East Indians, Jews, Armenians and Pársís as well as to Europeans and Native Christians. These are believed to be the only classes of persons in the country who are likely to avail themselves of the benefits of a law of this nature.

13. The chapter then provides for a registration establishment, empowering (sections 11 and 12) the Local Government in British India and the Governor General in Council in Native States to appoint either by name or by virtue of their office fit persons to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for definite local areas. It is proposed to appoint under the general powers given by these sections persons authorized or licensed to perform marriages under either Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and, in order to provide for the receipt of notices from persons who may prefer not to resort to the Marriage Registrars, other suitable persons, one of whom it is intended should be appointed for each local area for which a person who is also a Marriage Registrar is appointed. It is to the latter class of Registrars that sections 13 and 14, which lay down certain provisions as to the office of such

Registrars, and for the filling up temporary vacancies in the office of such Registrars, are intended to apply. Section 15 provides for the supply of register books and the preservation of records.

14. The chapter next treats of the mode of registration. It imposes (section 16) a duty on every Registrar of Births and Deaths to make an entry in his register book of all births and deaths of which notice may be given to him within the prescribed time and in the prescribed mode by a person authorized to give him such notice. It then (sections 17 and 18) specifies the persons who shall be authorized to give notice of births and deaths respectively.

Section 19 provides that the entry of the birth or death is to be signed by the person giving notice, and declares that until it is so signed the birth or death shall not be deemed to be registered. By section 20 every Registrar of Births and Deaths is required to give on application made at the time of registering any birth or death by the person giving notice of the same, and on payment by him of the prescribed fee, a certificate of having registered the birth or death.

Section 21 provides for the sending by every Registrar of Births and Deaths at prescribed intervals to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages of certified copies of all entries in his register books. In the case of Registrars in British India, the copies are to be sent to the Registrar General within whose jurisdiction the local areas for which the Registrar is appointed is situate, an exception being made in the case of Registrars who are clergymen of the Churches of England, Rome and Scotland, who may send them to their ecclesiastical superiors to be forwarded by them to the Registrar General. In the case of Registrars in Native States, the copies are to be sent to such one of the Registrars General as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct in this behalf. Section 22 provides for searches, and grant of copies of entries in register books which shall be admissible in evidence.

15. Sections 23 and 24 prescribe penalties of imprisonment which may extend to three years and fine for wilfully giving false information to a Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees, for Registrars of Births and Deaths omitting to enter births or deaths in the register or losing or injuring register books.

16. Lastly, section 25 prescribes the procedure by which errors in the form or substance of any entry in a register book of births and deaths may be corrected.

17. Chapter IV (sections 26 and 27) makes the amendments in Act III of 1872 and the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, which are necessary in order to make the provisions of these Acts fit in with the scheme of the Bill, under which certified copies of entries in the registers kept under these Acts are in future to be sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

18. Chapter V deals with the last of the three subjects referred to in the first paragraph of this Statement. As noted above, registers of births or baptisms and deaths or burials are at present kept in all parts of the country by ministers of religion. Registers of marriages were also similarly kept before the marriage-registration law came into force. Most of these registers are, as the law now stands, inadmissible in evidence, and possibly many of them should never be admitted in evidence owing to the irregular manner in which they have been compiled. At the same time, others are probably fit for admission as public registers. Under these circumstances, it seems advisable to follow the analogy of what was done in England (see 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92) and provide a procedure under which such of these registers as are worthy of recognition may be validated and certified copies of entries made in them declared admissible in evidence. This is accordingly done by Chapter V.

19. That chapter first (section 28) declares that any person having custody of any such records may, within one year from the date on which the Bill comes into force, send them to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which the person resides, or, if he resides in a Native State, to such one of those Registrars General as the Governor General in Council, by notification, directs. It then (section 29) provides for the appointment by the Governor General in Council of Commissioners to examine the registers so sent to the various Registrars General, and prescribes (section 30) the duties of the Commissioners, which are to inquire into the state, custody and authenticity of every register submitted to them, and to prepare lists of all such registers or portions of registers as they find to be accurate and faithful, and to certify upon some part of every book or volume containing any such register or portion of a register as is referred to in any such list that it is one of the registers referred to in the list. Section 31 permits, on payment of a fee, searches to be made of the lists so prepared, and provides for the grant of certified copies of the entries in the registers which shall be admissible in evidence.

20. Finally, Chapter VI (sections 32 and 33) empowers the Governor General in Council to make rules with regard to certain matters connected with the purposes of the Act, and prescribes the usual procedure for the making and publication of such rules.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 2nd January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 16th January 1885:—

No. 2 OF 1885.

A Bill to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner for Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner to assist the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Oudh Additional Judicial Commissioner's Act, 1885; and

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. (1) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint such person as it thinks fit to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner, and to sit as such in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

Appointment of Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

(2) Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Local Government.

3. Every Additional Judicial Commissioner shall exercise such jurisdiction and powers of the Judicial Commissioner under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879, as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner may direct.

Jurisdiction and powers of Additional Judicial Commissioner.

Additional Judicial Commissioner, when exercising any jurisdiction or powers under the last foregoing section, to be the Judicial Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to provide for the temporary appointment, from time to time, as it may be deemed necessary, of an Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

The steady increase in the work that falls upon the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, and the accumulation of arrears, have made it necessary to adopt some plan for assisting him in the discharge of his functions; and the simplest arrangement would seem to be the appointment, as occasion requires, of an Additional Judicial Commissioner.

The Bill (section 2) empowers the Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, from time to time, to appoint an Additional Judicial Commissioner, who is to hold office during the pleasure of the Local Government. The Additional Judicial Commissioner will exercise under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879, as the Local Government may prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner directs. The Local Government will thus be able to regulate the jurisdiction and powers of the Additional Judicial Commissioner in such a way as to prevent any conflict between them and those of the Judicial Commissioner, while the latter officer will be able to arrange for the distribution of business as may appear to him to be most convenient. Lastly (section 4), all enactments applicable to the Judicial Commissioner are declared to be applicable to the Additional Judicial Commissioner, so that his legal status generally will be identical with that of the Judicial Commissioner.

J. W. QUINTON.

The 16th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 16th January 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 1 OF 1885.

THE BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES REGISTRATION BILL, 1885.

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A Bill to Provide for the voluntary Registration of certain Births and Deaths, for the establishment of General Registry Offices for keeping Registers of certain Births, Deaths and Marriages, and for certain other purposes.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the voluntary registration of births and deaths among certain classes of persons, for the more effectual registration of those births and deaths and of the marriages registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and for the establishment of general registry offices for keeping registers of those births, deaths and marriages; XV of 1872.

And whereas it is also expedient to provide for the collection and preservation of certain existing registers made otherwise than in the performance of a duty specially enjoined by the law of the country in which the register was kept, and to declare that copies of the entries in those registers shall be admissible in evidence;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1885; and

[Act XV of 1872, s. 1.] (*2*) It shall come into force on such day as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, directs.

Local extent.

2. This Act extends to the whole of British India, and, so far only as regards subjects of Her Majesty, to the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty.

Definitions.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"prescribed" means prescribed by a rule made by the Governor General in Council under this Act; and

"Registrar of Births and Deaths" means a Registrar of Births and Deaths appointed under this Act.

Saving of local laws.

4. Nothing in this Act, or in any rule made under this Act, shall affect any law heretofore or hereafter passed providing for the registration of births and deaths within particular local areas.

CHAPTER II.

GENERAL REGISTRY OFFICES OF BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES.

Establishment of general registry offices and appointment of Registrars General.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86 s. 2.]

5. (*1*) Each Local Government—

(*a*) shall establish a general registry office, for keeping such certified copies of registers of births and deaths registered under this Act, or marriages registered under Act III of 1872 (*to provide a form of marriage in certain cases*), or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as may be sent to it under this Act, or under either of the two last-mentioned Acts as amended by this Act; and XV of 1872.

(*b*) may, from time to time, appoint to the charge of that office an officer, to be called the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the territories under its administration.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 4.] (*2*) Provided that the Governor of Bombay in Council may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, establish two general registry offices and appoint two Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories under his administration; one of such general registry offices and of such Registrars General being established and appointed for Sindh and the other for the other territories under the administration of the Governor of Bombay in Council.

Indexes to be kept at general registry office.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 67 ss. 37 & 38. See also Act III of 1877, s. 77.]

6. Each Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall cause indexes of all the certified copies of registers sent to his office under this Act, Act III of 1872, or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, as amended by this Act, to be made and kept in his office in the prescribed form. XV of 1872.

Indexes to be open to inspection.

7. Subject to the payment of the prescribed fees, the indexes so made shall be at all reasonable times open to inspection by any person applying to inspect them, and copies of entries in the certified copies of the registers to which they relate shall be given to all persons applying for them.

Copies of entries to be admissible in evidence.

8. A copy of an entry given under the last foregoing section shall be signed by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth, death or marriage to which the entry relates.

Superintendence of Registrars by Registrar General.

9. Each Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall exercise a general superintendence over the Registrars of Births and Deaths in the territories for which he is appointed.

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CHAPTER III.

REGISTRATION OF BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

A.—Application of this Chapter.

Persons whose births and deaths are registrable.

10. The persons whose births and deaths shall be registrable under this chapter are as follows, namely:—

X of 1865. (*a*) in British India, the members of every race, sect or tribe to which the Indian Succession Act, 1865, applies, and in respect of which an order under section 332 of that Act is not for the time being in force, and all persons professing the Christian religion;

(*b*) in the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty, subjects of Her Majesty being members of a like race, sect or tribe or professing the Christian religion.

B.—Registration Establishment.

Power for Local Government to appoint Registrars for its territories.

11. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, appoint, either by name or by virtue of their office, so many persons as it thinks fit to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for such local areas within the territories under its administration as it may, from time to time, define.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 13.] (*2*) The Local Government may suspend, remove or dismiss any person appointed under this section and appoint another person in his stead.

(*3*) A Registrar of Births and Deaths may resign by notifying in writing to the Local Government his intention to do so, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Local Government, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

Power for Governor General in Council to appoint Registrars of Births and Deaths for Native States.

12. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoint, either by name or by virtue of their office, so many persons as he thinks fit to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for such local areas within the territories of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty as he may, from time to time, define.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 26.]

Office and attendance of Registrar.

13. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths shall have an office in the local area for which he is appointed.

(*2*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths to whom the Local Government may direct this subsection to apply shall attend at his office for the purpose of registering births and deaths on such days and at such hours as the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages may, from time to time, direct, and shall cause to be placed in some conspicuous place on or near the outer door of his office, his name, with the addition of Registrar of Births and Deaths for the local area for which he is appointed, and the days and hours of his attendance.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 10, also 37 & 38 Vic, c. 88, ss. 24 & 25.]

Absence of Registrar from his district or vacancy in his office.

14. (*1*) When any Registrar of Births and Deaths to whom the Local Government may direct this section to apply, not being a Registrar of Births and Deaths for a local area in the town of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay, is absent, or when his office is temporarily vacant, any person whom the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appoints in this behalf, or, in default of such appointment, the Judge of the District Court within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the Registrar's office is situate, shall be the Registrar of Births and Deaths during such absence or until the Local Government fills the vacancy.

(*2*) When any such Registrar of Births and Deaths for a local area in the town of Calcutta, Madras or Bombay is absent, or when his office is temporarily vacant, any person whom the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appoints in this behalf shall be the Registrar of Births and Deaths during such absence or until the Local Government fills the vacancy.

(*3*) The Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall report all appointments made under this section to the Local Government.

[Cf. Act III of 1877, s. 13.]

Register books to be supplied and preservation of records to be provided for.

15. The Local Government shall supply every Registrar of Births and Deaths with a sufficient number of register books of births and of register books of deaths, **and shall make suitable provision for the preservation of the records connected with the registration of births and deaths.**

C.—Mode of Registration.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, ss. 17 & 18; also Act III of 1877, s. 16.]

Duty of Registrar to enter births and deaths of which notice is given in register.

16. Every Registrar of Births and Deaths, on receipt of notice of a birth or death within the local area for which he is appointed, shall, if the notice is given within the prescribed time and in the prescribed mode by a person authorized by this Act to give the notice, forthwith make an entry of the birth or death in the proper register book.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 10.]

Persons authorized to give notice of birth.

17. The following persons are hereby authorized to give notice of a birth, namely, the father or mother of the child, or, in default of the father or mother, the occupier of the house in which to his knowledge the child is born, or any person present at the birth, or the person having charge of the child.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 10.]

Persons authorized to give notice of death.

18. The following persons are hereby authorized to give notice of a death, namely:—

(*a*) In the case of any person dying in a house

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after the date on which this Act comes into force, the nearest relatives of the deceased present at the death or in attendance during the last illness of the deceased, or, in default of such relatives, any other relative of the deceased dwelling or being in the local area of the Registrar of Births and Deaths within which the deceased was at the time of his death, or, in default of such relatives, any person present at the death, or the occupier of the house in which to his knowledge the death took place, or, in default of the persons hereinbefore in this section mentioned, any inmate of that house; and

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vict., c. 88, s. 11.]

(*b*) in the case of any person dying in a place which is not a house, or of a dead body being found elsewhere than in a house, after the date on which this Act comes into force, any relative of the deceased person having knowledge of any of the particulars required to be registered concerning the death, or, in default of such relative, any person present at the death, or finding, or taking charge of, the body.

Entry of birth or death to be signed by person giving notice.

19. (*1*) When an entry of a birth or death has been made by the Registrar of Births and Deaths as required by section 16, the person giving notice of the birth or death must sign the entry in the register in the presence of the Registrar.

(*2*) Until the entry has been so signed, the birth or death shall not be deemed to be registered under this Act.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vict., c. 88, s. 30.]

Grant of certificate of registration of birth or death.

20. The Registrar of Births and Deaths shall, on application made at the time of registering any birth or death by the person giving notice of the birth or death, and on payment by him of the prescribed fee, give to the applicant a certificate in the prescribed form, signed by the Registrar, of having registered the birth or death.

[Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, ss. 32 & 34; also Act III of 1877, s. 56.]

Duty of Registrars as to sending certified copies of entries in register books to Registrar General.

21. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths in British India shall send to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which the local area for which he is appointed is situate, at the prescribed intervals, a true copy, certified by him under his hand, in the prescribed form, of all the entries of births and deaths in the register book kept by him since the last of those intervals:

Provided that, in the case of Registrars of Births and Deaths who are clergymen of the Churches of England, Rome and Scotland, the Registrar may send the certified copies in the first instance to his ecclesiastical superior, who shall send them to the proper Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

In this sub-section, "Church of England" and "Church of Scotland" mean the Church of England and the Church of Scotland as by law established respectively; and "Church of Rome" means the Church which regards the Pope of Rome as its spiritual head.

(*2*) The provisions of sub-section (*1*) shall apply to every Registrar of Births and Deaths in the territories of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, with this modification, that the certified copies referred to in that sub-section shall be sent to such one of the Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, appoints in this behalf. [Act XV of 1872, s. 56.]

Searches and copies of entries in register books.

22. (*1*) Every Registrar of Births and Deaths shall, on payment of the prescribed fees, at all reasonable times allow searches to be made in the register books kept by him, and give a copy of any entry in the same. [Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 35; also Act XV of 1872, s. 79.]

(*2*) Every copy of an entry in a register book given under this section shall be signed by the Registrar of Births and Deaths, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth or death to which the entry relates.

D.—Penalties.

Penalty for wilfully giving false information.

23. If any person wilfully makes, or causes to be made, for the purpose of being inserted in any register of births or deaths, any false statement in connection with any notice of a birth or death under this Act, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years and with fine. [Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 41: 37 & 38 Vict., c. 88, s. 40: Act XV of 1872, s. 66.]

Penalty for omission to enter birth or death in register, or loss of register.

24. If any Registrar of Births and Deaths refuses, or without reasonable cause omits, to make an entry in the proper register of any birth or death which he ought so to enter under this Act, or if any person having the custody of any register book of births or deaths carelessly loses or injures or allows the injury of the book, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees. [37 & 38 Vict., c. 88, s. 35.]

E.—Correction of Errors.

Correction of entry in register of births and deaths.

25. (*1*) If a Registrar of Births and Deaths discovers any error in the form or substance of any entry of a birth or death in any register kept by him under this Act, he may, in the presence of the persons who gave the notice of the birth or death, or, in case of their death or absence, in the presence of two other credible witnesses, correct the error by entry in the margin, without any alteration of the original entry, and shall sign the marginal entry and add thereto the date of the correction. [Cf. 6 & 7 Wm. IV, c. 86, s. 44: 37 & 38 Vict. c. 88, s. 36. See also Act XV of 1872, s. 78.]

(*2*) Every entry made under this section must be attested by the witnesses in whose presence it was made.

(*3*) If a certified copy of the entry has already been sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, the Registrar of Births and Deaths shall make and send a separate certified copy of the original erroneous entry and of the marginal correction therein made.

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CHAPTER IV.

AMENDMENT OF MARRIAGE ACTS, 1872.

Addition of new section after section 13, Act III of 1872.

26. After section 13 of Act III of 1872 (*to provide a form of marriage in certain cases*), the following section shall be inserted:—

Transmission of certified copies of entries in marriage-certificate book to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

"13A. The Registrar shall send to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which his district is situate, at such intervals as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, directs, a true copy certified by him under his hand, in such form as the Governor General in Council, from time to time, prescribes, of all entries made by him in the said marriage-certificate book since the last of such intervals."

Amendment of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

27. In the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the following amendments shall be made, namely:— XV of 1872.

(*a*) at the end of section 3 the words "'Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages' means a Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages appointed under the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1885," shall be added;

(*b*) for the words "Secretary to the Local Government", wherever they occur, and for the words "Secretary to a Local Government" in section 79, the words "Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages" shall be substituted;

(*c*) for the words "at such places as the Local Government directs" in section 62, the words "in the office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories of the Local Government by which the person who keeps the register-book was licensed" shall be substituted;

(*d*) in section 81, after the words "Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages" the words "in England" shall be added.

CHAPTER V.

SPECIAL PROVISIONS AS TO CERTAIN EXISTING REGISTERS.

Permission to persons having custody of certain records to send them within one year to Registrar General.

28. If any person in British India, or in the dominions of any Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, has for the time being the custody of any register or record of birth, baptism, naming, dedication, death or burial of any persons of the classes specified in section 10, or of any register or record of marrige of persons of the class of those to whom Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, applies, and, if such register or record has been made by him otherwise than in performance of a duty specially enjoined by the law of the country in which the register or record was kept, he may, within one year from the date on which this Act comes into force, send the register or record to the office of the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which he resides, or, if he resides within the dominions of any such Prince or State as aforesaid, to such one of the Registrars General as aforesaid as the Governor General in Council, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, from time to time, directs in this behalf. XV of 1872.

Appointment of Commissioners to examine registers.

29. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may appoint so many persons as he thinks fit to be Commissioners for examining the registers or records sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages under the last foregoing section. [Cf. 3 & 4 Vict., c. 94, s. 2.]

(*2*) The Commissioners so appointed shall hold office for such period as the Governor General in Council, by the order of appointment, or any subsequent order, directs.

Duties of Commissioners.

30. (*1*) The Commissioners appointed under the last foregoing section shall enquire into the state, custody and authenticity of every such register or record as may be sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages under section 28, and shall, from time to time, deliver to the Registrar General a descriptive list or lists of all such registers or records, or portions of registers or records, as they find to be accurate and faithful. [Cf. 3 & 4 Vict., c. 92, ss. 2 and 4.]

(*2*) The list or lists shall contain the prescribed particulars and refer to the registers or records, or to the portions of the registers or records, in the prescribed manner.

(*3*) The Commissioners shall also certify in writing, upon some part of every separate book or volume containing any such register or record, or portion of a register or record, as is referred to in any list or lists made by the Commissioners, that it is one of the registers or records, or portions of registers or records, referred to in the said list or lists.

Searches of lists prepared by Commissioners and grant of certified copies of entries.

31. (*1*) Subject to the payment of the prescribed fees, the descriptive list or lists of registers or records, or portions of registers or records, delivered by the Commissioners to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages shall be, at all reasonable times, open to inspection by any person applying to inspect them, and copies of entries in [Cf. 3 & 4 Vict., c. 92, s. 5.]

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those registers or records shall be given to all persons applying for them.

(2) A copy of an entry given under this section shall be signed by the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages, and shall be admissible in evidence for the purpose of proving the birth, baptism, naming, dedication, death, burial or marriage to which the entry relates.

CHAPTER VI.

RULES.

[Cf. 37 & 38 Vic., c. 88, s. 27; also Act XV of 1872, s. 82.]

32. The Governor General in Council may, from time to time, make rules—

Power for Governor General in Council to make rules.

(*a*) to fix the fees payable under this Act;

(*b*) to prescribe the forms required for the purposes of this Act;

(*c*) to prescribe the time within which, and the mode in which, persons authorized under this Act to give notice of a birth or death to a Registrar of Births and Deaths must give the notice;

(*d*) to prescribe the registers to be kept, and the form and manner in which Registrars of Births and Deaths are to register births and deaths under this Act, and the intervals at which they are to send true copies of the entries of births and deaths in the registers kept by them;

(*e*) to prescribe the particulars which the descriptive list or lists to be prepared by the Commissioners appointed under Chapter V are to contain, and the manner in which they are to refer to the records or registers, or portions of records or registers to which they relate; and

(*f*) generally to carry out the purposes of this Act.

33. (*1*) The Governor General in Council shall, before making rules under the last foregoing section, publish a draft of the proposed rules in such manner as may, in his opinion, be sufficient for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Procedure for making and publication of rules.

(*2*) There shall be published with the draft a note 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 this 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 the last foregoing section shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IT is proposed by this Bill (1) to establish a system of voluntary registration of births and deaths for the benefit of such classes of the community as would be likely to avail themselves of such registration, (2) to establish general registry offices for keeping registers of the births and deaths so registered, and of marriages registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872 (XV of 1872), and (3) to provide machinery for giving evidential value to certain existing registers of births, baptisms, deaths, burials and marriages, which have been kept under no law.

2. The subject of the registration of births and deaths among Europeans in India has been long under the consideration of the Government, whose attention has, moreover, been frequently directed to it by memorials from various Christian religious bodies urging very strongly the need for legislation.

3. The Indian Statute-book contains at present no general law for the registration of births and deaths. There are, indeed, enactments which provide for the registration of births and deaths within certain specified areas, principally municipalities and cantonments, but, in the first place, these enactments are strictly local in their nature, leaving the greater portion of the country unprovided for, and, in the next place, their provisions, being directed primarily to statistical purposes, are not of such a nature as to make the registers of births and deaths kept under them of value for purposes of evidence.

4. As to the numerous registers of baptisms and burials which are kept by ministers of religion in all parts of the country, it is doubtful how far they can be relied on for giving accurately the requisite particulars as to births and deaths, and most of them would, moreover, be inadmissible in evidence.

5. This being the state of the law, and considering the importance of the subject generally, and the memorials above referred to, and having regard to the fact that references are frequently made to the Secretary of State for India and to the Government of India for proof of age or of deaths in connection with questions involving large individual interests, such as rights to property, the Government of India is of opinion that it is expedient to enact a permissive law under which full facilities for registering births and deaths should be given to persons valuing unimpeachable evidence of these events.

6. As to the second object of the Bill, it is obvious that no system of registration of births and deaths can be complete or of practical value unless it provides for the establishment, at certain centres, of general offices where the information registered at the various local offices shall be collected and so arranged as to be readily available for public reference.

7. In this connection, the attention of the Government of India has been directed to the unsatisfactory nature of the system of registration of marriages under the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and Act III of 1872.

Documentary evidence of all marriages under the former Act is, by the provisions of the Act or the orders thereunder, sent to the Secretary to the Local Government, who is also empowered to grant certified copies which are receivable in evidence. It would seem, therefore, at first sight, that nothing further was required. But, as a matter of fact, not only are no arrangements made for maintaining an index to the marriages the records of which are retained in the local Secretariat, but the greater portion of the marriage records which are received in the local Secretariat have, under section 81 of the Act and the orders in force, to be sent on *in original* to the Government of India in the Home Department for transmission to the Secretary of State; so that the greater number of the marriage records which reach the local Secretariat do not remain there for purposes of reference, and such as do remain are, owing to the absence of an index, practically valueless.

As to Act III of 1872, this Act makes no provision for the marriages solemnized under it being reported to any central authority. The marriage-certificate books for which it provides are retained by the Registrar, who is not even required to index them. Their value as records of the marriages to which they refer is accordingly much diminished.

8. The Government of India have, therefore, availed themselves of the opportunity of the proposed legislation for the registration of births and deaths to remove these defects in the marriage-registration law, by providing for general registry offices for keeping registers, not only of the births and deaths which may be registered under the proposed law, but also of marriages which may be registered under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872.

9. The present Bill extends (section 2) 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.

10. As there seems to be no way of utilizing for the special purposes in view the compulsory system of registration of births and deaths which is prescribed by the local laws referred to in paragraph 3 above, or of separating the registration of the limited classes affected by the Bill from that of the general population which is required under those laws, it has been found necessary to save the laws providing for the registration of births and deaths within particular local areas at present in force or which may hereafter be passed; and this is done by section 4. The result of this section will, therefore, be that the persons to whom the provisions of the Bill relating to the registration of births and deaths are applicable will be bound, as heretofore, to satisfy the statistical requirements of such local Acts, and will be at liberty to re-register births and deaths under the Bill for evidential purposes.

11. Chapter II provides (section 5) for the establishment by the Local Governments of general registry offices of births, deaths and marriages, and the appointment of Registrars General of Births, Deaths and Marriages. By section 6 indexes are to be kept at the general registry offices of all the certified copies of registers which may be sent to them under the Bill or under Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872. These indexes (section 7) are to be open to public inspection, and copies of the entries in the certified copies of the registers to which they relate are to be given to all persons applying for them; and such copies are (section 8) to be admissible in evidence. By section 9 the Registrar General is given the superintendence of the Registrars of Births and Deaths.

12. Chapter III deals with the subject of registration of births and deaths. Section 10 defines the persons whose births and deaths are registrable as, in British India, the members of every race, sect or tribe to which the Indian Succession Act, 1865, applies and in respect of which an order under section 332 of that Act is not for the time being in force, and all persons professing the Christian religion, and in Native States all like persons who are British subjects. These provisions of the Bill will therefore, generally speaking, apply to East Indians, Jews, Armenians and Pársis as well as to Europeans and Native Christians. These are believed to be the only classes of persons in the country who are likely to avail themselves of the benefits of a law of this nature.

13. The chapter then provides for a registration establishment, empowering (sections 11 and 12) the Local Government in British India and the Governor General in Council in Native States to appoint either by name or by virtue of their office fit persons to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for definite local areas. It is proposed to appoint under the general powers given by these sections persons authorized or licensed to perform marriages under either Act III of 1872 or the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, and, in order to provide for the receipt of notices from persons who may prefer not to resort to the Marriage Registrars, other suitable persons, one of whom it is intended should be appointed for each local area for which a person who is also a Marriage Registrar is appointed. It is to the latter class of Registrars that sections 13 and 14, which lay down certain provisions as to the office of such

Registrars, and for the filling up temporary vacancies in the office of such Registrars, are intended to apply. Section 15 provides for the supply of register books and the preservation of records.

14. The chapter next treats of the mode of registration. It imposes (section 16) a duty on every Registrar of Births and Deaths to make an entry in his register book of all births and deaths of which notice may be given to him within the prescribed time and in the prescribed mode by a person authorized to give him such notice. It then (sections 17 and 18) specifies the persons who shall be authorized to give notice of births and deaths respectively.

Section 19 provides that the entry of the birth or death is to be signed by the person giving notice, and declares that until it is so signed the birth or death shall not be deemed to be registered. By section 20 every Registrar of Births and Deaths is required to give on application made at the time of registering any birth or death by the person giving notice of the same, and on payment by him of the prescribed fee, a certificate of having registered the birth or death.

Section 21 provides for the sending by every Registrar of Births and Deaths at prescribed intervals to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages of certified copies of all entries in his register books. In the case of Registrars in British India, the copies are to be sent to the Registrar General within whose jurisdiction the local areas for which the Registrar is appointed is situate, an exception being made in the case of Registrars who are clergymen of the Churches of England, Rome and Scotland, who may send them to their ecclesiastical superiors to be forwarded by them to the Registrar General. In the case of Registrars in Native States, the copies are to be sent to such one of the Registrars General as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, direct in this behalf. Section 22 provides for searches, and grant of copies of entries in register books which shall be admissible in evidence.

15. Sections 23 and 24 prescribe penalties of imprisonment which may extend to three years and fine for wilfully giving false information to a Registrar of Births and Deaths, and of fine, which may extend to five hundred rupees, for Registrars of Births and Deaths omitting to enter births or deaths in the register or losing or injuring register books.

16. Lastly, section 25 prescribes the procedure by which errors in the form or substance of any entry in a register book of births and deaths may be corrected.

17. Chapter IV (sections 26 and 27) makes the amendments in Act III of 1872 and the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, which are necessary in order to make the provisions of these Acts fit in with the scheme of the Bill, under which certified copies of entries in the registers kept under these Acts are in future to be sent to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages.

18. Chapter V deals with the last of the three subjects referred to in the first paragraph of this Statement. As noted above, registers of births or baptisms and deaths or burials are at present kept in all parts of the country by ministers of religion. Registers of marriages were also similarly kept before the marriage-registration law came into force. Most of these registers are, as the law now stands, inadmissible in evidence, and possibly many of them should never be admitted in evidence owing to the irregular manner in which they have been compiled. At the same time, others are probably fit for admission as public registers. Under these circumstances, it seems advisable to follow the analogy of what was done in England (see 3 & 4 Vic., c. 92) and provide a procedure under which such of these registers as are worthy of recognition may be validated and certified copies of entries made in them declared admissible in evidence. This is accordingly done by Chapter V.

19. That chapter first (section 28) declares that any person having custody of any such records may, within one year from the date on which the Bill comes into force, send them to the Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages for the territories within which the person resides, or, if he resides in a Native State, to such one of those Registrars General as the Governor General in Council, by notification, directs. It then (section 29) provides for the appointment by the Governor General in Council of Commissioners to examine the registers so sent to the various Registrars General, and prescribes (section 30) the duties of the Commissioners, which are to inquire into the state, custody and authenticity of every register submitted to them, and to prepare lists of all such registers or portions of registers as they find to be accurate and faithful, and to certify upon some part of every book or volume containing any such register or portion of a register as is referred to in any such list that it is one of the registers referred to in the list. Section 31 permits, on payment of a fee, searches to be made of the lists so prepared, and provides for the grant of certified copies of the entries in the registers which shall be admissible in evidence.

20. Finally, Chapter VI (sections 32 and 33) empowers the Governor General in Council to make rules with regard to certain matters connected with the purposes of the Act, and prescribes the usual procedure for the making and publication of such rules.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 2nd January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 16th January 1885:—

No. 2 OF 1885.

A Bill to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner for Oudh.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the temporary appointment from time to time of an Additional Judicial Commissioner to assist the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Oudh Additional Judicial Commissioner's Act, 1885; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

2. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint such person as it thinks fit to be an Additional Judicial Commissioner, and to sit as such in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

(*2*) Every person so appointed shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Local Government.

Jurisdiction and powers of Additional Judicial Commissioner.

3. Every Additional Judicial Commissioner shall exercise such jurisdiction and powers of the Judicial Commissioner under the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879, as the Local Government may, from time to time, prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner may direct. XIII of 1879.

Law applicable to Additional Judicial Commissioner.

4. Every enactment for the time being applicable to the Judicial Commissioner shall apply to the Additional Judicial Commissioner when exercising any jurisdiction or powers under the last foregoing section as if he were the Judicial Commissioner.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to provide for the temporary appointment, from time to time, as it may be deemed necessary, of an Additional Judicial Commissioner of Oudh.

The steady increase in the work that falls upon the Judicial Commissioner of Oudh, and the accumulation of arrears, have made it necessary to adopt some plan for assisting him in the discharge of his functions; and the simplest arrangement would seem to be the appointment, as occasion requires, of an Additional Judicial Commissioner.

The Bill (section 2) empowers the Local Government, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, from time to time, to appoint an Additional Judicial Commissioner, who is to hold office during the pleasure of the Local Government. The Additional Judicial Commissioner so appointed is (section 3) to exercise such jurisdiction and powers of the Judicial Commissioner under the Oudh Civil Courts Act as the Local Government may prescribe, but only in such cases as the Judicial Commissioner directs. The Local Government will thus be able to regulate the jurisdiction and powers of the Additional Judicial Commissioner in such a way as to prevent any conflict between them and those of the Judicial Commissioner, while the latter officer will be able to arrange for the distribution of business as may appear to him to be most convenient. Lastly (section 4), all enactments applicable to the Judicial Commissioner are declared to be applicable to the Additional Judicial Commissioner, so that his legal status generally will be identical with that of the Judicial Commissioner.

J. W. QUINTON.

The 16th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd January, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, 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. 2596, dated 15th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 813—114, dated 13th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
Endorsement by Officiating Under-Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 1252, dated 24th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 125—16L., dated 9th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 880, dated 17th October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 376G., dated 21st October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2681, dated 18th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7592, dated 21st October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 967, dated 14th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5321—245, dated 14th November, 1884, and enclosure [Paper No. 10].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1147—VII-279-19, dated 5th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Bábú Charu Chandra Mookerjee, dated 2nd November, 1884 [Paper No. 12].
Extract, paragraph III, from Proceedings of the Meerút Association, No. 13, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
From Under-Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1326—VII-277-23, dated 13th December, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 14].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 3001 J., dated 19th December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 15].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1375—VII-277-26, dated 23rd December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 16].
Memorandum by Bábú Gridhar Dás, Honorary Magistrate, and Vice-Chairman, Municipal Fund, and Member of the District Board, Zila Etawah, No. 1, dated 20th December, 1884 [Paper No. 17].
From the Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Mahmúd, Allahabad, dated 13th January, 1885 [Paper No. 18].

2. It is generally admitted that the provisions of section 1 (*a*) of the Bill will amend the Act satisfactorily, but there are differences of opinion as to clause (*b*) of that section. The Government of Bombay, Mr. Justice West and others are strongly in favour of making the exemption from the provisions of section 41 of the Act local and not personal. It has also been urged, especially by Mr. Justice Mahmúd, that power should not be given to exempt from the provisions of section 41. Mr. Mahmúd says, "As I understand the law, the provisions of section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act are nothing more or less than the repetition of the rule of natural equity which belongs to almost every department of law connected with the dealings of one human being with another. The rule of equitable estoppel is so important that, irrespective of section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act, I, speaking for my own part, would, regardless of the nationality of parties, apply it to all transactions which came before me and which furnished circumstances for its application."

3. After considering the matter we are of opinion that, if section 41 of the Act contains, as we believe it does, a rule of equity which our Courts should follow, the section should be in force wherever the Act is in force. If that section were excluded from the Act, the Courts would probably, on general principles of equity, follow the rule which it contains. We think, therefore, that it is unnecessary to give any power to exempt from the provisions of section 41, and have struck out clause (*b*), section 1 of the Bill.

4. With regard to some questions raised as to the effect of section 3 of the Bill, we may mention that the Transfer of Property Act in requiring that certain transfers shall be made

by a registered instrument does not conflict with the Indian Registration Act. That Act requires that certain documents shall be registered in order to render them capable of affecting certain property and admissible in evidence of any transaction affecting such property. The Transfer of Property Act, on the other hand, provides that certain transfers can only be effected by a registered instrument.

5. With reference to section 4 of the Bill, it has been suggested that section 69 of the Act should be restored to the form proposed by the Indian Law Commission. The question whether a power of sale should be valid in all cases where the property secured by the mortgage was of a certain value was fully discussed at the time the Act was passed. It was then decided that the valuation test should not be adopted, and we consider that it is inexpedient to re-open the question now.

6. Objections have been raised relating to the chapter on leases of immoveable property. These are sufficiently met by section 117 of the Act, which exempts leases for agricultural purposes from the provisions of the chapter.

7. We have taken the opportunity of adding to section 6 of the Act a clause (*i*) containing a proviso like that of sub-section (*j*), section 108. If the chapter on leases does not apply to leases for agricultural purposes, then the proviso to sub-section (*j*) will not be in force. It might therefore happen that an untransferable right of occupancy, the farm of an estate in respect of which default had been made in paying revenue or the lease of an estate under the Court of Wards might be held to be transferable by virtue of the general power of transfer conferred by section 6.

8. 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 ...	28th August, and 4th and 11th 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	Hindustani ...	30th September, 1884.
	Telugu ...	7th October, 1884.
	Malayalam ...	7th October, 1884.
	Tamil	28th October, 1884.
	Canarese ...	28th October, 1884.
Panjáb	Urdu	29th September, and 6th and 13th October, 1884.
British Burma ...	Burmese ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.

9. 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.
J. GIBBS.
PEÁRI MOHAN MUKERJI.
H. ST. A. GOODRICH.
G. H. P. EVANS.

The 21st January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd January, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, 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, Assam, No. 393, dated 3rd April, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 1156, dated 7th April, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2685—120, dated 3rd June, 1884 [Paper No. 3].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 288—I. 41, dated 2nd June, 1884 [Paper No. 4].
Office memorandum by Home Department, No. 829, dated 18th June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 486, dated 23rd June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 4659, dated 30th June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 537—VII-27-10, dated 2nd July, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 8].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1573, dated 28th June, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 106—7L., dated 4th July, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 661, dated 23rd July, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1872, dated 30th July, 1884 [Paper No. 12].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1339T.—R., dated 31st July, 1884 [Paper No. 13].

2. With regard to lost bills it has been pointed out that the Act provides no machinery whereby the owner of a lost bill or note can get a duplicate from the drawer or maker. We think that this omission should be supplied, and have accordingly inserted in the Bill a section (2) taken from section 69 of the English Statute. Actions on lost bills are sufficiently provided for by section 61 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

3. With reference to the remarks forwarded by the Government of Madras, we think that clause (*c*), section 101 of the Act, does seem to imply that to render a protest valid the demand must be made by the notary public in person. If the law be so understood, it will cause inconvenience, and to remove all doubts we consider that the section should be amended so that it may be clear that a demand may be made by a notary public's clerk in person. The Act might also, we think, be still further amended so as to afford greater facilities for presenting bills and demanding acceptance or payment. The English Act [section 41 (1) (*c*) and section 45 (8)] provides that a bill is duly presented for acceptance or payment when presented through the post office in cases where such presentment is authorised by agreement or usage. We think that it is desirable to extend to this country similar facilities for presenting bills, but we consider that when presentment through the post office is allowed it should be made by means of a registered letter. We have accordingly, in section 3 of the Bill, made additions to the Act which will validate a presentment through the post office by means of a registered letter when such a presentment is authorised by agreement or usage. We have also, in section 4 of the Bill, added to section 101 a clause to the effect that the demand mentioned in clause (*c*) may be made by the notary public in person or by his clerk in person or, where authorised by agreement or usage, by a registered letter.

4. It has been pointed out that while section 108 implies that acceptance for honour may take place when a bill has been noted or protested, the definition of "acceptor for honour" (section 7) shows that an acceptance for honour is made after a bill is protested. It might be held therefore that there could be no acceptance for honour until a bill had been

protested as well as noted. To meet this difficulty we have inserted in the Bill a section (6) taken from section 93 of the English Statute, and have slightly amended the definition in section 7 of the Act so as to make it agree with section 108.

5. The Chambers of Commerce of Bombay and Rangoon have suggested an amendment of section 113 of the Act which would have the effect of rendering a declaration before a notary public unnecessary in the case of a payment for honour. We have considered this suggestion and we think that some formality is desirable. We are of opinion that it would not be safe to relax these formalities regarding payments for honour further than they are relaxed by English law.

6. It has also been suggested that power should be taken to make rules for the control of those notaries public who have not been appointed under the Act. We think that it is not desirable to make rules for the control of notaries not appointed by the Government of India.

7. We have been asked to make a provision for cases in which the services of a notary public are not available, by adopting section 94 of the English Act which provides that in such cases a protest may be made by means of a certificate signed by a householder or substantial resident. Having regard to the power given to Government of appointing notaries public, the number of appointments that have been made and the possible abuses that might arise if a householder or substantial resident were substituted for a notary, we think that it would be unwise to adopt this provision of the Statute.

8. It is said that the proposed amendment of section 113 will raise doubts whether the words "acceptor," "acceptor for honour," "payee" and "drawee" are intended to include an agent of an acceptor, payee or drawee. We think that section 27 of the Act, which provides that a person may bind himself by a duly authorized agent, will answer all questions of this nature that may arise.

9. The Chief Commissioner, British Burma, suggests that the Local Government should be authorized to appoint notaries public. This question has already been considered, and we would not re-open it.

10. With regard to the question whether section 45 of the Contract Act unduly limits the negotiation of bills, we are not disposed to think that it does. We are not aware that that section has given rise to any difficulties in this respect, and the saving in the Contract Act of all usages or customs of trade will probably meet such difficulties if they do arise. If any amendment in this respect is necessary, it should take the form of an amendment of section 45 in the Contract Act, as such an amendment would perhaps be required for other cases besides those under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

11. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	8th, 15th and 22nd March, 1884.
Fort St. George Gazette	18th March, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th March, 1884.
Calcutta Gazette	12th, 19th and 26th March, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette.	15th, 22nd and 29th March, 1884.
Panjáb Government Gazette	20th and 27th March, and 3rd April, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette	15th, 22nd and 29th March, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	29th March, and 5th and 12th April, 1884.
Assam Gazette	29th March, and 5th and 12th April, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí	... 17th April, 1884.
	Gujaráthí	... 3rd May, 1884.
Bengal	Bengali	... 1st April, 1884.
	Hindí	... 18th March, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu	... 31st May, and 7th and 14th June, 1884.
Central Provinces	Maráthí	... 26th April, and 3rd and 10th May, 1884.
British Burma	Burmese	... 5th, 12th and 19th April, 1884.

12. 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.
J. GIBBS.
ROBERT MILLER.
G. H. P. EVANS.

The 22nd January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Act XXII of 1881, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 30th January, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend Act XXII of 1881 was referred, have considered the Bill and papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 53, dated 17th November, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 969, dated 4th December, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
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British Burma Gazette	22nd and 29th November, and 6th December, 1884.

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7. 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.

J. W. QUINTON.
C. P. ILBERT.
A. COLVIN.

The 30th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First Publication.]

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British Burma Gazette ...	3rd, 10th and 17th November, 1883.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay ...	Guzaráthí ...	8th November, 1883.
	Kanarese ...	8th November, 1883.
	Maráthí ...	15th November, 1883.
Bengal ...	Bengalí ...	13th and 20th November, 1883.
	Hindi ...	27th November, 1883.
British Burma ...	Burmese ...	17th and 24th November, 1883.

7. 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.
A. COLVIN.
H. J. REYNOLDS.

The 30th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. 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 Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd January, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, 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. 2596, dated 15th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 813—114, dated 18th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
Endorsement by Officiating Under-Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 1858, dated 24th September, 1884, and enclosure [Paper No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 128—161., dated 9th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 880, dated 17th October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 376G., dated 21st October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2681, dated 18th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7599, dated 31st October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 987, dated 14th November, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5321—245, dated 14th November, 1884, and enclosure [Paper No. 10].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1147—VII-279-19, dated 5th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Bábú Charu Chandra Mookerjee, dated 2nd November, 1884 [Paper No. 12].
Extract, paragraph III, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 13, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
From Under-Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1326—VII-277-23, dated 18th December, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 14].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 3001 J., dated 19th December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 15].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1375—VII-277-26, dated 23rd December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 16].
Memorandum by Bábú Gobind Dás, Honorary Magistrate, and Vice-Chairman, Municipal Fund, and Member of the District Board, Zila Etawah, No. 1, dated 30th December, 1884 [Paper No. 17].
From the Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Mahmúd, Allahabad, dated 12th January, 1885 [Paper No. 18].

2. It is generally admitted that the provisions of section 1 (*a*) of the Bill will amend the Act satisfactorily, but there are differences of opinion as to clause (*b*) of that section. The Government of Bombay, Mr. Justice West and others are strongly in favour of making the exemption from the provisions of section 41 of the Act local and not personal. It has also been urged, especially by Mr. Justice Mahmúd, that power should not be given to exempt from the provisions of section 41. Mr. Mahmúd says, "As I understand the law, the provisions of section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act are nothing more or less than the repetition of the rule of natural equity which belongs to almost every department of law connected with the dealings of one human being with another. The rule of equitable estoppel is so important that, irrespective of section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act, I, speaking for my own part, would, regardless of the nationality of parties, apply it to all transactions which came before me and which furnished circumstances for its application."

3. After considering the matter we are of opinion that, if section 41 of the Act contains, as we believe it does, a rule of equity which our Courts should follow, the section should be in

force wherever the Act is in force. If that section were excluded from the Act, the Courts would probably, on general principles of equity, follow the rule which it contains. We think, therefore, that it is unnecessary to give any power to exempt from the provisions of section 41, and have struck out clause (*b*), section 1 of the Bill.

4. With regard to some questions raised as to the effect of section 3 of the Bill, we may mention that the Transfer of Property Act in requiring that certain transfers shall be made by a registered instrument does not conflict with the Indian Registration Act. That Act requires that certain documents shall be registered in order to render them capable of affecting certain property and admissible in evidence of any transaction affecting such property. The Transfer of Property Act, on the other hand, provides that certain transfers can only be effected by a registered instrument.

5. With reference to section 4 of the Bill, it has been suggested that section 69 of the Act should be restored to the form proposed by the Indian Law Commission. The question whether a power of sale should be valid in all cases where the property secured by the mortgage was of a certain value was fully discussed at the time the Act was passed. It was then decided that the valuation test should not be adopted, and we consider that it is inexpedient to re-open the question now.

6. Objections have been raised relating to the chapter on leases of immoveable property. These are sufficiently met by section 117 of the Act, which exempts leases for agricultural purposes from the provisions of the chapter.

7. We have taken the opportunity of adding to section 6 of the Act a clause (*i*) containing a proviso like that of sub-section (*j*), section 108. If the chapter on leases does not apply to leases for agricultural purposes, then the proviso to sub-section (*j*) will not be in force. It might therefore happen that an untransferable right of occupancy, the farm of an estate in respect of which default had been made in paying revenue or the lease of an estate under the Court of Wards might be held to be transferable by virtue of the general power of transfer conferred by section 6.

8. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

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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.
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British Burma Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th September, 1884.
Assam Gazette	13th September, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Madras	Hindustani ...	30th September, 1884.
	Telugu ...	7th October, 1884.
	Malayalam ...	7th October, 1884.
	Tamil ...	28th October, 1884.
	Canarese ...	28th October, 1884.
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British Burma ...	Burmese ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.

9. 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.
J. GIBBS.
PEÁRI MOHAN MUKERJI.
H. ST. A. GOODRICH.
G. H. P. EVANS.

The 21st January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd January, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, 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, Assam, No. 393, dated 3rd April, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 115G., dated 7th April, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2635—120, dated 3rd June, 1884 [Paper No. 3].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 288—I. 41, dated 2nd June, 1884 [Paper No. 4].
Office memorandum by Home Department, No. 829, dated 18th June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 486, dated 23rd June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 4659, dated 30th June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 627—VII.37-10, dated 3rd July, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 8].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1473, dated 30th June, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 106—7L., dated 4th July, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 661, dated 23rd July, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1872, dated 30th July, 1884 [Paper No. 12].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1339T.—R., dated 31st July, 1884 [Paper No. 13].

2. With regard to lost bills it has been pointed out that the Act provides no machinery whereby the owner of a lost bill or note can get a duplicate from the drawer or maker. We think that this omission should be supplied, and have accordingly inserted in the Bill a section (2) taken from section 69 of the English Statute. Actions on lost bills are sufficiently provided for by section 61 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

3. With reference to the remarks forwarded by the Government of Madras, we think that clause (*c*), section 101 of the Act, does seem to imply that to render a protest valid the demand must be made by the notary public in person. If the law be so understood, it will cause inconvenience, and to remove all doubts we consider that the section should be amended so that it may be clear that a demand may be made by a notary public's clerk in person. The Act might also, we think, be still further amended so as to afford greater facilities for presenting bills and demanding acceptance or payment. The English Act [section 41 (1) (*c*) and section 45 (8)] provides that a bill is duly presented for acceptance or payment when presented through the post office in cases where such presentment is authorised by agreement or usage. We think that it is desirable to extend to this country similar facilities for presenting bills, but we consider that when presentment through the post office is allowed it should be made by means of a registered letter. We have accordingly, in section 3 of the Bill, made additions to the Act which will validate a presentment through the post office by means of a registered letter when such a presentment is authorised by agreement or usage. We have also, in section 4 of the Bill, added to section 101 a clause to the effect that the demand mentioned in clause (*c*) may be made by the notary public in person or by his clerk in person or, where authorised by agreement or usage, by a registered letter.

4. It has been pointed out that while section 108 implies that acceptance for honour may take place when a bill has been noted or protested, the definition of "acceptor for honour" (section 7) shows that an acceptance for honour is made after a bill is protested. It might be held therefore that there could be no acceptance for honour until a bill had been

protested as well as noted. To meet this difficulty we have inserted in the Bill a section (6) taken from section 93 of the English Statute, and have slightly amended the definition in section 7 of the Act so as to make it agree with section 108.

5. The Chambers of Commerce of Bombay and Rangoon have suggested an amendment of section 113 of the Act which would have the effect of rendering a declaration before a notary public unnecessary in the case of a payment for honour. We have considered this suggestion and we think that some formality is desirable. We are of opinion that it would not be safe to relax these formalities regarding payments for honour further than they are relaxed by English law.

6. It has also been suggested that power should be taken to make rules for the control of those notaries public who have not been appointed under the Act. We think that it is not desirable to make rules for the control of notaries not appointed by the Government of India.

7. We have been asked to make a provision for cases in which the services of a notary public are not available, by adopting section 94 of the English Act which provides that in such cases a protest may be made by means of a certificate signed by a householder or substantial resident. Having regard to the power given to Government of appointing notaries public, the number of appointments that have been made and the possible abuses that might arise if a householder or substantial resident were substituted for a notary, we think that it would be unwise to adopt this provision of the Statute.

8. It is said that the proposed amendment of section 113 will raise doubts whether the words "acceptor," "acceptor for honour," "payee" and "drawee" are intended to include an agent of an acceptor, payee or drawee. We think that section 27 of the Act, which provides that a person may bind himself by a duly authorized agent, will answer all questions of this nature that may arise.

9. The Chief Commissioner, British Burma, suggests that the Local Government should be authorized to appoint notaries public. This question has already been considered, and we would not re-open it.

10. With regard to the question whether section 45 of the Contract Act unduly limits the negotiation of bills, we are not disposed to think that it does. We are not aware that that section has given rise to any difficulties in this respect, and the saving in the Contract Act of all usages or customs of trade will probably meet such difficulties if they do arise. If any amendment in this respect is necessary, it should take the form of an amendment of section 45 in the Contract Act, as such an amendment would perhaps be required for other cases besides those under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

11. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

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Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	8th, 15th and 22nd March, 1884.
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Calcutta Gazette	12th, 19th and 26th March, 1884.
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	Gujaráthí ...	3rd May, 1884.
Bengal	Bengali ...	1st April, 1884.
	Hindí ...	18th March, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu ...	31st May, and 7th and 14th June, 1884.
Central Provinces	Maráthí ...	26th April, and 3rd and 10th May, 1884.
British Burma	Burmese ...	5th, 12th and 19th April, 1884.

12. 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.
J. GIBBS.
ROBERT MILLER.
G. H. P. EVANS.

The 30th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Act XXII of 1881, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 30th January, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend Act XXII of 1881 was referred, have considered the Bill and papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 58, dated 17th November, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
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Extract, paragraph VI, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 15, dated 29th November, 1884 [Paper No. 3].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 3148, dated 12th December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 279-41 E., dated 12th December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 74—VII-305-13, dated 17th January, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 143-284, dated 16th January, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].

2. At the suggestion of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, we have added to the Bill sections (1 and 2) which will enable Thugyi, when appointed an Excise-officer, to exercise the powers of arrest, seizure and search conferred by sections 28 and 29 of the Act. The Thugyi, who is a collector of revenue and also assists generally in the administration, does not receive a monthly salary. He cannot, therefore, on a strict construction of those sections, be held to be an officer in receipt of a monthly salary of not less than ten rupees.

3. We have also in section 2 of the Bill made a further slight amendment of section 29 of the Act, by providing that, where the Excise-officer making a search is himself an officer of Police in the receipt of a monthly salary of not less than ten rupees, the presence of another Police-officer is not required.

4. We have at the suggestion of several of the Local Governments amended the original section of the Bill (now section 3). We have given the Local Government power to invest any Police-officer with powers under section 27 of the Act, as we consider that these powers may be safely entrusted to any Police-officer. The more extensive powers conferred on certain Excise-officers by sections 28 and 29 of the Act should not, we think, be exercised by Police-officers unless they are in charge of a station or of or above the grade of head constable or sergeant. We have provided accordingly.

5. The use of the word "complaint" in section 47 of the Act, a section providing certain restrictions on prosecutions, has given rise to doubts, and we have, therefore, at the suggestion of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, altered the wording of that section.

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British Burma Gazette	22nd and 29th November, and 6th December, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

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Punjab	Urdú	1st, 8th and 15th December, 1884.
British Burma ...	Burmese	29th November, and 6th and 13th December, 1884.

7. 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.

J. W. QUINTON.
C. P. ILBERT.
A. COLVIN.

The 30th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second Publication.]

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Office Memorandum by Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 885, dated 10th May, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
Endorsement by Acting Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 270, dated 4th July, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 6].
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2. At the suggestion of the Government of Madras we have inserted in the Bill a section (1) amending section 42 of the Act. That section directs that the orders of a Local Government made in pursuance of the Act shall be, in addition to other modes of publication, fixed up in the custom-house, if any, of every port subject to this Act. A difficulty is experienced in carrying out this direction, and we consider that it will be sufficient to provide that the order shall be fixed up in some conspicuous place in the office of the Conservator, and at the custom-house, if any, of every port to which the order relates.

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4. At the request of the Bombay Government we have provided in section 3 of the Bill that money may be spent from the Port Fund Account for the support of hospitals for seamen or for providing sanitary superintendence and medical aid for the shipping and seamen belonging to ships in ports.

5. We have altered the rate of port-dues prescribed in the first schedule of the Act for the Cuttack ports, as the Government of Bengal finds that the present rate does not yield an income sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the ports.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

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Fort St. George Gazette ...	30th October, 1883.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	18th and 25th October, and 1st November, 1883.
Calcutta Gazette	27th and 31st October, and 7th November, 1883.
British Burma Gazette ...	3rd, 10th and 17th November, 1883.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.		*Language.*		*Date.*
Bombay	...	Guzaráthí	...	8th November, 1883.
		Kanarese	...	8th November, 1883.
		Maráthí	...	15th November, 1883.
Bengal	...	Bengalí	...	13th and 20th November, 1883.
		Hindi	...	27th November, 1883.
British Burma	...	Burmese	...	17th and 24th November, 1883.

7. 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.
A. COLVIN.
H. J. REYNOLDS.

The 30th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd January, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, 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. 3444, dated 18th September, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 913—114, dated 13th September, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
Endorsement by Officiating Under-Secretary to Government of India, Home Department, No. 1252, dated 24th September, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 195—16L., dated 9th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 880, dated 17th October, 1884 [Paper No. 5].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 376G., dated 21st October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 2681, dated 18th October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 7599, dated 31st October, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Panjáb, No. 987, dated 14th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 5321—245, dated 14th November, 1884, and enclosure [Paper No. 10].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1147—VII-279-19, dated 5th November, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Bábú Charu Chandra Mookerjee, dated 2nd November, 1884 [Paper No. 12].
Extract, paragraph III, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 18, dated 16th November, 1884 [Paper No. 13].
From Under-Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1226—VII-277-24, dated 13th December, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 14].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 3001 J., dated 19th December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 15].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 1375—VII-277-26, dated 23rd December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 16].
Memorandum by Bábú Gridhar Dás, Honorary Magistrate, and Vice-Chairman, Municipal Fund, and Member of the District Board, Zila Etawah, No. 1, dated 20th December, 1884 [Paper No. 17].
From the Hon'ble Mr. Justice S. Mahmúd, Allahabad, dated 13th January, 1885 [Paper No. 18].

2. It is generally admitted that the provisions of section 4 (*c*) of the Bill will amend the Act satisfactorily, but there are differences of opinion as to clause (*b*) of that section. The Government of Bombay, Mr. Justice West and others are strongly in favour of making the exemption from the provisions of section 41 of the Act local and not personal. It has also been urged, especially by Mr. Justice Mahmúd, that power should not be given to exempt from the provisions of section 41. Mr. Mahmúd says, "As I understand the law, the provisions of section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act are nothing more or less than the repetition of the rule of natural equity which belongs to almost every department of law connected with the dealings of one human being with another. The rule of equitable estoppel is so important that, irrespective of section 41 of the Transfer of Property Act, I, speaking for my own part, would, regardless of the nationality of parties, apply it to all transactions which came before me and which furnished circumstances for its application."

3. After considering the matter we are of opinion that, if section 41 of the Act contains, as we believe it does, a rule of equity which our Courts should follow, the section should be in

force wherever the Act is in force. If that section were excluded from the Act, the Courts would probably, on general principles of equity, follow the rule which it contains. We think, therefore, that it is unnecessary to give any power to exempt from the provisions of section 41, and have struck out clause (*b*), section 1 of the Bill.

4. With regard to some questions raised as to the effect of section 3 of the Bill, we may mention that the Transfer of Property Act in requiring that certain transfers shall be made by a registered instrument does not conflict with the Indian Registration Act. That Act requires that certain documents shall be registered in order to render them capable of affecting certain property and admissible in evidence of any transaction affecting such property. The Transfer of Property Act, on the other hand, provides that certain transfers can only be effected by a registered instrument.

5. With reference to section 4 of the Bill, it has been suggested that section 69 of the Act should be restored to the form proposed by the Indian Law Commission. The question whether a power of sale should be valid in all cases where the property secured by the mortgage was of a certain value was fully discussed at the time the Act was passed. It was then decided that the valuation test should not be adopted, and we consider that it is inexpedient to re-open the question now.

6. Objections have been raised relating to the chapter on leases of immoveable property. These are sufficiently met by section 117 of the Act, which exempts leases for agricultural purposes from the provisions of the chapter.

7. We have taken the opportunity of adding to section 6 of the Act a clause (*i*) containing a proviso like that of sub-section (*j*), section 108. If the chapter on leases does not apply to leases for agricultural purposes, then the proviso to sub-section (*j*) will not be in force. It might therefore happen that an untransferable right of occupancy, the farm of an estate in respect of which default had been made in paying revenue or the lease of an estate under the Court of Wards might be held to be transferable by virtue of the general power of transfer conferred by section 6.

8. 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 ...	28th August, and 4th and 11th 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	Hindustani ...	30th September, 1884.
	Telugu ...	7th October, 1884.
	Malayalam ...	7th October, 1884.
	Tamil	28th October, 1884.
	Canarese ...	28th October, 1884.
Panjáb	Urdu	29th September, and 6th and 13th October, 1884.
British Burma ...	Burmese ...	27th September, and 4th and 11th October, 1884.

9. 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.
J. GIBBS.
PEÁRI MOHAN MUKERJI.
H. ST. A. GOODRICH.
G. H. P. EVANS.

The 21st January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 23rd January, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, 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, Assam, No. 393, dated 3rd April, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 1].
From Secretary for Berar to Resident, Hyderabad, No. 115G., dated 7th April, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 2].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 2635—120, dated 3rd June, 1884 [Paper No. 3].
From Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 288—I. 41, dated 2nd June, 1884 [Paper No. 4].
Office memorandum by Home Department, No. 829, dated 18th June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 486, dated 23rd June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Under-Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 4659, dated 30th June, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 837—VII-37-10, dated 3rd July, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 8].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 1679, dated 30th June, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 9].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 108—7L., dated 4th July, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 10].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 661, dated 23rd July, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 11].
From Officiating Registrar, High Court, Calcutta, No. 1872, dated 30th July, 1884 [Paper No. 12].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 1339T.—R., dated 31st July, 1884 [Paper No. 13].

2. With regard to lost bills it has been pointed out that the Act provides no machinery whereby the owner of a lost bill or note can get a duplicate from the drawer or maker. We think that this omission should be supplied, and have accordingly inserted in the Bill a section (2) taken from section 69 of the English Statute. Actions on lost bills are sufficiently provided for by section 61 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

3. With reference to the remarks forwarded by the Government of Madras, we think that clause (*c*), section 101 of the Act, does seem to imply that to render a protest valid the demand must be made by the notary public in person. If the law be so understood, it will cause inconvenience, and to remove all doubts we consider that the section should be amended so that it may be clear that a demand may be made by a notary public's clerk in person. The Act might also, we think, be still further amended so as to afford greater facilities for presenting bills and demanding acceptance or payment. The English Act [section 41 (1) (*c*) and section 45 (8)] provides that a bill is duly presented for acceptance or payment when presented through the post office in cases where such presentment is authorised by agreement or usage. We think that it is desirable to extend to this country similar facilities for presenting bills, but we consider that when presentment through the post office is allowed it should be made by means of a registered letter. We have accordingly, in section 3 of the Bill, made additions to the Act which will validate a presentment through the post office by means of a registered letter when such a presentment is authorised by agreement or usage. We have also, in section 4 of the Bill, added to section 101 a clause to the effect that the demand mentioned in clause (*c*) may be made by the notary public in person or by his clerk in person or, where authorised by agreement or usage, by a registered letter.

4. It has been pointed out that while section 108 implies that acceptance for honour may take place when a bill has been noted or protested, the definition of "acceptor for honour" (section 7) shows that an acceptance for honour is made after a bill is protested. It might be held therefore that there could be no acceptance for honour until a bill had been

protested as well as noted. To meet this difficulty we have inserted in the Bill a section (6) taken from section 93 of the English Statute, and have slightly amended the definition in section 7 of the Act so as to make it agree with section 108.

5. The Chambers of Commerce of Bombay and Rangoon have suggested an amendment of section 113 of the Act which would have the effect of rendering a declaration before a notary public unnecessary in the case of a payment for honour. We have considered this suggestion and we think that some formality is desirable. We are of opinion that it would not be safe to relax these formalities regarding payments for honour further than they are relaxed by English law.

6. It has also been suggested that power should be taken to make rules for the control of those notaries public who have not been appointed under the Act. We think that it is not desirable to make rules for the control of notaries not appointed by the Government of India.

7. We have been asked to make a provision for cases in which the services of a notary public are not available, by adopting section 94 of the English Act which provides that in such cases a protest may be made by means of a certificate signed by a householder or substantial resident. Having regard to the power given to Government of appointing notaries public, the number of appointments that have been made and the possible abuses that might arise if a householder or substantial resident were substituted for a notary, we think that it would be unwise to adopt this provision of the Statute.

8. It is said that the proposed amendment of section 113 will raise doubts whether the words "acceptor," "acceptor for honour," "payee" and "drawee" are intended to include an agent of an acceptor, payee or drawee. We think that section 27 of the Act, which provides that a person may bind himself by a duly authorized agent, will answer all questions of this nature that may arise.

9. The Chief Commissioner, British Burma, suggests that the Local Government should be authorized to appoint notaries public. This question has already been considered, and we would not re-open it.

10. With regard to the question whether section 45 of the Contract Act unduly limits the negotiation of bills, we are not disposed to think that it does. We are not aware that that section has given rise to any difficulties in this respect, and the saving in the Contract Act of all usages or customs of trade will probably meet such difficulties if they do arise. If any amendment in this respect is necessary, it should take the form of an amendment of section 45 in the Contract Act, as such an amendment would perhaps be required for other cases besides those under the Negotiable Instruments Act.

11. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	8th, 15th and 22nd March, 1884.
Fort St. George Gazette	18th March, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette	13th, 20th and 27th March, 1884.
Calcutta Gazette	12th, 19th and 26th March, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette	15th, 22nd and 29th March, 1884.
Punjab Government Gazette	20th and 27th March, and 3rd April, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette	15th, 22nd and 29th March, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	29th March, and 5th and 12th April, 1884.
Assam Gazette	29th March, and 5th and 12th April, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay	Maráthí	17th April, 1884.
	Gujaráthí	3rd May, 1884.
Bengal	Bengali	1st April, 1884.
	Hindí	18th March, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	Urdu	31st May, and 7th and 14th June, 1884.
Central Provinces	Maráthí	26th April, and 3rd and 10th May, 1884.
British Burma	Burmese	5th, 12th and 19th April, 1884.

12. 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.
J. GIBBS.
ROBERT MILLER.
G. H. P. EVANS.

The 22nd January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend Act XXII of 1881, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 30th January, 1885:—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend Act XXII of 1881 was referred, have considered the Bill and papers noted in the margin, and have now the honour to submit this our Report.

From Chief Commissioner, Coorg, No. 53, dated 17th November, 1884 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Commissioner, Ajmer-Merwára, No. 969, dated 4th December, 1884 [Paper No. 2].
Extract, paragraph VI, from Proceedings of the Meerut Association, No. 15, dated 29th November, 1884 [Paper No. 3].
From Officiating Junior Secretary to Government, Punjab, No. 3148, dated 12th December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
From Officiating Secretary to Chief Commissioner, British Burma, No. 279-41 E., dated 12th December, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
From Secretary to Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, No. 74—VII-305-13, dated 17th January, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 6].
From Assistant Secretary to Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, No. 143-284, dated 16th January, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 7].

2. At the suggestion of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, we have added to the Bill sections (1 and 2) which will enable a Thugyi, when appointed an Excise-officer, to exercise the powers of arrest, seizure and search conferred by sections 28 and 29 of the Act. The Thugyi, who is a collector of revenue and also assists generally in the administration, does not receive a monthly salary. He cannot, therefore, on a strict construction of those sections, be held to be an officer in receipt of a monthly salary of not less than ten rupees.

3. We have also in section 2 of the Bill made a further slight amendment of section 29 of the Act, by providing that, where the Excise-officer making a search is himself an officer of Police in the receipt of a monthly salary of not less than ten rupees, the presence of another Police-officer is not required.

4. We have at the suggestion of several of the Local Governments amended the original section of the Bill (now section 3). We have given the Local Government power to invest any Police-officer with powers under section 27 of the Act, as we consider that these powers may be safely entrusted to any Police-officer. The more extensive powers conferred on certain Excise-officers by sections 28 and 29 of the Act should not, we think, be exercised by Police-officers unless they are in charge of a station or of or above the grade of head constable or sergeant. We have provided accordingly.

5. The use of the word "complaint" in section 47 of the Act, a section providing certain restrictions on prosecutions, has given rise to doubts, and we have, therefore, at the suggestion of the Government of the North-Western Provinces, altered the wording of that section.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	25th October, and 1st and 8th November, 1884.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	13th November, 1884.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government Gazette.	8th, 15th and 22nd November, 1884.
Punjab Government Gazette ...	6th, 13th and 20th November, 1884.
Central Provinces Gazette ...	8th, 15th and 22nd November, 1884.
British Burma Gazette	22nd and 29th November, and 6th December, 1884.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Punjab	Urdú	1st, 8th and 15th December, 1884.
British Burma ...	Burmese	29th November, and 6th and 13th December, 1884.

7. 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.

J. W. QUINTON.
C. P. ILBERT.
A. COLVIN.

The 30th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, was presented to the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 30th January, 1885 :—

WE, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Indian Ports Act, 1875, 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. 243-49 P. D., dated 15th November, 1883 [Paper No. 1].
From Chief Secretary to Government, Madras, No. 549, dated 16th November, 1883, and enclosure [Papers No. 2].
From Officiating Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 2479, dated 26th November, 1883, and enclosures [Papers No. 3].
Endorsement by Officiating Under-Secretary to Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 5, dated 4th January, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 4].
Office Memorandum by Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 885, dated 10th May, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 5].
Endorsement by Acting Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 270, dated 4th July, 1884, and enclosure [Papers No. 6].
From Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 85, dated 9th January, 1885, and enclosure [Papers No. 7].
Endorsement by Officiating Under-Secretary to Government, Bengal, No. 111, dated 14th January, 1885, and enclosures [Papers No. 8].

2. At the suggestion of the Government of Madras we have inserted in the Bill a section (1) amending section 42 of the Act. That section directs that the orders of a Local Government made in pursuance of the Act shall be, in addition to other modes of publication, fixed up in the custom-house, if any, of every port subject to this Act. A difficulty is experienced in carrying out this direction, and we consider that it will be sufficient to provide that the order shall be fixed up in some conspicuous place in the office of the Conservator, and at the custom-house, if any, of every port to which the order relates.

3. We have amended section 1 of the Bill (now section 2) so as to provide for cases where the service of a person entitled to pension has been partly at the port and partly elsewhere.

4. At the request of the Bombay Government we have provided in section 3 of the Bill that money may be spent from the Port Fund Account for the support of hospitals for seamen or for providing sanitary superintendence and medical aid for the shipping and seamen belonging to ships in ports.

5. We have altered the rate of port-dues prescribed in the first schedule of the Act for the Cuttack ports, as the Government of Bengal finds that the present rate does not yield an income sufficient to meet the necessary expenses of the ports.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows :—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	13th, 20th and 27th October, 1883.
Fort St. George Gazette ...	30th October, 1883.
Bombay Government Gazette ...	18th and 25th October, and 1st November, 1883.
Calcutta Gazette	27th and 31st October, and 7th November, 1883.
British Burma Gazette ...	3rd, 10th and 17th November, 1883.

In the Vernaculars.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Bombay ...	Guzaráthí ...	8th November, 1883.
	Kanarese ...	8th November, 1883.
	Maráthí ...	15th November, 1883.
Bengal ...	Bengalí ...	13th and 20th November, 1883.
	Hindi ...	27th November, 1883.
British Burma ...	Burmese ...	17th and 24th November, 1883.

7. 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.
A. COLVIN.
H. J. REYNOLDS.

The 30th January, 1885.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. 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.

BENGAL TENANCY BILL, 1885, No. III.

The following Further Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories [illegible] was presented to the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations on the 14th February, 1885:—

We, the undersigned Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the schedule annexed, and have now the honour to submit this our further Report.

It must be understood that in referring to the decisions of the Committee we state the view of the majority where there has been any difference of opinion.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

2. We have made some slight amendments in, and additions to, this chapter, but few of them call for notice here.

The definition of "estate" and that of "proprietor", which is dependent on it, have given rise to the erroneous supposition that it was intended to exclude Government tenants from the operation of the Bill. We have now so amended the definitions as to remove any misapprehension on this point.

3. As it seems reasonable that the provisions of the Bill enactment in sections 68 to 86, both inclusive, sections 72 to 75, both inclusive, Chapter XII and Schedule [illegible] should apply to money recoverable under any enactment as if it was rent, we have added to the definition of "rent" a clause providing that "rent" shall in those portions of the Bill include such money.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

4. The only amendments calling for notice in this chapter are—

1st—that we have omitted all reference to the raiyat converted into a tenure-holder under section 37 of the Bill No. II, as it has been determined to omit section 37 (see *infra*, paragraph 17); and

2nd—that we have altered section 5 (6) so as to provide that a tenant holding more than 10 [illegible] shall be [illegible] until the contrary is shown, to be a tenure-holder, with [illegible] power to let any part of his

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

5. We have in section 7 of this chapter included, among the matters to which a Court must have regard in enhancing the rent of a tenure-holder, the questions "whether the tenure was originally granted at a specially low rent for the purpose of reclamation" and "whether any fine or premium was paid on the creation of the tenure."

6. We have omitted section 8 of the Bill No. II, which provided that a Court should not enhance the rent of a tenure to more than double the previous rent.

7. We have in section 9 made the interval which must elapse between successive enhancements of the rent of a tenure the same as in the case of an occupancy-holding, namely, fifteen years.

8. We have omitted the provisions of this chapter specially applicable to patní tenures, and Chapter XVI, relating to summary sale of patní and other tenures for arrears, as we are, on further consideration, reluctant to interfere at present with the existing law regarding patní tenures, and are of opinion that any extension of the patní sale law to other tenures should be reserved for consideration in connection with the Bengal Registration Bill, to which we shall presently have to refer.

9. We have in sections 12 to 16 of the Bill so far altered the system of the registration of transfers of, and successions to, permanent tenures as to provide merely for enabling the landlord to register such transfers instead of compelling him to do so.

The Bill in its previous stages provided for a compulsory system of registration by the landlord. This, it was objected, would not work satisfactorily, especially as the landlords of many tenure-holders are poor and ignorant persons, having no regular office and no means of establishing one or maintaining a suitable register. At the same time it was pointed out that the establishment of an official registry would confer a great benefit on all concerned, and especially on the landlords, who might, if such a registry were established, be allowed to realize their rents by the process of summary sale which is now available only in the case of a limited class of tenures.

A Bill for the establishment of an official registry is at this moment before the Bengal Legislative Council, and the object we have set before ourselves in re-casting the portion of our Bill now under consideration has been to frame its provisions in such a manner as to secure to the Collector, who will be the officer entrusted with the preparation and maintenance of the official register, early and accurate information of all transfers and successions which may from time to time take place.

We have not overlooked the fact that the substitution of official registration for registration in the landlord's sherista would deprive the landlords of the fees which it was proposed to allow them under the Bill as originally framed, and which, it is believed, they commonly realize at present, though in most cases without any warrant of law. We think that the fees prescribed by the Bill in its earlier stages may well be paid to the landlord, even though he is to be relieved of the duty of registration.

10. The provisions we have inserted in the Bill in order to give effect to these views are as follows:—

First, as regards voluntary transfers (section 12), the simplest plan has appeared to us to be to require that every such transfer shall be registered under the ordinary law relating to the registration of documents. It is understood that the Local Government will make all arrangements requisite for facilitating the registration of such transfers. The parties applying for registration will be required to pay to the registering officer "the landlord's fee" and a process-fee for the service of notice on the landlord. When the registration has been completed, the registering officer will forward to the Collector the landlord's fee and a notice of the transfer containing all necessary particulars, and the Collector will thereupon cause the landlord's fee to be paid to the landlord and the notice to be served upon him, at the same time taking any such steps as may be prescribed by the measure now pending before the Bengal Legislative Council for the entry of the transfer in his official register.

When a transfer takes place by sale in execution of a decree (sections 13 and 14), the procedure will be substantially similar, the notice and the fee being sent to the Collector by the Court, except that, following the lines of the Bill in its earlier stages, we have not provided for the payment of a fee to the landlord when the sale takes place in execution of a decree for arrears.

In the only remaining case of transfer, namely, that of transfer by summary sale, the Collector will have in his own office all the information requisite for the purpose of registration.

11. When a succession to a permanent tenure takes place, the party succeeding will be required (section 15) to give notice to the Collector and pay to him the landlord's fee and the process-fee above referred to, and the Collector will then proceed as above described.

12. In order to compel the person succeeding to comply with the provisions of this section, we have retained, for the case of successions, the provision of section 18 of the Bill No. II, whereby a person succeeding will be debarred from recovering his rent by suit, distraint or otherwise, until he has given the notice and paid the fees prescribed.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

13. The first alteration in this chapter which appears to call for notice has reference to the area over which the status of settled raiyat is to hold good.

In the 11th paragraph of our first Report we referred to the inconvenience which might arise in certain exceptionally large estates from the status holding good over the whole estate, and this has given rise to considerable discussion. The Bengal Government, in the 22nd paragraph of its report of the 15th September, 1884, stated that "the majority of the officers consulted disapproved of the definition of 'settled raiyat' as given in the Bill," and that "the proposal which found favour was the elimination of the word 'estate' from the definition".

That Government, nevertheless, was of opinion that it was necessary to retain the word "estate" in order to meet the danger of the acquisition of the occupancy-right being prevented by shifting raiyats from one village to another within the estate.

It seemed to us that this danger was not so great as to justify the extension, over all portions of an estate of the status of "settled raiyat" acquired in one portion of it, since estates are frequently divided among numerous tenure-holders, who would have no opportunity of examining each other's books, or knowing anything about each other's raiyats. The danger in either direction is not serious, for in the vast majority of cases the raiyat is practically tied to his own village; and we felt, moreover, that by confining the status to the village we should be proceeding in closer conformity to the original conception of a khúdkásht raiyat, which, as explained in the Statement of Objects and Reasons of the Bill, it has been always intended to keep in view.

14. We have in section 22 re-cast sections 28 and 29 of the Bill No. II so as to carry out more precisely the intention with which they were framed, and we have inserted a sub-section (2) providing that if the occupancy-right in land is transferred to a person jointly interested in the land as proprietor or permanent tenure-holder it shall cease to exist.

15. Sections 23 to 26 of the amended Bill take the place of sections 31 to 36 of the Bill No. II; but, except a saving of custom as regards the descent of the occupancy-right in section 26, the only important change they involve is the omission of all provisions regarding the transfer of the occupancy-right, which, apart from the matter of sale in execution of a decree for rent (dealt with in Chapter XIV), we now propose to leave to custom as under the existing law.

16. The reasons for and against the proposal to make the occupancy-right everywhere transferable by an express legislative enactment have been so fully discussed within the last three years, and are so well known to all interested in such matters, that we shall not lengthen this Report by attempting to recapitulate them. It is enough to say that the Government of Bengal, in their letter of the 15th of September last, proposed to leave the law relating to the transferability of the occupancy-right as it now stands, and that on a further consideration of the question we are of opinion that the most prudent course will be to omit the provisions relating to voluntary transfer altogether from the present Bill. This decision has enabled us to omit all reference to the question of pre-emption.

17. The 37th section of the Bill No. II, which provided that raiyats sub-letting their lands should in certain cases be deemed to be converted into tenure-holders, has met with much adverse criticism, and we now propose to omit it.

The remaining provisions as to sub-letting we have relegated to Chapter IX, where they will be found with certain modifications and additions.

18. In regard to the enhancement of rent in the case of occupancy-rights the Government of Bengal made certain proposals in their letter of 15th September, 1884, which are summarised in the 84th paragraph of that letter as shown on the margin.*

In regard to VI and VII we said in paragraph 36 of our Report last year that in applying the proportion rule in the case of prices the question of making some deduction to cover the effect of increased prices on the cost of cultivation would receive further consideration. The Government of Bengal recommended a deduction of one-half on this account.

* VI.—To recognize the principle that, in the absence of reason to the contrary, the Courts shall regard a rise in the price of staple food-grain as entitling the landlord to an enhancement of rent.

VII.—To fix the percentage by which the enhanced rent shall exceed the former rent at a definite proportion (one-half is suggested for consideration) of the percentage by which the enhanced prices exceed the former prices, the other portion going as an allowance for increased cost of production.

VIII.—To assign to enhancements on the ground of landlords' improvements a maximum limit of double the former rent.

IX.—To abandon the provision for enhancement on the ground of a "prevailing rate," substituting therefor some test which would make such enhancement depend upon assigned to localities pursuant to law and, by the consideration of, comparative and fictitious rates for the purpose of forcing up rents.

X.—To abandon fluvial action as a ground of enhancement of rent, but to recognize freedom of contract between landlord and raiyat in regard to new alluvium.

XI.—To withdraw the arbitrary limitations on enhancements by suit on account of a rise in prices, and to allow contracts for enhancement of rent out of Court up to a maximum limit of two annas in the rupee (12½ per cent.) of the former rent, and for a minimum period of 15 years.

XII.—To withdraw all restrictions on freedom of contract in respect of the initial rent of all land which may lapse to the landlord from whatever cause.

XIII.—To re-introduce the provision that the rent of the occupancy or non-occupancy raiyat shall not exceed one-fifth of the value of the gross produce calculated in staple food-grains.

We recognised the difficulty of making the Courts ascertain the actual cost of production, and as it was necessary to fix an arbitrary limit we have fixed the deduction at one-third as a general rule.

19. With reference to VIII we did not think we could justify any arbitrary limit in terms of a fractional proportion of the old rent being placed on enhancement when made on the ground of landlords' improvements.

20. We were unable to accept the proposal (IX) to abolish the prevailing rate as a ground of enhancement, inasmuch as this has, in one shape or another, been a ground of enhancement ever since the Permanent Settlement, and as it is the only means by which a landlord can remedy the effects of fraud or favouritism on the part of his agent or predecessors. In view, however, of the dangers which are said by competent authorities to arise from the artificial manufacture of rates, and from the very wide interpretation given to the term "places adjacent," we have somewhat modified the terms of the section, have limited enhancement to the rate ascertained to be the prevailing rate *in the village*, and have required that this rate should be determined with reference to the rates actually paid during a period of not less than three years before the institution of the suit.

21. We were not able to accept the proposal (X) to abandon fluvial action as a ground of enhancement.

22. On the other hand, we have accepted the proposal (XI) to limit enhancements by registered contract (except on the ground of improvement made by the landlord) to two annas in the Rupee (12½ per cent.) carrying with it in all cases a right to hold at the enhanced rent for 15 years, and we have at the same time struck out all the fractional limits placed on enhancement in Court by sections 44 (*a*), 45 (*b*) and 47 (*b*) of the Bill No. II.

23. The restrictions which it was proposed by section 42 to impose in certain cases on the initial rents payable by settled raiyats have, we think, been shown to be impracticable, and we have therefore, as proposed by the Government of Bengal (XI), omitted the section.

24. We were not able to accept the recommendation numbered XIII.

25. The only other amendments in the chapter which appear to call for special notice are as follows:—

(*a*) we have required Courts, in dealing with claims to enhancement on the ground of a rise in prices, to take decennial periods instead of quinquennial periods for the purposes of comparison, except when owing to the absence of price-lists or any other cause they find it impracticable to take such periods, in which case they may take any shorter periods;

(*b*) we have amended section 39 so that the price-lists prepared under it shall be merely presumptive evidence instead of being conclusive, as provided in the corresponding provision of the Bill No. II. The Bengal Government are of opinion that their arrangements are not at present so perfect as to justify these lists being made conclusive evidence;

(*c*) we have in section 40 included among the matters to be taken into consideration by an officer commuting rent the charges incurred by the landlord in respect of irrigation under the system of rent in kind and the arrangements made on commutation for continuing those charges.

CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

26. We have omitted from the section (50) which enacts the well-known presumption arising from holding at a rent unchanged for 20 years the sub-section which made the presumption applicable to produce-rents, as opinions generally were opposed to it.

27. We have, in section 52, providing for the alteration of rent on the ground of an alteration in the area of the holding, assimilated the provisions of the two clauses (*a*) and (*b*), which [illegible] alternatively for increase and reduction; and we have inserted the following new sub-section to guide the Courts in cases where there may be a dispute as to the area for which the [illegible] paying rent:—

"In determining the area for which rent has been previously paid, the Court shall, if so [illegible] in the suit, have regard to—

"(*a*) the conditions of the tenancy; for instance, whether the rent was a consolidated rent for the entire holding;

"(*b*) whether the tenant has been allowed to hold additional land in consideration of an addition to his total rent or otherwise with the knowledge and consent of the landlord;

"(*c*) the length of time during which the tenancy has lasted without dispute as to rent or area; and

"(*d*) the length of the measure used or in local use at the time of the origin of the tenancy as compared with that used or in local use at the time of the institution of the suit."

We have also brought the section under the general rule that the Court shall not fix a rent which would be unfair or inequitable.

28. We have substituted for the section of the Bill No. II regulating the instalments in which rent is to be payable the following simpler provision, namely:—

"53. Subject to agreement or established usage a money-rent payable by a tenure-holder or raiyat shall be paid in four equal instalments falling due on the last day of each quarter of the agricultural year";

and to prevent raiyats being harassed by successive suits for arrears, when by agreement or custom a larger number of instalments than four may be established, we have inserted in Chapter XIII a section (147) enacting in effect that such suits shall not be instituted against a raiyat oftener than once in three months.

29. We have made certain amendments in the division of the chapter relating to receipts and accounts, but the only one calling for special notice is the insertion of a new section (59) requiring the Local Government to provide and keep on sale forms of receipts and accounts. It will be for the landlords to choose whether they will use those forms, but we believe they will be found convenient.

30. In pursuance of the policy of the Bengal Act for the registration of proprietors, we have inserted the following section:—

"60. Where rent is due to the proprietor, manager or mortgagee of an estate, the receipt of the person registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876, as proprietor, manager or mortgagee of that estate or of his agent authorized in that behalf shall be a sufficient discharge for the rent; and the person liable for the rent shall not be entitled to plead in defence to a claim by the person so registered that the rent is due to any third person.

Effect of receipt by registered proprietor.

"But nothing in this section shall affect any remedy which any such third person may have against the registered proprietor, manager or mortgagee."

31. We have likewise modified in some particulars the provisions relating to the deposit of rent, but need only mention the provision that the deposit shall be made in the Court having jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the rent, and the limitation of the second ground on which an application to deposit rent may be made to cases where the tenant has reason to believe, owing to a tender having been refused or a receipt withheld on a previous occasion, that the landlord will not be willing to receive the rent or grant a receipt.

32. We have omitted the second sub-section of section 77 of the Bill No. II, which enacted that, when the right, title and interest of a tenant is brought to sale in execution of a decree obtained by a person other than the landlord, the landlord shall be entitled to have his rent paid first out of the sale-proceeds, and we have so re-cast the section as to make it clear that in the case of a tenure-holder, raiyat at fixed rates or occupancy-raiyat the landlord's remedy for arrears will be sale and not ejectment, and that the arrears will be a first charge on the tenure or holding.

33. We have substituted for section 79 of the Bill No. II a section (67) providing that an arrear of rent shall bear simple interest at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum from the expiration of that quarter of the agricultural year in which the instalment falls due.

34. To meet those cases in which transfer without the landlord's consent is a valid claim, we have provided in section 73 that, until notice of such a transfer is duly served on the landlord, the transferor and transferee shall be jointly and severally liable for arrears of rent accruing after the transfer.

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

35. We have in section 79 provided that a non-occupancy raiyat shall be entitled to construct a well for the irrigation of his holding. A well constructed under this provision will be an

improvement within the meaning of the Act, and the raiyat will on being ejected be entitled to receive compensation for it. The high importance of facilitating and encouraging the construction of all works of irrigation in this country with a view to the prevention of famine points to the necessity of this.

36. We have inserted a new section (84) giving power to landlords to acquire by compulsory sale, through the Civil Court and at a price to be fixed by the Court, any land in their estate required for building purposes or for religious, charitable or educational objects. The necessity of some such power, especially with a view to provide building-sites either for new tenants or in cases of diluvion, has been strongly urged upon us. We have guarded the section against abuse by requiring the certificate of a Collector as to the sufficiency of the reason before action can be taken under it.

37. We have inserted a section (85) providing that if a raiyat sub-lets otherwise than by a registered instrument the sub-lease shall not be valid against his landlord unless made with his landlord's consent, that a sub-lease by a raiyat shall not be admitted to registration if it purports to create a term exceeding nine years (seven years was the longest term for which an occupancy-raiyat could sub-let under section 38 of the Bill No. II) and that where a raiyat has without his landlord's consent granted a sub-lease by an instrument registered before the commencement of the Act the sub-lease shall not be valid for more than nine years from the commencement of the Act.

38. In dealing with surrender and abandonment the only changes made by us which need here be noticed are the provisions which we have inserted to check collusive surrender or abandonment in fraud of the rights of third parties. The necessity for this was brought to notice in paragraph 69 of the Bengal Government's letter of 15th September, where it is shown that raiyats not unfrequently sub-let the whole or a portion of their holdings in consideration of a large bonus for a term of years. To leave the interests of sub-lessees in such cases entirely at the mercy of the sub-lessor in collusion with his landlord would do serious practical harm. We have therefore provided (section 86 (*b*)) that the surrender of a holding which is subject to a registered incumbrance shall not be valid without the consent of the incumbrancer and the landlord, and in case of abandonment we have provided (section 87 (*d*)) that the sub-lease shall only be avoided after the sub-lessee has had the opportunity of taking over for the unexpired period of his sub-lease the full rights and liabilities of his lessor in regard to the rent of his entire holding. These provisions appear to us to present the only method by which protection can be given to the sub-lessee without injury to the landlord or without risking the conversion of these sub-leases into permanent transfers. In the case of sale in execution of a decree for rent, the sub-lessee has the same protection as other incumbrancers under Chapter XIV.

39. We have in section 88 provided that a division of rent shall not be valid as against the landlord without his consent in writing. This we understand to be the existing law.

40. We have amended section 90 so as to make it clear that a landlord is not entitled to enter on and measure land exempt from the payment of revenue.

41. We have in section 92 substituted the acre for the standard bíghá as the official standard of measurement, and have empowered a Court or Revenue-officer to direct, where such a course may seem more convenient, that a measurement shall be made by any other specified standard.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

42. In the Bill No. II the two processes known as the record-of-rights and the settlement of rents were dealt with separately, but it seemed to us more convenient that they should be amalgamated, and we have accordingly given to the Revenue-officer who is appointed to settle disputes during the operation of recording rights a similar power to settle disputes regarding rents.

We have, however, provided for two distinct kinds of settlement. Under the ordinary settlement, the officer will only have the power to settle rents when a settlement of land-revenue is being made or a question between the landlord and tenant arises, and such rents as he settles will generally be fixed for a term of years; in other cases his recorded entries will only have a presumptive value; he can, moreover, only reduce rents on the grounds under which reduction is demandable in the Civil Courts. Under the special settlement, which will only be undertaken with the previous sanction of the Government of India, and which is meant to be applied only in circumstances in which the operation of the ordinary law is likely to prove inadequate, the Settlement-officer will have power to settle all rents, and will, moreover, have

power to reduce rents on other grounds than those ordinarily applicable. We think that in the exceptional cases in which it may be necessary to have recourse to this procedure the Government should have power to go to the root of the matter, and to put its settlement on a thoroughly stable footing.

TABLES OF RATES.

43. We have decided, in deference to the opinion of many experienced officers and with the consent of the Government of Bengal, to omit the chapter (XI of Bill No. II) providing for the preparation of tables of rates. It was evident that the procedure would only be made use of in rare and exceptional cases, and a more effectual method of treating these cases is provided in the Settlement chapter.

CHAPTER XI.

RECORD OF PROPRIETORS' PRIVATE LANDS.

44. The only amendment calling for notice in this chapter is the insertion of a provision in section 116, that nothing in the chapter (VI) relating to non-occupancy-raiyats shall apply to a proprietor's private lands. This merely expresses what was always intended, though by an oversight it was not previously provided for.

CHAPTER XII.

DISTRAINT.

45. We have inserted two sections of some importance at the end of this chapter.

The first (141) provides that when the Local Government is of opinion that in any local area or in any class of cases it would, by reason of the character of the cultivation or the habits of the cultivators, be impracticable for a landlord to realize his rent by an application to the Court under this chapter, it may by order authorize the landlord to distrain by himself or his agent; but that a landlord so distraining shall forthwith give notice to the Court, and that the Court shall thereupon depute an officer to take charge of the produce distrained, and [illegible] thereafter as if he had distrained under the ordinary procedure. The other section (142) [illegible]

CHAPTER XIII.

JUDICIAL PROCEDURE.

46. Section 147 has already been noticed (*supra* paragraph 28).

47. We have in section 148 added to the sections of the Civil Procedure Code, which are not to apply to rent-suits, section 326, empowering the Court to authorize the Collector to stay an execution sale of land in certain cases.

48. We have in section 153 excepted from the rules restricting appeals in rent-suits cases in which a question of the amount of rent annually payable by the tenant has been determined.

49. We have omitted section 172 of the Bill No. II, which required all mutual claims between the landlord and tenant as such to be inquired into and determined in every suit and proceeding for ejectment.

CHAPTER XIV.

SALE FOR ARREARS UNDER DECREE.

50. We have added to the "protected interests" in section 160—

"(*e*) the right of a non-occupancy-raiyat to hold for five years at a rent fixed under Chapter VI by a Court or under Chapter X by a Revenue-officer."

The section as it stood would probably have been construed to cover such cases, but we think it well to leave no room for doubt on the point.

51. We have, in order to shorten proceedings, inserted in section (163) a clause enacting that in cases under this chapter the order of attachment and the proclamation of sale required by section 287 of the Civil Procedure Code shall be issued simultaneously.

52. We have, at the suggestion of our honourable colleague Bábú Peári Mohan Mukerji, inserted a new section (174) allowing a judgment-debtor to apply to set aside a sale of his tenure or holding, on depositing in Court within thirty days from the date of sale for payment to the decree-holder the amount recoverable under the decree with costs, and for payment to the purchaser a sum equal to 5 per cent. of the purchase-money. Applications under section 311 of the Code of Civil Procedure to set aside sales cause expense and annoyance to the decree-holder and auction-purchaser. It is believed that they are often instituted merely with a view to recovering the tenure or holding which has been sold, and it is anticipated that, if a judgment-debtor is allowed to recover his property by depositing after the sale the amount decreed against him, the number of these applications will be considerably diminished.

CHAPTER XV.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

53. A question having been raised as to how far section 210 of the Bill No. II, which was intended to have retrospective effect, should be allowed such effect, we have carefully considered each provision of that section, and have come to the conclusion that some of those provisions ought, with reference to this point, to be treated differently from others. The way in which we propose to treat the matter will be best seen from the new section we now propose, which runs as follows:—

Restrictions on exclusion of Act by agreement.

"178. (*1*) Nothing in any contract between a landlord and tenant made before or after the passing of this Act—

"(*a*) shall bar in perpetuity the acquisition of an occupancy-right in land, or

"(*b*) shall take away an occupancy-right in existence at the date of the contract, or

"(*c*) shall entitle a landlord to eject a tenant otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or

"(*d*) shall take away or limit the right of a tenant, as provided by this Act, to make improvements and claim compensation for them.

"(*2*) Nothing in any contract made between a landlord and tenant since the 15th day of July, 1880,* and before the passing of this Act shall prevent a raiyat from acquiring, in accordance with this Act, an occupancy-right in land.

"(*3*) Nothing in any contract made between a landlord and tenant after the passing of this Act shall—

"(*a*) prevent a raiyat from acquiring in accordance with this Act an occupancy-right in land;

"(*b*) take away or limit the right of an occupancy-raiyat to use land as provided by section 23;

"(*c*) take away the right of a raiyat to surrender his holding in accordance with section 86;

"(*d*) take away the right of a raiyat to transfer or bequeath his holding in accordance with local usage;

"(*e*) take away the right of a raiyat to sub-let subject to, and in accordance with, the provisions of this Act;

"(*f*) take away the right of a raiyat to apply for a reduction of rent under section 38 or section 52;

"(*g*) take away the right of a landlord or tenant to apply for a commutation of rent under section 40; or

"(*h*) affect the provisions of section 67 relating to interest payable on arrears of rent."

54. To meet the important case of a lease for the reclamation of waste land to which these provisions are not suitable, we have added the following proviso:—

"Provided as follows:—

"(*i*) Nothing in this section shall affect the terms or conditions of a lease granted *bonâ fide* for the reclamation of waste land, except that, where, on the expiration of the term created by the lease, the lessee would, under the terms of the lease, be entitled to an occupancy-right in the land comprised in the lease, the lease shall prevent him from acquiring that right."

[illegible] application by the Government of Bengal of the Rent Commission

55. We have further provided that the section shall not affect those contracts which are occasionally entered into for the temporary cultivation of orchard land with agricultural crops.

56. We have in section 180 put úthandi lands on the footing on which chur lands were placed by section 213 of the Bill No. II, that is to say, no occupancy-right will be acquirable in them until they have been held for twelve years, and meantime the tenant will be bound to pay whatever rent may be agreed on between him and his landlord. We have further provided that Chapter VI of the Bill shall not apply to such lands.

57. We agree with the Government of Bengal in thinking that it is not desirable to make any special provision regarding the lands known as "hál-basili," and we have accordingly omitted all references to them in this chapter.

58. We have considered the proposals of the Government of Bengal regarding homestead lands, and find that they practically resolve themselves into this, that the tenure of such lands should, as provided by section 216 of the Bill No. II, be regulated by local custom, with this addition, however, that, subject to local custom, they should be regulated by the provisions of the Bill applicable to land held by a raiyat. We have amended the section (182) on these line.

CHAPTER XVII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

59. We have in section 189 added to the powers which may be conferred on officers by the rules to be made by the Local Government—"any power exercisable by any officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875."

60. We have also inserted the following new section, which speaks for itself:—

Tenant not enabled by Act to violate conditions binding on landlord.

"194. Where a proprietor or permanent tenure-holder holds his estate or tenure subject to the observance of any specified rule or condition, nothing in this Act shall entitle any person occupying land within the estate or tenure to do any act which involves a violation of that rule or condition."

61. Lastly, we have added a section (196) providing that "this Act shall be read subject to every Act passed after its commencement by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council." In the absence of some such provision as this, the Bengal Legislative Council would, owing to the wide extent of ground covered by this measure of the Supreme legislature, find itself practically debarred for all time to come from dealing with almost every question affecting the relations of agricultural landlords and tenants.

62. In the 99th paragraph of our former Report we mentioned certain points on which we desired further information, and on which we solicited the opinions of the Local Government or High Court or both, and to these it is necessary briefly to allude in so far as they have not been disposed of by the foregoing remarks.

63. The first of these points, which was referred to the Local Government, was "whether, with reference especially to landlord's improvements, it is desirable to empower Revenue-officers to arrange for the cutting of irrigation-channels, the distribution of water and the payment of compensation, and, if so, what form such provisions should take."

We are fully sensible of the great importance of this question, but on full consideration we agree with the Government of Bengal in thinking that a discussion of it would be out of place in connection with the present Bill, and that it will be most appropriately treated in connection with the irrigation law, which will probably soon come under revision in Bengal.

64. The only other points specially referred to the Local Government, and to which we have not already adverted, were certain proposals to extend the patní sale procedure. Those proposals did not commend themselves to the Local Government, and now that the patní procedure is to be excluded from the present Bill, they would more properly be reserved for future consideration.

65. The remaining points to which we think it necessary to advert had reference to the question as to the possibility of devising some simplification of the procedure in rent-suits. In paragraph 83 of our former Report we said—"For ourselves we must confess that, after the most anxious consideration of the various schemes which have been propounded for shortening and simplifying the procedure in rent-suits, we are unable to suggest anything of importance in this direction, which would not involve a serious risk of failure of justice." We, however,

proposed that certain suggestions which had been made should be referred for the opinion of the High Court. The reply of the Honourable Judges is among the papers before us, and we regret to find that, as we apprehended, they too are unable to strike out any royal road to the result desired. They disapprove of the specific suggestions made, and they state it as their opinion that the true remedy for the evils complained of is to be found in executive rather than in legislative action, that is to say, in an increase in the judicial staff and a reduction of the court-fees.

Since the reply of the Honourable Judges has been received, further proposals have been submitted to us, and in particular a scheme put forward by Bábú Mohiny Mohun Roy, on which the opinions of certain officers have been taken, but we regret to say we have not found among them anything which would materially abridge the procedure without entailing a risk of serious failure of justice. The executive measures referred to by the High Court will, doubtless, receive careful consideration at the hands of the Government.

66. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

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	Uriya	8th May, 1884.

67. 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.

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The 12th February, 1885.

* Signed subject to dissent on certain points.

(a) I sign this Report as it represents the views of the majority, but I reserve to myself the right of recording separate dissent.

(b) I object to some of the main provisions of the Bill and have recorded a separate dissent.

(c) This Report represents the views of the majority. I object to the main principles of the Bill and record separate dissent.

SCHEDULE.

Endorsement by Officiating Under-Secretary to Government of India, Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 197—1-63, dated 13th March, 1884, and enclosures [Papers No. 42].

From Bábú Pronob Náth Ghosál, Náib, Roy Luchmiput Sing Bahadur's Zamíndárí, Kutabpur, District Rungpur, dated 24th April, 1884 [Paper No. 43].

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Memorandum of dissent from the decisions of the Select Committee on the Bengal Tenancy Bill.

IN signing the Report of the Select Committee on this Bill I wish to place on record my opinion that, having regard to all that has been elicited by the commissions and enquiries of the last six or seven years, the Bill inadequately meets the necessities of the case which called for legislation. It is unsatisfactory, in so far as it gives insufficient protection to all raiyats against excessive enhancements of rent, and no real protection in other directions to the non-occupancy-raiyat.

I note, *firstly*, that the change under which the limit of the "village" has been substituted for the "village or estate" in section 20 of the Bill may seriously affect the fixity of the "settled raiyat's" tenure. As originally drawn, "estate" formed part of this section, and its adoption as part of the definition had the sanction of the Secretary of State. In that form the definition met with considerable opposition in Committee, but I was prepared to meet objections by accepting an arrangement whereby a permanent cultivator, when willing to pay a fair rent, should carry his *status* as a settled raiyat to any land in that portion of his landlord's estate which might be situated in the pargana or fiscal circle in which the raiyat resided.

Secondly, I have opposed the "prevailing rate" as a ground of enhancement. There is ample evidence in the recorded literature on the subject to shew that such a thing as a "prevailing rate" of rent does not exist in any part of the country. Under the law as it stands it is admitted that the zamíndárs have been unable to establish a "prevailing rate" in their suits for enhancement on this ground; and the consequence was that, failing proof, the endeavour was made to create it fictitiously. The result has been demoralizing and very injurious to the raiyats, and I am afraid that the Select Committee, though animated by the very best intentions, have not provided any positive safeguard against the mischievous tendencies to which I have referred. On the contrary, their proposals on the subject will probably facilitate enhancements up to the *average* of rates prevailing in the village, and will thus place a much stronger power in the hands of the zamíndárs than even the present law permitted or ever contemplated.

Thirdly, the Bill as it leaves the Committee almost entirely abandons the non-occupancy and the under raiyat. They are practically unprotected; and such a result appears to me to be contrary to the intention with which the legislation on the Rent question was undertaken, and contrary to the conclusions of authoritative opinion that, in the case of all tenants of this class, the growth of the right of occupancy, as tending to establish a substantial peasantry should be encouraged and advanced.

Lastly, the loss of the limitation of the maximum rent to one-fifth of the gross produce is a serious loss, specially as it affects the non-occupancy and under raiyats. The proposal to limit rents to a fraction of the gross produce in staple food-crops did not originate with me, though I accepted it and suggested the particular fraction of one-fifth. Indeed, had my views been supported in regard to the abolition of the "prevailing rate" as a general ground of enhancement, and in regard to the protection of the non-occupancy-raiyat, I should not have placed the stress I now do on the gross-produce limit. But as the majority of the Select Committee have rejected, one by one, every effectual check on rack-renting adopted in the original Bill,—as they have also rejected the equivalents for those checks advocated by me without themselves proposing any substitutes,—it seemed to me that the only hope of escape from the danger of a Bill for the unlimited enhancements of rent lay in a recurrence to the proposal made by the Government of India in their first Bill to limit rents to a share of the gross produce. I am, of course, conscious of the objections to which such a limitation is open as a matter of theory; but theory and practice do not always coincide, and practically a gross produce limit on rents is indigenous in the country, has been asked for by the landlords, and recommended by the ablest among my predecessors. My views on the subject are not shared by a majority of the Committee, and the proposal falls to the ground. I have always admitted that in some Bengal districts the tenantry can well afford to pay higher rents, and I have endeavoured to provide landlords with reasonable facilities for enhancement. But there are many parts of Bengal in which rents are already excessive; and, taking Bengal and Behar together, I cannot contemplate without anxiety a legislative measure whose tendency is to promote, without an ultimate check, a further increase of those rents.

I had hoped that the legislation now in hand, which has been the subject of discussion and consideration by no less than four Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, would have carried with it some measure of finality. I gladly recognise in the Bill some advance on the present law as regards security of tenure in the case of raiyats with a right of occupancy. I recognise too potentialities for good in the chapter which provides for a survey and a record-of-rights. But fixity of tenure for one class of raiyats loses much of its value as against the power of unlimited enhancements of rent; and in its present outcome there is scarcely the assurance, which had been expected, of a final settlement of many important principles connected with a Tenancy Bill in the Lower Provinces of Bengal.

RIVERS THOMPSON.

The 13th February, 1885.

Memorandum of dissent from the decisions of the Select Committee on the Tenancy Bill.

ALTHOUGH I think the Bill as it now leaves the hands of the Select Committee an improvement on the Bill submitted to it for amendment, it still contains certain provisions with reference to which I differ with the majority in opinion, and on these points I would beg to record my dissent.

1. I object to the omission of the words "and the whole or part of it is sub-let" from section "5", sub-section "5". The word should be again inserted or the whole of the sub-section omitted.

Under the Bill a tenure-holder is a tenant "who has acquired a right to hold land for the purposes of collecting rents or bringing it under cultivation by establishing raiyats on it." A raiyat, is a person "who has acquired land for the purpose of cultivating it himself or by hired labour."

I cannot understand on what grounds the majority of the Committee deemed it necessary to over-ride the essential difference in the nature of the two tenancies, and to declare that all persons holding more than 33 standard acres of land shall be presumed to be tenure-holders until the contrary is proved.

To me it appears that the first and only enquiry to be made is whether the tenant cultivates it himself or sub-lets the whole or a portion of it. If he cultivates it himself it should be presumed that he is a raiyat until the contrary is proved. If he sub-lets a portion of it, it should be presumed that he is a tenure-holder, until he proves that he originally acquired the land for cultivating purposes, and that the tenants who hold under him are sub-tenants.

Our efforts in this instance should be confined to strengthening the position of the actual cultivators of the soil.

2. I dissent from the decision of the majority of the Select Committee to omit transferability from among the incidents attached to an occupancy-holding.

I have already exhausted every argument I can think of to induce the Government and the Committee to legalize and control transfer and failed to gain their support, it is unnecessary to recapitulate them here, I will therefore only record my dissent.

3. *Section 18, Chapter 3.*—The provisions of this chapter should be confined to mocurraree holdings, holdings admitted by the landlord to be held at fixed rents, and holdings the rents of which have been declared fixed in perpetuity under decrees of competent Courts. If this is not allowed, sections 15 to 22 of Bill No. 2 should be again inserted in the Bill in place of sections 12 (*3*) and 13.

All raiyati holdings acquired for the purposes of cultivation whether held at a fixed rent or at a rent subject to enhancement, should only be used for the purpose for which they were acquired, *viz.*, for the purposes of cultivation, and for the growth of crops. There can be no sufficient reason for allowing an ordinary cultivator to be ejected from his holding if he uses it in a manner to render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy and at the same time to allow raiyats at fixed rates of rent to do, as they think right with the land even to destroying it whatever the rate of rent may be, whether subject to periodical enhancement or not, the purpose for which the land was originally acquired was the same in both instances and should remain so.

If the provisions of the chapter were confined to admitted rights, the injury to the landlord would be lessened, as they stand in the Bill, in every instance that a landlord sues under section 25 (*a*), the provisions of this chapter will be pleaded to debar suit.

If the above suggestions were adopted, it would not inflict any hardship on the tenant; if the tenant claiming to hold at fixed rates, but whose rights had not been admitted wished to avail himself of the privileges allowed him under this chapter, all he need do is to apply under section 157, to have the nature of his tenancy declared previous to availing himself of them.

If the operation of this chapter is not confined to mocurraree holdings, and holdings the rents of which have been declared fixed by a competent Court, sections 15 to 22 of Bill No. 2 should be again inserted in the Bill, or the landlord will be compelled to bring a suit to set aside every conveyance in which the holding is incorrectly described as a holding at fixed rates, when he receives notice of transfer.

4. The restrictions placed on voluntary enhancement under section 29, will have the effect of compelling the landlord to exact every pice of rent the law will permit him to demand, it prohibits all enhancement out of court, or it will induce the parties concerned to resort to deception and fraud to evade the payment of the heavy costs entailed upon them in a heavy law suit for enhancement of rents, they will fight it out to the bitter end or lie.

5. Section 35 I consider superfluous we have throughout the Bill directed the Courts to decree' only fair and equitable rents, therefore to tell the Courts that they shall not decree unfair and inequitable rents is unnecessary. With an experienced judge it will have no weight but an inexperienced judge may attach undue importance to it and in doing so do substantial injustice to one of the parties concerned.

6. Under sections 48 and 49 we have effected too little for the protection of the sub-tenant, the actual cultivator of the soil.

The sub-tenant holding under a registered lease is, I think, amply protected short of allowing him to acquire occupancy-rights in the land, the Committee have gone as far as it is possible to go without encroaching on the rights of others, but the sub-tenant who holds under a verbal agreement or an agreement which cannot be accepted as evidence under the law is not sufficiently protected. I would wish to see the sub-tenant receive the same protection against hasty eviction, rack-renting, &c., as is afforded the non-occupancy-raiyat under the Bill.

7. Section 50 is an improvement on section 64 of Bill No. 2, but it does not go far enough. I am of opinion that the suggestions made in the Bengal Government letter of September, 1884, that the presumption should run from 20 years previous to the introduction of the suit, should be adopted, my reasons for wishing it so I stated in my dissent on the Bill No. 2, therefore need not repeat them here.

8. The penal clauses 59, 74 and 185 require modification as they stand, they will be harsh in their operation and may be used solely for the purpose of giving the landlord annoyance.

9. Section 89—2 prohibiting the landlords measuring lands oftener than once in ten years will have the effect of encouraging encroachments. As the landlords are prohibited from bringing suits for enhancement oftener than once in 15 years there is no necessity for this prohibition and the right to do so will, in all instances, be useful to them to test encroachments.

10. Section 138 limits the area of the landlords zeraut or home cultivation to all land held by him as such for 12 years continuously "previous" to the introduction of the Act, thereby preventing him from acquiring any more land as zeraut after the passing of the Bill.

It does not prevent his cultivating more land as home cultivation, but if he once lets it out of his possession, lets it to another person for one season, he will lose his rights in it for ever.

I think the period he is required to hold it for, in order so acquire zeraut rights in the land should run for a period of 12 years before or after the Act is introduced.

11. Section 173 contains a new provision in law, it permits a judgment-debtor to recover possession of his holding 30 days after it has been sold by decree of Court by paying in the amount of the decree.

I object to it as I think it will have an effect contrary to what is intended.

It will deter would-be purchasers from bidding, thereby allowing holdings to be sold for one quarter their value.

It will encourage hangers on about the Courts to make speculative purchases.

And last not least it will induce the judgment-debtors to be careless in the due payment of their debts.

T. M. GIBBON.

12th February, 1885.

Dissent.

I REGRET I cannot concur with many of the decisions arrived at by the majority of the Select Committee. It seems to me that we have failed to achieve some of the principal objects of the Bill, and that the modifications which the measure has undergone, whilst securing to the landlords substantial advantages, have left the raiyats as defenceless as before.

The Bill was introduced in Council with certain well-defined objects which were of a two-fold character, namely (1) to give reasonable security to the peasant in the occupation and enjoyment of his land; (2) to give reasonable facilities to the landlord for the settlement and recovery of his rent. In order to attain the first object, it was proposed to make the following changes in the existing system:—

(1) to extend to permanent cultivators, holding land in a particular village or estate, the right to hold that land on payment of a fair rent;

(2) to make occupancy-rights transferable;

(3) to introduce a fixed maximum limit for the enhancement of rents; and

(4) to provide some efficient guarantee to non-occupancy-raiyats against *arbitrary* eviction and *arbitrary* enhancement of rents. As regards the first object, the proposal, no doubt, has been maintained with some modification. But this has certainly not been the case with the others, and I must confess to a feeling of disappointment at the withdrawal of most of those provisions which were from time to time introduced to secure these objects.

The free transfer of occupancy-holdings was, if I may so call it, the keystone of the measure. The custom had grown up in various parts of Bengal and was gradually extending itself to the entire province. Excepting those places where the presence of a foreign element predominated and caused some degree of friction between landlords and raiyats, the tenants who enjoyed the right of free transfer were admittedly more prosperous and better able to withstand the periodical shocks of scarcities and famines. It was admitted that, during the years immediately preceding the introduction of the measure in Council, the evidence in favour of the extension of the right of transferability had accumulated considerably. It was accordingly proposed to give a statutory sanction to that right. With reference to Behar, however, a doubt was entertained by the Government of Bengal, and my own knowledge of the circumstances of that province induced me last session to bring forward a proposal to withdraw Behar from the operation of the provision. That proposal, however, was not approved of, and it was resolved to give the right to all occupancy-raiyats throughout Bengal and Behar. During the present session, the provision has been dropped entirely from the Bill. Whilst agreeing to the advisability of leaving to custom the right of free transfer in Behar, I consider that as regards Bengal it would have a mischievous tendency. In every place, even where the right has been freely exercised, such as the Presidency, Rajshahye, Dacca, and Chittagong Divisions, the custom will be disputed, with the result that a large portion of the consideration money will pass either into the hands of the landlords or their servants. It would have been far better to recognize transferability throughout Bengal Proper, subject, if necessary, to the payment by the raiyat of a graduated scale of fees upon the consideration money, than to have left it to custom, which I fear will henceforth be disputed in every instance, to the serious prejudice of the tenant in the exercise of his right. With the safeguards which the Bengal Government proposed to attach to the recognition of the right in Bengal Proper, no injury to the landholding interests need have been feared. I think the mode in which the question has been discussed and decided is likely to produce mischief. Had the question not been raised, this mischief might have been avoided.

2. From the very inception of the Bill, it was considered necessary to introduce a maximum limit on rents. In many parts of the province it was proved by the stern testimony of facts that the enhancement of rent beyond a certain limit implied starvation to the cultivators of the soil, and that any endeavour to exact rent beyond that limit ended in failure to the landlord or distress to the tenant. In the interests of the landholding classes themselves it was proposed to provide a check to the system of rack-renting which many of them were disposed to adopt. The East Landholders Association and the late Bábú Kristodás Pál both proposed a gross produce-limit—the former one-fifth as the highest limit of enhancement which the zamíndárs thought proper to demand, the latter one-fourth. The important question to determine was what proportion should the raiyat be left in enjoyment of after payment of his rent? If experience and the collective evidence of competent observers are of any account, it is clear that the raiyats in Bengal can hardly pay for rent more than one-fifth of the gross produce without trenching upon the bare means of subsistence. If in some places the *jamábandis* shew a higher rent, the question remains is the raiyat ever able to discharge his liability? Among other evidence, that recently supplied by the Board of Revenue as the result of its experience of wards' estates furnishes a negative answer to this question. It certainly cannot be the interest of anybody to leave the raiyat a bare subsistence. Whatever the proportion it may have been considered desirable to adopt, a gross produce-limit appeared to me the most satisfactory and most feasible of all the proposals brought forward to prevent rack-renting. The adoption of this limit would have also enabled the legislature to give some degree of protection to the large body of non-occupancy and under-raiyats who are now practically left without any protection. The withdrawal of the fractional limit upon enhancements in Court is in my opinion likely to prove injurious to the raiyats.

3. I consider the ground of enhancement on the basis of "prevailing rates" as open to serious objection. It introduces, in the form it has now assumed in this Bill, an entirely novel principle into the law of Bengal. The law has hitherto not recognized enhancements up to the *average* of rates payable, and it seems to me that the recognition of such a principle is not only dangerous, but, without any correlative ground of reduction, unjust. It will end in screwing up rents to the factitious average of a large number of rates, over the correctness or reality of which no individual raiyat has any control, and that average will furnish the basis for a fresh increase until the highest possible rate is reached.

4. Enhancement on the ground of increase in the price of staple food-crops is to my mind economically indefensible. When the price of food-crops increases, the price of other necessary articles also increases. Is it fair or reasonable to constitute a rise in the price of staple food-crops as a ground of enhancement when a hundred other circumstances, like the increasing cost of production, increasing cost of the bare necessities of life, &c., tend to show that the raiyat of to-day in the majority of instances is not a whit better off than the raiyat of twenty years ago? Let us take for example an instance (which is not uncommon in Bengal), of a raiyat whose holding is fit for growing, say cotton, and whose cultivation, owing to a fall in the cotton-market, has diminished in value. As the Bill stands such a raiyat would, notwithstanding his contracted ability to pay enhanced rent, be still liable to enhancement should the price of food-grains have risen. In other words, although he gets less for his crop, and has to pay more for his food, he is still liable to have his rents increased. I cannot help thinking that the Select Committee have failed to realize the full effects of this ground of enhancement, and I would strongly urge that the old ground of enhancement on the basis of net values should be reverted to.

5. The Bill provides no efficient safeguard against the ejectment of a non-occupancy raiyat to prevent the possibility of his acquiring an occupancy-right.

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7. I demur, also, to the provision embodied in the Bill regarding *sthándi* tenures. This provision seems to me to be in direct contradiction to the views of the Secretary of State and the Government of India, that "shifting" should be put an end to. The *sthándi* provisions recognize and legalize the eviction of a raiyat at the mere caprice of the landlord. I had no objection to the proposals of the Bengal Government, to allow land held on the *sthándi* system to be a matter for contract; but I have strong objections to the *sthándi* raiyat being left, as this Bill leaves him, without any practical protection whatsoever.

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AMÍR ALÍ.

MINUTE.

I signed the preliminary Report of the Select Committee last year, on the understanding that I postponed the expression of my opinion on certain questions until the submission of the final Report to Council. Some of the sections to which I then objected have, during the subsequent revision, been removed from the Bill, others have been modified, and I now confine my remarks to four principal points. I desire, however, at the same time to record in general terms my hesitation in regard to several other provisions in the Bill. For the Select Committee has been asked to deal with the entire relation of landlord and tenant in Bengal, without being furnished with any body of cross-examined evidence to guide its deliberations. Opinions and statements, often conflicting and sometimes contradictory, have been furnished to it in large numbers. But it has not had the means of ascertaining which of these opinions and statements would have borne the test of cross-examination, or how far their discrepancies might have been reconciled. Absence of such data is the more to be regretted in a measure affecting land-right in Bengal; for in Bengal almost alone among the Provinces of India, there is no central department of statistics, and until quite recently there was no agricultural bureau, which might in some measure have compensated for the evidence of witnesses heard in the Districts. But, while I regret the defective method of enquiry originally adopted, I acknowledge that, at the stage which the measure had reached when the Bill came before the Select Committee, the time for an effective local enquiry had gone past. The Committee heard the views of several gentlemen in Calcutta on two minor points, but no body of evidence has been collected in the Districts and subjected to cross-examination. The result has been to leave in my mind an extreme uncertainty in regard to several important classes of rights with which the Bill deals.

Coming to specific grounds I object, in the first place, to the application of one set of minute provisions for the regulation of rent, to two Provinces in which the relation of landlord and tenant is so widely dissimilar as in Bengal and Behar. [Section 1 (3).] The statements before the Committee show that in Behar, owing to over-population and to the consequent competition for land, the difficulty is to secure a sufficient share of the crop to the cultivator; while throughout large areas in Bengal the difficulty is for the landlord to realise his rent. Yet the fundamental differences between Bengal and Behar find no recognition in the Bill. The effect of this has been, in my opinion, to increase the difficulty of making effective provision for either Province. Thus in regard to perhaps the most important question dealt with in the Bill, namely, the restrictions to be placed on enhancement of rents, the Bengal Government declared that to limit rents to one-fifth of the gross produce was a necessity for Behar, while the imposition of that limit was found indefensible for Bengal. The one-fifth limit has accordingly been dropped, and minor restrictions have been introduced. It seems doubtful to me whether some of these minor restrictions do not go further than is warranted by the facts in Bengal; and it is more than doubtful, considering the statements made on behalf of the Bengal Government, whether these restrictions will meet the necessities of Behar.

I object, in the second place, to the discouragement which the Bill places on the reclamation of waste lands by proprietors at their own expense. Important provisions in this Bill rest on considerations arising out of the pressure of the population on the soil, and on the necessity of protecting the cultivator against the monopoly in land which is thus conferred on the landlord. The most direct remedy for this state of things is to increase the area available for cultivation. Yet the Bill not only gives no new inducement to landholders to reclaim waste, but places discouragements, which did not exist under the previous law, upon their doing so. As regards lands brought under cultivation by tenants of reclamation leases, the landlord will have to realise what is justly due before, for the occupancy-right will now commence to accrue in favour of the tenant during the currency of such leases, and it can be enforced immediately on the expiry of the lease. As regards lands brought under cultivation by the landlord himself, by means of direct labour, he also demands always position than before. Moreover to the landlord who cuts down heavy jungle, or digs tanks, or drains swamps at a large outlay, by means of his own servants, will, under the provisions of the Bill, begin to lose the occupancy-right in the reclaimed land as soon as he lets it out to tenants. If the landlord lets the reclaimed fields to a settled raiyat of the village, the tenant acquires the occupancy-right the moment he enters on the land: if the landlord lets the reclaimed fields to any other raiyat, the title to occupancy-rights immediately begins to mature. In no case will the landlord be permitted, by special contract in his lease, to bar the growth of occupancy-rights in land which he has reclaimed by his own servants at his own expense. Considering the pressure of the people on the cultivated area, and the existence of large unclaimed tracts within a few days' walk of centres of dense population, I think it impolitic to place any new discouragements on efforts to add to the cultivated land. Considering that the Bill, in order to deal with the evils of over-[illegible] restricts the former rights of the landholders, I think that such discouragements are not only politic but unjust. I purpose, therefore, to move amendments in Council, which will have the effect of protecting a landlord who reclaims at his own expense *bonâ fide* waste lands, against the

growth of occupancy-rights in those lands during a reasonable period to recoup his outlay, say for thirty years.

In the third place, I object to certain of the provisions for the enhancement and reduction of rents on the ground of a rise in prices [section 39]. The Bill substitutes for an old and a scarcely workable ground of enhancement, namely, a rise in the value of the produce, a much more simple ground, namely, a rise in the prices of staple food-crops. The latter contention would in any case be more easily susceptible of proof. But the Bill further simplifies the burden of proof, by directing that the Courts shall be guided by certain lists of prices to be published in the official Gazette. These lists are to be of two kinds; one set of lists are to record current prices in the future, the other set refer to prices in the past. A new and sharp weapon of enhancement is thus placed in the hands of the landlord; but, subject to conditions on its application imposed by the Bill in favour of the tenants, I believe it to be a fair ground of enhancement. The weapon is two-edged; it cuts against the tenant as a means of enhancement if prices have gone up, and against the landlord as a ground for the reduction of rent if prices have gone down. It is obvious, however, that as the Bill entrusts the Local Government with the duty of supplying the evidence, it should take reasonable guarantees that the evidence thus supplied shall be good evidence. The draft Bill of last year provided that all the price lists officially published, should be conclusive evidence. The Bill as now finally settled directs that the Courts shall presume that the facts stated in the lists are correct unless and until it is proved that they are incorrect; thus giving the value of presumptive evidence to both the sets of lists.

I believe that the lists to be prepared for current prices in the future, under the safeguards provided by the Bill, will merit this degree of credibility; but that the lists, purporting to record prices in the past, do not. This latter class of lists will have to be compiled, *ex post facto*, for a period running back ten or fifteen years, from certain price-lists which were collected at a time when adequate safeguards were not taken to secure their accuracy, and when the effective safeguards now provided by the Bill for future price-lists were not thought of. At the period of their collection, moreover, it was never contemplated to give to them the value of conclusive or presumptive evidence in the Courts. I have examined some of the old lists. I do not think that they afford a safe basis for a recompilation which should be accepted by the Courts either as conclusive or presumptive evidence of prices in the past. They are valuable concurrent evidence, taken together with the evidence to be derived from the business books of grain-merchants, zamíndárs, and dealers in export produce. I do not think that lists to be mainly compiled from them should now have a greater weight than the original lists would have had under the Evidence Act. I propose, therefore, to move an amendment which will have the effect of leaving the value of presumptive evidence to the lists prepared for current [illegible]

[illegible] the exceptional circumstances contemplated are when the Government has to intervene between landlord and tenant "in the interests of public order or of the local welfare." On the one hand, the experience of the past, and the statements which have been made in regard to the future, seem to render it expedient that this power should, under due safeguards, be accorded to the Local Government. The Bill, in requiring that the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council must be obtained, provides due safeguards. On the other hand, I do not think that a general disruption of contracts between landlord and tenant, such as is involved by a reduction of rents on a large scale, should be effected by any authority of a less deliberative character than the Legislature itself. If, therefore, it ever becomes necessary to apply this clause to a considerable area, I hope that the process will be conducted under, or receive effect from, an express Act. It is in this hope that I have agreed to the provision in the present Bill.

I have thought it my duty to place on record objections to specific provisions of the Bill, and to mention in general terms my uncertainty in regard to several important classes of rights with which it deals. I ought, therefore, to state clearly that I believe the Bill, taken as a whole, makes substantial improvements on the existing law, and that, where it alters that law, its provisions are, with certain exceptions, equitable and [illegible]

W. W. HUNTER.

Dissent.

I DISSENT from this Report, because I am not satisfied that the Bill, as amended by the Select Committee, affords that effectual protection to the raiyat which the measure, as introduced into the Council, was intended to give. What the nature of that protection was, and on what grounds it was thought necessary, can readily be learnt from the Statement of Objects and Reasons, and from the speech delivered in Council on the 2nd March, 1883, by the Hon'ble Member who introduced the Bill. It was the intention of the Bill to secure to the occupancy-raiyat fixity of tenure, fair rent and free sale. The Bill accordingly declared, *first*, that every settled raiyat should have a right of occupancy throughout the village or estate in which he held land at the date of the introduction of the Bill; *secondly*, that his rent should never exceed one-fifth of the value of the gross produce of the land in staple crops; *thirdly*, that he might transfer his holding at his pleasure, subject to a right of pre-emption on the part of the landlord, and that the landlord's purchase of the holding should not extinguish the occupancy-right, but that the right should revive as soon as the land was let to another tenant. The interests of the non-occupancy-raiyat were not less carefully guarded. "Tenants of this class", said the Hon'ble Member who introduced the Bill, "should not be exposed to arbitrary rack-renting and eviction at the hands of their landlords, and the acquisition by them of the status of settled raiyats should be facilitated in every possible way." The Hon'ble Member quoted with approval a remark made by Sir Ashley Eden, that "no raiyat should be evicted from his fields on any ground save persistent failure to pay a fair and reasonable rent". In accordance with these principles, the Bill prescribed a maximum limit of rent for the non-occupancy-raiyat; it did not allow him to be ejected on the ground that the term of his lease had expired; and it provided that, if he were ejected for refusing to agree to an enhancement demanded by the landlord, he should be entitled to receive compensation for disturbance.

Such was the Bill which was introduced into the Council, and which was referred to the Select Committee: It was drawn with a full recognition of the character and the gravity of the evils which it was designed to remedy. "What we hope for" (said the Hon'ble Member who introduced the Bill) "is, first, that a stop may be put to the vigorous efforts which are at present being made by landlords in some parts of the country to withdraw land from the operation of the occupancy-right by preventing the natural growth of a fresh occupancy-right in the place of an old right which has determined; and secondly, that where occupancy-rights do, as a matter of fact, exist, the proof of their existence may be a matter of less difficulty than it is at present to the ignorant and helpless raiyat". In speaking of the necessity for legislation, and of the kind of legislation required, the Hon'ble Member re-produced a striking passage from the Report of the Famine Commission. "We have received" (the Famine Commissioners wrote) "a large amount of evidence, remarkable in its weight and unanimity, to the effect that in the Bengal Province the relations of landlord and tenant are in a specially unsatisfactory condition. We feel no doubt that the condition of the rent-law and the way in which it is administered in Bengal are a very grave hindrance to its agricultural prosperity, and that large portions of the agricultural population remain, owing mainly to this cause, at all times dangerously near to actual destitution, and unable to resist the additional strain of famine. We can feel no doubt that in all the provinces of Northern India, and particularly in Bengal, it is the duty of the Government to make the provisions of the law more effectual for the protection of the cultivators' rights. * * * * It is only under such tenures as convey permanency of holding, protection from arbitrary enhancement of rent and security for improvements, that we can expect to see property accumulated, credit grow up, and improvements effected in the system of cultivation. There could be no greater misfortune to the country than that the numbers of the occupancy-class should decrease, and that such tenants should be merged in the crowd of rack-rented tenants-at-will, who, owning no permanent connection with the land, have no incentive to thrift or to improvement. It is desirable for all parties that measures should be framed to secure the consolidation of occupancy-rights, the enlargement of the numbers of those who hold under secure tenures, and the widening the limits of that security, together with the protection of the tenant-at-will in his just rights, and the strengthening of his position by any measure that may seem wise and equitable."

These, I repeat, were the principles upon which the Bill was based, and these objects would have been effectually secured by the Bill as originally introduced into Council. In the amended Bill, fixity of tenure is weakened by the limitation of the definition of a settled raiyat to the village alone; fair rent is deprived of the safeguard (the only ultimate safeguard) of a maximum limit beyond which rent can never be enhanced; and free sale has disappeared altogether from the Bill, or survives only in a section which saves customary rights. The non-occupancy-raiyat has fared even worse, at the hands of the Select Committee, than his [illegible] brother. The gross produce limit of his rent is struck out; he is declared liable

to ejectment on the ground that the term of his lease has expired; if he refuses to agree to any enhancement demanded of him, he cannot claim a judicial rent for a longer period than five years; and he may be ejected at any time before he has acquired a right of occupancy without obtaining any compensation for disturbance.

It will possibly be said that these alterations, sweeping as they may seem to be, are counterbalanced by other changes which have been made in the Bill, and that, when the account on both sides is fairly summed up, it will be seen that the objects of the original measure have substantially been attained. Let us consider how far this is the case as regards each of the two great classes of raiyats, and, first, as regards the occupancy-raiyat.

It must be admitted that transferability, or the right of free sale, is not an essential provision of the Bill. I believe that (in Bengal at any rate) it might usefully and safely have been conceded; but there were arguments in favour of a different conclusion, and it was open to the Select Committee to decide that transferability would not have the effect of either strengthening or extending the occupancy-right. I do not therefore desire to lay any stress on the abandonment of this provision.

With regard to fixity of tenure, the elimination of "the estate" from the definition of the settled raiyat is, I think, much to be regretted. If no middle course could be found, the Committee had to decide between a definition which might, in a few exceptional cases, entail a slight hardship on the landlord, and a definition which could easily be worked so as to produce, in a multitude of cases, a grievous wrong to the tenant. On this point the decision of the Committee was, in my opinion, a lamentable mistake. At the same time I admit that, as regards fixity of tenure, the position of the occupancy-raiyat is somewhat stronger under the amended Bill than under the present law, and that this object of the Bill has been partially, though still imperfectly, attained.

Fixity of tenure, however, without fair rent is worse than useless, and in the matter of fair rent the Bill signally fails to afford the occupancy-raiyat reasonable protection. He is protected, under the existing law, by the fact that the enhancement provisions of the Act now in force have proved to be unworkable. Such a condition of things is a public scandal, and the Select Committee rightly resolved that just claims to enhancement should no longer be baffled by the uncertain wording or the complicated conditions of the law. But the Committee seem to have overlooked the danger of enlarging the facilities for the use of the enhancement sections without also taking precautions to guard against the abuse of them. The Bill puts enormous powers of enhancement into the hands of the landlords. The sections relating to enhancement on the ground of the prevailing rate have been re-cast in a form which will practically allow the landlord to raise the rent of every raiyat in the village to the highest rate which he can persuade or compel any one to pay. In suing for enhancement on the ground of a rise in prices, the landlord will find the evidence, which it has hitherto been impossible for him to adduce, provided by Government ready to his hands. He will have nothing to do but to lay before the Court the official price-lists, and a decree in his favour will follow as a matter of course.

The feeble palliatives which the Bill provides are impotent to restrain the evils which the working of the enhancement sections is calculated to produce. It is declared that no enhancement shall be decreed in excess of what is fair and equitable; that the rent of a raiyat shall not be enhanced at intervals of less than 15 years; and that, in extreme cases, the Government of India may interpose, and may depute an officer, not, as usual, to enhance rents, but to reduce them. The first of these provisions may occasionally be of use in tempering the rigour of the law, but it is of too vague and indeterminate a character to afford any adequate protection. The second will make the pauperizing process more gradual, but not less certain or complete. And what shall we say of the third? Where is the wisdom of enacting a law the natural operation of which may produce a state of things which will require the law to be not merely suspended, but reversed? But in truth what is most to be feared is not such outrageous oppression as would call for the interposition of Government under this special provision of the Bill. What is most to be feared is that the gradual and steady operation of the enhancement sections will be a permanent bar to all improvement in the condition of the occupancy-raiyats. They will have no inducement to raise larger crops or to cultivate more valuable products, for they would be toiling for the benefit, not of themselves, but of their landlords. The machinery of this Bill they can neither resist nor evade.

These evil consequences would have been avoided, if the Select Committee had accepted two of the recommendations of the Government of Bengal. That Government desired, first, to restrict enhancement on the ground of the prevailing rate to those individual cases which it was originally intended to meet, and secondly, to prescribe an absolute limit beyond which no claims to enhancement should be allowed. The Government of Bengal saw that, if the landlord's demand were restricted to one-fifth of the gross produce in staple crops, rack-renting would be effectually stopped, the cultivation of the more valuable crops would be encouraged, and the agricultural advance of the country would be ensured. Unhappily, these views were not accepted by the majority of the Select Committee, and the amended Bill leaves the occupancy-raiyat without any adequate security in the matter of fair rent.

With respect to the non-occupancy-raiyat, the original Bill was designed to protect him against unreasonable exactions, and to facilitate his acquisition of the right of occupancy. I have shown what stress was laid on these objects, and especially on the second of these objects, by the Famine Commissioners and by the Hon'ble Member who introduced the Bill. It is therefore somewhat remarkable that the amended Bill leaves the non-occupancy-raiyat entirely at the mercy of his landlord as regards his rent. When first admitted to occupation he must pay such rent as may be agreed upon between himself and his landlord. It is true that, if he is afterwards called upon to agree to an enhancement, he may demand a judicial rent for a term of five years. But this provision will be inoperative, for the raiyat will be aware that, unless he comes to terms with his landlord in the matter of rent, the landlord will not formally demand an enhancement, but will sue to have him ejected. Those who know the peasantry of Bengal know that a raiyat will agree to pay any rent rather than face the alternative of ejectment from his holding. The provisions of Chapter VI of the Bill will therefore enable the landlord to exact from the non-occupancy-raiyat the highest rent which the land can possibly bear, a rent which will leave the tenant nothing more than a bare subsistence: and the demand of enhancement may be repeated year after year.

It is remarkable, as I have observed, that the amended Bill affords the non-occupancy-raiyat no protection as regards his rent. But it is still more remarkable that it does nothing to facilitate his acquisition of the right of occupancy. It provides, it is true, that he shall not contract himself out of the power to acquire the right. But this stipulation is useless so long as the Bill affords a simple and effectual means of ensuring that the right shall never accrue. The right can be acquired only by 12 years' continuous occupation of village-land. The Bill leaves it in the power of the landlord to rack-rent the non-occupancy-raiyat during eleven years, to evict him in the twelfth, and then to re-admit him and begin the process again. In the populous parts of the country, the raiyat, who cannot live without the land, will have no resource but to submit.

Can it be alleged that such provisions as these redeem the pledges made when the Bill was introduced, or place the non-occupancy-raiyat in the position which he may equitably claim to hold? What was his status under the Regulations of 1793—the contract to which the landlords and their advocates so continually appeal? He was entitled (as Mr. Justice O'Kinealy has shown) to hold at the customary rate, and was not liable to eviction, except for non-payment of rent. What is his status under this Bill? He is a mere tenant-at-will, with absolutely no rights beyond those which his landlord may be pleased to allow him. It may not be possible to revert at the present day to the conditions of 1793, but at least it is reasonable to ask that the legislation of 1885 shall not place the non-occupancy-raiyat in a worse position than he held in 1859.

I cannot admit that there is any force in the plea that the landlords, as a body, are not likely to strain to the utmost the powers given them by the Bill. The legislature is not justified in putting one class of men at the mercy of another class, on the chance that the latter will use their irresponsible power with moderation. And I must add that I feel no assurance that, as regards the accrual of the occupancy-right, these powers will be moderately used. I have already quoted the words in which the Hon'ble Member who introduced the Bill referred to "the vigorous efforts now being made by landlords to prevent the natural growth of occupancy-rights". There is overwhelming evidence before the Council to show that this feeling among the landlord class is widely spread and deeply seated. I apprehend that landlords will not fail to use largely the opportunities which this Bill will give them. They will not merely prevent the growth of the right over lands now held by non-occupancy-raiyats, but, as occupancy-holdings from time to time fall into their hands by death, abandonment or surrender, they will treat the new tenants of these holdings in the same manner. "There could be no greater misfortune to the country", said the Famine Commissioners, in a passage which I have already quoted, "than that the numbers of the occupancy-class should decrease". The provisions of the amended Bill seem to me to threaten the country with this misfortune.

For these reasons I am unable to assent to the Report, or to regard the Bill, in the form which it has now assumed, as an adequate and final settlement of the questions raised in this great controversy. If the Bill is to be accepted, it must, I think, be accepted only as an instalment of the legislation necessary to place the relations of landlord and tenant in these Provinces on a secure and satisfactory basis.

H. J. REYNOLDS.

Minute of Dissent.

The present rent law has been in operation for the last 25 years. One would have thought that legislation which aimed at an amendment of that law would be directed to such defects and objectionable provisions in it as judicial administration during this long period had brought to prominent notice. But this is far from the actual state of things. Upon one point, indeed, there was a consensus of opinion. The Government and the zamíndárs alike were agreed that the present procedure for the recovery of rent was lamentably defective. So acutely did the Government feel the difficulty that they caused special enactments to be passed by the Local Council for securing for themselves a summary procedure for the recovery and settlement of rent in their own estates, while the zamíndárs were left to follow the procedure which Government in their own case were compelled to abandon. When, again, the obligation of collecting the road and public works cesses was imposed upon the landholders, distinct promises were made to them that they should obtain statutory facilities for the recovery of rent by suit in Court. And when two Bills were introduced for the purpose in the Local Council (and neither of them was carried through) it was observed by the President from his place in the Local Council that "only the procedure sections (those for the more effective realisation of rents) should be proceeded with." So far, therefore, the very facts, which point to legislative action clearly show that there was no necessity for a substantive amendment of the Rent Law. There was besides the unwarrantable Proclamation issued by Sir George Campbell in 1872, setting forth that "it is perfectly lawful to unite in a peaceable manner to resist any excessive demands of the zamíndárs; but it is not lawful to unite to use violence and intimidation." For, the Pubna disturbances which occurred about this time, and the significant declaration of the raiyats that they had become the direct tenants of Her Majesty showed not that they were rising in arms against a Government which they meant to condemn as unmindful of their requirements, but that they considered themselves powerful for the assistance they had secured and that they were possessed of the upper hand over their landlords to whom they were liable for arrears of rent. In fact, before the Report and draft Bill of the Rent Commission were published in July 1880, no complaint was made on behalf of the raiyats about the harsh operation of any of the sections of the law and no suggestion for a revision of its fundamental principles emanated from any judicial officer. On the contrary, Sir Barnes Peacock had expressed as his decided opinion that the occupancy section was operating unjustly against the legitimate interests of the landholders and that it should be abolished. And it would be extraordinary to treat Sir Barnes Peacock's recommendation or the Government promise of a summary procedure for the recovery of rent as evidence of necessity or justification of a Bill like the one before Council which, in our opinion, makes serious inroads upon the ancient rights and privileges of the landholders. The draft Bill of the Rent Commission was based almost wholly upon theory and speculation, and its many innovations have only been shown up but never proved justifiable in the different stages through which it has since passed. In the meetings of the Select Committee, on which we had the honor to sit, the authority of the Rent Commission was invoked in support of several of the provisions of the revised Bill; in some cases the opinions of the Bengal Government contained in their letter of the 15th of September last was appealed to; in some the opinions submitted by public officers on the requisition of the Bengal Government were pressed into service; and in others again, it was advanced that it would be unwise to disturb the resolutions passed by the Committee last year. Authority ranging under one or other of these heads was no doubt forthcoming in support of the different sections of the revised Bill, but we do not see how this could be convincing to the Legislature in the absence of evidence duly tested by cross-examination by the members of the Select Committee. The advantages of cross-examination are sufficiently well-known and it would certainly be no disrespect to the most talented person or the best qualified expert if a man of inferior ability sought from his place in the Supreme Legislative Council of the country to satisfy himself by such orderly enquiries as happened to suggest themselves to him. And until such opportunity is offered to the most junior member of the Council, its deliberations must remain very unsatisfactory to itself and to the outside public. The private opinions of even judicial officers, when not confined to experiences of the actual operation of particular sections of the law, do not possess much value, and it would be dangerous to introduce new provisions in a difficult branch of the law on the basis of untested opinions of subordinate officers. When a learned judge of the High Court reads the Regulations to mean that "no lease was valid till it had been submitted to, and approved by, the Revenue Authorities;" and when another learned Judge of the High Court adduces the passage in Regulation II of 1793, *viz.*, "the property in the soil was never before formally declared to be vested in the landholders" as "conclusive on the point that the soil was not the property of the zamíndárs," we believe no apology is needed for our not placing implicit faith in the extra-judicial opinions of distinguished officers of Government. As regards the condition of the people and the necessity of radical changes in the law, in other words, the policy of the measure, if high officers of State, judicial and executive, may speak with any authority, it is no small accession of strength to those who are opposed to the main principles of the Bill to be able to say that a majority of Divisional Commissioners and not a few District Judges, share in their views.

Justice Cunningham's Minute, paragraph 16.

Justice O'Kinealy's Minute, paragraph 4.

But these opinions and the opinions of experienced Subordinate Judges on the operation of the different provisions of the present law have in many cases been undervalued by the majority of the Select Committee and consideration shown for the opinions of much less experienced officers upon a perfectly unsupportable estimate of personal weight. We shall have occasion further on to refer to some of these opinions. As regards the general features of the Bill it appears to us that vested rights of landholders have been interfered with without the sanction either of juridical principles or the formally declared authority of the Executive Council; that rights have been created in favor of one class of subjects and at the uncompensated cost of another class which, to say the least, are of dubious benefit to the country at large, and looking to the large question of growth of population and famine difficulties the changes are simply calculated to augment rather than relieve, the pressure on Government. The changes proposed to be introduced by the Bill will have the further effect of making, in opposition to well-established principles of Government the judicial administration subordinate to the Executive authorities in many respects. And lastly, the changes alluded to are sure to bring about such an extent of litigation and uncertainty in dealings out of Court, that we shudder to think of the subject barely as inhabitants of the country and apart from our interests as landholders and from our feelings as the representatives of the landholders of Bengal and Behar. By a consensus of opinion, official and non-official, the result of the operation of the present law has been to place the whole body of raiyats in a condition of prosperity superior to what they previously enjoyed, and to what is enjoyed by the corresponding classes of people in any the smallest corner of this immense continent of British India. There would be no objection to that condition being made still better if it could be done without interfering with the welfare of the other classes. But we strongly believe that far from benefiting the tenantry the measure, in its present shape, if put in operation, will effect their ruin as a class, or in any case of the honester and poorer portion of them, by endless and harassing litigation. The very discussion of the measure upon the lines disclosed in the Bill is fraught with dangerous consequences upon the rural economy of the country and the firm social relations between class and class of the subject community, and between all classes and the Government at the head. We shall now proceed to examine some of the objectionable provisions of the Bill in detail.

Section 5 (5)—The rule that whenever the area of a holding exceeds one hundred bíghás, the raiyat shall be presumed to be a tenure-holder, is arbitrary and opposed to fact. There are many districts in which holdings, each exceeding a hundred bíghás, are not uncommon, but the tenants thereof are raiyats all the same. As no written engagements are usually exchanged, landholders will find great difficulty in rebutting the presumption which this clause will create, while on the other hand the divisions and sub-divisions created by Hindu and Mahammadan rules of succession will ere long present the spectacle of tenures comprising of only 20 or 30 bíghás of land cultivated by the holders thereof.

Sections 8 and 36.—The power given to the Court to direct in the case both of tenure-holders and raiyats, that the enhancement of rent shall be gradual, is novel. As the enhanced rent represents what the landlord is entitled to get, and what the Court considers to be fair and equitable under the circumstances of the case, the provision in question is wholly indefensible. Lord Bramwell truly observed with reference to this provision.—"Now what consideration would influence the Court; I do not know whether if the tenant had got half a dozen children it would be a hardship upon him to have his rent suddenly enhanced I do not know. We do not see how that can be taken into account, indeed, what could be taken into account really under such a clause as that.

Sections 9 and 37.—The change of the minimum period from 10 to 15 years for which an enhanced rent should obtain currency, is equally arbitrary. Both in the draft Bill of the Rent Commission and the Bill introduced into the Council, the period was 10 years. Although landholders are lawfully entitled to claim enhancement whenever there is a rise in the value of produce and consequent depreciation of the exchange value of money, the limitation of 10 years would be an effectual check to oppressive repetitions of claims for enhancement, but considering the strides the country is daily making in material progress the extension of the period is wholly unwarrantable.

Section 18.—The provision to extend to a raiyat holding at a rent or rate of rent fixed in perpetuity the same rights of transfer and succession that belong to a tenure-holder is wrong in principle. The same considerations which have induced the committee to expunge the sections regarding free sale of occupancy-rights hold good in the case of these raiyats as forcibly as in the case of other occupancy-raiyats. The landholder's objections to a free sale no less than economic considerations in the interests of the raiyats do not lose a particle of their force, whether the raiyat is protected from enhancement or he is liable to pay a fair and equitable rent. The practical operation of the section would, moreover, be productive of the greatest confusion. Every raiyat will claim to hold at a rent or rate of rent fixed in perpetuity, as by so doing he would not only secure to himself a right of free sale, but also protect himself from the conclusion that his rent is liable to enhancement. It would be suicidal on his part to behave himself otherwise than as a raiyat contemplated by this section and thus without any struggle with his landlord to confess himself a raiyat whose rent is liable to enhancement. But what is the Registering Officer, the Court and the Collector to do when a raiyat applies under Chapter III for the registration of a transfer of his holding? Is the Registering Officer or the Collector to enquire and decide in every such case whether the holding is protected from enhancement, or is he to exercise an arbitrary discretion in the matter? Again, is the section to apply to a

raiyat who holds at a rent or rate of rent fixed in perpetuity, but whose rent has nevertheless been enhanced by reason of improvements made by his landlord or by reason of his having been found in possession of more land than what he pays rent for? The difficulty would, to a certain extent, be remedied if it were provided, that the provisions of Chapter III should be made applicable only to those raiyats whose rents are protected from enhancement by a registered lease or judicially declared title.

Section 20 (5).—This sub-section provides that for one year after a man has ceased to hold any land as a raiyat in a village he shall continue to be a settled raiyat in that village. This is wholly anomalous. A man cannot have ceased to be a raiyat and still continue to be a raiyat at one and the same time. The provision contained in Section 87 in respect of apparent and not actual abandonment would be a sufficient protection to the raiyat in cases contemplated by this sub-section which involves a contradiction in terms.

Section 20, Sub-section 7.—The rule of presumption created by this sub-section is a downright perversion of the law of evidence. Nothing is more easy for a raiyat who has held land for 12 years than to prove his possession by the production of his rent-receipts. It is not altogether an easy matter for the landholder to prove the negative. Even supposing that there has been no change of hands in the proprietary title, a landholder would be unable to prove his papers if within 12 years there have been changes, as there frequently are, by deaths, dismissal and otherwise, in his collecting agency. The difficulty would be unsurmountable in the case of auction-purchasers who would have no means whatever at their disposal for rebutting the presumption.

Section 21.—The provision contained in sub-section 1, to the effect that a settled raiyat shall have a right of occupancy in all land for the time being held by him cannot be supported on any considerations which justify the accrual of a right of occupancy. It is no reason that because a man has a right of occupancy in a certain plot of land that the right should extend by possession for a single day to every plot of land that might be let to him. This is directly opposed to the Despatch of the Secretary of State. It is, moreover, a provision which will act injuriously on the settled raiyats themselves. They will hardly get new lands for cultivation which landholders will take care to let to non-occupancy raiyats and strangers with a view to prevent the accrual of a right of occupancy.

Section 21 (2).—The effect of the operation of sub-section (2) would be to give a raiyat a right of occupancy in land which he has held "at any time between the 2nd day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act," although such land might have passed to the possession of the landholder or another raiyat by abandonment, surrender or transfer at some time within that period. Nothing could be a more fruitful source of litigation.

Section 22, Sub-section 1.—This sub-section introduces the doctrine of merger in a matter relating to landlord and tenant not for the purpose of preventing in the spirit of the Ruling reported in 10 Indian Law Reports, Calcutta 45, the acquisition of a right within a superior right, but for the purpose of merging an existing right in the superior right. For reasons explained by Sir Barnes Peacock in a case reported in 10 W. R. 15, this is quite opposed to the system of land-tenures and the condition of the country. The provision is the more objectionable as it saves the right of third parties in the land. The landholder would, therefore, get the land which comes to his possession by purchase, ejectment, abandonment or surrender subject to all the encumbrances created by the out-going tenant. Provisions have been made, it is true, in subsequent sections for defining what would be deemed to be valid encumbrances in different cases, but the language of this sub-section is absolute.

Section 25.—As the provision for a free-sale of occupancy-holdings has been abandoned, this section should provide for ejectment for non-payment of rent. A sale of the holding at the instance of the landholder in execution of a decree for rent would, in every case, heap upon the raiyat additional costs which the sale proceeds might not cover and would thus entail loss both upon the landholder and the raiyat. Ejectment would be a simple and effective remedy to the landholder, while the raiyat would always be able to prevent it whenever his holding is worth more than the amount of the decree.

Section 29 (1).—It might well be taken as an established fact that the price of produce has quadrupled since 1793, and at least doubled within the last 30 years. The productiveness of land has also increased immensely. The restriction which this section imposes upon enhancement by contract to 2 annas in the rupee is therefore most arbitrary. The rule involves a serious infringement of the rights of landholders. The right which the Government of India, when introducing the Bill, assumed it possessed of determining the rates of rent payable by raiyats to their landlord has, I venture to think, been found to be non-existent. A close examination of it will show it to be wholly unfounded. The question, it is well known, engaged the attention of a Select Committee of the House of Commons in 1832, and the conclusion to which they came after a searching enquiry can hardly be ignored at the present moment. They observed—"unless the Government should either, by public or private purchase acquire the zamíndáry tenure, it would under the existing Regulations be deemed a breach of faith, without the consent of the zamíndárs to interfere directly between the zamíndár and the raiyat for the purpose of fixing the amount of land tax demandable from the latter under the settlemet of 1792-93." The proposed restriction is, however, altogether uncalled for by the circumstances of the country. No evidence whatever has been adduced to show that the raiyats in any parts of these Provinces are rackrented; all the evidence on the contrary goes to show that landholders have been extremely moderate and forbearing in the matter of settlement of rent with their raiyats. The ratio which rent bore to the value of annual produce at the

time of the Permanent Settlement varied according to Sir Jhon Shore from $\frac{1}{2}$ to $\frac{3}{5}$ths, and although the landholders were clearly entitled to get from time to time such enhanced rents as represented the changed value of money according to that ratio, it is an undisputed fact that the ratio which rent bears to the annual value of produce at the present day ranges in different parts of these Provinces from $\frac{1}{2\frac{1}{2}}$ to $\frac{2}{5}$ths. Apart therefore from the question of legal rights the restriction in question is a great injustice to the landholders. The effect of the rule on the economic condition of the country would be an unmixed evil. The experience of every country has confirmed Arthur Young's observation that low rents always act as a damper upon industry and ultimately tells seriously upon the condition of agriculture and the prosperity of the cultivating class. The restriction in question will no doubt be felt by the raiyats as a benefit for a few years but ere long the profits of the holdings will give rise to a large class of under-raiyats, increase sub-infeudation to an alarming extent, and thus make a definite area of land feed two, perhaps, three families of raiyats in the place of the one that it is now feeding. In these Provinces where, according to the figures given in Dr. Hunter's Statistical Accounts, more than one-fourth of the average cultivable area is still uncultivated, not one of the least deplorable consequences of such a state of things would be to check the extension of cultivation and the progress of emigration. The question presents another aspect. Would this legislative embargo effectively control the law of demand and supply? Can the legislature force the principles of political economy to bow to its dicta? If a raiyat and his landlord agree between themselves as to the extent to which the rent should be enhanced, ways and means would not be wanting to give their agreement the form of a binding contract. After the terms have been agreed upon the landholder may sue the raiyat for enhancement at a certain figure and the raiyat may confess judgment in Court, or the raiyat may give the zamíndár's as *salami* the capitalized value of the increase in excess of the enhancement allowed by law. The parties may have recourse to other shifts and devices to defeat the law. But perhaps the history of the provision is its strongest condemnation. The draft Bill (section 71) of the Rent Commission provided that there should be no limit to enhancement by contract. That provision was maintained in the draft Bill (section 63) of the Bengal Government, and also in the draft Bill (section 63) which was sent up to the Secretary of State in Council. It was the Bill which was sent up to the Secretary of State in Council. It was the Bill which was introduced in Council in March 1883, which for the first time provided (section 59 (2) that the increased rent should not exceed 6 annas in the rupee. The Select Committee in the course of deliberations last year reduced the limit to 4 annas in the rupee (section 41). At a meeting of the Select Committee, held on the 8th ultimo, a motion was made on the part of the Bengal Government to reduce the maximum limit to 2 annas in the rupee, but it was not supported by a single member, and it was therefore not carried. The motion was renewed on a subsequent date in connection with the question of a maximum limit to enhancement by suit in Court and carried by a majority. It should be further observed that the extension of the minimum time from 10 to 15 years during which the enhanced rent should obtain currency, was for the first time made by the Select Committee last year; the draft Bill of the Rent Commission, the draft Bill of the Bengal Government, the draft Bill of the Government of India, and also the Bill which was introduced in Council in 1883, all fixed the minimum period at 10 years. The objections to this limit which we have mentioned with reference to tenures apply with double force in the case of raiyati holdings.

Section 29 (2).—This sub-section contemplates an exercise of powers by the registering officer which is likely to do the raiyat more harm than good. Registering officers are not expected to exercise judicial powers, and yet in the face of his opinion under this sub-section, it would be difficult for a raiyat to prove in the Civil Court that he was not at the time in a sound state of mind, or that he was not competent by reason of his minority or other disability to enter into the contract.

Section 30 (b).—The alterations made by this section in the grounds on which a suit for enhancement of rent may be instituted would deprive landholders of enhancement which is justly due and at the same time introduce unnecessary complications in the law to the injury both of the landholder and of the raiyat. There will be no enhancement on the ground of a rise in price unless the rise is in respect of the price of the staple food-crops. By section 39 (7) the local Government has to determine what shall be deemed to be staple food-crops in these provinces, and it appears from a letter written by the Revenue Secretary to the Government of Bengal to the Secretary of the British Indian Association, dated the 23rd February 1884, that "the Lieutenant-Governor would probably declare to be staples the two food-grain crops (apparently rice and wheat) which appear * * to be most largely produced in each district." The effect of this alteration would be very harmful. The landholder would get no enhancement for a large rise in the price of jute, sugarcane, or potato, if there has been no rise in the price of rice; while on the other hand a raiyat cultivating simply jute, sugarcane, potatoes or pulses would have to pay not only enhanced rent to his landlord but also to spend more money for his living if the price of rice has risen although the price of these other crops has fallen or remained stationary. It is easy to see that in some cases the operation of this section would be disastrous to the raiyats.

Section 30 (c & d).—The alteration made in the ground of enhancement relating to increase of the productive powers of the land is equally objectionable. These clauses provide for enhancement when the increase is due either to improvements effected by the landlord, or by fluvial action; but there are other causes of improvement for which the landlord is undoubtedly entitled to get enhancement of rent. Where, for instance, a change in the course of a river, a new railway, a new public road or a new Government embankment frees land from periodical inundations or from frequent trespasses by cattle or wild animals, any rule which deprives the landlord of his share of the benefit of the improvement militates against the very principle on which enhancement on the ground of improvement of the land is based. The alteration in this ground of enhancement has necessitated the introduction of a number of sections about landlords' improvements, and enquiries into the same and registration thereof which might well have been omitted.

Section 31 (a).—There is no justification for the rule contained in this clause to the effect that a landholder, claiming enhancement on the ground that the rent paid by a raiyat is below the prevailing rate should prove the rates of rent paid during a period of not less than 3 years. If the majority of the raiyats of a village have agreed to pay a certain rate of rent and paid that rent by reason of a rise in the price of produce or improvement of the land, why should the landholder have to wait for 3 years before he could sue the remaining dozen or score of raiyats for enhancement of rent at that rate? If these raiyats have any grounds entitling them to continue to hold at a lower rate of rent they may prove such ground as well at the time as 3 years after.

Section 32 (a).—Enhancement of rent on the ground of a rise in price of produce would be more visionary than real if, in addition to the other limitations, the restrictions contained in this section are allowed to stand. The Court is required to ascertain the price by comparing the average prices during the 10 years' immediately preceding the date of suit. An average of such a long period will necessarily reduce the rate of enhanced rent and deprive the landholder of his proper dues. It would be enough, for the purpose of determining whether a rise in price is merely casual or steady if the average of 3 years is taken. In connection with this matter it is noticeable that section 38, which provides for reduction of rent on the ground of a fall in the price of produce does not contain the rule to which I object. In all fairness, the rule of procedure should be the same in both cases, but from the way in which section 38 is worded there is nothing to prevent the Court from decreeing reduction of rent on the basis of an average of 2 or 3 years

Section 32 (b).—The restriction to enhancement contained in this clause is based on a wrong assumption of facts and on false reasoning. The clause provides that, for the purpose of determining the enhanced rent according to the rule of proportion, the average price should be reduced by $\frac{1}{4}$rd of the excess, that fraction representing the increased cost of cultivation. The portion of the Report of the Bengal Government (segment 44), on the basis of which the rule has been introduced, proceeds on wholly erroneous data from beginning to end. Enhancement by the rule of proportion as contained in the first part of this clause involves three different contingencies as regards the costs of cultivation. The costs of cultivation (1) might have increased in the same ratio as the price of produce; (2) they might have increased in a less ratio; (3) they might have increased in a greater ratio. If these costs be taken into consideration the result, by the rule of proportion, would be wholly unaffected in the first case; the landholder would be entitled to get more in the second case in the shape of enhanced rent than he would otherwise get, and it is only in the third case that the raiyat would be entitled to a reduction in the enhanced rent. But where is the evidence to show that the costs of collection have increased in a greater ratio than the price of produce? The statement made by some of the officers to the effect that the costs have increased goes for nothing, as they may have increased in the same or in a less ratio than the price of produce. To illustrate our meaning we shall take a hypothetical case. Let the value of the annual produce of a bígáh of land be Rs. 8, of which Rs. 3 represents the costs of cultivation Rs. 3 the rent and Rs. 2 the profit of the raiyat, and let the rise, as assumed by the Bengal Government for purposes of illustration, be 25 per cent. in prices, so that the value of the annual produce has become Rs. 10. Then, under the simple rule of proportion, the enhanced rent would be Rs. 3-12, the profit of the raiyat under the rule of proportion would be Rs. 2-8, and the balance Rs. 3-12 would represent the costs of cultivation. The rule of proportion, therefore, assumes that the costs of cultivation have risen in the same proportion as the price of produce—an assumption which in a majority of cases is far more favorable to the raiyat than to the landholder. It is this which induced the learned Judges in Thakurany Dasi's case to hold that the cost of cultivation should not be taken into calculation in working the rule of proportion. The report of the Bengal Government states: "Thus if prices rise 25 per cent. they would increase the rent 12½ per cent., and allow the other 12½ per cent. to go as an allowance for increase in costs of production." It is easy to see that this is both arithmetically and logically erroneous. If 12½ per cent. be allowed for costs of cultivation out of the landholder's share, the actual allowance for such costs would be 37½ per cent.

Section 33 (a).—The necessity of registering landlord's improvements created by this section would involve an amount of expensive enquiry which few landholders will care to invite, and the result will, therefore, be to deprive them of enhanced rents to which they are fairly entitled.

Section 34 (b).—Where land is washed away or covered with sand, it is the landlord who suffers. A portion of the land on which lay the security for his revenue is gone. The raiyats who held the land would be welcome to cultivate other plots of lands, but the loss to the landholder is irretrievable. As some compensation for such cases, might not they reasonably ask that they should be allowed the whole benefit of improvements in land caused by natural causes?

Section 38 (b).—The same rule of procedure as regards the determination of average prices should hold good both in cases of enhancement and reduction of rent. If it be an average of 10 years in the one case let it be the same also in the other.

Section 40.—Few provisions in the Bill will do more harm to the Behar landholders than the provision contained in this section for the commutation of produce rent into money rent on the application of the raiyat. The institution of payment in kind is one eminently deserving of every encouragement at the hands of the legislature. A Government settlement-officer has rightly observed: "It gives the landlord a fair profit in any improvement he may make; the rents are self-adjusting; the tenant is not driven into debt to meet a fixed demand; if he borrows, he borrows from his landlord, a less exacting creditor than the village banker; a feeling of mutual interdependence and self-interest is created between landlord and tenant; the former is more than a mere rent collector, his own prosperity depends on that of the cultivator." If commutation is allowed at the instance of the raiyat it would entail all the trouble, expense and litigation inseparable from settlements of money rent, involve raiyats in debt, and seriously affect the cause of agriculture. Lands for which produce rents are paid usually require the co-operation of the landholder for their cultivation. In most places, as in the districts of Patna and Gya, such co-operation is indispensible. The utter uselessness of attempts on the part of individual raiyats to cultivate such lands without the help of the landholder is nowhere better explained than in the very valuable letter written on the subject by Bábú Bhupsen Sing, Government Pleader of Gya. He writes: "Because, in the first place, his holding being scattered in small plots and patches all over the village area, many at considerable distances from the *ahars* and *pynes*, he will not think it worth his while to spend any money upon the construction and repairs of the common reservoirs and water-courses; secondly, because he has not the means, nor has he any credit with money-lenders, to raise the required sum by loan; thirdly, because, in the present state of the country, the habits of the people, their ancient and inherited mode of thinking, and their want of confidence in each other, so natural in monetary transactions among the ignorant and illiterate mass to which the majority of the cultivators belong, would make combination and raising up of subscriptions among themselves, creation of a joint common fund and the appointment of trustees for the proper management of such a fund, anything but practicable within the bounds of possibility; fourthly, because, assuming, even for the sake of argument, the possibility of the creation of such a fund and the appointment of such trustees as aforesaid, the mob would be without a lead, and each raiyat having paid for the common reservoirs and water-channels would claim the priority of irrigating his fields, and try to assert his rights or supposed rights, by means, fair or foul, which would often lead to serious affrays, resulting in the "breaking of bones and shedding of blood, and sometimes terminating in murders and man-slaughters."

Chapter VI.—The rights given by the Bill to a non-occupancy-raiyat will, to all intents and purposes, convert him into an occupancy-raiyat. He may (section 85) sub-let his holding so as to make the sub-lease binding for 9 years, although his own tenure might be for a much shorter time. The landlord will have no power to eject him for refusal to pay enhanced rent. He must serve upon him a notice of enhancement, sue him in Court, and it is only when the raiyat refuses to pay rent at the rates paid by occupancy-raiyats that the landlord may get a decree for ejectment. A non-occupancy-raiyat may (section 79), as a matter of right, dig a well, and erect a dwelling-house and out-offices on his land and make any other improvement after having first served a notice on his landlord requiring him to do so. When a decree for ejectment is passed the Court may extend the time beyond 15 days, the raiyat will be entitled to get from his landlord the price of the crops, if any, on the land or the cost of the preparation of the land and also (section 82) compensation for improvements made by him. If the landlord applies for a record and settlement of rights, or if the process is forced upon him by the Local Government, the rent of the non-occupancy-raiyat, whether enhanced or reduced, will hold good for 5 years. All these provisions are violent inroads upon well-recognized rights of landholders. It appears to us, however, that the effect of their operation would be to place non-occupancy-raiyats in a much worse position than at present. Having an absolute right of ejecting such a raiyat on the expiry of the term of his lease, the landholder will in every case grant short term leases with a view to protect his interests and thus reduce non-occupancy-raiyats to mere tenants-at-will. For the purpose of providing for the comparatively small number of cases in which landholders have not or may not protect themselves by contract, a number of sections have been introduced in different parts of the Bill which might well be omitted. They simply add to the radical aspect of the measure without doing any corresponding good.

Chapter VII.—I shall discuss the provisions of this chapter along with section 85 which might well have formed a part of this chapter.

Section 50 (2).—The operation of the rule of 20 years' presumption has been most injurious to the landholders. Instead of merely giving the raiyat a facility for proving that he and his ancestors before him have been in possession by payment of rent at a uniform rate since 1793 in cases where he has been actually in such possession, it has, like a rule of prescription or of limitation, created rights where none existed before. By the very circumstances of their position the landholders have been unable in most cases to rebut the presumption. Those landholders whose families have been in possession of estates since 1793 form a very insignificant number, the vast majority having acquired their estates by purchase since that time, and as it is notorious that the records of landholders are badly kept, and the climate of the country is inimical to the preservation of old records, it is easy to see that excepting a very few cases landholders have been wholly unable to discharge the burden laid upon them by law. The injustice of this rule of presumption has been exposed by none so well as by the Hon'ble Mr. Reynolds in the report which accompanied his draft Bill. He is supported in this respect by a large number of experienced Revenue Officers, District and Subordinate Judges, who were consulted by the Bengal Government on the subject. Mr. H. L. Dampier, Mr. E. E. Lowis, Mr. G. N. Barlow, Mr. Kean, Mr. D. W. Doyly, Mr. R. Porch, Mr. A. Weekes, Mr. C. B. Garrett, Mr. J. Tweedie, Babu Srinath Rai, Babu Bhagaban Chandra Chakerbutty, Babu Naffar Chandra Bhutta, Syed Moazim Hossein and others have recommended either the abolition of this rule of presumption or a material modification of it. Considering that the rule is opposed to the recognised principles of evidence, that it is opposed to the fact that from ½ to ⅔rds of the area of these provinces was waste at the time of the Permanent Settlement, that it has been in operation for the last twenty-five years during which all who really required it and many more have had their titles judicially declared, that it places in the way of auction-purchasers, seeking to get their just dues, obstacles which are practically insurmountable, and that it would operate in future with double hardship upon the landholder, it is but fair to him that the rule should be expunged from the Bill. The justice and necessity of its abolition cannot be better supported than by referring to section 190 of the Bill. When Government with all the means and appliances which a well kept and organised system of accounts placed at their disposal, find it necessary to protect their own interests by freeing those khas mehals which have never been permanently settled (and these form the majority) from the operation of this rule of presumption, how much more imperative must be the necessity for an amendment of the law in the interests of private landholders?

Section 50 (3).—The question as to in what cases the rule of 20 years' presumption, notwithstanding that land has been added to or taken from a holding should apply should be left to the decision of the Courts, according to the merits of each case. A hard-and-fast rule, that the presumption shall appy to all cases of consolidation or reduction of holdings may be fraught with great mischief. The remarks of Sir R. Couch in this connection contained in a ruling reported in 21 W. R. 267 are well worth considering.

Section 56 (4).—Considering that section 58 gives the tenant full remedy for refusal or neglect on the part of his landlord to give him a receipt in proper form, this sub-section is wholly unnecessary. It is likely to prove a fruitful source of litigation by holding out to the tenant a prospect of discharge from all liability, if he can shew that his landlord has not put in some one particular in his receipt although it might have been from ignorance or oversight.

Section 58.—A demand of the receipt by a letter under a registered cover should precede the institution of a suit for recovery of penalty. The section, as it is, would offer a great temptation to the tenant to refuse to take the receipt and sue his landlord for recovery of double the amount paid by him.

Section 61.—Clauses (*c*) and (*d*) of this section are objectionable. A landholder's agent might have once refused to take rent from a raiyat on the ground of his not being a recorded tenant, or on the ground of some dispute as to the amount of rent, but that is no reason why it should be assumed that he would refuse to take rent at all future time, notwithstanding that the matters in dispute have been settled. There should be a tender of payment in every case before deposit is allowed. Nor should the raiyat be allowed to constitute himself a judge of his landlord's title, and to deposit his rent in Court on the plea that by reason of a suit instituted by a third party, against his landlord, he feels a *bonâ fide* doubt as to his title to receive it.

Section 64 (1).—If this sub-section were made applicable only to rents deposited under clause (*d*) of section 61, we should have nothing to say; but we strongly object to it as it clearly refers to all classes of deposit of rent. The Court should certainly have no power to pay money to B, when the raiyat has deposited to the credit of A.

Sections 74 and 75.—Exception should have been made in these sections in regard to such impositions "in addition to actual rent" which are allowed by law. Take for instance the case of zamíndárí dawk charge, which is by law (Act VIII of 1862, B.C.) payable by the zamíndár, but which he may (section 9) stipulate with his raiyats for payment by them. Take again, the case of the road cess. It is payable by law both by the raiyat and his landlord in certain proportions, but there is nothing to prevent the latter to bind the former by contract for the payment of the whole amount by him. Sec. 4, Indian Law Reports, Calcutta, 576. The Salamy which the landholder is clearly entitled to get for parting with a portion of his rights, *e. g.*, allowing the tenant to take earth for brick-making, should also be expressly excepted. This is the more necessary, as the penalty provided in section 74 is very heavy.

Sections 76—85.—These sections, about improvements and compensation for improvements have been strongly objected to by landholders. If they are allowed to stand, landholders should be given the prior right to make an improvement, where both they and their raiyat wish to make it; the right of non-occupancy raiyats to make improvements should be taken away, and the difference in this connection between an occupancy-raiyat holding at a fixed rent or fixed rate of rent, and other occupancy-raiyats should be abolished. Section 77 furnishes another instance of the great confusion which will arise, if this distinction is maintained. It is provided in clause (3) that if there is a dispute between the raiyat and his landlord "as to the right to make an improvement," the Collector should "decide the question and his decision shall be final." The Collector must therefore determine finally and conclusively, although quite in an incidental way, whether a raiyat holds at a fixed or enhancible rent.

Section 85.—The effect of the various provisions of the Bill regarding sub-letting and under-raiyats would be to give a great impetus to the progress of the institution, although both the Secretary of State in Council and the Government of India have expressed a desire that the institution should be discouraged. A registered sub-lease will be ordinarily binding for nine years, the sub-lessee's rent may not be enhanced beyond a certain percentage over the lessors' rent, in certain cases of sale of the lessors' title the sub-lease cannot be avoided, and even in cases of abandonment by the lessor he will have the right to hold on if he agrees to pay the rent payable by his lessor. These provisions would be more harmful to landholders and their raiyats than a provision of free sale of occupancy holdings with the restrictions which the revised Bill imposed upon it.

Section 86 (2).—The Bill provides for a notice of six months to be given to the raiyat in a case of ejectment. It is fair to the landholder that he should receive a notice of an equal period in a case of surrender.

Section 86 (3).—This clause is objectionable. The notice may fairly be presumed if the landholder lets the surrendered land to another raiyat in the beginning of the year, but to presume it in any other case would be doing him wrong. To presume the service of the notice from the fact that the raiyat has taken a new holding in the name of a relative or friend would be contrary to all rules of evidence, and to raise the presumption from the fact that the raiyat has ceased for three months to live in the village, would be to expect the landholder to act in a way quite opposed to the provisions of section 87. When the question is one of continued liability of the raiyat to pay rent, he will be presumed to have surrendered his holding simply from the fact of his having ceased to live in the village for three months, but when the question is one of the landholder's right to re-let land which has been abandoned, no abandonment will be presumed till the expiry of the year, in which the raiyat so abandons, and not even then till the Collector on the application of the landlord has published a notice in the locality. It is provisions like these which have given the Bill such an one-sided character.

Section 87.—The attempt made in this section to formulate the nature of evidence required to prove an abandonment, has singularly failed. A raiyat must (1) abandon his residence; (2) omit to make any arrangement for the payment of rent, and (3) cease to cultivate the land, before he can be said under the section to have abandoned his holding. In the case therefore of a pykust or non-resident raiyat, there can be possibly no abandonment of a holding, unless the raiyat abandons his native village belonging to a different landholder. The landholder will have no right to let the lands abandoned by a pykust raiyat to another raiyat until the pykust raiyat "abandons his residence," a contingency which may never happen. Again, there is no reason why a landholder should have to wait for one year, and lose his year's rent, if he is satisfied that the raiyat has really abandoned his holding. The provision for the publication of notice contained in clause (2) and for the recovery of possession by the raiyat contained in clause (3) would be a sufficient check against any *malâ fides* of the landholder.

It should be also observed that clause (3) extends the time within which a raiyat may sue to recover possession from one year to two years. This extension of time is under the circumstances of the case, altogether unnecessary, and it will complicate matters, and give rise to litigation. If the land be let in the meantime to a settled raiyat of the village, and if he lets it to another under-raiyat under a registered sub-lease, what an amount of confusion would be caused?

Section 90.—This section takes away important rights of landholders as regards measurement. If the raiyat refuses to attend the measurement and point out his land, clause (2) will place him in no worse position than a raiyat who has attended and pointed out his land. In both cases, the measurement will be presumed to be correct unless the contrary is shewn. The most noticeable defect in the section is however, the absence of any provision for cases in which a landholder, usually an auction-purchaser, is unable to ascertain the raiyats who are in possession of the lands of his estate. A landholder may under such circumstances, it is true, make an application under the Record-of-Rights Chapter, but it would throw upon him not only a deal of expense and trouble but would place him at the mercy of the Revenue-officer.

Sections 93-100.—The strong support which the Bengal Government gave in their Report to the provision for the appointment of managers in joint estates was based on an erroneous assumption that it was the existing law. That law was, however, repealed in 1874 when other obsolete enactments were repealed. Since then no necessity has been made out for a provision like this which will place in the hands of a small fractional shareholder of an estate the power of seriously annoying and injuring his co sharers. Considering that the holders of small estates collect their own rents from the raiyats, the appointment of a manager by Court will eat up all their profits. The facilities which the law and the rulings of the Courts have given for the partition of joint estates have rendered such a provision as this wholly unnecessary.

Sections 101-114.—Both among landholders and raiyats this is one of the most unpopular portions of the Bill. These sections give to the Executive Government a power to convulse rural society to an extent far exceeding anything which any differences arising out of the ordinary relations of landlord and tenant can create. Even under circumstances of agrarian disturbances neither of the contending parties would avail themselves of these provisions. The Agrarian Disturbance Act of 1879 remained a dead letter so long as it was in the Statute Book. The Select Committee have made these provisions much more objectionable than before by introducing a section (section 111) which gives the Revenue-officers power to reduce existing rents either on the grounds allowed by law or on any other ground, and we think that in justice to the landholders and in the interests of the raiyats themselves, these sections should be omitted.

Section 116.—A record of proprietor's private lands should be made only on his application, as it would otherwise put the landholder and his raiyats to great expense and trouble at a time when there is perhaps perfect peace and harmony between the parties and when neither of them is prepared for the enquiry. The provision empowering the Local Government to order such an enquiry at any time they please, and without any application on the part of the raiyats or their landlord, is, therefore, highly objectionable. Section 120 involves an anomaly. If a landholder after having cultivated by his own servants a piece of land for 12 years before the passing of the Act, turns it into raiyatti land, he will still be enabled after a lapse of 15 or 20 years, when the record will be made, to claim it as his private land and to get it so recorded.

CHAPTER XII.—The provisions relating to distraint amount virtually to an abolition of the institution. They will give the landholders no greater powers than what the Code of Civil Procedure gives to every plaintiff who may wish to get an attachment before judgment. The landholder looks upon the crops as the security for the recovery of his rent. The sale of the houses and the goods and chattels of raiyats is often times quite inadequate to meet the landholder's claim. In the case of non-resident raiyats the crops raised by them are the landlord's only security for his rent. If they remove the crops before paying the rent the landholder generally loses his rent for the year. The procedure contained in this chapter would therefore result in this, that while the landlord is engaged in making application to the Court and satisfying it of the *bona fides* thereof, the raiyat will quietly remove his crops and the former will not only lose his rent but also the costs of the application. It is a misnomer to call that a distraint which is nothing more or less than a process of Court. The present law on the subject does not give the landholder any power which might be possibly abused. He can only attach the crops, but he cannot interfere with the raiyat's doing what he likes with the crops without the assistance of the Court. It is the fear of the consequences if the raiyat removes the distrained crops that constitute the landholder's whole security for the rent. There have been no complaints on the part of judicial officers of any abuse of the power which the present law allows with impunity. On no point, on the contrary, have public officers expressed themselves more forcibly than in condemnation of the procedure contained in the Bill and in support of the existing law. The Presidency Conference, the Patna Conference, the Rajshahi Conference, the Burdwan Conference, the Orissa Conference and a number of individual officers have recommended the retention of the existing law.

Section 153 (b).—The rule allowing an appeal in all cases should not be interfered with. Rent suits should not be judged by the amount of the claim. Very often they possess an importance to which the value of the suit is no index. All those whom we have consulted are of opinion that it is much better that they should have the constitutional right of an appeal than that their suits should be finally decided by special officers selected by the local Government.

Section 154.—The time within which a suit for enhancement may be instituted should be extended to the first 9 months in order to enable the landholder to judge from the condition of the crops whether he should institute the suit in a particular year. No one would like to institute a suit for enhancement when the prospect of the crops is gloomy or distress is impending over the country.

Section 155 (1).—Provision should be made for service by Court of the notice of ejectment. If it were left to the landholders, as this sub-section does, the service would be denied in most cases and the enquiry would entail unnecessary expense and delay.

Section 156.—A decree for ejectment severs the relation between landlord and tenant. If there be crops on the land they go with the land to the landholders, as ruled in a case reported in 5 Indian Law Report, Calcutta, 135. This section lays down a principle and provides for an elaborate enquiry quite in opposition to the judge-made law on the subject. A raiyat may be ejected only at the close of the year when the crops have been reaped. There is, therefore, no necessity for this section. Moreover, when a raiyat's interest may be sold outright four times in the year, a provision regarding crops in cases of ejectment only would give the raiyat an illusory protection.

Section 160.—This section introduces serious changes in the present law regarding what are called the protected interests. There could be no objection to a lease for building or manufacturing purposes granted at a fair rent being protected from avoidance on the sale of the superior tenure as provided in the present law, but this section goes much farther. A lease of land whereon manufactories have been erected, perhaps without the consent of the landholder, and reserving a nominal rent is declared a protected interest by this section; as also judicial leases granted to non-occupancy raiyats and permanent leases granted by the out-going tenure-holder. The effect of these provisions will be that it would be in the power of a tenure-holder to creates leases in the names of his servants and relations which would absorb the entire profits of the tenure and then put it up to sale by making default in the payment of rent. Most tenures would be rendered quite valueless in no time if these provisions are retained.

Sections 161—168.—These Sections introduce alterations in the existing law which will prove a fruitful source of litigation. No necessity whatever was felt for provisions like these. If the sale be made in the first instance subject to the registered encumbrances, and then, after the sale proceeds have been found to be inadequate, a second sale be made with power to avoid such encumbrances, it would saddle the judgment-debtor with unnecessary costs, reduce the market value of the tenure and delay the realisation of money due to the landholder. These

evils would be greatly enhanced if the proceedure be extended by the Local Government to sales of occupancy holdings under Section 168.

Section 177.—The preamble of Regulation V of 1812 shows that although the Legislature of 1793 enjoined the exchange of written engagements between landholder and tenant, the raiyats of these Provinces in a body deliberately refused to enter into written engagements which would make it obligatory on them to pay as rent, cesses, and abwábs which they had been paying as benevolences, and that that Regulation was passed, among other objects to provide for such refusal. Since that time there has been vast progress in the material prosperity of the country, in the spread of education and in the condition of the raiyats. They might well therefore be left to the resources of their own judgment in matters relating to their own interests. They will be perfectly free to contract away their liberties and become emigrants in a strange country, to borrow money at usurious rates of interest involving their ultimate ruin, and to mortgage their holdings or sell them in some cases, and yet this section imposes restrictions upon freedom of contract in a variety of matters in which they are the best judges of their own interests. It is very doubtful how far these would be effective in practice and how far they would prevent parties from having recourse to shifts and devices for the purpose of evading the law. These provisions, it should be observed, offer a striking contrast to the provision contained in section 192. In the case of private landholders, free contract is restricted in the interest of raiyats; in the case of Government no contract entered into by a landholder with his raiyats before the property came into the hands of Government would be respected if it interfered with the right of Government to assess fair and equitable rent upon the land.

Section 182.—This Bill should have nothing to do with homestead lands in towns and trading places. Where homestead lands do not form part of a raiyatti holding its incidents should be left to custom and contract.

Section 184.—The schedule to which this section refers has extended from one year to two years the time within which a raiyat dispossessed by his landlord may sue to recover possession. We see no reason why this alteration in the existing law should be made.

Section 186.—A provision which converts into a criminal offence acts, otherwise not criminal, which relate to the daily transactions of life is most objectionable. The provisions of the section are, moreover, very one-sided. In the case of the landholder, for instance, an "attempt to distrain" would be a criminal offence, but in the case of the raiyat not only is an attempt to resist distraint or remove distrained crops not criminal, but he may remove crops stored for division or appraisement under the Danabundy system without subjecting himself to any penalty, civil or criminal.

Sections 191 & 192.—For reasons stated in different parts of this Dissent, these two sections should be omitted and Government should be placed in exactly the same position regarding landholding rights as private landholders.

Section 196.—We do not see either the necessity or the value of this section. If the Acts of the Local Legislature in any way conflict with the provisions of this Bill such Acts would be rendered inoperative by the Indian Councils Act, 1861. If those Acts provide for matters not embraced by this Bill they would have the force of law without any provision like this.

Schedule I.—We strongly object to the sections of Regulation VIII of 1793 mentioned in this schedule being omitted. They contain the most important provisions on which the Permanent Settlement was based, next in importance only to the provisions fixing the revenue in perpetuity.

We desire to say, in conclusion, that the Bill does not provide for any summary procedure for the recovery of rent. By making an express provision for decrees directing recovery of rent by instalments, by extending the time before a sale can take place from 20 to 30 days from the date of the proclamation, and by giving the Courts discretion to extend beyond 15 days the time within which a raiyat might protect himself from ejectment by payment of the decreed amount, the Bill has, on the contrary, thrown additional obstacles in the way of recovery of rent.

Considering the importance of the measure and the material changes in the Bill made by the Select Committee since their Preliminary Report was submitted last year we think that it should be republished before its provisions are taken into consideration by the Council.

PEÁRI MOHAN MUKERJI.
LAKSHMESHWAR SINGH.

12th February 1885.

I wish to add that I regret that my unavoidable absence from the Meetings of the Select Committee in the last stage of their labors and the very short time at my disposal between the receipt by me of the draft report of the majority of the Committee and the date fixed for the submission of the report to the Council, prevents me from recording my opinions at greater length. I adhere to the opinions expressed in my last year's dissent. The measure as a whole is even now opposed to the just rights of the proprietors of land and detrimental to the best interests of the entire community. If not withdrawn, it still requires further and serious consideration by the light of actual ascertained facts and circumstances of the country as opposed to mere opinions and *ex-parte* reports.

LAKSHMESHWAR SINGH.

12th February 1885.

No. III.

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SCHEDULE I.—REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS.
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Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Secs. 1—3.)

No. III.

Explanation of abbreviations in margin.

D. means Mr. Field's Digest.
C. B., the Bill prepared by the Commission.
B. B., the Bill submitted by the Bengal Government with letter No. 849, dated 27th July, 1881.
SECTION means the corresponding section of the Bill No. II, dated March, 1884.

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BILL

TO

Amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the Law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend and consolidate certain enactments relating to the law of Landlord and Tenant within the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

[Section 1.]

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885.

Short title.

(*2*) It shall come into force on such date (hereinafter called the commencement of this Act) as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the local official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

Commencemen

[C. B., s. 1. B. B., s. 1.]

(*3*) It shall extend by its own operation to all the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, except the Town of Calcutta, the Division of Orissa, and the Scheduled Districts specified in the third part of the First Schedule of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874; and the Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the local official Gazette, extend the whole or any portion of this Act to the Division of Orissa or any part thereof.

Local extent.

XIV of 1874.

[C. B., s. 2. B. B., s. 2. Section 2.]

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in Schedule I hereto annexed are repealed in the territories to which this Act extends by its own operation.

Repeal.

(*2*) When this Act is extended to the Division of Orissa or any part thereof, such of those enactments as are in force in that Division or part, or, where a portion only of this Act is so extended, so much of them as is inconsistent with that portion, shall be repealed in that Division or part.

(*3*) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment hereby repealed shall be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

(*4*) The repeal of any enactment by this Act shall not revive any right, privilege, matter or thing not in force or existing at the commencement of this Act.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(*1*) "Estate" means land included under one entry in any of the general registers of revenue-paying lands and revenue-free lands, prepared and maintained under the law for the time being in force by the Collector of a district, and includes Government khás mahál and revenue-free lands not entered in any register: [D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. Section 3 (*1*).]

(*2*) "Proprietor" means a person owning, whether in trust or for his own benefit, an estate or a part of an estate. [D. § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. Section 3 (*2*).]

(*3*) "Tenant" means a person who holds land under another person, and is, or but for a special contract would be, liable to pay rent for that land to that person. [Section 3 (*3*).]

(*4*) "Landlord" means a person immediately under whom a tenant holds, and includes the Government. [Section 3 (*4*).]

(*5*) "Rent" means whatever is lawfully payable or deliverable in money or kind by a tenant to his landlord on account of the use or occupation of the land held by the tenant: [D., § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. See s. 227. Section 3 (*5*).]

In sections 53 to 68, both inclusive, sections 72 to 75, both inclusive, Chapter XII and Schedule III of this Act, "rent" includes also money recoverable under any enactment for the time being in force as if it was rent.

(*6*) "Pay," "payable" and "payment," used with reference to rent, include "deliver," "deliverable" and "delivery." [Section 3(*6*).]

(*7*) "Tenure" means the interest of a tenure-holder or an under-tenure-holder.

(*8*) "Permanent tenure" means a tenure which is heritable and which is not held for a limited time.

(*9*) "Holding" means a parcel or parcels of land held by a raiyat and forming the subject of a separate tenancy. [Section 3(*7*).]

(*10*) "Village" means an area included in a village map of the revenue-survey within the same exterior boundary, or, where no such maps have been prepared, such area as any officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf may determine after local inquiry held on such notice as the Local Government considers sufficient for giving information to all persons interested. [B. B., s. 19, expl ii. Section 27.]

(*11*) "Agricultural year" means, where the Bengalí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Bysák, where the Faslí or Amlí year prevails, the year commencing on the first day of Asin, and, where any other year prevails for agricultural purposes, that year. [Sec. 3 (*8*).]

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter II.—Classes of Tenants.—Secs. 4-5.)

(Chapter III.—Tenure-holders.—Secs. 6-7.)

[D., § 20 & 37. C. B., ss. 6 & 16. B. B., ss. 6 & 15.) Section 3 (9).]

(12) "Permanent Settlement" means the Permanent Settlement of Bengal, Bihár and Orissa, made in the year 1793.

[Section 3 (11).]

(13) "Succession" includes both intestate and testamentary succession.

[C. B., s. 1. B. B., s. 3. Section 3 (12).]

(14) "Signed" includes "marked" when the person making the mark is unable to write his name; it also includes "stamped" with the name of the person referred to.

[Section 3 (13).]

(15) "Prescribed" means prescribed from time to time by the Local Government by notification in the official Gazette.

[Section 3 (14).]

(16) "Collector" means the Collector of a district or any other officer appointed by the Local Government to discharge any of the functions of a Collector under this Act.

[Section 3 (15).]

(17) "Revenue-officer" in any provision of this Act includes any officer whom the Local Government may appoint by name or by virtue of his office to discharge any of the functions of a Revenue-officer under that provision.

(18) "Registered" means registered under any Act for the time being in force for the registration of documents.

CHAPTER II.

CLASSES OF TENANTS.

[Section 4.]

4. There shall be, for the purposes of this Act, the following classes of tenants, namely:—

Classes of tenants.

(1) tenure-holders, including under-tenure-holders,

(2) raiyats, and

(3) under-raiyats, that is to say, tenants holding whether immediately or mediately under raiyats;

and the following classes of raiyats, namely:—

(a) raiyats holding at fixed rates, which expression means raiyats holding either at a rent fixed in perpetuity or at a rate of rent fixed in perpetuity,

(b) occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats having a right of occupancy in the land held by them, and

(c) non-occupancy-raiyats, that is to say, raiyats not having such a right of occupancy.

[Section 5.]

5. (1) "Tenure-holder" means primarily a person who has acquired from a proprietor or from another tenure-holder a right to hold land for the purpose of collecting rents or bringing it under cultivation by establishing tenants on it, and includesalso the successors in interest of persons who have acquired such a right.

Meaning of "tenure-holder" and "raiyat."

(2) "Raiyat" means primarily a person who has acquired a right to hold land for the purpose of cultivating it by himself, or by members of his family, or by hired servants, or with the aid of partners, and includes also the successors in interest of persons who have acquired such a right. [D., § 1. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. "raiyat" and "land."]

Explanation.—Where a tenant of land has the right to bring it under cultivation, he shall be deemed to have acquired a right to hold it for the purpose of cultivation notwithstanding that he uses it for the purpose of gathering the produce of it or of grazing cattle on it.

(3) A person shall not be deemed to be a raiyat unless he holds land either immediately under a proprietor or immediately under a tenure-holder.

(4) In determining whether a tenant is a tenure-holder or a raiyat the Court shall have regard to—

(a) local custom; and

(b) the purpose for which the right of tenancy was originally acquired.

(5) Where the area held by a tenant exceeds one hundred standard bighás, the tenant shall be presumed to be a tenure-holder until the contrary is shewn.

CHAPTER III.

TENURE-HOLDERS.

Enhancement of rent.

6. Where a tenure has been held from the time of the Permanent Settlement, its rent shall not be liable to enhancement except on proof—

Tenure held since Permanent Settlement liable to enhancement only in certain cases.

Enhancement of rent. [D., § 19. C. B., s. 7. B. B., s. 7. Section 6.]

(a) that the landlord under whom it is held is entitled to enhance the rent thereof either by local custom or by the conditions under which the tenure is held, or

(b) that the tenure-holder, by receiving reductions of his rent, otherwise than on account of a diminution of the area of the tenure, has subjected himself to the payment of the increase demanded, and that the lands are capable of affording it.

7. (1) Where the rent of a tenure-holder is liable to enhancement, it may, subject to any contract between the parties, be enhanced up to the limit of the customary rate payable by persons holding similar tenures in the vicinity.

Limits of enhancement of rent of tenures.

[D., § 23. C. B., ss. 9 & 12 B. B., ss. 9 & 10. Section 7.]

(2) Where no such customary rate exists, it may, subject as aforesaid, be enhanced up to such limit as the Court thinks fair and equitable.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter III.—Tenure-holders.—Secs. 8—15.)

Enhancement of rent.

(3) In determining what is fair and equitable the Court shall not leave to the tenure-holder as profit less than ten per centum of the balance which remains after deducting from the gross rents payable to him the expenses of collecting them, and shall have regard to—

(a) the circumstances under which the tenure was created, for instance, whether the land comprised in the tenure, or a great portion of it, was first brought under cultivation by the agency or at the expense of the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest, whether any fine or premium was paid on the creation of the tenure, and whether the tenure was originally created at a specially low rent for the purpose of reclamation; and

(b) the improvements, if any, made by the tenure-holder or his predecessors in interest.

(4) If the tenure-holder himself occupies any portion of the land included in the area of his tenure, or has made a grant of any portion of the land either rent-free or at a beneficial rent, a fair and equitable rent shall be calculated for that portion and included in the gross rents aforesaid.

[C.B., s. 10(a). B.B., s. 11(b). Section 9.]

8. The Court may, if it thinks that an immediate increase of rent would produce hardship, direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees, for any number of years not exceeding five, until the limit of the enhancement allowed has been reached.

Power to order gradual enhancement.

[C.B., s. 10(b). B.B., s. 11(c). Section 10.]

9. When the rent of a tenure-holder has been enhanced by the Court or by contract, it shall not be again enhanced by the Court during the fifteen years next following the date on which it has been so enhanced.

Rent once enhanced may not be altered for fifteen years.

Other incidents of tenures.

Other incidents of tenures. [Section 12.]

10. A holder of a permanent tenure shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

Permanent tenure-holder not liable to ejectment.

[C.B., s. 13. B.B., ss. 13 & 17. Section 11.]

11. Every permanent tenure shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be capable of being transferred and bequeathed in the same manner and to the same extent as other immoveable property.

Transfer and transmission of permanent tenure.

[D., § 25. C. B., s. 46. B. B., s. 37. Section 15.]

12. (1) A transfer of a permanent tenure by sale, gift or mortgage (other than a transfer by sale in execution of a decree or by summary sale under any law relating to patní or other tenures) can be made only by a registered instrument.

Voluntary transfer of permanent tenure.

Other incidents of tenures.

[D., § 27. C. B., ss. 47, 49. B. B., ss. 39, 41.]

(2) A registering officer shall not register any instrument purporting or operating to transfer by sale, gift or mortgage a permanent tenure unless there is paid to him, in addition to any fees payable under the Act for the time being in force for the registration of documents, a process-fee of the prescribed amount and a fee (hereinafter called "the landlord's fee") of the following amount, namely:— **III of 1877.**

(a) when rent is payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two per centum on the annual rent of the tenure: provided that no such fee shall be less than one rupee or more than one hundred rupees; and

(b) when rent is not payable in respect of the tenure, a fee of two rupees.

(3) When the registration of any such instrument is complete, the registering officer shall send to the Collector the landlord's fee and a notice of the transfer and registration in the prescribed form, and the Collector shall cause the fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

[C. B. ss., 47, 48 (c). B. B., ss. 39, 40 (c). Section 16.]

13. (1) When a permanent tenure is sold in execution of a decree other than a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall, before, confirming the sale under section 312 of the Code of Civil Procedure, require the purchaser to pay into Court the landlord's fee prescribed by the last foregoing section and such further fee for service of notice of the sale on the landlord as may be prescribed. **XIV of 1882.**

Transfer of permanent tenure by sale in execution of decree other than decree for rent.

(2) When the sale has been confirmed, the Court shall send to the Collector the landlord's fee and a notice of the sale in the prescribed form, and the Collector shall cause the fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

[Section 17.]

14. When a permanent tenure is transferred by sale in execution of a decree for arrears of rent due in respect thereof, the Court shall send to the Collector a notice of the sale in the prescribed form.

Transfer of permanent tenure by sale in execution of decree for rent.

15. When a succession to a permanent tenure takes place, the person succeeding shall give notice of the succession to the Collector in the prescribed form, and shall pay to the Collector the prescribed fee for the service of the notice on the landlord and the landlord's fee prescribed by section 12, and the Collector shall cause the landlord's fee to be paid to, and the notice to be served on, the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Succession to permanent tenure.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter III.—Tenure-holders.—16-17.)

(Chapter IV.—Raiyats holding at fixed rates.—Sec. 18.)

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats.—Secs. 19-22.)

Other incidents of tenures. [Section 18 (2).]

16. A person becoming entitled to a permanent tenure by succession shall not be entitled to recover by suit, distraint or other proceeding any rent payable to him as the holder of the tenure, until the Collector has received the notice and fees referred to in the last foregoing section.

Bar to recovery of rent pending notice of succession.

17. Subject to the provisions of section 88, the foregoing sections shall apply to the transfer of, or succession to, a share in a permanent tenure.

Transfer of, and succession to, share in permanent tenure.

CHAPTER IV.

RAIYATS HOLDING AT FIXED RATES.

[Section 23.]

18. A raiyat holding at a rent, or rate of rent, fixed in perpetuity—

Incidents of holding at fixed rates.

(*a*) shall be subject to the same provisions with respect to the transfer of, and succession to, his holding as the holder of a permanent tenure, and

[C. B., s. 13 B. B., ss. 12 & 17.]

(*b*) shall not be ejected by his landlord except on the ground that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

CHAPTER V.

OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

General.

General. [B. B., s. 19 (1) & Expl. IV (*e*), proviso. Section 24.]

19. Every raiyat who immediately before the commencement of this Act has, by the operation of any enactment, by custom or otherwise, a right of occupancy in any land shall, when this Act comes into force, have a right of occupancy in that land.

Continuance of existing occupancy-rights.

[Section 26.]

20. (*1*) Every person who for a period of twelve years, whether wholly or partly before or after the commencement of this Act, has continuously held as a raiyat land situate in any village, whether under a lease or otherwise, shall be deemed to have become, on the expiration of that period, a settled raiyat of that village.

Definition of "settled raiyat."

(*2*) A person shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have continuously held land in a village notwithstanding that the particular land held by him has been different at different times.

(*3*) A person shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have held as a raiyat any land held as a raiyat by a person whose heir he is.

(*4*) Land held by two or more co-sharers as a raiyatí holding shall be deemed, for the purposes of this section, to have been held as a raiyat by each such co-sharer. *General.*

(*5*) A person shall continue to be a settled raiyat of a village as long as he holds any land as a raiyat in that village and for one year thereafter.

(*6*) If a raiyat recovers possession of land under section 87, he shall be deemed to have continued to be a settled raiyat notwithstanding his having been out of possession more than a year.

(*7*) If, in any proceeding under this Act, it is proved or admitted that a person holds any land as a raiyat, it shall, as between him and the landlord under whom he holds the land, be presumed for the purposes of this section, until the contrary is proved or admitted, that he has for twelve years continuously held that land or some part of it as a raiyat.

[Section 25]

21. (*1*) Every person who is a settled raiyat of a village within the meaning of the last foregoing section shall have a right of occupancy in all land for the time being held by him as a raiyat in that village.

Settled raiyats to have occupancy-rights.

(*2*) Every person who, being a settled raiyat of a village within the meaning of the last foregoing section, held land as a raiyat in that village at any time between the second day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act, shall be deemed to have acquired a right of occupancy in that land under the law then in force; but nothing in this sub-section shall affect any decree or order passed by a Court before the commencement of this Act.

[Sections 28 and 29.]

22. (*1*) When the immediate landlord of an occupancy-holding is a proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, and the entire interests of the landlord and the raiyat in the holding become united in the same person by transfer, succession or otherwise, the occupancy-right shall cease to exist; but nothing in this sub-section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

Effect of acquisition of occupancy-right by landlord.

(*2*) If the occupancy-right in land is transferred to a person jointly interested in the land as proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, it shall cease to exist; but nothing in this sub-section shall prejudicially affect the rights of any third person.

[D., § 40. Expls. I & V. C. B., s. 19, Expl. IV. B. B., s. 19, Expl. IV (*d*).]

(*3*) A person holding land as an ijárádár or farmer of rents shall not, while so holding, acquire a right of occupancy in any land comprised in his ijárá or farm.

Explanation.—A person having a right of occupancy in land does not lose it by subsequently becoming jointly interested in the land as proprietor or permanent tenure-holder, or by subsequently holding the land in ijárá or farm.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats.—Secs. 23-31.)

Incidents of occupancy-right.

Incidents of occupancy-right. [B. B, s. 69. Section 31 (*a*).]

23. When a raiyat has a right of occupancy in respect of any land, he may use the land in any manner which does not render it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy; but shall not be entitled to cut down trees in contravention of any local custom.

Rights of raiyat in respect of use of land.

[D. s. 42, B. B. s. 21 (*d*). Section 31, cl. (*c*).]

24. An occupancy-raiyat shall pay rent for his holding at fair and equitable rates.

Obligation of raiyat to pay rent.

[C. B., s. 20 (*e*). B. B., ss. 21 (*e*), 31, 69 (*a*). Section 31, cl. (*d*).]

25. An occupancy-raiyat shall not be ejected by his landlord from his holding, except in execution of a decree for ejectment passed on the ground—

Protection from eviction except on specified grounds.

(*a*) that he has used the land comprised in his holding in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*b*) that he has broken a condition consistent with the provisions of this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected.

[C. B., s. 20. B. B., s. 21. Section 31, cls. (*f*) & (*h*).]

26. If a raiyat dies intestate in respect of a right of occupancy, it shall, subject to any custom to the contrary, descend in the same manner as other immoveable property: Provided that, in any case in which under the law of inheritance to which the raiyat is subject his other property goes to the Crown, his right of occupancy shall be extinguished.

Devolution of occupancy-right on death.

Enhancement of rent.

Enhancement of rent [D, § 42, B. B., s. 21, (*d*). Section 39.]

27. The rent for the time being payable by an occupancy-raiyat shall be presumed to be fair and equitable until the contrary is proved.

Presumption as to fair and equitable rent.

[B. B., s. 21 (*d*) [Section 40.]

28. Where an occupancy-raiyat pays his rent in money, his rent shall not be enhanced except as provided by this Act.

Restriction on enhancement of money-rents.

[Section 41.]

29. (*1*) The money-rent of an occupancy-raiyat may be enhanced by registered contract, subject to the following conditions:—

Enhancement of rent by registered contract.

(*a*) the rent must not be enhanced so as to exceed by more than two annas in the rupee the rent previously payable by the raiyat;

(*b*) the contract must fix the rent for a term of at least fifteen years.

(*2*) The registering officer shall, before registering a contract under this section, ascertain that the contract is not inconsistent with sections 74 and 178 of this Act, and that the raiyat is competent and willing to enter into it, and understands its nature.

(*3*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*), clause (*a*), shall apply to a contract by which a raiyat binds himself to pay an enhanced rent in consideration of an improvement which has been or is to be effected in respect of the holding by, or at the expense of, his landlord, and to the benefit of which the raiyat is not otherwise entitled; but an enhanced rent fixed by such a contract shall be payable only when the improvement has been effected, and, except when the raiyat is chargeable with default in respect of the improvement, only so long as the improvement exists and substantially produces its estimated effect in respect of the holding.

Enhancement of rent.

(*4*) The Local Government may, from time to time, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, make rules for the guidance of officers registering contracts under this section.

[D., § 43 (1) and (2). C. B., s. 22 (1), (3) and (4). B. B., s. 23 (1), (3) and (4). Section 43.]

30. The landlord of a holding held at a money-rent by an occupancy-raiyat may, subject to the provisions of this Act, institute a suit to enhance the rent on one or more of the following grounds, namely:—

Enhancement of rent by suit.

(*a*) that the rate of rent paid by the raiyat is below the prevailing rate paid by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the same village, and that there is no sufficient reason for his holding at so low a rate;

(*b*) that there has been a rise in the average local prices of staple food-crops during the currency of the present rent;

(*c*) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by an improvement effected by, or at the expense of, the landlord during the currency of the present rent;

(*d*) that the productive powers of the land held by the raiyat have been increased by fluvial action.

Explanation.—"Fluvial action" includes a change in the course of a river rendering irrigation from the river practicable when it was not previously practicable.

[Section 44.]

31. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground that the rate of rent paid is below the prevailing rate—

Rules as to enhancement on ground of prevailing rate.

(*a*) in determining what is the prevailing rate the Court shall have regard to the rates generally paid during a period of not less than three years before the institution of the suit, and shall not decree an enhancement unless there is a substantial difference between the rate paid by the raiyat and the prevailing rate found by the Court;

(*b*) if in the opinion of the Court the prevailing rate of rent cannot be satisfactorily ascertained without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize in that behalf by rules made under section 392 of the said Code;

XIV of 1882. [Act XII of 1881, s. 20.]

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats.—Secs. 32-38.)

Enhancement of rent.

(*c*) in determining under this section the rate of rent payable by a raiyat his caste shall not be taken into consideration, unless it is proved that by local custom caste is taken into account in determining the rate; and whenever it is found that by local custom any description of raiyats hold land at favourable rates of rent, the rate shall be determined in accordance with that custom;

(*d*) in ascertaining the prevailing rate of rent the amount of any enhancement authorized on account of a landlord's improvement shall not be taken into consideration.

[Section 45.]

Rules as to enhancement on ground of rise in prices.

32. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of a rise in prices—

(*a*) the Court shall compare the average prices during the decennial period immediately preceding the institution of the suit with the average prices during such other decennial period as it may appear equitable and practicable to take for comparison;

(*b*) the enhanced rent shall bear to the previous rent the same proportion as the average prices during the last decennial period bear to the average prices during the previous decennial period taken for purposes of comparison: provided that, in calculating this proportion, the average prices during the later period shall be reduced by one-third of their excess over the average prices during the earlier period;

(*c*) if in the opinion of the Court it is not practicable to take the decennial periods prescribed in clause (*a*), the Court may, in its discretion, substitute any shorter periods therefor.

[Section 46.]

Rules as to enhancement on ground of landlord's improvement.

33. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of a landlord's improvement—

(*a*) the Court shall not grant an enhancement unless the improvement has been registered in accordance with this Act;

(*b*) in determining the amount of enhancement the Court shall have regard to—

(i) the increase in the productive powers of the lands caused or likely to be caused by the improvement,

(ii) the cost of the improvement,

(iii) the cost of the cultivation required for utilizing the improvement, and

(iv) the existing rent and the ability of the land to bear a higher rent;

(*c*) a decree under this section shall, on the application of the tenant or his successor in interest, be subject to re-consideration in the event of the improvement not producing or ceasing to produce the estimated effect.

Rules as to enhancement on ground of increase of productive powers due to fluvial action.

34. Where an enhancement is claimed on the ground of an increase in productive powers due to fluvial action— *Enhancement of rent.* [Section 47.]

(*a*) the Court shall not take into account any increase which is merely temporary or casual;

(*b*) the Court may enhance the rent to such an amount as it may deem fair and equitable, but not so as to give the landlord more than one-half of the value of the net increase in the produce of the land.

35. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections the Court shall not in any case decree any enhancement which is under the circumstances of the case unfair or inequitable. [Section 48.]

Enhancement by suit to be fair and equitable.

36. If the Court passing a decree for enhancement considers that the immediate enforcement of the decree in its full extent will be attended with hardship to the raiyat, it may direct that the enhancement shall be gradual; that is to say, that the rent shall increase yearly by degrees for any number of years not exceeding five until the limit of the enhancement decreed has been reached. [C. B., s. 23 (*d*). B. B., s. 24, (*d*). Section 49.]

Power to order progressive enhancement.

37. (*1*) A suit instituted for the enhancement of the rent of a holding on the ground that the rate of rent paid is below the prevailing rate, or on the ground of a rise in prices, shall not be entertained if within the fifteen years next preceding its institution the rent of the holding has been enhanced by a contract made after the second day of March, 1883, or if within the said period of fifteen years the rent has been commuted under section 40 or a decree has been passed under this Act or any enactment repealed by this Act enhancing the rent on either of the grounds aforesaid or on any ground corresponding thereto or dismissing the suit on the merits. [B. B., s. 143. Section 50.]

Limitation of right to bring successive enhancement suits.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure. **XIV of 1882.**

Reduction of rent.

38. (*1*) An occupancy-raiyat holding at a money-rent may institute a suit for the reduction of his rent on the following grounds, and, except as hereinafter provided in the case of a diminution of the area of the holding, not otherwise, namely:— *Reduction of rent.* [D., § 47, C. B., s. 38 (3). B. B., s. 25 (2) & (3). Section 51.]

Reduction of rent.

(*a*) on the ground that the soil of the holding has without the fault of the raiyat become permanently deteriorated by a deposit of sand or other specific cause, sudden or gradual, or

Reduction of rent.

(*b*) on the ground that there has been a fall, not due to a temporary cause, in the average local prices of staple food-crops during the currency of the present rent.

(*2*) In any suit instituted under this section the Court may direct such reduction of the rent as it thinks fair and equitable.

Price-lists.

Price lists. [C. B., 122. B. B., s. 145. Section 52.]

39. (*1*) The Collector of every district shall prepare, monthly, or at shorter intervals, periodical lists of the market-prices of staple food-crops grown in such local areas as the Local Government may from time to time direct, and shall submit them to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

Price-lists of staple food-crops.

(*2*) The Collector may, if so directed by the Local Government, prepare for any local area, like price-lists relating to such past times as the Local Government thinks fit, and shall submit the lists so prepared to the Board of Revenue for approval or revision.

(*3*) The Collector shall, one month before submitting a price-list to the Board of Revenue under this section, publish it in the prescribed manner within the local area to which it relates, and if any landlord or tenant of land within the local area within the said period of one month presents to him in writing any objection to the list, he shall submit the same to the Board of Revenue with the list.

(*4*) The price-lists shall, when approved or revised by the Board of Revenue, be published in the official Gazette; and any manifest error in any such list discovered after its publication may be corrected by the Collector with the sanction of the Board of Revenue.

(*5*) The Local Government shall cause to be compiled from the periodical lists prepared under this section lists of the average prices prevailing throughout each year, and shall cause them to be published annually in the official Gazette.

(*6*) In any proceedings under this chapter for an enhancement or reduction of rent on the ground of a rise or fall in prices, the Court shall refer to the lists published under this section, and shall presume that the prices shown thereby are correct, unless and until it is proved that they are incorrect.

(*7*) The Local Government, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, shall make rules for determining what are to be deemed staple food-crops in any local area and for the guidance of officers preparing price-lists under this section.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter V.—Occupancy-raiyats.—Sec. 39-40.)

(Chapter VI.—Non-occupancy-raiyats.—Secs. 41-43.)

Commutation.

Commutation. [C. B., s. 86. B. B., ss. 90 and 92. Section 53.]

40. (*1*) Where an occupancy-raiyat pays for a holding rent in kind, or on the estimated value of a portion of the crop, or at rates varying with the crop, or partly in one of those ways and partly in another, either the raiyat or his landlord may apply to have the rent commuted to a money-rent.

Commutation of rent payable in kind.

(*2*) The application may be made to the Collector or Sub-divisional Officer, or to an officer making a settlement of rents under Chapter X, or to any other officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Local Government.

(*3*) On the receipt of the application the officer may determine the sum to be paid as money-rent, and may order that the raiyat shall, in lieu of paying his rent in kind, or otherwise as aforesaid, pay the sum so determined.

(*4*) In making the determination the officer shall have regard to—

(*a*) the average money-rent payable by occupancy-raiyats for land of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity;

(*b*) the average value of the rent actually received by the landlord during the preceding ten years or during any shorter period for which evidence may be available; and

(*c*) the charges incurred by the landlord in respect of irrigation under the system of rent in kind, and the arrangements made on commutation for continuing those charges.

(*5*) The order shall be in writing, shall state the grounds on which it is made, and the time from which it is to take effect, and shall be subject to appeal in like manner as if it were an order made in an ordinary revenue proceeding.

(*6*) If the application is opposed, the officer shall consider whether under all the circumstances of the case it is reasonable to grant it, and shall grant or refuse it accordingly. If he refuses it, he shall record in writing the reasons for the refusal.

CHAPTER VI.

NON-OCCUPANCY-RAIYATS.

[Section 55.]

Application of chapter.

41. This chapter shall apply to raiyats not having a right of occupancy, who are in this Act referred to as non-occupancy-raiyats.

[Section 56.]

Initial rent of non-occupancy-raiyat.

42. When a non-occupancy-raiyat is admitted to the occupation of land, he shall become liable to pay such rent as may be agreed on between himself and his landlord at the time of his admission.

[Section 57.]

Conditions of enhancement of rent.

43. The rent of a non-occupancy-raiyat shall not be enhanced except by registered agreement or by agreement under section 46.

Bengal Tenancy Bill.

(Chapter VI.—Non-occupancy-raiyats.—Secs. 44-47.)

(Chapter VII.—Under-raiyats.—Secs. 48-49.)

[C. B., s. 79 (5) B. B., ss. 26, 72 (5). Section 58.]

44. A non-occupancy-raiyat shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, be liable to ejectment on one or more of the following grounds, and not otherwise, namely :—

Grounds on which non-occupancy-raiyat may be ejected.

(*a*) on the ground that he has failed to pay an arrear of rent ;

(*b*) on the ground that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or that he has broken a condition consistent with this Act, and on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between himself and his landlord, liable to be ejected ;

(*c*) where he has been admitted to occupation of the land under a registered lease, on the ground that the term of the lease has expired ;

(*d*) on the ground that he has refused to agree to pay a fair and equitable rent determined under section 46, or that the term for which he is entitled to hold at such a rent has expired.

[Section 59.]

45. A suit for ejectment on the ground of the expiration of the term of a lease shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless notice to quit has been served on the raiyat not less than six months before the expiration of the term, and shall not be instituted after six months from the expiration of the term.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of expiration of lease.

[Section 60.]

46. (*1*) A suit for ejectment on the ground of refusal to agree to an enhancement of rent shall not be instituted against a non-occupancy-raiyat unless the landlord has tendered to the raiyat an agreement to pay the enhanced rent, and the raiyat has within three months before the institution of the suit refused to execute the agreement.

Conditions of ejectment on ground of refusal to agree to enhancement.

(*2*) A landlord desiring to tender an agreement to a raiyat under this section may file it in the office of such Court or officer as the Local Government appoints in this behalf for service on the raiyat. The Court or officer shall forthwith cause it to be served on the raiyat in the prescribed manner, and when it has been so served it shall for the purposes of this section be deemed to have been tendered.

(*3*) If a raiyat on whom an agreement has been served under sub-section (*2*) executes it, and within one month from the date of service files it in the office from which it issued, it shall take effect from the commencement of the agricultural year next following.

(*4*) When an agreement has been executed and filed by a raiyat under sub-section (*3*), the Court or officer in whose office it is so filed shall forthwith cause a notice of its being so executed and filed to be served on the landlord in the prescribed manner.

(*5*) If the raiyat does not execute the agreement and file it under sub-section (*3*), he shall be deemed for the purposes of this section to have refused to execute it.

(*6*) If a raiyat refuses to execute an agreement tendered to him under this section, and the landlord thereupon institutes a suit to eject him, the Court shall determine what rent is fair and equitable for the holding.

(*7*) If the raiyat agrees to pay the rent so determined, he shall be entitled to remain in occupation of his holding at that rent for a term of five years from the date of the agreement, but on the expiration of that term shall be liable to ejectment under the conditions mentioned in the last foregoing section, unless he has acquired a right of occupancy.

(*8*) If the raiyat does not agree to pay the rent so determined, the Court shall pass a decree for ejectment.

(*9*) In determining what rent is fair and equitable the Court shall have regard to the rents generally paid by raiyats for land of a similar description and with like advantages in the same village.

(*10*) A decree for ejectment passed under this section shall take effect from the end of the agricultural year in which it is passed.

[Section 61.]

47. Where a raiyat has been in occupation of land and a lease is executed with a view to a continuance of his occupation, he is not to be deemed to be admitted to occupation by that lease for the purposes of this chapter, notwithstanding that the lease may purport to admit him to occupation.

Explanation of "admitted to occupation."

CHAPTER VII.

UNDER-RAIYATS.

[Section 63.]

48. The landlord of an under-raiyat holding at a money-rent shall not be entitled to recover rent exceeding the rent which he himself pays by more than the following percentage of the same, namely :—

Limit of rent recoverable from under-raiyats.

(*a*) when the rent payable by the under-raiyat is payable under a registered lease or agreement—fifty per cent. ; and

(*b*) in any other case—twenty-five per cent.

[Section 63.]

49. An under-raiyat shall not be liable to be ejected by his landlord, except at the end of an agricultural year and after a written notice to quit has been served on him in the prescribed manner not less than six months before the expiration of that year.

Restriction on ejectment of under-raiyats.

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CHAPTER VIII.

GENERAL PROVISIONS AS TO RENT.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

Rules and presumptions as to amount of rent.

[D., §§ 20 & 37 C. B., ss. 6 & 16. B. B., ss. 6 & 15. Section 64.]

50. (*1*) Where a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed from the time of the Permanent Settlement, the rent or rate of rent shall not be liable to be increased except on the ground of an alteration in the area of the holding.

Rules and presumptions as to fixity of rent.

[D., §§ 21 & 38. C. B., ss. 6 & 17. B. B., ss. 6 & 16.]

(*2*) If it is proved in any suit or other proceeding under this Act that either a tenure-holder or raiyat and his predecessors in interest have held at a rent or rate of rent which has not been changed during the twenty years immediately before the institution of the suit or proceeding, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, that they have held at that rent or rate of rent from the time of the Permanent Settlement :

Provided that if it is required by or under any enactment that in any local area tenancies, or any classes of tenancies, at fixed rents or rates of rent shall be registered as such on, or before a date specified by or under the enactment, the foregoing presumption shall not after that date apply to any tenancy or, as the case may be, to any tenancy of that class in that local area unless the tenancy has been so registered.

[D., § 37. C. B., s. 16, Expl. II. B. B., s. 15, Expl. II.]

(*3*) The operation of this section, so far as it relates to land held by a raiyat, shall not be affected by the fact of the land having been separated from other land which formed with it a single holding, or amalgamated with other land into one holding.

[D., § 20. C. B., s. 6. B. B., s. 6.]

(*4*) Nothing in this section shall apply to a tenure held for a term of years or determinable at the will of the landlord.

[Section 65.]

51. If a question arises as to the amount of a tenant's rent or the conditions under which he holds in any agricultural year, he shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to hold at the same rent and under the same conditions as in the last preceding agricultural year.

Presumption as to amount of rent and conditions of holding.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

[D., §§ 19, 2, 43 (3) & 47. C. B., ss. 8, 18, 22 (2) & 25 (1). B. B., ss. 8, 8, 23 (2), 25 (1). Section 66.]

52. (*1*) Every tenant shall—

Alteration of rent in respect of alteration in area.

(*a*) be liable to pay additional rent for all land proved by measurement to be in excess of the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, unless it is proved that the excess is due to the addition to the holding of land which having previously belonged to the holding was lost by diluvion or otherwise without any reduction of the rent being made, and

(*b*) be entitled to a reduction of rent in respect of any deficiency proved by measurement to exist in the area of his holding as compared with the area for which rent has been previously paid by him, unless it is proved that the deficiency is due to the loss of land which was added to the area of the holding by alluvion or otherwise, and that an addition has not been made to the rent in respect of the addition to the area.

Alteration of rent on alteration of area.

(*2*) In determining the area for which rent has been previously paid, the Court shall, if so required by any party to the suit, have regard to—

(*a*) the origin and conditions of the tenancy, for instance, whether the rent was a consolidated rent for the entire holding ;

(*b*) whether the tenant has been allowed to hold additional land in consideration of an addition to his total rent or otherwise with the knowledge and consent of the landlord ;

(*c*) the length of time during which the tenancy has lasted without dispute as to rent or area ; and

(*d*) the length of the measure used or in local use at the time of the origin of the tenancy as compared with that used or in local use at the time of the institution of the suit.

(*3*) In determining the amount to be added to the rent, the Court shall have regard to the rates payable by tenants of the same class for lands of a similar description and with similar advantages in the vicinity, and, in the case of a tenure-holder, to the profits to which he is entitled in respect of the rent of his tenure, and shall not in any case fix any rent which under the circumstances of the case is unfair or inequitable.

(*4*) The amount abated from the rent shall bear the same proportion to the rent previously payable as the diminution of the total yearly value of the holding bears to the previous total yearly value thereof, or, in default of satisfactory proof of the yearly value of the land lost, shall bear to the rent previously payable the same proportion as the diminution of area bears to the previous area of the holding.

Payment of rent.

Payment of rent.

[C. B., s. 55 (*a*). B. B., s. 67 (*a*). Section 67.]

53. Subject to agreement or established usage, a money-rent payable by a tenure-holder or raiyat shall be paid in four equal instalments falling due on the last day of each quarter of the agricultural year.

Instalments of rent.

[Section 68.]

54. (*1*) Every tenant shall pay each instalment of rent before sunset of the day on which it falls due.

Time and place for payment of rent.

(*2*) The payment shall, except in cases where a tenant is allowed under this Act to deposit his rent, be made at the landlord's village office, or at such other convenient place as may be appointed in that behalf by the landlord :

Provided that the Local Government may from ime to time make rules, either generally or for

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any specified local area, authorizing a tenant to pay his rent by postal money-order.

[D., s. 101. C. B., s. 56. B. B., s. 48.]

(3) Any instalment or part of an instalment of rent not duly paid at or before the time when it falls due shall be deemed an arrear.

[Section 69.]

55. (1) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

Appropriation of payments.

(2) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

Receipts and accounts.

Receipts and accounts. [D., § 61. C. B., s. 57. B. B., s. 49 (a) and (b). Section 70.]

56. (1) Every tenant who makes a payment on account of rent to his landlord shall be entitled to obtain forthwith from the landlord a written receipt for the amount paid by him, signed by the landlord.

Tenant making payment to his landlord entitled to a receipt.

(2) The landlord shall prepare and retain a counterfoil of the receipt.

(3) The receipt and counterfoil shall specify such of the several particulars shown in the form of receipt given in Schedule II to this Act as can be specified by the landlord at the time of payment:

Provided that the Local Government may from time to time prescribe or sanction a modified form either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(4) If a receipt does not contain substantially the particulars required by this section, it shall be presumed, until the contrary is shown, to be an acquittance in full of all demands for rent up to the date on which the receipt was given.

[C. B., s. 51 (b). B. B., s. 49 (c). Section 71.]

57. (1) Where a landlord admits that all rent payable by a tenant to the end of the agricultural year has been paid, the tenant shall be entitled to receive from the landlord, free of charge, within three months after the end of the year, a receipt in full discharge of all rent falling due to the end of the year, signed by the landlord.

Tenant entitled to full discharge or statement of account at close of year.

(2) Where the landlord does not so admit, the tenant shall be entitled, on paying a fee of four annas, to receive within three months after the end of the year a statement of account specifying the several particulars shown in the form of account given in Schedule II to this Act, or in such other form as may from time to time be prescribed by the Local Government either generally or for any particular local area or class of cases.

(3) The landlord shall prepare and retain a copy of the statement containing similar particulars.

58. (1) If a landlord refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant a receipt containing the particulars prescribed by section 56 for any rent paid by the tenant, the tenant may, within six months from the date of payment, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty, not exceeding double the amount or value of that rent, as the Court thinks fit.

Penalties and fine for withholding receipts and statements of accounts and failing to keep counterparts.

Receipts and accounts [D., s. 65. C. B., s. 57 (d) B. B., ss. 49 (d) & 94. Section 72.]

(2) If a landlord refuses or neglects to deliver to a tenant demanding the same the receipt in full discharge or the statement of account for any year prescribed in section 57, the tenant may, within the next ensuing agricultural year, institute a suit to recover from him such penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding double the aggregate amount or value of all rent paid by the tenant to the landlord during the year for which the receipt or account should have been delivered.

(3) If a landlord fails to prepare and retain a counterfoil or copy of a receipt or statement as required by either of the said sections, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

59. (1) The Local Government shall cause to be prepared and kept for sale to landlords at all sub-divisional offices forms of receipts with counterfoils and of statements of account suitable for use under the foregoing sections.

Local Government to prepare forms of receipt and account.

(2) The forms may be sold in books with the leaves consecutively numbered or otherwise as the Local Government thinks fit.

60. Where rent is due to the proprietor, manager or mortgagee of an estate, the receipt of the person registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876, as proprietor, manager or mortgagee of that estate, or of his agent authorized in that behalf, shall be a sufficient discharge for the rent; and the person liable for the rent shall not be entitled to plead in defence to a claim by the person so registered that the rent is due to any third person.

Effect of receipt by registered proprietor.

VII(B.C.)of 1876.

But nothing in this section shall affect any remedy which any such third person may have against the registered proprietor, manager or mortgagee.

Deposit of rent.

Application to deposit rent in Court.

61. (1) In any of the following cases, namely:—

Deposit of rent. [D., § 99. C. B., ss. 58 & 59. B. B., ss. 50 & 51. Section 73

(a) when a tenant tenders money on account of rent and the landlord refuses to receive it or refuses to grant a receipt for it;

(b) when a tenant bound to pay money on account of rent has reason to believe, owing to a tender having been refused or a receipt withheld on a previous occasion, that the person to whom his rent is payable will not be willing to receive it and to grant him a receipt for it;

(c) when the rent is payable to co-sharers jointly, and the tenant is unable to obtain the joint receipt of the co-sharers for the money, and no person has been empowered to receive the rent on their behalf; or

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(d) when the tenant entertains a *bonâ fide* doubt as to who is entitled to receive the rent;

the tenant may present to the Court having jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the rent of his holding an application in writing for permission to deposit in the Court the full amount of the money then due.

(2) The application shall contain a statement of the grounds on which it is made; shall state—

in cases (a) and (b), the name of the person to whose credit the deposit is to be entered,

in case (c), the names of the sharers to whom the rent is due, or of so many of them as the tenant may be able to specify, and

in case (d), the names of the person to whom the rent was last paid and of the person or persons now claiming it;

shall be signed and verified, in the manner prescribed in section 52 of the Code of Civil Procedure, by the tenant, or, where he is not personally cognizant of the facts of the case, by some person so cognizant; and shall be accompanied by a fee of such amount as the Local Government, from time to time, by rule, directs.

XIV of 1882.

[D. §§ 99 & 100. C. B., s. 60. B. B., s. 52. Section 74.]

62. (1) If it appears to the Court to whom an application is made under the last foregoing section that the applicant is entitled under that section to deposit the rent, it shall receive the rent and give a receipt for it under the seal of the Court.

Receipt granted by Court for rent deposited to be a valid acquittance.

(2) A receipt given under this section shall operate as an acquittance for the amount of the rent payable by the tenant and deposited as aforesaid, in the same manner and to the same extent as if that amount of rent had been received—

in cases (a) and (b) of the last foregoing section, by the person specified in the application as the person to whose credit the deposit was to be entered;

in case (c) of that section, by the co-sharers to whom the rent is due; and

in case (d) of that section, by the person entitled to the rent.

[D., § 100. C. B., s. 61 (a). B. B., s. 53 (a). Section 75

63. (1) The Court receiving the deposit shall forthwith cause to be affixed in a conspicuous place at the Court-house a notification of the receipt thereof, containing a statement of all material particulars.

Notification of receipt of deposit.

(2) If the amount of the deposit is not paid away under the next following section, within the period of fifteen days next following the date on which the notification is so affixed, the Court shall forthwith—

in cases (a) and (b) of section 61, cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be served, free of charge, on the person specified in the application as the person to whose credit the deposit was to be entered;

in case (c) of that section, cause a notice of the receipt of the deposit to be posted at the landlord's village-office or in some conspicuous place in the village in which the holding is situate; and

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in case (d) of that section, cause a like notice to be served, free of charge, on every person who it has reason to believe claims or is entitled to the deposit.

[D. § 100. C. B., s 61, cls (b) & (c). B. B., s. 53, cls. (b) & (c). Section 76.]

64. (1) The Court may pay the amount of the deposit to any person appearing to it to be entitled to the same, or may, if it thinks fit, retain the amount pending the decision of a Civil Court as to the person so entitled.

Payment or refund of deposit.

(2) The payment may, if the Local Government so direct, be made by postal money-order.

(3) If no payment is made under this section before the expiration of three years from the date on which a deposit is made, the amount deposited may, in the absence of any order of a Civil Court to the contrary, be repaid to the depositor upon his application and on his returning the receipt given by the Court with which the rent was deposited.

(4) No suit or other proceeding shall be instituted against the Secretary of State for India in Council, or against any officer of the Government, in respect of anything done by a Court receiving a deposit under the foregoing sections; but nothing in this section shall prevent any person entitled to receive the amount of any such deposit from recovering the same from a person to whom it has been paid under this section.

Arrears of rent.

Arrears of rent. [C. B., s. 64. B. B., s. 56. Section 77.]

65. Where a tenant is a tenure-holder, a raiyat holding at fixed rates or an occupancy-raiyat, he shall not be liable to ejectment for arrears of rent, but his tenure or holding shall be liable to sale in execution of a decree for the rent thereof, and the rent shall be a first charge thereon.

Liability to sale for arrears in case of tenure, holding at fixed rates and occupancy-holding.

[D. §§ 12 (5) & 93. C. B., ss. 79(5) & 152. B. B., ss 72 (5) & 169. Section 78.]

66. (1) When an arrear of rent remains due in respect of the holding of a non-occupancy-raiyat or an under-raiyat at the end of the Bengali year where that year prevails, or at the end of the month of Jeyt where the Fasli or Amli year prevails, the landlord may, whether he has obtained a decree for the recovery of the arrear or not, and whether he is entitled by the terms of any contract to eject the tenant for arrears or not, institute a suit to eject the tenant.

Ejectment for arrears in case of non-occupancy-holding or under-raiyat's holding.

(2) In a suit for ejectment for an arrear of rent a decree passed in favour of the plaintiff shall specify the amount of the arrear and of the interest (if any) due thereon, and the decree shall not be executed if that amount and the costs of the suit are

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paid into Court within fifteen days from the date of the decree, or, when the Court is closed on the fifteenth day, on the day upon which the Court re-opens.

(3) The Court may for special reasons extend the period of fifteen days mentioned in this section.

[D. § 101. C. B., s. 56. B. B., s. 48. Section 79.]

67. An arrear of rent shall bear simple interest at the rate of twelve per centum per annum from the expiration of that quarter of the agricultural year in which the instalment falls due to the institution of the suit.

Interest on arrears.

[D., § 68. C. B., s. 90. B. B., s. 96. Section 80.]

68. (1) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the defendant has, without reasonable or probable cause, neglected or refused to pay the amount of rent due by him, the Court may award to the plaintiff, in addition to the amount decreed for rent and costs, such damages, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the amount of rent decreed, as it thinks fit:

Power to award damages on rent withheld *without reasonable cause* or to defendant improperly sued for rent.

Provided that interest shall not be decreed when damages are awarded under this section.

[D., § 69. C. B., s. 91. B. B., s. 97.]

(2) If, in any suit brought for the recovery of arrears of rent, it appears to the Court that the plaintiff has instituted the suit without reasonable or probable cause, the Court may award to the defendant, by way of damages, such sum, not exceeding twenty-five per centum on the whole amount claimed by the plaintiff, as it thinks fit.

Produce-rents.

Produce-rents. [C. B., s. 84, B. B., s. 88. Section 81.]

69. (1) Where rent is taken by appraisement or division of the produce,—

Order for appraising or dividing produce.

(a) if either the landlord or the tenant neglects to attend, either personally or by agent, at the proper time for making the appraisement or division, or

(b) if there is a dispute about the quantity, value or division of the produce,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, and on his depositing such sum on account of expenses as the Collector may require, make an order appointing such officer as he thinks fit to appraise or divide the produce.

(2) The Collector may, without such an application, make the like order in any case where in the opinion of the District or Sub-divisional Magistrate the making of the order would be likely to prevent a breach of the peace.

(3) Where a Collector makes an order under this section, he may by order prohibit the removal of the produce until the appraisement or division has been effected.

Produce-rents.

Procedure where officer appointed. [Section 82.]

70. (1) When a Collector appoints an officer under the last foregoing section, the Collector may, in his discretion, direct the officer to associate with himself any other persons as assessors, and may give him instructions regarding the number, qualifications and mode of selection of those assessors (if any), and the procedure to be followed in making the appraisement or division; and the officer shall conform to the instructions so given.

(2) The officer shall, before making an appraisement or division, give notice to the landlord and tenant of the time and place at which the appraisement or division will be made, but if either the landlord or the tenant fails to attend either personally or by agent, he may proceed *ex parte*.

(3) When the officer has made the appraisement or division, he shall submit a report of his proceedings to the Collector.

(4) The Collector shall consider the report, and, after giving the parties an opportunity of being heard and making such enquiry (if any) as he may think necessary, shall pass such order thereon as he thinks just.

(5) The Collector may, if he thinks fit, refer any question in dispute between the parties for the decision of a Civil Court, but, subject as aforesaid, his order shall be final and shall, on application to a Civil Court by the landlord or the tenant, be enforceable as a decree.

(6) Where the officer makes an appraisement, the appraisement papers shall be filed in the Collector's office. [C. B., s. 85, B. B., s. 89.]

[Section 83.]

71. (1) Where rent is taken by appraisement of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the produce.

Rights and liabilities as to possession of crop.

(2) Where rent is taken by division of the produce, the tenant shall be entitled to the exclusive possession of the whole produce until it is divided, but shall not be entitled to remove any portion of the produce from the threshing-floor at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due division thereof at the proper time.

(3) In either case the tenant shall be entitled to cut and harvest the produce in due course of husbandry without any interference on the part of the landlord.

(4) If the tenant removes any portion of the produce at such a time or in such a manner as to prevent the due appraisement or division thereof at the proper time, the produce shall be deemed to have been as full as the fullest crop of the same description appraised in the neighbourhood on similar land for that harvest.

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Liability for rent on change of landlord or after transfer of holding.

Liability for rent on change of landlord or after transfer of holding. [D., §. 9. C. B., s. 78. B. B., s. 70. Section 84.]

72. (1) A tenant shall not, when his landlord's interest is transferred, be liable to the transferee for rent which became due after the transfer and was paid to the landlord whose interest was so transferred, unless the transferee has before the payment given notice of the transfer to the tenant.

Tenant not liable to transferee of landlord's interest for rent paid to former landlord, without notice of the transfer.

(2) Where there is more than one tenant paying rent to the landlord whose interest is transferred, a general notice from the transferee to the tenants published in the prescribed manner shall be a sufficient notice for the purposes of this section.

73. When an occupancy-raiyat transfers his holding without the consent of the landlord, the transferor and transferee shall be jointly and severally liable to the landlord for arrears of rent accruing due after the transfer, unless and until notice of the transfer is given to the landlord in the prescribed manner.

Liability for rent after transfer of holding.

Illegal Cesses, &c.

Illegal cesses, &c. [D.§§ 13 & 57. C. B., s. 71. B. B., s. 63 (2). Section 85.]

74. All impositions upon tenants under the denomination of *abwáb*, *mahtut*, or other like appellations, in addition to the actual rent, shall be illegal, and all stipulations and reservations for the payment of such shall be void.

Abwáb, &c., illegal.

[D., § 64. B. B., ss. 63 (2), 64 (*a*), 93. Section 86.]

75. Every tenant from whom, except under any special enactment for the time being in force, any sum of money or any portion of the produce of his land is exacted by his landlord in excess of the rent lawfully payable, may, within six months from the date of the exaction, institute a suit to recover from the landlord, in addition to the amount or value of what is so exacted, such sum by way of penalty as the Court thinks fit, not exceeding two hundred rupees; or, when double the amount or value of what is so exacted exceeds two hundred rupees, not exceeding double that amount or value.

Penalty for exaction by landlord from tenant of sum in excess of the rent payable.

CHAPTER IX.

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AS TO LANDLORDS AND TENANTS.

Improvements.

Improvements. [C. B., s. 29. B. B., s. 69. Section 87.]

76. (1) For the purposes of this Act the term "improvement," used with reference to a raiyat's holding, shall mean any work which adds to the value of the holding, which is suitable to the holding and consistent with the purpose for which it was let, and which, if not executed on the holding, is either executed directly for its benefit, or is, after execution, made directly beneficial to it.

Definition of "improvement."

Improvements.

(2) Until the contrary is shown, the following shall be presumed to be improvements within the meaning of this section:—

(a) the construction of wells, tanks, water-channels and other works for the storage, supply or distribution of water for the purposes of agriculture, or for the use of men and cattle employed in agriculture;

(b) the preparation of land for irrigation;

(c) the drainage, reclamation from rivers or other waters, or protection from floods, or from erosion or other damage by water, of land used for agricultural purposes, or waste-land which is culturable;

(d) the reclamation, clearance, enclosure or permanent improvement of land for agricultural purposes;

(e) the renewal or re-construction of any of the foregoing works, or alterations therein, or additions thereto; and

(f) the erection of a suitable dwelling-house for the raiyat and his family, together with all necessary out-offices.

(3) But no work executed by the raiyat of a holding shall be deemed to be an improvement for the purposes of this Act if it substantially diminishes the value of his landlord's property.

[Section 88.]

77. Where a raiyat holds at fixed rates, his landlord shall not be entitled, as such, to prevent him from making any improvement in respect of his holding.

Right to make improvements in case of holding at fixed rates.

[C. B., s. 77. B. B., s. Section

78. (1) Where a raiyat has an occupancy-right in his holding, neither the raiyat nor his landlord shall, as such, be entitled to prevent the other from making an improvement in respect of the holding, except on the ground that he is willing to make it himself.

Right to make improvement in case of occupancy-holding.

(2) If both the raiyat and his landlord wish to make the same improvement, the raiyat shall have the prior right to make it, unless it affects another holding or other holdings under the same landlord.

(3) If a question arises between the raiyat and his landlord—

(a) as to the right to make an improvement, or

(b) as to whether a particular work is an improvement,

the Collector may, on the application of either party, decide the question, and his decision shall be final.

[C. B., s. 77. B. B., s. 69. Section 90.]

79. (1) A non-occupancy-raiyat shall be entitled to construct, maintain and repair a well for the irrigation of his holding, with all

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(2) A non-occupancy-raiyat who would, but for the want of his landlord's permission, be entitled to make an improvement in respect of his holding, may, if he desires that the improvement be made, deliver, or cause to be delivered, to his landlord a request in writing calling upon him to make the improvement within a reasonable time; and, if the landlord is unable or neglects to comply with that request, may make the improvement himself.

[Section 91.] **80.** (*1*) A landlord may, by application to such Revenue officer as the Local Government may appoint, register any improvement which he has lawfully made or which has been lawfully made at his expense or which he has assisted a tenant in making.

Registration of landlord's improvements.

(2) The application shall be in such form, shall contain such information, and shall be verified in such manner, by local inquiry or otherwise, as the Local Government from time to time by rule directs.

(3) The officer receiving the application may reject it if it has not been made within twelve months—

(*a*) in the case of improvements made before the commencement of this Act—from the commencement of this Act;

(*b*) in the case of improvements made after the commencement of this Act—from the date of the completion of the work.

[Section 92.] **81.** (*1*) If any landlord or tenant of a holding desires that evidence relating to any improvement made in respect thereof be recorded, he may apply to a Revenue-officer, who shall thereupon, at a time and place of which notice shall be given to the parties, record the evidence, unless he considers that there are no reasonable grounds for making the application, or it is made to appear that the subject-matter thereof is under inquiry in a Civil Court.

Application to record evidence as to improvement.

(2) When any matter has been recorded under this section, the record thereof shall be admissible in evidence in any subsequent proceedings between the landlord and tenant or any persons claiming under them.

[C. B., ss. 20 (*e*) and 29. Section 93.] **82.** (*1*) Every raiyat who is ejected from his holding shall be entitled to compensation for improvements which have been made, in respect thereof in accordance with this Act by him, or by his predecessor in interest, and for which compensation has not already been paid.

Compensation for raiyats' improvements.

Improvements. (2) Whenever a Court makes a decree or order for the ejectment of a raiyat, it shall determine the amount of compensation (if any) due under this section to the raiyat for improvements, and shall make the decree or order of ejectment conditional on the payment of that amount to the raiyat.

(3) No compensation under this section for an improvement shall be claimable where the raiyat has made the improvement in pursuance of a contract or under a lease binding him, in consideration of some substantial advantage to be obtained by him, to make the improvement without compensation, and he has obtained that advantage.

(4) Improvements made by a raiyat between the 2nd day of March, 1883, and the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been made in accordance with this Act.

(5) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules requiring the Court to associate with itself, for the purpose of estimating the compensation to be awarded under this section for an improvement, such number of assessors as the Local Government thinks fit, and determining the qualifications of those assessors and the mode of selecting them.

[Section 94.] **83.** (*1*) In estimating the compensation to be awarded under the last foregoing section for an improvement, regard shall be had—

Principle on which compensation is to be estimated.

(*a*) to the amount by which the value, or the produce, of the holding, or the value of that produce, is increased by the improvement;

(*b*) to the condition of the improvement, and the probable duration of its effects;

(*c*) to the labour and capital required for the making of such an improvement;

(*d*) to any reduction or remission of rent or any other advantage given by the landlord to the raiyat in consideration of the improvement; and

(*e*) in the case of a reclamation or of the conversion of unirrigated into irrigated land, to the length of time during which the raiyat has had the benefit of the improvement at an unenhanced rent.

(2) When the amount of the compensation has been assessed, the Court may, if the landlord and raiyat agree, direct that, instead of being paid wholly in money, it shall be made wholly or partly in some other way.

Acquisition of land for building and other purposes.

84. A Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord of a holding, and on being satisfied that he is desirous of acquiring the holding or part thereof for some reasonable and sufficient purpose having relation to the good of the holding or of the estate in which it is comprised, including the use of the ground as building ground, or for any religious, educational or charitable purpose, and on being satisfied on the certificate of the Collector that the purpose is reasonable and sufficient, authorise the acquisition thereof by the landlord upon such conditions as the Court may think fit, and require the tenant to sell his interest in the whole or such part of the holding to the landlord upon such terms as may be approved by the Court, including full compensation to the tenant.

Acquisition of land for building and other purposes.

Acquisition of land for building and other purposes.

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Sub-letting.

Sub-letting. **85.** (*1*) If a raiyat sub-lets otherwise than by a registered instrument, the sub-lease shall not be valid against his landlord unless made with the landlord's consent.

Restrictions on sub-letting.

(2) A sub-lease by a raiyat shall not be admitted to registration if it purports to create a term exceeding nine years.

(3) Where a raiyat has without the consent of his landlord granted a sub-lease by an instrument registered before the commencement of this Act, the sub-lease shall not be valid for more than nine years from the commencement of this Act.

Surrender and abandonment.

Surrender and abandonment. [D. § 12 (3). C. B., s. 79 (3). B. B., s. 72 (3). Section 95.] **86.** (*1*) A raiyat not bound by a lease or other agreement for a fixed period may, at the end of any agricultural year, surrender his holding.

Surrender.

(2) But, notwithstanding the surrender, the raiyat shall be liable to indemnify the landlord against any loss of the rent of the holding for the agricultural year next following the date of the surrender, unless he gives to his landlord, at least three months before he surrenders, notice of his intention to surrender.

(3) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding the Court shall in the following cases for the purposes of sub-section (2) presume, until the contrary is shown, that such notice was so given, namely:—

(*a*) if the raiyat takes a new holding in the same village from the same landlord during the agricultural year next following the surrender;

(*b*) if the raiyat ceases, at least three months before the end of the agricultural year at the end of which the surrender is made, to reside in the village in which the surrendered holding is situate.

(4) The raiyat may, if he thinks fit, cause the notice to be served through the Civil Court within the jurisdiction of which the holding or any portion of it is situate.

(5) When a raiyat has surrendered his holding the landlord may enter on the holding and either let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

(6) When a holding is subject to an incumbrance secured by a registered instrument, the surrender of the holding shall not be valid unless it is made with the consent of the landlord and the incumbrancer.

(7) Save as provided in the foregoing sub-section, nothing in this section shall affect any arrangement by which a raiyat and his landlord may arrange for a surrender of the whole or a part of the holding.

Surrender and abandonment.

[D. § 12 (4). C.B., s. 79 (4). B.B., s. 72 (4). Section 96.] **87.** (*1*) If a raiyat voluntarily abandons his residence without notice to his landlord and without arranging for payment of his rent as it falls due, and ceases to cultivate his holding either by himself or by some other person, the landlord may, at any time after the expiration of the agricultural year in which the raiyat so abandons and ceases to cultivate, enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or take it into cultivation himself.

Abandonment.

(2) Before a landlord enters under this section he shall file a notice in the prescribed form in the Collector's office stating that he has treated the holding as abandoned and is about to enter on it accordingly; and the Collector shall cause the notice to be published in such manner as the Local Government by rule directs.

(3) When a landlord enters under this section, the raiyat shall be entitled to institute a suit for recovery of possession of the land at any time not later than the expiration of two years, or, in the case of a non-occupancy-raiyat, six months, from the date of the publication of the notice; and thereupon the Court may, on being satisfied that the raiyat did not voluntarily abandon his holding, order recovery of possession on such terms, if any, with respect to compensation to persons injured and payment of arrears of rent as to the Court may seem just.

(4) Where the whole or part of a holding has been sub-let by a registered instrument, the landlord shall, before entering under this section on the holding, offer the whole holding to the sub-lessee for the remainder of the term of the sub-lease at the rent paid by the raiyat who has ceased to cultivate the holding, and on condition of the sub-lessee paying up all arrears due from that raiyat. If the sub-lessee refuses or neglects within a reasonable time to accept the offer, the landlord may avoid the sub-lease and may enter on the holding and let it to another tenant or cultivate it himself as provided in sub-sections (*1*) and (*2*).

Sub-division of tenancy.

Sub-division of tenancy. [B. B., ss. 21 (*b*), 37. Bengal Act VIII of 1869, s. 26. Section 97.] **88.** A division of a tenure or holding or distribution of the rent payable in respect thereof shall not be binding on the landlord unless it is made with his consent in writing.

Division of tenancy not binding on landlord without his consent.

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(*Chapter IX.—Miscellaneous Provisions as to Landlords and Tenants.—Secs. 89—96.*)

Ejectment.

Ejectment. [C. B., s. 79 (5), (6) & (7). B. B., s. 72 (5), (6) and (7). Section 98.]

89. No tenant shall be ejected from his holding except in execution of a decree.

No ejectment except in execution of decree.

Measurements.

Measurements. [D. § 58. C.B., s. 75. B. B., s. 67. Section 99.]

90. (*1*) Subject to the provisions of this section and any contract, a landlord may, by himself, or by any person authorized by him on this behalf, enter on and measure all land comprised in his estate or tenure, other than land exempt from the payment of revenue.

Landlord's right to measure land.

(*2*) A landlord shall not, without the consent of the tenant, or the written permission of the Collector, be entitled to measure land more than once in ten years, except in the following cases:—

(*a*) where the area of the holding is liable, by reason of alluvion or diluvion, to vary from year to year, and the rent payable depends on the area;

(*b*) where the area under cultivation is liable to vary from year to year and the rent payable depends on the area under cultivation;

(*c*) where the landlord is a purchaser otherwise than by voluntary transfer and not more than two years have elapsed since the date of his entry under the purchase.

(*3*) The ten years shall be computed from the date of the last measurement, whether made before or after the commencement of this Act.

[D. § 94. B.B., ss. 176 & 177. Section 100].

91. (*1*) Where a landlord desires to measure any land which he is entitled to measure under the last foregoing section, the Civil Court may, on the application of the landlord, make an order requiring the tenant to attend and point out the boundaries of the land.

Power for Court to order tenant to attend and point out boundaries.

(*2*) If the tenant refuses or neglects to comply with the order, a map or other record of the boundaries and measurements of the land, prepared under the direction of the landlord at the time when the tenant was directed to attend, shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

[D. § 94. C.B., s. 76(*a*). B.B. s. 68 (*c*). Section 101.]

92. (*1*) Every measurement of land made by order of a Civil Court, or of a Revenue-officer, in any suit or proceeding between a landlord and tenant, shall be made by the acre, unless the Court or Revenue-officer directs that it be made by any other specified standard.

Standard of measurement.

(*2*) If the rights of the parties are regulated by any local measure other than the acre, the acre shall be converted into the local measure for the purposes of the suit or proceeding.

Measurements

(*3*) The Local Government may, after local enquiry, make rules declaring for any local area the standard or standards of measurement locally in use in that area, and every declaration so made shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is shown.

[D. § 98. C. B., s. 76 (*b*) B.B., s. 68(*b*).]

Managers.

Managers. [D. § 16. C. B., s. 56 (*1*). B. B., s. 57 (*1*). Section 102.]

93. When any dispute exists between co-owners of an estate or tenure as to the management thereof, and in consequence there has ensued, or is likely to ensue,

Power to call upon co-owners to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager.

(*a*) inconvenience to the public, or

(*b*) injury to private rights,

the District Judge may, on the application in case (*a*) of the Collector, and in case (*b*) of any one having an interest in the estate or tenure, direct a notice to be served on all the co-owners, calling on them to show cause why they should not appoint a common manager:

Provided that a co-owner of an estate or tenure shall not be entitled to apply under this section unless he is actually in possession of the interest he claims, and, if he is a co-owner of an estate, unless his name and the extent of his interest are registered under the Land Registration Act, 1876.

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[C.B., s. 65 (2). B. B., s. 57 (2). Section 103.]

94. If the co-owners fail to show cause as aforesaid within one month after service of a notice under the last foregoing section, the District Judge may make an order directing them to appoint a common manager, and a copy of the order shall be served on any co-owner who did not appear before it was made.

Power to order them to appoint a manager if cause is not shown.

[C. B., s. 66 (1). B. B., s. 58 (1). Section 104.]

95. If the co-owners do not, within such period, not being less than one month after the making of an order under the last foregoing section, as the District Judge may fix in this behalf, or, where the order has been served as directed by that section, within a like period after such service, appoint a common manager and report the appointment for the information of the District Judge, the District Judge may, unless it is shown to his satisfaction that there is a prospect of a satisfactory arrangement being made within a reasonable time,—

Power to appoint manager if order is not obeyed.

(*a*) direct that the estate or tenure be managed by the Court of Wards in any case in which the Court of Wards consents to undertake the management thereof; or

(*b*) in any case appoint a manager.

[C. B., s. 66 (2). B. B., s. 58 (2). Section 105.]

96. The Local Government may nominate a person for any local area to manage all estates and tenures within that local area for which it may be necessary to appoint a manager under clause (*b*) of the last foregoing section; and, when any person has been so nominated, no other person shall be appointed manager under that clause by the District Judge, unless in the case of any estate the Judge thinks fit to appoint one of the co-owners themselves as manager.

Power to nominate person to act in all cases under clause (*b*) of last section.

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(*Chapter X.—Record-of-rights and Settlement of Rents.—Secs. 101-102.*)

[C.B., s. 66(3), B. B., s. 58(3). Section 106.]

97. In any case in which the Court of Wards undertakes under section 95 the management of an estate or tenure, so much of the provisions of the Court of Wards Act, 1879, as relates to the management of immoveable property shall apply to the management.

The Court of Wards Act, 1879, applicable to management by Court of Wards.

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[C. B., s. 67. B. B., s. 59. Section 107.]

98. (*1*) A manager appointed under section 95 may, if the District Judge thinks fit, be remunerated by a fixed salary or percentage of the money collected by him as manager, or partly in one way and partly in the other, as the District Judge from time to time directs.

Provisions applicable to manager.

(*2*) He shall give such security for the proper discharge of his duties as the District Judge directs.

(*3*) He shall, subject to the control of the District Judge, have, for the purposes of management, the same powers as the co-owners jointly might but for his appointment have exercised, and the co-owners shall not exercise any such power.

(*4*) He shall deal with and distribute the profits in accordance with the orders of the District Judge.

(*5*) He shall keep regular accounts, and allow the co-owners or any of them to inspect and take copies of those accounts.

(*6*) He shall pass his accounts at such period and in such form as the District Judge may direct.

(*7*) He may make any application which the proprietors could make under section 103.

(*8*) He shall be removeable by the order of the District Judge, and not otherwise.

[C.B., s. 68. B. B., s. 60. Section 108.]

99. When an estate or tenure has been placed under the management of the Court of Wards, or a manager has been appointed for the same under section 95, the District Judge may at any time direct that the management of it be restored to the co-owners, if he is satisfied that the management will be conducted by them without inconvenience to the public or injury to private rights.

Power to restore management to co-owners.

100. The High Court may from time to time make rules defining the powers and duties of managers under the foregoing sections.

Power to make rules.

CHAPTER X.

RECORD-OF-RIGHTS AND SETTLEMENT OF RENTS.

[Sections 110 & 117.]

101. (*1*) The Local Government may, in any case with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and may, if it thinks fit, without such sanction in any of the cases next hereinafter mentioned, make an order directing that a survey be made, and a record-of-rights be prepared, in respect of the lands in a local area by a Revenue-officer.

Power to order preparation of record-of-rights.

(*2*) The cases in which an order may be made under this section without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council are the following, namely:—

(*a*) where the landlord or a large proportion of the landlords or of the tenants applies for such an order and deposits, or gives security for, such amount, for the payment of expenses, as the Local Government directs;

(*b*) where the preparation of such a record is calculated to settle or avert a serious dispute existing or likely to arise between the tenants and their landlords generally;

(*c*) where the local area is comprised in an estate or tenure which belongs to or is managed by the Government or the Court of Wards; and

(*d*) where a settlement of revenue is being made in respect of the local area.

(*3*) A notification in the official Gazette of an order under this section shall be conclusive evidence that the order has been duly made.

[Sections 111 & 118 (*1*).]

102. Where an order is made under the last foregoing section, the particulars to be recorded shall be specified in the order, and may include, either without or in addition to other particulars, some or all of the following, namely:—

Particulars to be recorded.

(*a*) the name of each tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not, and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure;

(*c*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by him;

(*d*) the name of his landlord;

(*e*) the rent payable;

(*f*) the mode in which that rent has been fixed, whether by contract, by order of a Court, or otherwise;

(*g*) if the rent is a gradually increasing rent, the time at which, and the steps by which, it increases;

(*h*) the special conditions and incidents, if any, of the tenancy.

[Section 112.] **103.** On the application of a proprietor or tenure-holder, and on his depositing or giving security for the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record the particulars specified in the last foregoing section with respect to the estate or tenure or any part thereof.

Power for Revenue-officer to record particulars on application of proprietor or tenure-holder.

[Section 118 (3).] **104.** (*1*) When, in any proceeding under this chapter, it does not appear that the tenant is holding land in excess of or less than that for which he is paying rent, and neither the landlord nor the tenant applies for a settlement of rent, the officer shall record the rent payable by the tenant, and the land in respect of which the rent is payable.

Procedure as to recording or settling rents.

(*2*) When it appears that a tenant is holding land in excess of, or less than, that for which he is paying rent, or either the landlord or the tenant applies for a settlement of rent, or in any case under section 101, sub-section (*2*), clause (*d*), the officer shall settle a fair and equitable rent in respect of the land held by the tenant.

[Section 118 (4).] (*3*) In settling rents under this section, the officer shall presume, until the contrary is proved, that the existing rent is fair and equitable, and shall have regard to the rules laid down in this Act for the guidance of the Civil Court in increasing or reducing rents.

[Sections 113 & 118 (7).] **105.** (*1*) When the Revenue-officer has completed a record made under this chapter, he shall cause a draft thereof to be locally published in the prescribed manner and for the prescribed period, and shall receive and consider any objection which may be made to any entry therein during the period of publication.

Publication of record.

(*2*) After the expiration of this period the Revenue-officer shall finally frame the record, and shall cause it to be locally published in the prescribed manner, and the publication shall be conclusive evidence that the record has been duly made under this chapter.

[Sections 114 & 118 (2).] **106.** If at any time before the final publication of the record under the last foregoing section a dispute arises as to the correctness of any entry (not being an entry of a rent settled under this chapter), or as to the propriety of any omission, which the Revenue-officer proposes to make or has made therein or therefrom, the Revenue-officer shall hear and decide the dispute.

Procedure in case of dispute as to entries in record.

[Sections 114 & 118 (5).] **107.** In all proceedings for the settlement of rents under this chapter, and in all proceedings under the last foregoing section, the Revenue-officer shall, subject to rules made by the Local Government under this Act, adopt the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure for the trial of suits, and his decision in every such proceeding shall have the force of a decree.

Procedure to be adopted by Revenue-officer.

XIV of 1882.

[Section 115.] **108.** (*1*) The Local Government shall appoint one or more persons to be a Special Judge or Special Judges for the purpose of hearing appeals from the decisions of Revenue-officers under the last foregoing section.

Appeals from decisions of Revenue-officers.

(*2*) An appeal shall lie to the Special Judge from the decision of a Revenue-officer under the last foregoing section, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure relating to appeals shall, as nearly as may be, apply to all such appeals.

XIV of 1882.

(*3*) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLII of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appeal shall lie to the High Court from the decision of a Special Judge in any case under section 106 as if he were a Court subordinate to the High Court within the meaning of the first section of that chapter:

XIV of 1882.

[Section 118 (6).] Provided that, if in a second appeal the High Court alters the decision of the Special Judge in respect of any of the particulars with reference to which the rent of any holding has been settled, the Court may settle a new rent for the holding, but in so doing shall be guided by the rents of the other holdings of the same class comprised in the same record as ascertained or settled under section 101.

[Sections 116 & 118(8).] **109.** (*1*) Every record made under this chapter shall distinguish between the disputed and the undisputed entries therein.

Undisputed entries in record to be presumptive evidence.

(*2*) Every undisputed entry in the record shall be presumed to be correct until the contrary is proved.

[Section 119.] **110.** When any rent is settled under this chapter, the settlement shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the final publication of the record.

Time at which settlement of rent is to take effect.

[Section 117 (*1*).] **111.** When an order has been made under section 101,—

Stay of proceedings in Civil Court during preparation of record.

(*a*) a Civil Court shall not, until the final publication of the record, entertain a suit or application for the alteration of the rent or the determination of the status of any tenant in the area to which the order applies; and

(*b*) the High Court may, if it thinks fit, transfer to the Revenue-officer any proceedings pending in a local Court for the alteration of any such rent or for the determination of any of the matters specified or referred to in section 102.

112. (*1*) The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, on being satisfied that the exercise of the powers hereinafter mentioned is necessary in the interests of public order or of the local welfare, invest a Revenue-officer acting under this chapter with the following powers or either of them, namely:—

Power to authorize a special settlement in special cases.

(*a*) power to settle all rents;

(*b*) power, when settling rents, to reduce rents if in the opinion of the officer the maintenance of existing rents would on any ground, whether specified in this Act or not, be unfair or inequitable.

(*2*) The powers given under this section may be made exercisable within a specified area either generally or with reference to specified cases or classes of cases.

[Section 120.] **113.** When the rent of a tenure or holding is settled under this chapter, it shall not, except on the ground of a landlord's improvement or of a subsequent alteration in the area of the tenure or holding, be enhanced, in the case of a tenure or an occupancy-holding for fifteen years, and in the case of a non-occupancy-holding, if the rent is settled in any case under section 112 or on the application of the landlord under section 104, for five years. The periods of fifteen and five years shall be counted from the date of the final publication of the record.

Period for which rents as settled are to remain unaltered.

[Section 121.] **114.** Where an order is made under this chapter in any case except under section 101, sub-section (*2*), clause (*d*), the expenses incurred by the Government in carrying out the provisions of this chapter in any local area, or such part of those expenses as the Local Government may direct, shall be defrayed by the landlords and tenants of land in that local area, in such proportions as the Local Government, having regard to all the circumstances of each case, may determine; and the proportion of those expenses so to be defrayed by any person shall be recoverable by the Government from him as if it were an arrear of revenue due by him.

Expenses of proceedings under chapter.

[Section 122.] **115.** When the particulars mentioned in section 102, clause (*b*), have been recorded under this chapter in respect of any tenancy, the presumption under section 50 shall not thereafter apply to that tenancy.

Presumption as to fixity of rent not to apply where record has been prepared.

CHAPTER XI.

RECORD OF PROPRIETORS' PRIVATE LANDS.

[D., § 40, Expl. V. C. B., s. 19, Expl. 3 (*d*), Expl. (4) (*g*).] **116.** Nothing in Chapter V shall confer a right of occupancy in, and nothing in Chapter VI shall apply to, a proprietor's private lands known in Bengal as khámár, nij or nij-jot, and in Behar as zirát, nij, sír or kamat, where any such land is held under a lease for a term of years or under a lease from year to year.

Saving as to khámár land.

[B. B., s. 19, Expl. III(*b*). Expl. IV (*f*). Section 30.]

[B.B.,ss. 76 to 82. Section 135.] **117.** The Local Government may, from time to time, make an order directing a Revenue-officer to make a survey and record of all the lands in a specified local area which are a proprietor's private lands within the meaning of the last foregoing section.

Power for Government to order survey and record of proprietor's private lands.

[Section 136.] **118.** In the case of any land alleged to be a proprietor's private land, on the application of the proprietor or of any tenant of the land, and on his depositing the required amount for expenses, a Revenue-officer may, subject to and in accordance with rules made in this behalf by the Local Government, ascertain and record whether the land is or is not a proprietor's private land.

Power for Revenue-officer to record private land on application of proprietor or tenant.

[Section 137.] **119.** When a Revenue-officer proceeds under either of the two last foregoing sections, the provisions of sections 105, 106, 108 and 109 shall apply.

Procedure for recording private land.

[C. B., s. 81. B.B., ss. 3 & 75. Section 138.] **120.** (*1*) The Revenue-officer shall record as a proprietor's private land—

Rules for determination of proprietor's private land.

(*a*) land which is proved to have been cultivated as khámár, zirát, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat by the proprietor himself with his own stock or by his own servants or by hired labour for twelve continuous years immediately before the passing of this Act, and

(*b*) cultivated land which is recognized by village usage as proprietor's khámár, zirát, sír, nij, nij-jot or kamat.

(*2*) In determining whether any other land ought to be recorded as a proprietor's private land, the officer shall have regard to local custom and to the question whether the land was before the second day of March, 1883, specifically let as proprietor's private land and to any other evidence that may be produced; but shall presume that land is not a proprietor's private land until the contrary is shown.

(*3*) If any question arises in a Civil Court as to whether land is or is not a proprietor's private land, the Court shall have regard to the rules laid down in this section for the guidance of Revenue-officers.

CHAPTER XII.

DISTRAINT.

[B B., ss. 101, 104, 123. Section 139.] **121.** Where an arrear of rent is due to the landlord of a raiyat or under-raiyat, and has not been due for more than a year, and no

Cases in which an application for distraint may be made.

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(Chapter XII.—Distraint.—Secs. 122-125.)

security has been accepted therefor by the landlord, the landlord may, in addition to any other remedy to which he is entitled by law, present an application to the Civil Court requesting the Court to recover the arrear by distraining, while in the possession of the cultivator—

(*a*) any crops or other products of the earth standing or ungathered on the holding;

(*b*) any crops or other products of the earth which have been grown on the holding and have been reaped or gathered and are deposited on the holding, or on a threshing-floor or place for treading out grain, or the like, whether in the fields or within a homestead:

Provided that an application shall not be made under this section—

VII (B.C.) of 1876. (*1*) by a proprietor or manager as defined under the Land Registration Act, 1876, or a mortgagee of such a proprietor or manager, unless his name and the extent of his interest in the land in respect of which the arrear is due have been registered under the provisions of that Act; or

(*2*) for the recovery of any sum in excess of the rent payable for the holding in the preceding agricultural year, unless that sum is payable under a written contract or in consequence of a proceeding under this Act or an enactment hereby repealed; or

[B. B., ss. 71, 25.] (*3*) in respect of the produce of any part of the holding which the tenant has sub-let with the written consent of the landlord.

[B. B., ss. 104 & 105. Section 140.] **122.** (*1*) Every application under the last foregoing section shall specify— Form of application.

(*a*) the holding in respect of which the arrear is claimed, and the boundaries thereof, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification;

(*b*) the name of the tenant;

(*c*) the period in respect of which the arrear is claimed;

(*d*) the amount of the arrear, with the interest, if any, claimed thereon, and, when an amount in excess of the rent payable by the tenant in the last preceding agricultural year is claimed, the contract, or proceeding, as the case may be, under which that amount is payable;

(*e*) the nature and approximate value of the produce to be distrained;

(*f*) the place where it is to be found, or such other particulars as may suffice for its identification; and

(*g*) if it is standing or ungathered, the time at which it is likely to be cut or gathered.

(*2*) The application shall be signed and verified in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for the signing and verification of plaints. XIV of 1882.

123. (*1*) The applicant shall, at the time of filing an application under the foregoing sections, file in Court such documentary evidence (if any) as he may consider necessary for the purposes of the application. [B. B., ss. 105 & 106. Section 141. Procedure on receipt of application.

(*2*) The Court may, if it thinks fit, examine the applicant, and shall, with as little delay as possible, admit the application or reject it, or permit the applicant to furnish additional evidence in support of it.

(*3*) Where a Court cannot forthwith admit or reject an application under sub-section (*2*), it may, if it thinks fit, make an order prohibiting the removal of the produce specified in the application pending the execution of an order for distraining the same or the rejection of the application.

(*4*) When an order for distraining any produce is made under this section at a considerable time before the produce is likely to be cut or gathered, the Court may suspend the execution of the order for such time as it thinks fit, and may if it thinks fit make a further order prohibiting the removal of the produce pending the execution of the order for distraint.

124. If an application is admitted under the last foregoing section, the Court shall depute an officer to distrain the produce specified therein, or such portion of that produce as it thinks fit; and the officer shall proceed to the place where the produce is, and distrain the produce by taking charge of it himself or placing some other person in charge of it in his behalf, and publishing a notification of the distraint in accordance with rules to that effect to be made by the High Court: [B.B., s. 107. Section 142.] Execution of order of distraint.

Provided that produce which from its nature does not admit of being stored shall not be distrained under this section at any time less than twenty days before the time when it would be fit for reaping or gathering. [D. § 111.]

125. (*1*) The distraining officer shall, at the time of making the distraint, serve on the defaulter a written demand for the arrear due, and the costs incurred in making the distraint, with an account exhibiting the grounds on which the distraint is made. [B. B., s. 108. Section 143. Service of demand and account.

(*2*) Where the distraining officer has reason to believe that a person other than the defaulter is the owner of the property distrained, he shall serve copies of the demand and account on that person likewise.

(*3*) The demand and account shall, if practicable, be served personally; but if a person on whom they are to be served absconds or conceals himself, or cannot otherwise be found, the officer shall affix copies of the demand and account on the outer door of the house in which he usually resides.

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[B. B. ss. 109 & 110. Section 144.] **126.** (*1*) A distraint under this chapter shall not prevent any person from reaping, gathering or storing any produce, or doing any other act necessary for its due preservation. Right to reap, &c., produce.

(*2*) If the person entitled to do so fails to do so at the proper time, the distraining officer shall cause any standing crops or ungathered products distrained to be reaped or gathered when ripe, and stored in such granaries or other places as are commonly used for the purpose, or in some other convenient place in the neighbourhood, or shall do whatever else may be necessary for the due preservation of the same.

(*3*) In either case the distrained property shall remain in the charge of the distraining officer, or of some other person appointed by him in this behalf.

[B. B., s. 113. Section 145.] **127.** (*1*) Unless the demand, with all costs of the distraint, be immediately satisfied, the distraining officer shall issue a proclamation specifying the particulars of the property distrained and the demand for which it is distrained, and notifying that he will, at a place and on a specified day, not being less than three or more than seven days after the time of making the distraint, sell the distrained property by public auction: Sale proclamation to be issued unless demand is satisfied.

Provided that when the crops or products distrained from their nature admit of being stored but have not yet been stored, the day of the sale shall be so fixed as to admit of their being made ready for storing before its arrival.

(*2*) The proclamation shall be stuck up on a conspicuous place in the village in which the land is situate for which the arrears of rent are claimed.

[B B., s 114. Section 146.] **128.** The sale shall be held at the place where the distrained property is, or at the nearest place of public resort if the distraining officer is of opinion that it is likely to sell there to better advantage. Place of sale.

[D., § 111. Section 147.] **129.** (*1*) Crops or products which from their nature admit of being stored shall not be sold before they are reaped or gathered and are ready for storing. When produce may be sold standing.

(*2*) Crops or products which from their nature do not admit of being stored may be sold before they are reaped or gathered, and the purchaser shall be entitled to enter on the land by himself, or by any person appointed by him in this behalf, and do all that is necessary for the purpose of tending and reaping or gathering them.

130. The property shall be sold by public auction in one or more lots, as the officer holding the sale may think advisable; and if the demand, with the costs of distraint and sale, is satisfied by the sale of a portion of the property, the distraint shall be immediately withdrawn with respect to the remainder. [B.B., s. 115. Section 148.] Manner of sale.

131. If, on the property being put up for sale, a fair price (in the estimation of the officer holding the sale) is not offered for it, and if the owner of the property, or a person authorised to act in his behalf, applies to have the sale postponed till the next day, or (if a market is held at the place of sale) the next market-day, the sale shall be postponed until that day, and shall be then completed, whatever price may be offered for the property. [B. B., s. 116. Section 149.] Postponement of sale.

132. The price of every lot shall be paid at the time of sale, or as soon thereafter as the officer holding the sale directs, and in default of such payment the property shall be put up again and sold. [B. B., s. 117. Section 150.] Payment of purchase-money.

133. When the purchase-money has been paid in full, the officer holding the sale shall give the purchaser a certificate describing the property purchased by him and the price paid. [B B., s. 118. Section 151.] Certificate to be given to purchaser.

134. (*1*) From the proceeds of every sale of distrained property under this chapter, the officer holding the sale shall pay the costs of the distraint and sale, calculated on a scale of charges prescribed by rules to be made by the Local Government in this behalf. [B. B., s. 119. Section 152.] Proceeds of sale how to be applied.

(*2*) The remainder shall be applied to the discharge of the arrear for which the distress was made, with interest thereon up to the day of sale; and the surplus (if any) shall be paid to the person whose property has been sold.

135. Officers holding sales of property under this Act, and all persons employed by, or subordinate to, such officers, are prohibited from purchasing, either directly or indirectly, any property sold by such officers. [B. B., s. 120. Section 153.] Certain officers may not purchase.

136. (*1*) If at any time after a distraint has been made under this chapter, and before the sale of the distrained property, the defaulter, or the owner of the distrained property where he is not the defaulter, deposits in the Court issuing the order of distraint, or in the hands of the distraining officer, the amount specified in the demand served under section 125, with all costs which may have been incurred after the service of the demand, the Court or officer, as the case may be, shall grant a receipt for the same and the distraint shall forthwith be withdrawn. [B. B., ss. 111, 112 & 128. Section 154.] Procedure where demand is paid before the sale.

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(2) When the distraining officer receives the deposit, he shall forthwith pay it into the Court.

(3) A receipt granted under this section to an owner of distrained property not being the defaulter shall afford a full protection to him against any subsequent claim for the arrears of rent on account of which the distraint was made.

(4) After the expiration of one month from the date of a deposit being made under this section, the Court shall pay therefrom to the applicant for distraint the amount due to him, unless in the meanwhile the owner of the property distrained has instituted a suit against the applicant contesting the legality of the distraint and claiming compensation in respect of the same.

(5) A landlord shall not be deemed to have consented to his tenant's sub-letting the holding or any part thereof merely by reason of his having received an amount deposited under this section by an inferior tenant.

[B. B., s 124. Section 155.]

137. (1) When an inferior tenant, on his property being lawfully distrained under this chapter for the default of a superior tenant, makes any payment under the last foregoing section, he shall be entitled to deduct the amount of that payment from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, shall in like manner be entitled to deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

Amount paid by under-tenant for his lessor may be deducted from rent.

(2) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of an inferior tenant making a payment under the last foregoing section to institute a suit for the recovery from the defaulter of any portion of the amount paid which he has not deducted under this section.

[B.B., s. 126. Section 156.]

138. When land is sub-let, and any conflict arises under this chapter between the rights of a superior and of an inferior landlord who distrain the same property, the right of the superior landlord shall prevail.

Conflict between rights of superior and inferior landlords.

[Section 157.]

139. When any conflict arises between an order for distraint issued under this chapter and an order issued by a Civil Court for the attachment or sale of the property which is the subject of the distraint, the order for distraint shall prevail; but, if the property is sold under that order, the surplus proceeds of the sale shall not be paid under section 134 to the owner of the property without the sanction of the Court by which the order of attachment or sale was issued.

Distraint of property which is under attachment.

[Section 158.]

140. No appeal shall lie from any order passed by a Civil Court under this chapter; but any person whose property is distrained on an application made under section 121 in any case in which such an application is not permitted by that section may institute a suit against the applicant for the recovery of compensation.

Suit for compensation for wrongful distraint.

141. (1) When the Local Government is of opinion that in any local area or in any class of cases it would, by reason of the character of the cultivation or the habits of the cultivators, be impracticable for a landlord to realize his rent by an application to the Civil Courts under this chapter, it may, from time to time, by order, authorize the landlord to distrain, by himself or his agent, any produce for the distraint of which he would be entitled to apply to the Civil Court under this chapter:

Power for Local Government to authorize distraint in certain cases.

Provided that every person distraining any produce under such authorization shall proceed in the manner prescribed by section 124, and shall forthwith give notice, in such form as the High Court may, by rule prescribe, to the Civil Court having jurisdiction to entertain an application for distraining the produce, and that Court shall, with no avoidable delay, depute an officer to take charge of the produce distrained.

(2) When an officer of the Court has taken charge of any distrained produce under this section, the proceedings shall thereafter be conducted in all respects as if he had distrained it under section 124.

(3) The Local Government may at any time rescind any order made by it under this section.

142. The High Court may from time to time make rules consistent with this Act for regulating the procedure in all cases under this chapter.

Power for High Court to make rules.

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[Section 159.]

143. (1) The High Court may, from time to time, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, make rules consistent with this Act declaring that any portions of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to suits between landlord and tenant as such or to any specified classes of such suits, or shall apply to them subject to modifications specified in the rules.

Power to modify Civil Procedure Code in application to landlord and tenant suits.

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(2) Subject to any rules so made, and subject also to the other provisions of this Act, the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply to all such suits.

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[Section 160.]

144. (1) The cause of action in all suits between landlord and tenant as such shall, for the purposes of the Code of Civil Procedure, be deemed to have arisen within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Civil Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the tenure or holding in connection with which the suit is brought.

Jurisdiction in proceedings under Act.

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(2) When under this Act a Civil Court is authorized to make an order on the application of a landlord or a tenant, the application shall

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be made to the Court which would have jurisdiction to entertain a suit for the possession of the tenure or holding in connection with which the application is brought.

[D., § 169. C. B., s. 150. B. B., s. 167 (a). Section 161.]

145. Every náib or gumáshta of a landlord empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord shall, for the purposes of every such suit, be deemed to be the recognized agent of the landlord within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure, notwithstanding that the landlord may reside within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court in which the suit is to be instituted or is pending.

Náibs or gumáshtas to be recognized agents.

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146. The particulars referred to in section 58 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, in the case of such suits, instead of being entered in the register of civil suits prescribed by that section, be entered in a special register to be kept by each Civil Court, in such form as the Local Government may from time to time prescribe in this behalf.

Special register of suits.

147. Subject to the provisions of section 373 of the Code of Civil Procedure, where a landlord has instituted a suit against a raiyat for the recovery of any rent of his holding, the landlord shall not institute another suit against him for the recovery of any rent of that holding until after three months from the date of the institution of the previous suit.

Successive rent-suits.

148. The following rules shall apply to suits for the recovery of rent:—

Procedure in rent-suits.

[C. B., s. 165. B. B., s. 187. Section 163.] XIV of 1882.

(a) sections 121 to 127 (both inclusive), 129, 305, and 320 to 326 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any such suit;

[D., §§ 149 & 185. C. B., s. 167. B. B., s. 189.] XIV of 1882.

(b) the plaint shall contain, in addition to the particulars specified in section 50 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a statement of the situation, designation, extent, and boundaries of the land held by the tenant; or, where the plaintiff is unable to give the extent or boundaries, in lieu thereof a description sufficient for identification;

[D., § 192. C. B., s. 174. B. B., s. 195.]

(c) the summons shall be for the final disposal of the suit, unless the Court is of opinion that the summons should be for the settlement of issues only;

(d) the service of the summons may, if the High Court by rule, either generally, or specially for any local area, so directs, be effected, either in addition to, or in substitution for, any other mode of service, by forwarding the summons by post in a letter addressed to the defendant and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866;

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when a summons is so forwarded in a letter, and it is proved that the letter was duly posted and registered, the Court may presume that the summons has been duly served;

(e) a written statement shall not be filed without the leave of the Court; [D., § 108. C. B., s. 184. B. B., s. 206.]

(f) the rules for recording the evidence of witnesses prescribed by section 189 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall apply, whether an appeal is allowed or not; [BB., s. 214.] XIV of 1882.

(g) the Court may, when passing the decree, order on the oral application of the decree-holder the execution thereof, unless it is a decree for ejectment for arrears; [D., §§ 177 & 223. C. B., ss. 155 & 197. B. B., ss. 171 & 219.]

(h) notwithstanding anything contained in section 232 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an application for the execution of a decree for arrears obtained by a landlord shall not be made by an assignee of the decree unless the landlord's interest in the land has become and is vested in him. [C. B., s. 198. B. B., s. 220.] XIV of 1882.

[Section 164.]

149. (1) When a defendant admits that money is due from him on account of rent, but pleads that it is due not to the plaintiff but to a third person, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to third person.

(2) Where such a payment is made the Court shall forthwith cause notice of the payment to be served on the third person.

(3) Unless the third person within three months from the receipt of the notice institutes a suit against the plaintiff and therein obtains an order restraining payment out of the money, it shall be paid out to the plaintiff on his application.

(4) Nothing in this section shall affect the right of any person to recover from the plaintiff money paid to him under sub-section (3).

[Section 165.]

150. When a defendant admits that money is due from him to the plaintiff on account of rent, but pleads that the amount claimed is in excess of the amount due, the Court shall, except for special reasons to be recorded in writing, refuse to take cognizance of the plea unless the defendant pays into Court the amount so admitted to be due.

Payment into Court of money admitted to be due to landlord.

[Section 166.]

151. When a defendant is liable to pay money into Court under either of the two last foregoing sections, if the Court thinks that there are sufficient reasons for so ordering, it may take cognizance of the defendant's plea on his paying into Court such reasonable portion of the money as the Court directs.

Provision as to payment of portion of money.

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Court to grant receipt.

152. When a defendant pays money into Court under either of the said sections, the Court shall give the defendant a receipt, and the receipt so given shall operate as an acquittance in the same manner and to the same extent as if it had been given by the plaintiff or the third person as the case may be.

[D., § 179. C.B., ss. 157 & 220. B. B., ss. 173 & 242. Section 168.]

Appeals in rent-suits.

153. An appeal shall not lie from any decree or order passed, whether in the first instance or on appeal, in any suit instituted by a landlord for the recovery of rent where—

(*a*) the decree or order is passed by a District Judge, Additional Judge or Subordinate Judge, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed one hundred rupees, or

(*b*) the decree or order is passed by any other judicial officer specially empowered by the Local Government to exercise final jurisdiction under this section, and the amount claimed in the suit does not exceed fifty rupees;

unless in either case the decree or order has decided a question relating to title to land or to some interest in land as between parties having conflicting claims thereto, or a question of a right to enhance or vary the rent of a tenant, or a question of the amount of rent annually payable by a tenant:

Provided that the District Judge may call for the record of any case in which a judicial officer as aforesaid has passed a decree or order to which this section applies, if it appears that the judicial officer has exercised a jurisdiction not vested in him by law, or has failed to exercise a jurisdiction so vested, or has acted in the exercise of his jurisdiction illegally or with material irregularity; and may pass such order as the District Judge thinks fit.

[C. B., ss. 96 & 98 (*b*). B. B., ss. 128 & 130, cl. (*b*). Section 169.]

Date from which decree for enhancement takes effect.

154. A decree for enhancement of rent under this Act, if passed in a suit instituted in the first eight months of an agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next following; and, if passed in a suit instituted in the last four months of the agricultural year, shall ordinarily take effect on the commencement of the agricultural year next but one following; but nothing in this section shall prevent the Court from fixing for special reasons a later date from which any such decree shall take effect.

[B. B., ss. 21 (*c*), 31, 44 & 45 Vict., C. 41, s. 14. Section 170.]

Relief against forfeitures.

155. (*1*) A suit for the ejectment of a tenant, on the ground—

(*a*) that he has used the land in a manner which renders it unfit for the purposes of the tenancy, or

(*b*) that he has broken a condition on breach of which he is, under the terms of a contract between him and the landlord, liable to ejectment,

shall not be entertained unless the landlord has served, in the prescribed manner, a notice on the tenant specifying the particular misuse or breach complained of, and, where the misuse or breach is capable of remedy, requiring the tenant to remedy the same, and, in any case, to pay reasonable compensation for the misuse or breach, and the tenant has failed to comply within a reasonable time with that request.

(*2*) A decree passed in favour of a landlord in any such suit shall declare the amount of compensation which would reasonably be payable to the plaintiff for the misuse or breach, and whether, in the opinion of the Court, the misuse or breach is capable of remedy, and shall fix a period during which it shall be open to the defendant to pay that amount to the plaintiff, and, where the misuse or breach is declared to be capable of remedy, to remedy the same.

(*3*) The Court may, from time to time, for special reasons, extend a period fixed by it under sub-section (*2*).

(*4*) If the defendant, within the period or extended period (as the case may be) fixed by the Court under this section, pays the compensation mentioned in the decree, and, where the misuse or breach is declared by the Court to be capable of remedy, remedies the misuse or breach to the satisfaction of the Court, the decree shall not be executed.

[C. B., s. 80. B. B., s. 73. Section 171.]

Rights of ejected raiyats in respect of crops and land prepared for sowing.

156. The following rules shall apply in the case of every raiyat ejected from a holding:—

(*a*) when the raiyat has, before the date of his ejectment, sown or planted crops in any land comprised in the holding, he shall be entitled, at the option of the landlord, either to retain possession of that land and to use it for the purpose of tending and gathering in the crops, or to receive from the landlord the value of the crops as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment;

(*b*) when the raiyat has, before the date of his ejectment, prepared for sowing any land comprised in his holding, but has not sown or planted crops in that land, he shall be entitled to receive from the landlord the value of the labour and capital expended by him in so preparing the land, as estimated by the Court executing the decree for ejectment, together with reasonable interest on that value;

(*c*) but a raiyat shall not be entitled to retain possession of any land or receive any sum in respect thereof under this section where, after the commencement of proceedings by the landlord for his ejectment, he has cultivated or prepared the land contrary to local usage;

[C. B., s. 80, B. B., s. 73.]

(*d*) if the landlord elects under this section to allow a raiyat to retain possession of the land, the raiyat shall pay to the landlord, for the use and occupation of the land during the period for which he is allowed to retain possession of the same, such rent as the Court executing the decree for ejectment may deem reasonable.

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Power for Court to fix fair rent as alternative to ejectment.

157. When a plaintiff institutes a suit for the ejectment of a trespasser he may, if he thinks fit, claim as alternative relief that the defendant be declared liable to pay for the land in his possession a fair and equitable rent to be determined by the Court, and the Court may grant such relief accordingly.

[C. B., s. 151. B. B., s. 168. Section 174.]

Application to determine incidents of tenancy.

158. (*1*) The Court having jurisdiction to determine a suit for the possession of land held by a tenant may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant, determine all or any of the following matters, namely:—

(*a*) the situation, quantity and boundaries of the land held by the tenant;

(*b*) the class to which he belongs, that is to say, whether he is a tenure-holder, raiyat holding at fixed rates, occupancy-raiyat, non-occupancy-raiyat, or under-raiyat, and, if he is a tenure-holder, whether he is a permanent tenure-holder or not and whether his rent is liable to enhancement during the continuance of his tenure; and

(*c*) the rent payable by him at the time of the application.

(*2*) If in the opinion of the Court any of these matters cannot be satisfactorily determined without a local inquiry, the Court may direct that a local inquiry be held under Chapter XXV of the Code of Civil Procedure by such Revenue-officer as the Local Government may authorize in that behalf by rule made under section 392 of the said Code.

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(*3*) The order on any application under this section shall have the effect of, and be subject to the like appeal as, a decree.

CHAPTER XIV.

SALE FOR ARREARS UNDER DECREE.

[Section 175.]

General powers of purchaser as to avoidance of incumbrances.

159. Where a tenure or holding is sold in execution of a decree for arrears due in respect thereof, the purchaser shall take subject to the interests defined in this chapter as "protected interests", but with power to annul the interests defined in this chapter as "incumbrances:"

Provided as follows:—

(*a*) a registered and notified incumbrance within the meaning of this chapter shall not be so annulled except in the case hereinafter mentioned in that behalf;

(*b*) the power to annul shall be exercisable only in manner by this chapter directed.

[D., §§ 12 (11) and 155. C. B., ss. 226, Expl., & 210. B. B., ss 228, Expl., & 232. Section 176.]

Protected interests.

160. The following shall be deemed to be protected interests within the meaning of this chapter—

(*a*) any under-tenure existing from the time of the Permanent Settlement;

(*b*) any under-tenure recognized by the settlement proceedings of any current temporary settlement as a tenure at a rent fixed for the period of that settlement;

(*c*) any lease of land whereon dwelling-houses, manufactories or other permanent buildings have been erected, or permanent gardens, plantations, tanks, canals, places of worship or burning or burying grounds have been made;

(*d*) any right of occupancy;

(*e*) the right of a non-occupancy-raiyat to hold for five years at a rent fixed under Chapter VI by a Court, or under Chapter X by a Revenue-officer;

(*f*) any right conferred on an occupancy-raiyat to hold at a rent which was a fair and reasonable rent at the time the right was conferred; and

(*g*) any right or interest which the landlord at whose instance the tenure or holding is sold, or his predecessor in title, has expressly and in writing given the tenant for the time being permission to create.

[Section 177.]

Meaning of "incumbrance" and "registered and notified incumbrance."

161. For the purposes of this chapter—

(*a*) the term "incumbrance", used with reference to a tenancy, means any lien, sub-tenancy, easement or other right or interest created by the tenant on his tenure or holding or in limitation of his own interest therein, and not being a protected interest as defined in the last foregoing section;

[C. B., s. 206, Expl. B. B., s. 228, Expl.]

(*b*) the term "registered and notified incumbrance", used with reference to a tenure or holding sold or liable to sale in execution of a decree for an arrear of rent due in respect thereof, means an incumbrance created by a registered instrument of which a copy has, not less than three months before the accrual of the arrear, been served on the landlord in manner hereinafter provided.

[C. B. s. 201. B. B., s. 223. Section 178.]

Application for sale of tenure or holding.

162. When a decree has been passed for an arrear of rent due for a tenure or holding, and the decree-holder applies under section 235 of the Code of Civil Procedure for the attach-

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ment and sale of the tenure or holding in execution of the decree, he shall produce a statement showing the parganná, estate and village in which the land comprised in the tenure or holding is situate, the yearly rent payable for the same and the total amount recoverable under the decree.

[D. § 152. C. B., s. 203. B. B., s. 225. Section 179.] XIV of 1882.

Attachment and proclamation of sale to be issued simultaneously.

163. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in the Code of Civil Procedure, when the decree-holder makes the application mentioned in the last foregoing section, the Court shall, if under section 245 of the said Code it admits the application and orders execution of the decree as applied for, issue simultaneously the order of attachment and the proclamation required by section 287 of the said Code.

(*2*) The proclamation shall, in addition to stating and specifying the particulars mentioned in section 287 of the said Code, announce—

(*a*) in the case of a tenure or a holding of a raiyat holding at fixed rates, that the tenure or holding will first be put up to auction subject to the registered and notified incumbrances, and will be sold subject to those incumbrances if the sum bid is sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, and that otherwise it will, if the decree-holder so desires, be sold on a subsequent day, of which due notice will be given, with power to annul all incumbrances; and

(*b*) in the case of an occupancy-holding, that the holding will be sold with power to annul all incumbrances.

(*3*) The proclamation shall, besides being made in the manner prescribed by section 289 of the said Code, be published by fixing up a copy thereof in a conspicuous place on the land comprised in the tenure or holding ordered to be sold, and shall also be published in such manner as the Local Government may, from time to time, direct in this behalf.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 290 of the said Code, the sale shall not, without the consent in writing of the judgment-debtor, take place until after the expiration of at least thirty days calculated from the date on which the copy of the proclamation has been fixed up on the land comprised in the tenure or holding ordered to be sold.

[C. B., s. 206. B. B., s. 228 (*a*) and Expl. Section 180.]

Sale of tenure or holding subject to registered and notified incumbrances, and effect thereof.

164. (*1*) When a tenure or a holding at fixed rates has been advertised for sale under the last foregoing section, it shall be put up to auction, subject to registered and notified incumbrances; and, if the bidding reaches a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs, including the costs of sale, the tenure or holding shall be sold subject to such incumbrances.

(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 167, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance upon the tenure or holding not being a registered and notified incumbrance.

[C. B., s. 207. B. B., s. 229(*a*). Section 181 (*1*).]

Sale of tenure or holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

165. (*1*) If the bidding for a tenure or a holding at fixed rates put up to auction under the last foregoing section does not reach a sum sufficient to liquidate the amount of the decree and costs as aforesaid, and if the decree-holder thereupon desires that the tenure or holding be sold with power to avoid all incumbrances, the officer holding the sale shall adjourn the sale and make a fresh proclamation under section 289 of the Code of Civil Procedure, announcing that the tenure or holding will be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances upon a future day specified therein, not less than fifteen or more than thirty days from the date of the postponement; and upon that day the tenure or holding shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances. XIV of 1882.

[D., § 155. C. B., s. 210. B. B., s. 232.]

(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may, in manner provided by section 167, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the tenure or holding.

[B. B., s. 228, cl. (*b*). Section 188.]

Sale of occupancy-holding with power to avoid all incumbrances, and effect thereof.

166. (*1*) When an occupancy-holding has been advertised for sale under section 163, it shall be put up to auction and sold with power to avoid all incumbrances.

(*2*) The purchaser at a sale under this section may in manner provided by the next following section, and not otherwise, annul any incumbrance on the holding.

[Section 184.]

Procedure for annulling incumbrances under the foregoing sections.

167. (*1*) A purchaser having power to annul an incumbrance under any of the foregoing sections and desiring to annul the same, may, within one year from the date of the sale or the date on which he first has notice of the incumbrance, whichever is later, present to the Collector an application in writing, requesting him to serve on the incumbrancer a notice declaring that the incumbrance is annulled.

(*2*) Every such application must be accompanied by such fee for the service of the notice as the Board of Revenue may fix in this behalf.

(*3*) When an application for service of a notice is made to the Collector in manner prescribed by this section, he shall cause the notice to be served in compliance therewith, and the incumbrance shall be deemed to be annulled from the date on which it is so served.

[B. B., s. 225 (*c*). Section 185.]

Power to direct that occupancy-holdings be dealt with under foregoing sections as tenures.

168. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that occupancy-holdings or any specified class of occupancy-holdings in any local area put up for sale in execution of decrees for rent due on them shall, before being put up with power to avoid all incumbrances, be put up subject to registered and

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notified incumbrances, and may by like notification rescind any such direction.

(*2*) While any such direction remains in force in respect of any local area, all occupancy-holdings, or, as the case may be, occupancy-holdings of the specified class in that local area, shall, for the purposes of sale under the foregoing sections of this chapter, be treated in all respects as if they were tenures.

[D., § 246. C. B., s. 211. B. B., s. 233. Section 186.] XIV of 1882.

Rules for disposal of the sale-proceeds.

169. (*1*) In disposing of the proceeds of a sale under this chapter, the following rules, instead of those prescribed by section 295 of the Code of Civil Procedure, shall be observed, that is to say:—

(*a*) there shall first be paid to the decree-holder the costs incurred by him in bringing the tenure or holding to sale;

(*b*) there shall, in the next place, be paid to the decree-holder the amount due to him under the decree in execution of which the sale was made;

(*c*) if there remains a balance after these sums have been paid, there shall be paid to the decree-holder therefrom any rent which may have fallen due to him in respect of the tenure or holding between the institution of the suit and the date of the sale;

(*d*) the balance (if any) remaining after the payment of the rent mentioned in clause (*c*) shall, upon the expiration of two months from the confirmation of the sale, be paid to the judgment-debtor upon his application.

(*2*) If the judgment-debtor disputes the decree-holder's right to receive any sum on account of rent under clause (*c*), the Court shall determine the dispute, and the determination shall have the force of a decree.

[D., § 163. C. B., s 204. B. B., s. 226. Section 187.] XIV of 1882.

Tenure or holding to be released from attachment only on payment into Court of amount of decree with costs, or on confession of satisfaction by decree-holder.

170. (*1*) Sections 278 to 283 (both inclusive) of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to a tenure or holding attached in execution of a decree for arrears due thereon.

(*2*) When an order for the sale of a tenure or holding in execution of such a decree has been made, the tenure or holding shall not be released from attachment unless, before it is knocked down to the auction-purchaser, the amount of the decree, including the costs decreed, together with the costs incurred in order to the sale, is paid into Court, or the decree-holder makes an application for the release of the tenure or holding on the ground that the decree has been satisfied out of Court.

(*3*) The judgment-debtor or any person having in the tenure or holding any interest voidable on the sale may pay money into Court under this section.

[D., §§ 35, 35, 154. C. B., s. 205. B. B., s. 227. Section 188.]

Amount paid into Court to prevent sale to be in certain cases a mortgage-debt on the holding.

171. (*1*) When any person having, in a tenure or holding advertised for sale under this chapter, an interest which would be voidable upon the sale, pays into Court the amount requisite to prevent the sale,—

(*a*) the amount so paid by him shall be deemed to be a debt bearing interest at twelve per centum per annum and secured by a mortgage of the tenure or holding to him;

(*b*) his mortgage shall take priority of every other charge on the tenure or holding other than a charge for arrear of rent; and

(*c*) he shall be entitled to possession of the tenure or holding as mortgagee of the tenant and to retain possession of it as such until the debt, with the interest due thereon, has been discharged.

(*2*) Nothing in this section shall affect any other remedy to which any such person would be entitled.

[D., §§ 35, 36, 154. C. B., s. 205. B. B., s. 227. Section 189.]

Inferior tenant paying into Court may deduct from rent.

172. When a tenure or holding is advertised for sale under this chapter in execution of a decree against a superior tenant defaulting, and an inferior tenant, whose interest would be voidable upon the sale, pays money into Court in order to prevent the sale, he may, in addition to any other remedy provided for him by law, deduct the whole or any portion of the amount so paid from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord; and that landlord, if he is not the defaulter, may in like manner deduct the amount so deducted from any rent payable by him to his immediate landlord, and so on until the defaulter is reached.

XIV of 1882.

[C. B., s. 208 (1). B. B., s. 230 (1). Section 190.]

Decree-holder may bid at sale; judgment-debtor may not.

173. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 294 of the Code of Civil Procedure, the holder of a decree in execution of which a holding is sold under this chapter may, without the permission of the Court, bid for or purchase the tenure or holding.

(*2*) The judgment-debtor shall not bid for or purchase a holding so sold.

(*3*) When a judgment-debtor purchases by himself or through another person a holding so sold, the Court may, if it thinks fit, on the application of the decree-holder or any other person interested in the sale, by order set aside the sale, and the costs of the application and order, and any deficiency of price which may happen on the re-sale, and all expenses attending it, shall be paid by the judgment-debtor.

Application by judgment-debtor to set aside sale.

174. (*1*) Where a tenure or holding is sold for an arrear of rent due thereon, then, at any time within thirty days from the date of sale, the judgment-debtor may apply to have the sale set aside, on his depositing in Court, for payment to the decree-holder, the amount recoverable

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under the decree with costs, and, for payment to the purchaser, a sum equal to five per cent. of the purchase-money.

(2) If such deposit is made within the thirty days, the Court shall pass an order setting aside the sale:

XIV of 1882. Provided that, if a judgment-debtor applies under section 311 of the Code of Civil Procedure to set aside the sale of his tenure or holding, he shall not be entitled to make an application under this section.

[Section 191.] XIV of 1882. (3) Section 313 of the Code of Civil Procedure shall not apply to any sale under this chapter.

[Section 192.] **175.** Notwithstanding anything contained in Part IV of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, an instrument creating an incumbrance upon any tenure or holding which has been executed before the *commencement* of this Act, and is not required by section 17 of the said Registration Act to be registered, shall be accepted for registration under that Act if it is presented for that purpose to the proper officer within one year from the commencement of this Act.

Registration of certain instruments creating incumbrances.

III of 1877.

[C. B., s. 206, Expl. B.B., s. 2, Expl. Section 193.] **176.** Every officer who has, whether before or after the passing of this Act, registered an instrument executed by a tenant of a tenure or holding and creating an incumbrance on the tenure or holding, shall, at the request of the tenant or of the person in whose favour the incumbrance is created, and on payment by him of such fee as the Local Government may fix in this behalf, notify the incumbrance to the landlord by causing a copy of the instrument to be served on him in the prescribed manner.

Notification of incumbrances to landlord.

177. Nothing contained in this chapter shall be deemed to enable a person to create an incumbrance which he could not otherwise lawfully create.

Power to create incumbrances not extended.

CHAPTER XV.

CONTRACT AND CUSTOM.

[Section 210.] **178.** (1) Nothing in any contract between a landlord and tenant made before or after the passing of this Act—

Restrictions on exclusion of Act by agreement.

(a) shall bar in perpetuity the acquisition of an occupancy-right in land, or

(b) shall take away an occupancy-right in existence at the date of the contract, or

(c) shall entitle a landlord to eject a tenant otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this Act, or

(d) shall take away or limit the right of a tenant, as provided by this Act, to make improvements and claim compensation for them.

(2) Nothing in any contract made between a landlord and tenant since the 15th day of July, 1880, and before the passing of this Act shall prevent a raiyat from acquiring in accordance with this Act an occupancy-right in land.

(3) Nothing in any contract made between a landlord and tenant after the passing of this Act shall—

(a) prevent a raiyat from acquiring in accordance with this Act an occupancy-right in land;

(b) take away or limit the right of an occupancy-raiyat to use land as provided by section 23;

(c) take away the right of a raiyat to surrender his holding in accordance with section 86;

(d) take away the right of a raiyat to transfer or bequeath his holding in accordance with local usage;

(e) take away the right of a raiyat to sub-let subject to and in accordance with the provisions of this Act;

(f) take away the right of a raiyat to apply for a reduction of rent under section 38 or section 52;

(g) take away the right of a landlord or tenant to apply for a commutation of rent under section 40; or

(h) affect the provisions of section 67 relating to interest payable on arrears of rent:

Provided as follows:—

(i) nothing in this section shall affect the terms or conditions of a lease granted *bonâ fide* for the reclamation of waste land, except that, where, on or after the expiration of the term created by the lease, the lessee would under Chapter V be entitled to an occupancy right in the land comprised in the lease, nothing in the lease shall prevent him from acquiring that right;

(ii) nothing in this section shall affect the terms or conditions of any contract for the temporary cultivation of orchard land with agricultural crops.

[Section 211.] **179.** Nothing in this Act shall be deemed to prevent a proprietor or a holder of a permanent tenure in a permanently-settled area from granting a permanent mukarrarí lease on any terms agreed on between him and his tenant.

Permanent mukarrarí leases.

[Section 213.] **180.** (1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act, a raiyat—

Útbandi, chur and dearah lands.

(a) who in any part of the country where the custom of útbandi prevails, holds land ordi-

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narily let under that custom and for the time being let under that custom, and

(b) who holds land of the kind known as chur or dearah,—

shall not acquire a right of occupancy—

in case (a), in land ordinarily held under the custom of útbandi and for the time being held under that custom,

in case (b), in the chur or dearah land—

until he has held the land in question for twelve continuous years; and, until he acquires a right of occupancy in the land, he shall be liable to pay such rent for his holding as may be agreed on between him and his landlord.

(2) Chapter VI shall not apply to raiyats holding land under the custom of útbandi in respect of land held by them under that custom.

(3) The Collector may, on the application of either the landlord or the tenant or on a reference from the Civil Court, declare that any land has ceased to be chur or dearah land within the meaning of this section, and thereupon all the provisions of this Act shall apply to the land.

[Section 215.] **181.** Nothing in this Act shall affect any incident of a ghátwálí or other service-tenure, or, in particular, shall confer a right to transfer or bequeath a service-tenure which, before the passing of this Act, was not capable of being transferred or bequeathed.

Saving as to service-tenures.

[Section 216.] **182.** When a raiyat holds his homestead otherwise than as part of his holding as a raiyat, the incidents of his tenancy of the homestead shall be regulated by local custom or usage, and, subject to local custom or usage, by the provisions of this Act applicable to land held by a raiyat.

Homesteads.

[Section 217.] **183.** Nothing in this Act shall affect any custom, usage or customary right not inconsistent with, or not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, its provisions.

Saving of custom.

Illustrations.

(1) A usage under which a raiyat is entitled to sell his holding without the consent of his landlord is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That usage, accordingly, wherever it may exist, will not be affected by this Act.

[C. B., s. 19, Expl. 4 (f), B. B. s. 19, Expl. 4 (c), Proviso.] (2) The custom or usage that an under-raiyat should, under certain circumstances, acquire a right of occupancy is not inconsistent with, and is not expressly or by necessary implication modified or abolished by, the provisions of this Act. That custom or usage, accordingly, wherever it exists, will not be affected by this Act.

CHAPTER XVI.

LIMITATION.

[D., §§ 77, 78 & 79. C. B., s. 92. B. B., s. 98. Section 218.] **184.** (1) The suits, appeals and applications specified in Schedule III annexed to this Act shall be instituted and made within the time prescribed in that schedule for them respectively; and every such suit or appeal instituted, and application made, after the period of limitation so prescribed, shall be dismissed, although limitation has not been pleaded.

Limitation in suits, appeals and applications in Schedule III.

(2) Nothing in this section shall revive the right to institute any suit or appeal or make any application which would have been barred by limitation if it had been instituted or made immediately before the commencement of this Act.

[C. B., s. 93. B. B., s. 99. Section 219.] **185.** Sections 7, 8 and 9 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, shall not apply to the suits and applications mentioned in the last foregoing section.

Portions of the Indian Limitation Act not applicable to such suits, &c.

XV of 1877.

CHAPTER XVII.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Penalties.

[Penalties. B. B., ss. 91, 122. Section 220.] **186.** (1) If any person, otherwise than in accordance with this Act or some other enactment for the time being in force,—

Penalties for illegal interference with produce.

(a) distrains or attempts to distrain the produce of a tenant's holding, or

(b) resists a distraint duly made under this Act, or forcibly or clandestinely removes any property duly distrained under this Act, or

(c) except with the authority or consent of the tenant, prevents or attempts to prevent the reaping, gathering, storing, removing or otherwise dealing with any produce of a holding,

he shall be deemed to have committed criminal trespass within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

XLV of 1860.

(2) Any person who abets within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code the doing of any act mentioned in sub-section (1) shall be deemed to have abetted the commission of criminal trespass within the meaning of that Code.

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Agents and representatives of landlords.

[Section 221. Agents and representatives of landlords.] **187.** (1) Any appearance, application or act, in, before or to any Court or authority, required or authorised by this Act to be made or done by a landlord, may, unless the Court or authority otherwise directs, be made or done also by an agent empowered in this behalf by a written authority under the hand of the landlord.

Power for landlord to act through agent.

Agents and representatives of landlords.

(2) Every notice required by this Act to be served on, or given to, a landlord shall, if served on, or given to, an agent empowered as aforesaid to accept service of or receive the same on behalf of the landlord, be as effectual for the purposes of this Act as if it had been served on, or given to the landlord in person.

(3) Every document required by this Act to be signed or certified by a landlord, except an instrument appointing or authorizing an agent, may be signed or certified by an agent of the landlord authorized in writing in that behalf.

[Section 222.]

188. Where two or more persons are joint-landlords, anything which the landlord is under this Act required or authorized to do must be done either by both or all those persons acting together, or by an agent authorized to act on behalf of both or all of them.

Joint-landlords to act collectively or by common agent.

Rules under Act.

[Section 223.] *Rules under Act.*

189. The Local Government may, from time to time, by notification in the official Gazette, make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules regarding procedure, powers of officers and service of notices.

(1) to regulate the procedure to be followed by Revenue-officers in the discharge of any duty imposed upon them by or under this Act, and may by such rules confer upon any such officer—

(a) any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits;

(b) power to enter upon any land, and to survey, demarcate and make a map of the same, and any power exercisable by any officer under the Bengal Survey Act, 1875; and

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(c) power to cut and thresh the crops on any land and weigh the produce, with a view to estimating the capabilities of the soil; and

(2) to prescribe the mode of service of notices under this Act where no mode is prescribed by this or any other Act.

[Section 224.]

190. (1) Every authority having power to make rules under any section of this Act shall, before making the rules, publish a draft of the proposed rules for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby.

Procedure for making, publication and confirmation of rules.

(2) The publication shall be made, in the case of rules made by the Local Government or High Court, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient, for giving information to persons interested, and, in the case of rules made by any other authority, in the prescribed manner:

Provided that every such draft shall be published in the official Gazette.

(3) There shall be published with the draft a notice specifying a date, not earlier than the expiration of one month after the date of publication, at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration.

Rules under Act.

(4) The authority shall receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(5) The publication in the official Gazette of a rule purporting to be made under this Act shall be conclusive evidence that it has been duly made.

(6) All rules made under this Act may, from time to time, be amended, added to or cancelled by the authority having power to make the same.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts.

Provisions as to temporarily-settled districts. [C. B., ss. 6, Excep., & 17, Exception. B. B., ss. 6, Excep., & 16, Exception. Section 225.]

191. Where the area comprised in a tenure is situate in an estate which has never been permanently settled, nothing in this Act shall prevent the enhancement of the rent upon the expiration of a temporary settlement of the revenue, unless the right to hold beyond the term of the settlement at a particular rate of rent has been expressly recognized in settlement-proceedings by a Revenue-authority empowered by the Government to make definitively or confirm settlements.

Saving as to land held in a district not permanently settled.

[D., § 42 Section 226.]

192. When a landlord grants a lease, or makes any other contract, purporting to entitle the tenant of land not included in an area permanently settled to hold that land free of rent or at a particular rent, and while the lease or contract is in force—

Power to alter rent in case of new assessment of revenue.

(a) land-revenue is for the first time made payable in respect of the land, or

(b) land-revenue having been previously payable in respect of it, a fresh settlement of land-revenue is made,

a Revenue-officer may, notwithstanding anything in the contract between the parties, by order, on the application of the landlord or of the tenant, fix a fair and equitable rent for the land in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Rights of pasturage, &c.

Rights of pasturage, &c. [D., § 82. C. B., s. 3. B. B., s. 3. "Rent" and "land." Section 227.]

193. The provisions of this Act applicable to suits for the recovery of arrears of rent shall, as far as may be, apply to suits for the recovery of anything payable or deliverable in respect of any rights of pasturage, forest-rights, rights over fisheries and the like.

Rights of pasturage, forest-rights, &c.

Saving for conditions binding on landlords.

Saving for conditions binding on landlords.

194. Where a proprietor or permanent tenure-holder holds his estate or tenure subject to the observance of any specified rule or condition, nothing

Tenant not enabled by Act to violate conditions binding on landlord.

in this Act shall entitle any person occupying land within the estate or tenure to do any act which involves a violation of that rule or condition.

Savings for special enactments.

Savings for special enactments. [D., § 2. C. B., s. 4. Report of Rent Commission, § 3. B B., s. 4. Section 228.]

Savings for special enactments.

195. Nothing in this Act shall affect—

(a) the powers and duties of Settlement-officers as defined by any law not expressly repealed by this Act;

(b) any enactment regulating the procedure for the realization of rents in estates belonging to the Government, or under the management of the Court of Wards or of the Revenue-authorities;

(c) any enactment relating to the avoidance of tenancies and incumbrances by a sale for arrears of the Government revenue;

(d) any enactment relating to the partition of revenue-paying estates;

(e) any enactment relating to patní tenures which is not expressly repealed by this Act; or

(f) any other special or local law not repealed either expressly or by necessary implication by this Act.

Construction of Act.

Construction of Act.

196. This Act shall be read subject to every Act passed after its commencement by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

Act to be read subject to Acts hereafter passed by Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

SCHEDULE I.

(See section 2.)

REPEAL OF ENACTMENTS.

Regulations of the Bengal Code.

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
VIII of 1793	A Regulation for re-enacting with modifications and amendments the rules for the Decennial Settlement of the Public Revenue payable from the lands of the zamíndárs, independent talukdárs and other actual proprietors of land in Bengal, Behar and Orissa, passed for those Provinces respectively on the 18th September, 1789, the 25th November, 1789, and the 10th February, 1790, and subsequent dates.	Sections 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 64 and 65.
XII of 1805	A Regulation for the settlement and collection of the Public Revenue in the zila of Cuttack, including the pargunas of Puttáspur, Kummardichour, and Bagrae, at present included in the zila of Midnapur.	Section 7.

SCHEDULE I—*contd.*

Number and year.	Subject of Regulation.	Extent of repeal.
V of 1812	A Regulation for amending some of the rules at present in force for the collection of the Land-revenue.	Sections 2, 3, 4, 26 and 27.
XVIII of 1812	A Regulation for explaining Section 2, Regulation V, 1812, and rescinding Sections 3 and 4, Regulation XLIV, 1793, and Sections 3 and 4, Regulation L, 1795, and enacting other rules in lieu thereof.	The preamble and sections 2 and 3.
XI of 1825	A Regulation for declaring the rules to be observed in determining claims to lands gained by alluvion or by dereliction of a river or the sea.	In clause 1 of section 4, from and including the words "nor if annexed to a subordinate tenure" to the end of the clause.

Acts of the Bengal Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
VI of 1862	An Act to amend Act X of 1859 (to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal).	The whole Act.
IV of 1867	An Act to explain and amend Act VI of 1862, passed by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council, and to give validity to certain judgments.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1869	An Act to amend the Procedure in suits between Landlords and Tenants.	The whole Act.
VIII of 1879	An Act to define and limit the powers of Settlement-officers.	The whole Act.

Act of the Governor General in Council.

Number and year.	Subject of Act.	Extent of repeal.
X of 1859	An Act to amend the law relating to the recovery of rent in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.	The whole Act.

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SCHEDULE II.

FORMS OF RECEIPT AND ACCOUNT.

(See sections 56 and 57.)

FORM OF RECEIPT.

PARTICULARS OF THE HOLDING (LANDLORD'S PORTION).

1. Serial number of Receipt

2. Estate ; Village ; Thánd

3. Tenant's name , Son of

4. Particulars of the holding—

Nukdi, Bighás ; rent Rs.

Baouli, Bighás ; Maunds ; or Rs.

Julkur, Rs.
Bunkur, Rs.
Phulkur, Rs.

Government Cesses { Road Cess, Rs. / Public Works Cess, Rs.

5. Signature of the Landlord or his Authorized Agent

FORM OF RECEIPT.

PARTICULARS OF THE HOLDING (RAIYAT'S PORTION).

1. Serial number of Receipt

2. Estate ; Village ; Thánd

3. Tenant's name , Son of

4. Particulars of the holding—

Nukdi, Bighás ; rent Rs.

Baouli, Bighás ; Maunds ; or Rs.

Julkur, Rs.
Bunkur, Rs.
Phulkur, Rs.

Government Cesses { Road Cess, Rs. / Public Works Cess, Rs.

5. Signature of the Landlord or his Authorized Agent

Section 55 of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, provides as follows:—

(1) When a tenant makes a payment on account of rent, he may declare the year or the year and instalment to which he wishes the payment to be credited, and the payment shall be credited accordingly.

(2) If he does not make any such declaration, the payment may be credited to the account of such year and instalment as the landlord thinks fit.

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DETAILS OF PAYMENTS (LANDLORD'S PART).

Date of payment, and name of person through whom paid.	Nukdi.		Baouli.		Julkur, &c.		Cesses.	
	Current on account of kist .	Arrear on account of year , kist .	Current on account of crop .	Arrear on account of year , crop	Current on account of kist .	Arrear on account of year , kist .	Current on account of kist .	Arrear on account of year , kist .

DETAILS OF PAYMENTS (RAIYAT'S PART).

Date of payment, and name of person through whom paid.	Nukdi.		Baouli.		Julkur, &c.		Cesses.		Signature of the landlord or his authorized agent.
	Current on account of kist .	Arrear on account of year , kist .	Current on account of crop .	Arrear on account of year , crop .	Current on account of kist .	Arrear on account of year , kist .	Current on account of kist .	Arrear on account of year , kist .	

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FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bíghás	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bíghás	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur	...	...	
Bunkur	...	...	
Phulkur	...	...	

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year ...	...	
5 Balance of former years (Bakaya) ...	...	
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear) ...	...	
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand	...	
{ Arrear demand	...	
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind	...	
		Rs. A. P.

9. Balance outstanding at end of year
10. Signature of the Landlord or his authorized Agent

FORM OF ACCOUNT.

1. Year
2. Tenant's name
3. Particulars of holding—(area, rent, &c.)

	Bíghás	Rate	Rs. A. P.
Nukdi			
Government Cesses			

	Bíghás	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
Baouli			
Julkur	...	...	
Bunkur	...	...	
Phulkur	...	...	

	Maunds	Rs. A. P.
4. Demand of the year ...	...	
5. Balance of former years (Bakaya) ...	...	
		Rs. A. P.
6. Total demand (current and arrear) ...	...	
7. Paid each on account of { Current demand	...	
{ Arrear demand	...	
	Maunds	
8. Paid in kind	...	
		Rs. A. P.

9. Balance outstanding at end of year
10. Signature of the Landlord or his authorized Agent

Bengal Tenancy Bill.
(Schedule III.—Limitation.)

SCHEDULE III.

LIMITATION.

(See section 184.)

PART I.—*Suits.*

Description of Suit.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
1. To eject any tenure-holder or raiyat on account of any breach of a condition in respect of which there is a contract expressly providing that ejectment shall be the penalty of such breach.	One year .	The date of the breach.
2. For the recovery of an arrear of rent—		
(*a*) when the arrear fell due before a deposit was made under section 61 on account of the rent of the same holding.	Six months .	The date of the service of notice of the deposit.
(*b*) in other cases .	Three years .	The last day of the Bengali year in which the arrear fell due, where that year prevails, and the last day of the month of Jeyt of the Amli or Fasli year in which the arrear fell due, where either of those years prevails.
3. To recover possession of land claimed by the plaintiff as an occupancy-raiyat.	Two years .	The date of dispossession.

PART II.—*Appeals.*

Description of Appeal.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
4. From any decree or order under this Act to the Court of a District Judge or Special Judge.	Thirty days .	The date of the decree or order appealed against.
5. From any order of a Collector under this Act to the Commissioner.	Thirty days .	The date of the order appealed against.

PART III.—*Applications.*

Description of Application.	Period of Limitation.	Time from which period begins to run.
6. For the execution of a decree or order made under this Act, or any Act repealed by this Act, and not being a decree for a sum of money exceeding Rs. 500, exclusive of any interest which may have accrued after decree upon the sum decreed, but inclusive of the costs of executing such decree, except where the judgment-debtor has by fraud or force prevented the execution of the decree.	Three years .	(1) The date of the decree or order; or (2) where there has been an appeal, the date of the final decree or order of the Appellate Court; or (3) where there has been a review of judgment, the date of the decision passed on the review.

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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 20th February, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 3 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend section 265 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend section 265 of the Indian Contract Act, 1872; It is hereby enacted as follows:— IX of 1872.

New section substituted for section 265, Indian Contract Act.

1. For section 265 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"265. In the absence of any contract to the contrary, after the termination of a partnership, the Court may at the suit of any one of the partners or his representatives wind up the business of the firm, provide for the payment of its debts, and distribute the surplus among the partners or according to the shares of the partners respectively."

Suit of partners to sue for winding-up in Court after termination of partnership.

Repeal of part of section 213, Act XIV of 1882.

2. In section 213 of the Code of Civil Procedure the words and figures from and including the word "applications" to the end of the section are hereby repealed. XIV of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

SECTION 265 of the Indian Contract Act provides that, in the absence of any contract to the contrary, after the termination of a partnership, each partner or his representatives may apply to the Court to wind up the business of the firm, to provide for the payment of its debts and to distribute the surplus according to the shares of the partners respectively. It is explained that the Court mentioned in the section means a Court not inferior to the Court of a District Judge within the limits of whose jurisdiction the place or principal place of business of the firm is situated. This section has been the subject of various decisions by the Calcutta and other High Courts, first as to the meaning of the words "may apply", and secondly with regard to the jurisdiction of the Courts in the case of applications under the section.

2. The use of the words "may apply" has given rise to doubts as to whether the legislature intended that proceedings under the section should be by way of miscellaneous application or by way of regular suit. It is considered that where a partner wishes to have the business of the firm wound up, the debts paid and the surplus distributed, he should proceed by instituting a regular suit. The questions which the Court has to consider in such a case cannot well be decided in a summary manner on a miscellaneous application, and in disposing of an application under section 265 the Court must in effect deal with it as if it were a suit. In using the words "may apply" the legislature intended probably to indicate merely that a partner had a right to have the business wound up, the payment of the debts provided for, and the surplus distributed, by the Court. It is unlikely that there was any intention to declare that the procedure in such a case should be by way of a miscellaneous application.

3. With regard to the question of jurisdiction, the general result of the decided cases is to confine the jurisdiction to the Court of the District Judge and thus to bring on his files a number of suits many of which are unimportant and such as could be equally well decided by the subordinate tribunals. The time of all District Judges is fully occupied by their multifarious duties, and it is very undesirable that the performance of these duties should suffer in consequence of the compulsory institution in their Courts of cases the time and labour expended over which are often entirely disproportionate to the interests at stake.

4. The present Bill has accordingly been prepared. It amends section 265 so as to show plainly that proceedings thereunder are to be by way of a regular suit, and it omits the *Explanation* to the section, thus leaving the question of jurisdiction to be decided by the ordinary rules. The Bill also repeals the last paragraph of section 213 of the Code of Civil Procedure as the omission of the *Explanation* renders that paragraph unnecessary.

The 16th February, 1885. C. P. ILBERT.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Goverment of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

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3. With regard to the question of jurisdiction, the general result of the decided cases is to confine the jurisdiction to the Court of the District Judge and thus to bring on his files a number of suits many of which are unimportant and such as could be equally well decided by the subordinate tribunals. The time of all District Judges is fully occupied by their multifarious duties, and it is very undesirable that the performance of these duties should suffer in consequence of the compulsory institution in their Courts of cases the time and labour expended over which are often entirely disproportionate to the interests at stake.

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The 16th February, 1885. C. P. ILBERT.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
Offg. Secretary to the Goverment 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 27th February, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 4 OF 1885.

THE LAND ACQUISITION (MINES) BILL, 1885.

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3. Notice to be given by owner, &c., before working mines lying under land.
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10. If mines improperly worked, Local Government may require means to be adopted for safety of land acquired.
11. Construction of Act when land acquired has been transferred to a Company.
12. Definition of Company.

A 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.

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.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

2. (*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 any 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 are necessary to be dug or carried away or used in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed. [cf. 8 Vic, c. 20, s. 77.] X of 1870.

Statement in declaration under section 6 of Act X of 1870 that mines not needed.

(*2*) If any such statement is inserted in the declaration, any mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals under the land or portion of the land specified in the declaration, except as aforesaid, shall not, when the Collector takes possession of the land under section 16 or section 17 of the said Act, vest in the Government.

3. If the owner, lessee or occupier of 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 thirty days before the commencement of working. [cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

Notice to be given by owner, &c., before working mines lying under land.

4. On the receipt of a notice under the last foregoing section, the Local Government may cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose. [cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

Inspection of mines by Local Government.

The Land Acquisition (Mines) Bill, 1885.
(Sections 5-12.)

[cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

5. (*1*) 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 at any time before the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of the notice under section 3 offer either—

If Local Government offers to pay compensation, mines not to be worked.

(*a*) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals or part thereof to the owner, lessee or occupier thereof; or

(*b*) to pay compensation to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals, or part thereof, in consideration of his working or getting them in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the Local Government may in its offer specify.

(*2*) If the offer mentioned in case (*a*) is made, then the owner, lessee or occupier shall not work or get the mines or minerals or part thereof;

(*3*) If the offer mentioned in case (*b*) is made, then the owner, lessee or occupier shall not work or get the mines or minerals, or part thereof, save in the manner and subject to the restrictions specified by the Local Government.

[cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

6. If the Local Government and the owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines or minerals, do not agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid under the last foregoing section, the same shall be settled in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, for determining the amount of compensation.

Amount of compensation to be determined under Act X of 1870.

X of 1870.

[cf. 8 Vic., c 20, s. 79.]

7. (*1*) If before the expiration of the said thirty days the Local Government does not offer to pay any compensation to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals for any loss he may sustain as provided in section 5, the owner, lessee or occupier may 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 or minerals 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. For better ascertaining whether any such mines are being worked or have been worked so as to damage the land acquired or the works thereon, an officer appointed for this purpose by the Local Government may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice in writing, enter on any land in or near which the land acquired is situate, and wherein any such mines are being worked or are supposed to be worked, and 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 the land acquired to the parts of the mines which are being worked or about to be worked.

Power to officer of Local Government to enter and inspect the working of mines.

9. If any owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines 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, every person so offending shall for every such refusal forfeit to the Local Government a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Penalty for refusal to allow inspection.

10. 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 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, the Local Government may itself construct the works and recover the expense thereof from the owner, lessee or occupier.

If mines improperly worked, Local Government may require means to be adopted for safety of land acquired.

11. When a statement under section 2 has been made regarding any land and the land has been acquired for a Company and has been transferred by the Local Government to the Company, then sections 3 to 10, both inclusive, shall be read as if for the words "the Local Government" wherever they occur in those sections the words "the Company which has acquired the land" were substituted.

Construction of Act when land acquired has been transferred to a Company.

12. In this Act "Company" means a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1882, or formed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter or Letters Patent.

VI of 1882

Definition of Company.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is 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.

2. Act XXII of 1863, which was replaced by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, contained specific provisions (sections 51 and 52) for cases in which mines and minerals lay under land taken up under that Act. These provisions were not, however, re-enacted in the Act of 1870, which, as the Government is advised, contemplates the acquisition of the underlying minerals as well as the surface of the land.

3. Hitherto this state of the law has caused no inconvenience. Now, however, owing to its being proposed to extend railways across districts where there is a certain amount of coal to be found, notice has been drawn to the inconvenience of the existing law which practically compels the Government either to purchase all the mines and minerals under the land over which it is proposed to construct a line or to abandon the undertaking altogether.

4. Under these circumstances, the present Bill has been prepared. It does not, however, simply re-enact the provisions which Act XXII of 1863 formerly contained, inasmuch as they do not appear to be adapted to the circumstances of the case. It follows rather the rules contained in the English Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, (8 Vic., c. 20, ss. 77 *et seq.*) which it extends to the acquisition of land for all purposes and not merely for the construction of Railways.

5. It provides, first, (section 2) that when a declaration is made by the Local Government under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, insert in the declaration a statement that any mines or minerals lying under the land to be acquired are not needed, and that if any such statement is inserted in the declaration, the mines or menerals lying under the land shall not, when the Collector takes possession of the land under section 16 or section 17 of the Act, vest in the Government.

6. It then (section 3) declares that if the owner, lessee or occupier of any mines or minerals lying under any land so acquired is desirous of working the same, he shall give the local Government notice in writing of his intention so to do thirty days before the commencement of working.

7. Next (section 4), the Bill empowers the local Government to cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose.

8. If it appears (section 5) to the local Government that the working of the mines or minerals is likely to cause damage to the surface of the land or any works thereon, the Local Government may at any time before the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of the notice, offer either—

(*a*) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals to the owner, lessee or occupier;

(*b*) to pay compensation to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals in consideration of his working or getting them in such manner and subject to such restrictions, as the Local Government may in its offer specify.

If the offer mentioned in case (*a*) is made, then the owner, lessee or occupier is prohibited from working the mines or minerals, whilst if the offer mentioned in case (*b*) is made, then he may not work or get the mines or minerals, save in the manner and subject to the restrictions specified by the local Government.

9. The Bill next provides (section 6) for the manner in which the amount of compensation to be paid under section 5 is to be determined.

10. Should, however, the local Government not offer to pay any compensation, section 7 permits the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals to work the mines 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. Should any damage or obstruction be caused by improper working of the mines, the section provides for the repairing of the damage or the removal of the obstruction by or at the cost of the owner, lessee or occupier.

11. Sections 8 and 9 provide for the inspection of mines for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are being worked or have been worked so as to damage the land which has been acquired and section 10 declares that if any mines have been improperly worked, the Local Government may require the owner, lessee or occupier thereof to construct such works and to adopt such means as may be necessary for making safe the land acquired and preventing injury thereto.

12. Lastly, section 11 makes the provisions of sections 3 to 10 applicable to cases where the land acquired has been transferred to a company, and section 12 defines what the term "Company" as used in the Bill means.

The 24th February, 1885.

T. C. HOPE.

R. J. CROSTHWAITE,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

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(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

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3. If the owner, lessee or occupier of 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 thirty days before the commencement of working. [cf. 8 Vic., c 20, s. 78.]

Notice to be given by owner, &c., before working mines lying under land.

4. On the receipt of a notice under the last foregoing section, the Local Government may cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose. [cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

Inspection of mines by Local Government.

The Land Acquisition (Mines) Bill, 1885.
(Sections 5-12.)

[cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

If Local Government offers to pay compensation, mines not to be worked.

5. (*1*) 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 at any time before the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of the notice under section 3 offer either—

(*a*) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals or part thereof to the owner, lessee or occupier thereof; or

(*b*) to pay compensation to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals, or part thereof, in consideration of his working or getting them in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the Local Government may in its offer specify.

(*2*) If the offer mentioned in case (*a*) is made, then the owner, lessee or occupier shall not work or get the mines or minerals or part thereof;

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[cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

Amount of compensation to be determined under Act X of 1870.

6. If the Local Government and the owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines or minerals, do not agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid under the last foregoing section, the same shall be settled in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, for determining the amount of compensation.

X of 1870.

[cf. 8 V c., c. 20, s. 79.]

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 thirty days the Local Government does not offer to pay any compensation to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals for any loss he may sustain as provided in section 5, the owner, lessee or occupier may 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 or minerals 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.

Power to officer of Local Government to enter and inspect the working of mines.

8. For better ascertaining whether any such mines are being worked or have been worked so as to damage the land acquired or the works thereon, an officer appointed for this purpose by the Local Government may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice in writing, enter on any land in or near which the land acquired is situate, and wherein any such mines are being worked or are supposed to be worked, and 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 the land acquired to the parts of the mines which are being worked or about to be worked.

Penalty for refusal to allow inspection.

9. If any owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines 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, every person so offending shall for every such refusal forfeit to the Local Government a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees.

If mines improperly worked, Local Government may require means to be adopted for safety of land acquired.

10. 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 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, 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 Company.

11. When a statement under section 2 has been made regarding any land and the land has been acquired for a Company and has been transferred by the Local Government to the Company, then sections 3 to 10, both inclusive, shall be read as if for the words "the Local Government" wherever they occur in those sections the words "the Company which has acquired the land" were substituted.

Definition of Company.

12. In this Act "Company" means a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1882, or VI of 1882. formed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter or Letters Patent.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is 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.

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3. Hitherto this state of the law has caused no inconvenience. Now, however, owing to its being proposed to extend railways across districts where there is a certain amount of coal to be found, notice has been drawn to the inconvenience of the existing law which practically compels the Government either to purchase all the mines and minerals under the land over which it is proposed to construct a line or to abandon the undertaking altogether.

4. Under these circumstances, the present Bill has been prepared. It does not, however, simply re-enact the provisions which Act XXII of 1863 formerly contained, inasmuch as they do not appear to be adapted to the circumstances of the case. It follows rather the rules contained in the English Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, (8 Vic., c. 20, ss. 77 *et seq.*) which it extends to the acquisition of land for all purposes and not merely for the construction of Railways.

5. It provides, first, (section 2) that when a declaration is made by the Local Government under section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, the Local Government may, if it thinks fit, insert in the declaration a statement that any mines or minerals lying under the land to be acquired are not needed, and that if any such statement is inserted in the declaration, the mines or menerals lying under the land shall not, when the Collector takes possession of the land under section 16 or section 17 of the Act, vest in the Government.

6. It then (section 3) declares that if the owner, lessee or occupier of any mines or minerals lying under any land so acquired is desirous of working the same, he shall give the local Government notice in writing of his intention so to do thirty days before the commencement of working.

7. Next (section 4), the Bill empowers the local Government to cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose.

8. If it appears (section 5) to the local Government that the working of the mines or minerals is likely to cause damage to the surface of the land or any works thereon, the Local Government may at any time before the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of the notice, offer either—

(*a*) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals to the owner, lessee or occupier;
(*b*) to pay compensation to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals in consideration of his working or getting them in such manner and subject to such restrictions, as the Local Government may in its offer specify.

If the offer mentioned in case (*a*) is made, then the owner, lessee or occupier is prohibited from working the mines or minerals, whilst if the offer mentioned in case (*b*) is made, then he may not work or get the mines or minerals, save in the manner and subject to the restrictions specified by the local Government.

9. The Bill next provides (section 6) for the manner in which the amount of compensation to be paid under section 5 is to be determined.

10. Should, however, the local Government not offer to pay any compensation, section 7 permits the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals to work the mines 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. Should any damage or obstruction be caused by improper working of the mines, the section provides for the repairing of the damage or the removal of the obstruction by or at the cost of the owner, lessee or occupier.

11. Sections 8 and 9 provide for the inspection of mines for the purpose of ascertaining whether they are being worked or have been worked so as to damage the land which has been acquired and section 10 declares that if any mines have been improperly worked, the Local Government may require the owner, lessee or occupier thereof to construct such works and to adopt such means as may be necessary for making safe the land acquired and preventing injury thereto.

12. Lastly, section 11 makes the provisions of sections 3 to 10 applicable to cases where the land acquired has been transferred to a company, and section 12 defines what the term "Company" as used in the Bill means.

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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 27th February, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 4 OF 1885.

THE LAND ACQUISITION (MINES) BILL, 1885.

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11. Construction of Act when land acquired has been transferred to a Company.
12. Definition of Company.

A 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.

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.

Short title, local extent and commencement.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(*3*) It shall come into force at once.

2. (*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 any 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 are necessary to be dug or carried away or used in the construction of the work for the purpose of which the land is being acquired, are not needed. [cf. 8 Vic. c. 20, s. 77.] X of 1870.

Statement in declaration under section 6 of Act X of 1870 that mines not needed.

(*2*) If any such statement is inserted in the declaration, any mines of coal, iron-stone, slate or other minerals under the land or portion of the land specified in the declaration, except as aforesaid, shall not, when the Collector takes possession of the land under section 16 or section 17 of the said Act, vest in the Government.

3. If the owner, lessee or occupier of 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 thirty days before the commencement of working. [cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

Notice to be given by owner, &c., before working mines lying under land.

4. On the receipt of a notice under the last foregoing section, the Local Government may cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose. [cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

Inspection of mines by Local Government.

The Land Acquisition (Mines) Bill, 1885.
(Sections 5-12.)

[cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

5. (*1*) 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 at any time before the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of the notice under section 3 offer either—

If Local Government offers to pay compensation, mines not to be worked.

(*a*) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals or part thereof to the owner, lessee or occupier thereof; or

(*b*) to pay compensation to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals, or part thereof, in consideration of his working or getting them in such manner and subject to such restrictions as the Local Government may in its offer specify.

(*2*) If the offer mentioned in case (*a*) is made, then the owner, lessee or occupier shall not work or get the mines or minerals or part thereof;

(*3*) If the offer mentioned in case (*b*) is made, then the owner, lessee or occupier shall not work or get the mines or minerals, or part thereof, save in the manner and subject to the restrictions specified by the Local Government.

[cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s. 78.]

6. If the Local Government and the owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines or minerals, do not agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid under the last foregoing section, the same shall be settled in accordance with the procedure prescribed by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, for determining the amount of compensation.

Amount of compensation to be determined under Act X of 1870.

X of 1870.

[cf. 8 Vic., c. 20, s 79.]

7. (*1*) If before the expiration of the said thirty days the Local Government does not offer to pay any compensation to the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals for any loss he may sustain as provided in section 5, the owner, lessee or occupier may 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 or minerals 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. For better ascertaining whether any such mines are being worked or have been worked so as to damage the land acquired or the works thereon, an officer appointed for this purpose by the Local Government may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice in writing, enter on any land in or near which the land acquired is situate, and wherein any such mines are being worked or are supposed to be worked, and 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 the land acquired to the parts of the mines which are being worked or about to be worked.

Power to officer of Local Government to enter and inspect the working of mines.

9. If any owner, lessee or occupier of any such mines 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, every person so offending shall for every such refusal forfeit to the Local Government a sum not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Penalty for refusal to allow inspection.

10. 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 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, the Local Government may itself construct the works and recover the expense thereof from the owner, lessee or occupier.

If mines improperly worked, Local Government may require means to be adopted for safety of land acquired.

11. When a statement under section 2 has been made regarding any land and the land has been acquired for a Company and has been transferred by the Local Government to the Company, then sections 3 to 10, both inclusive, shall be read as if for the words "the Local Government" wherever they occur in those sections the words "the Company which has acquired the land" were substituted.

Construction of Act when land acquired has been transferred to a Company.

12. In this Act "Company" means a Company registered under the Indian Companies Act, 1882, or formed in pursuance of an Act of Parliament or by Royal Charter or Letters Patent.

Definition of Company.

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STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is 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.

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3. Hitherto this state of the law has caused no inconvenience. Now, however, owing to its being proposed to extend railways across districts where there is a certain amount of coal to be found, notice has been drawn to the inconvenience of the existing law which practically compels the Government either to purchase all the mines and minerals under the land over which it is proposed to construct a line or to abandon the undertaking altogether.

4. Under these circumstances, the present Bill has been prepared. It does not, however, simply re-enact the provisions which Act XXII of 1863 formerly contained, inasmuch as they do not appear to be adapted to the circumstances of the case. It follows rather the rules contained in the English Railway Clauses Consolidation Act, 1845, (8 Vic., c. 20, ss. 77 *et seq.*) which it extends to the acquisition of land for all purposes and not merely for the construction of Railways.

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6. It then (section 3) declares that if the owner, lessee or occupier of any mines or minerals lying under any land so acquired is desirous of working the same, he shall give the local Government notice in writing of his intention so to do thirty days before the commencement of working.

7. Next (section 4), the Bill empowers the local Government to cause the mines or minerals to be inspected by a person appointed by it for the purpose.

8. If it appears (section 5) to the local Government that the working of the mines or minerals is likely to cause damage to the surface of the land or any works thereon, the Local Government may at any time before the expiration of thirty days from the receipt of the notice, offer either—

(*a*) to pay compensation for the mines or minerals to the owner, lessee or occupier;

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If the offer mentioned in case (*a*) is made, then the owner, lessee or occupier is prohibited from working the mines or minerals, whilst if the offer mentioned in case (*b*) is made, then he may not work or get the mines or minerals, save in the manner and subject to the restrictions specified by the local Government.

9. The Bill next provides (section 6) for the manner in which the amount of compensation to be paid under section 5 is to be determined.

10. Should, however, the local Government not offer to pay any compensation, section 7 permits the owner, lessee or occupier of the mines or minerals to work the mines 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. Should any damage or obstruction be caused by improper working of the mines, the section provides for the repairing of the damage or the removal of the obstruction by or at the cost of the owner, lessee or occupier.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th March 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 5 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Petroleum Act, 1881.

XI of 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Petroleum Act, 1881, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Petroleum Act, 1885; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

VIII of 1881.

Amendment of *explanation* to definition of "petroleum" in section 3 of Act VIII of 1881.

2. In section 3 of the Petroleum Act, 1881, in the *explanation* to the definition of "petroleum," for the last thirteen words the following words shall be substituted, namely :—

"in accordance with the directions contained in the schedule hereto annexed, with an apparatus which has been stamped and certified as provided by section 17A, within a period of five years immediately preceding the date on which the apparatus is used for the testing, and after the corrections (if any) which the certificate declares are to be applied to the results of the testing have been made."

Amendment of definition of "dangerous petroleum" in section 3 of Act VIII of 1881.

3. In section 3 of the said Act, in the definition of "dangerous petroleum", for the word "seventy-three" the word "seventy-six" shall be substituted; and to the same definition the following words shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that, when all or any of the petroleum on board a ship, or in the possession of any dealer, is declared by the master of the ship, or the consignees of the cargo, or by the dealer, as the case may be, to be of one uniform quality, the petroleum shall not be deemed to be dangerous if the samples selected from such petroleum, when tested as aforesaid, have their flashing points, on an average, at or above seventy-three degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and if no one of the said samples has its flashing point below seventy degrees of that thermometer."

Repeal of word 'glass" in section 5 of same Act.

4. In the proviso to section 5 of the said Act, the word "glass" shall be repealed.

Substitution of certain words in section 6 of the same Act.

5. In section 6 of the said Act, for the last seventeen words the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"have attached thereto a label in conspicuous characters stating the description of the petroleum, with the addition of the words 'highly inflammable' and with the addition—

"(*d*) in the case of a vessel kept, of the name and address of the consignee or owner;

"(*e*) in the case of a vessel transported, of the name and address of the sender; and

"(*f*) in the case of a vessel sold or exposed for sale, of the name and address of the vendor."

New sections substituted for section 7 of the same Act.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to importation of petroleum.

6. For section 7 of the said Act the following sections shall be substituted :—

"7. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate the importation of petroleum, and in particular—

"(*a*) to determine the ports at which only petroleum may be imported;

"(*b*) to ascertain the quantity and description of any petroleum on board a ship;

"(*c*) to determine the places at which and the conditions on and subject to which petroleum may be landed, stored or transhipped;

"(*d*) to fix the fees to be paid for the storage of petroleum at such places;

"(*e*) to provide for the selection by an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and for the delivery to him by the consignees of samples of all petroleum so landed and stored; and

"(*f*) to provide, in the case of each consignment which is stated to be of one uniform quality, for the averaging of the results of testing the selected samples."

"(2) In this section 'ship' includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property.

"7A. (*1*) Petroleum landed and stored in accordance with rules made under the last foregoing section shall not be removed from the place at which it is stored until the samples selected therefrom in accordance with the said rules have been tested by an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf in the manner described in the schedule hereto annexed with an apparatus which has been stamped and certified as provided by section 17 A, and until such officer has given a certificate that the petroleum is not dangerous petroleum.

Procedure after petroleum has been landed and stored.

"(2) If the said officer after testing the said samples refuses to give the said certificate in respect of any petroleum, the Local Government may permit the consignee within a time to be fixed by the Local Government in this behalf—

"(*a*) to rectify the petroleum,

"(*b*) to apply for a license to import the petroleum as dangerous petroleum, or

"(*c*) to re-export the petroleum.

"(3) If the consignee does not within the time fixed under sub-section (2) avail himself of the permission granted under that sub-section, the Local Government may order the petroleum to be destroyed."

7. After section 17 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

New section to be inserted after section 17.

"*Test-apparatus.*

[cf. 42 & 43 Vic., c. 47, s. 3.]

"17A. Whereas a model of the apparatus for testing petroleum under this Act constructed in accordance with the description contained in the schedule hereto annexed has been deposited in the office of the Chemical Examiner to Government, Calcutta, and has been marked with the words 'Model test-apparatus;' It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Model test-apparatus.

[cf. 42 & 43 Vic., c. 47 s. 3.]

"(*1*) The Chemical Examiner with whom the said model test-apparatus is deposited may, on payment of such fee as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribe, compare with the said model and verify every apparatus for testing petroleum which is submitted to him for the purpose.

Verification of test-apparatus.

"(2) If any apparatus for testing petroleum, when compared and verified as provided by this section, is found correct, or correct subject to certain corrections to be applied to the results of the tests, the Chemical Examiner shall stamp the same with a special number, and shall further give a certificate in writing under his hand to the effect that the apparatus has been compared and verified by him and found to be correct, or correct subject to certain specified corrections to be applied to the results of the tests.

"(3) Every certificate granted under this section shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be conclusive proof of the matters stated therein.

"(4) Subject to the payment of such fees as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribe in this behalf, the said model test-apparatus shall be at all reasonable times open to inspection by any person desiring to inspect it."

New schedule substituted for the schedule to the same Act.

8. For the Schedule to the said Act the following schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

"THE SCHEDULE.

"*I.—Nature of the Test-apparatus.*

"The apparatus consists of the following parts:—

(1) the oil-cup;

(2) the cover, with slide, test-lamp, and clockwork arrangement for opening and closing the holes in the cover, and for dipping the test-flame;

(3) the water-bath or heating vessel;

(4) the tripod stand, with jacket, and spirit-lamp for heating the water-bath;

(5) the thermometer for indicating the temperature of the oil in the oil-cup;

(6) the thermometer for indicating the temperature of the water in the water-bath;

(7) the thermometer for indicating the temperature of the oil before it is poured into the oil-cup;

(8) the dropping bottle, for replenishing the test-lamp;

(9) the forceps, for adjusting the wick of the test-lamp.

"The oil-cup is a cylindrical flat-bottomed vessel, made of gun-metal or brass, and tinned or silvered inside. A gauge is fixed to the inside of the cup to regulate the height to which it is to be filled with the sample under examination.

"The cup is provided with a close fitting overlapping cover, which carries the thermometer, the test-lamp, and the adjuncts thereto. The test-lamp is suspended upon two supports by means of trunnions, which allow it to be easily inclined to a particular angle and restored to its original position. The socket in the cover, which is to hold a round bulb thermometer for indicating the temperature of the oil during the testing operation, is so adjusted that the bulb of the latter is always inserted in a definite position below the surface of the liquid.

"The cover is provided with three holes, one in the centre and two smaller ones close to the sides. These are closed and opened by means of a pivoted slide. When the slide is moved so as to uncover the holes, the suspended lamp is caught by a projection fixed on the slide, and tilted in such a way as to bring the end of the spout just below the surface of the lid. As the slide moves back so as to cover the holes, the lamp returns to its original position. Upon the cover, in front of and in a line with the nozzle of the lamp, is fixed a white bead, the diameter of which represents the size of the test-flame to be used.

"The water-bath or heating vessel is so constructed that, when the oil-cup is placed in position in it, an air-space or air-chamber intervenes between the two; consequently, in applying the test under ordinary circumstances, the heat is transmitted gradually to the oil from the hot water through the air-space. The water-bath is fitted with a socket for receiving a long bulb thermometer, to indicate the temperature of the water. It is also provided with a funnel, an overflow-pipe and two handles.

"The water-bath rests upon a tripod stand, which is fitted with a copper cylinder or jacket, so that the bath is surrounded by an enclosed air-space, which retains and regulates the heat. One of the legs of the stand serves as a support for a spirit-lamp, which is attached to it by a small swing bracket.

"The clockwork arrangement, by which during the operation of testing the slide is withdrawn, and the test-flame dipped into the cup and raised again as the slide is replaced, is provided with a ratchet key for setting it in action for each test, and with a trigger for starting it each time that the test-flame is applied.

"*II.—Directions for drawing the Sample and preparing it for Testing.*

"1. *Drawing the sample.*—In all cases the testing officer shall personally superintend the drawing of the sample from an original unopened tin.

"An opening sufficiently large to admit of the oil being rapidly poured or syphoned from the tin shall be made.

"Two bottles, each of the capacity of about 40 fluid ounces, are to be filled with the oil. One of these, the contents of which is intended to be preserved for reference in case of need, is to be carefully corked, the cork being well driven home, cut off level with the neck, and melted sealing-wax worked into it. The other bottle may be either stoppered or corked.

"2. *Preparing the sample for testing.*—About ten fluid ounces of the oil, sufficient for three tests, are transferred from the bottle into which the sample has been drawn to a pint flask or bottle, which is to be immersed in water in which ice is floating until a thermometer, introduced into the oil, indicates a temperature not exceeding 50° Fahrenheit.

"*III.—Directions for preparing and using the Test-apparatus.*

"1. *Preparing the water-bath.*—The water-bath is filled by pouring water into the funnel until it begins to flow out at the overflow-pipe. The temperature of the water at the commencement of each test, as indicated by the long bulb thermometer, is to be 130° Fahrenheit, and this is attained in the first instance by mixing hot and cold water, either in the bath or in a vessel from which the bath is filled, until the thermometer, which is provided for testing the temperature of the water, gives the proper indication; or the water is heated by means of the spirit-lamp (which is attached to the stand of the apparatus) until the required temperature is indicated.

"2. *Preparing the test-lamp.*—The test-lamp is fitted with a piece of cylindrical wick of such thickness that it fills the wick-holder, but may readily be moved to and fro for the purpose of adjusting the size of the flame. In the body of the lamp, upon the wick, which is coiled within it, is placed a small tuft of cotton wool, moistened with petroleum, any oil not absorbed by the wool being removed. When the lamp has been lighted, the wick is adjusted by means of a pair of forceps until the flame is of the size of the bead fixed on the cover of the oil-cup; should a particular test occupy so long a time that the flame begins to get smaller, through the supply of oil in the lamp becoming exhausted, three or four drops of petroleum are allowed to fall upon the tuft of wool in the lamp from the small open orifice of the bottle provided for that purpose. This can be safely done without interrupting the test.

"3. *Filling the oil-cup.*—The oil-cup having been previously cooled, by placing it bottom downwards in water at a temperature not exceeding 60° Fahrenheit, is to be rapidly wiped dry, placed on a level surface in a good light, and the oil to be tested is poured in very slowly, without splashing, until its surface is level with the point of the gauge which is fixed in the cup. The round bulb thermometer is inserted into the lid of the cup, care being taken that the projecting rim of the collar touches the edge of the socket; the test-lamp, prepared as already described, is placed in position, and the cover is then put on to the cup and pressed down so that its edge rests on the rim of the cup.

"4. *Application of the test.*—The water-bath, with its thermometer in position, is placed in some locality where it is not exposed to currents of air, and where the light is sufficiently subdued to admit of the size of the entire test-flame being compared with that of the bead on the cover. The cup is carefully lifted without shaking it, and placed in the bath, the test-lamp is lighted, and the clockwork wound up by turning the key. The thermometer in the oil-cup is now watched, and when the temperature has reached 56° Fahrenheit the clockwork is set in motion by pressing the trigger.

"If no flash takes place the clockwork is at once re-wound, and the trigger pressed at 57° Fahrenheit, and so on, at every degree rise of temperature, until the flash occurs, or until a temperature of 95° Fahrenheit has been reached.

"If the flash takes place at any temperature below 77° Fahrenheit the temperature at which it occurs is to be recorded. Two fresh portions of the sample are then to be successively tested in a similar manner and the results recorded. If no greater difference than 2° Fahrenheit exists between any two of the three recorded results, each result is to be corrected for atmospheric pressure, as hereafter described, and the average of the three corrected

results is the flashing point of the sample. In the event of there being a greater difference than 2° Fahrenheit between any two of the results, the series of tests is to be rejected and a fresh series, of three, similarly obtained, and so on until a sufficiently concordant series is furnished, when the results are to be corrected and the average taken in the manner already described.

"If a temperature of 76° Fahrenheit has been reached without a flash occurring, the application of the test-flame is to be continued at every degree rise of temperature until a temperature of 95° Fahrenheit has been reached. If no flash has occurred up to this point, the oil-cup is to be removed from the water-bath, and the temperature of the water in the water-bath is to be reduced to 95° Fahrenheit by pouring cold water into the funnel (the hot water escaping by the overflow-pipe). The air-chamber is then to be filled to a depth of 1½ inches with water at a temperature of about 95° Fahrenheit, the oil-cup is to be replaced in the water-bath and the spirit-lamp attached to the water-bath is to be lighted and placed underneath. The test-flame is then to be again applied, from 96° Fahrenheit, at every degree rise of temperature as indicated by the thermometer in the oil-cup until a flash takes place or until a temperature of 200° Fahrenheit has been reached. If during this operation the test-flame appears to diminish in size, the lamp is to be replenished in the manner prescribed at (2) without interrupting the test.

"If a flash occurs at any temperature between 76° and 200° Fahrenheit the temperature at which it occurs, subject to correction for atmospheric pressure, is the flashing point of the sample.

"In repeating a test, a fresh sample of oil must always be used, the tested sample being thrown away, and the cup must be wiped dry from any adhering oil and cooled, as already described, before receiving the fresh sample.

"5. *Correction for atmospheric pressure.*—As the flashing point of an oil is influenced by changes in atmospheric pressure to an average extent of 1·6° Fahrenheit for every inch of the barometer, a correction of the observed flashing point may become necessary. For this purpose a table is appended to this schedule, giving the flashing points of oils ranging from 65° to 80° Fahrenheit, under pressure ranging from 27 to 31 inches of mercury.

"The table is used in the following manner :—

"*Example.*—An oil has given a flashing point of 71°, the barometer being at 28·6 inches; take the nearest number to 71° in the vertical column headed 28·6. This number is 70·8. Substitute for this the number in the same horizontal line in the column headed 30 (the normal height of the barometer). The substituted number, that is, the true flashing point of the oil, is 73°.

"*Table for correction of Flashing Points indicated by the Test for Variations in Barometric Pressure on either side of Thirty Inches.*

Barometer in Inches.	Flashing Point in Degrees Fahrenheit.																
	27	27·2	27·4	27·6	27·8	28	28·2	28·4	28·6	28·8	29	29·2	29·4	29·6	29·8	30	30·2	30·4	30·6	30·8	31
	60·2	60·5	60·8	61·2	61·5	61·8	62·1	62·4	62·8	63·1	63·4	63·7	64	64·4	64·7	65	65·3	65·6	66	66·3	66·6
	61·2	61·5	61·8	62·2	62·5	62·8	63·1	63·4	63·8	64·1	64·4	64·7	65	65·4	65·7	66	66·3	66·6	67	67·3	67·6
	62·2	62·5	62·8	63·2	63·5	63·8	64·1	64·4	64·8	65·1	65·4	65·7	66	66·4	66·7	67	67·3	67·6	68	68·3	68·6
	63·2	63·5	63·8	64·2	64·5	64·8	65·1	65·4	65·8	66·1	66·4	66·7	67	67·4	67·7	68	68·3	68·6	69	69·3	69·6
	64·2	64·5	64·8	65·2	65·5	65·8	66·1	66·4	66·8	67·1	67·4	67·7	68	68·4	68·7	69	69·3	69·6	70	70·3	70·6
	65·2	65·5	65·8	66·2	66·5	66·8	67·1	67·4	67·8	68·1	68·4	68·7	69	69·4	69·7	70	70·3	70·6	71	71·3	71·6
	66·2	66·5	66·8	67·2	67·5	67·8	68·1	68·4	68·8	69·1	69·4	69·7	70	70·4	70·7	71	71·3	71·6	72	72·3	72·6
	67·2	67·5	67·8	68·2	68·5	68·8	69·1	69·4	69·8	70·1	70·4	70·7	71	71·4	71·7	72	72·3	72·6	73	73·3	73·6
	68·2	68·5	68·8	69·2	69·5	69·8	70·1	70·4	70·8	71·1	71·4	71·7	72	72·4	72·7	73	73·3	73·6	74	74·3	74·6
	69·2	69·5	69·8	70·2	70·5	70·8	71·1	71·4	71·8	72·1	72·4	72·7	73	73·4	73·7	74	74·3	74·6	75	75·3	75·6
	70·2	70·5	70·8	71·2	71·5	71·8	72·1	72·4	72·8	73·1	73·4	73·7	74	74·4	74·7	75	75·3	75·6	76	76·3	76·6
	71·2	71·5	71·8	72·2	72·5	72·8	73·1	73·4	73·8	74·1	74·4	74·7	75	75·4	75·7	76	76·3	76·6	77	77·3	77·6
	72·2	72·5	72·8	73·2	73·5	73·8	74·1	74·4	74·8	75·1	75·4	75·7	76	76·4	76·7	77	77·3	77·6	78	78·3	78·6
	73·2	73·5	73·8	74·2	74·5	74·8	75·1	75·4	75·8	76·1	76·4	76·7	77	77·4	77·7	78	78·3	78·6	79	79·3	79·6
	74·2	74·5	74·8	75·2	75·5	75·8	76·1	76·4	76·8	77·1	77·4	77·7	78	78·4	78·7	79	79·3	79·6	80	80·3	80·6
	75·2	75·5	75·8	76·2	76·5	76·8	77·1	77·4	77·8	78·1	78·4	78·7	79	79·4	79·7	80	80·3	80·6	81	81·3	81·6"

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Petroleum Act, 1881, in certain points in which experience has shewn that its amendment would be desirable.

2. "Dangerous petroleum" is defined by the Act (section 3) as petroleum having its flashing point below seventy-three degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer. The Government of India does not see any reason for changing the standard so fixed, but in view of the possibility of variations in the application of the test, which, according to the opinions of the experts, may, even with the utmost care, cause deviations of 2° or 3° in the results, it is of opinion that the nominal legal minimum standard for non-dangerous petroleum may be slightly raised. Accordingly, section 3 of the Bill fixes the standard for dangerous petroleum at 76° instead of 73°, but to this enhanced standard a proviso is added to the effect that a consignment represented to be of one uniform quality shall not be deemed to be dangerous when on an average of tests the oil does not fall below that standard by more than 3°, and no one sample has a flashing point below 70°.

3. Section 5 of the Act permits small quantities of dangerous petroleum to be kept in "glass," among other, vessels, if each vessel does not contain more than a pint and is securely stopped. Looking to the comparatively fragile nature of glass vessels and to the possibility of such vessels, when filled with the highly volatile liquids included under the head of "dangerous petroleum," bursting even if "securely stopped," when exposed to powerful sunlight for a brief period, the prudence of including *glass* vessels among those specified in the section is, as has been pointed out to the Government of India, doubtful. Section 4 of the Bill therefore amends the section by the omission of the word "glass."

4. The object of section 5 of the Bill is to bring the provisions of section 6 of the Act, which relate to the marking of the vessels containing dangerous petroleum, and which declare that all such vessels "shall bear an indelible mark on a label in conspicuous characters, stating the nature of the contents thereof" into accordance with the English law (34 & 35 Vic., cap. 105, section 6), which lays down that the label shall state in conspicuous characters the description of the petroleum with the addition of the words "highly inflammable" and with the addition of the name and address of the consignee or owner or of the sender or vendor.

5. As the Act now stands, not only is the importation of "dangerous" petroleum subjected to a strict system of licensing, but no petroleum may be landed from any ship until samples of the petroleum on board thereof have been delivered for the purpose of the petroleum being tested.

While considering that the importation of dangerous petroleum should continue to be thus regulated, the Government of India is of opinion that the restrictions at present placed on the importation of other petroleum may be somewhat relaxed. It seems to it that, instead of requiring the delivery of samples before any oil is landed, it would be sufficient to give the Local Government power to determine the places at which, and the conditions on and subject to which, petroleum may be landed and stored. The necessary power is conferred by section 6 of the Bill, which substitutes a new section for section 7 of the Act. There would thus be nothing to prevent petroleum, other than dangerous petroleum, being in future landed and stored at once. But, in order to protect the public, no petroleum should be allowed to be removed from the place where it is stored until it has been tested and declared to satisfy the legal standard. Section 7A therefore provides this, and further declares that, when petroleum which has been so landed and stored is found not to come up to the legal standard, the Local Government may direct the consignees either to rectify it or to import it as dangerous petroleum or to re-export within a fixed period, and that, on the consignees failing to do whichever of these things they may be directed to do, the Local Government may order the petroleum to be destroyed.

In addition to re-producing clauses (*a*) and (*c*) of the present section 7, the new section 7 further empowers the Local Government to make rules to fix the fees to be paid for the storage of petroleum at places appointed for the purpose, and to regulate the selection of samples and the averaging the results of testing selected samples.

6. Section 7 of the Bill introduces certain new provisions in the Act as to the test-apparatus to be used. As the Act at present stands, the schedule contains a specification explanatory of the test-apparatus. As it is, however, proposed by this Bill to substitute a new schedule for the present one, in which a new description of the test-apparatus is inserted, it seems desirable, for the convenience of the public, to provide for the deposit of a model test apparatus, which shall be open to inspection, and after which all the instruments to be used under the Act shall be constructed. This is what the new section 17 A, which section 7 of the Bill adds to the Act, does. This section also provides for the verification of each test-apparatus which it is proposed to use for the purposes of the Act. Each apparatus when verified is to be marked with a special number, and the officer making the verification is to give a certificate in which shall be noted any corrections which must be applied to the results of the tests made with the apparatus. This last provision is necessary, because it is practically impossible to construct instruments which will not need corrections of this sort. The certificate granted is declared to be conclusive proof of the matters stated therein.

7. Section 8 of the Bill substitutes a new schedule for the schedule at present appended to the Act, the instructions contained in which it is now generally admitted require modification.

This schedule has been prepared mainly by Sir F. Abel in conjunction with Mr. Redwood and Dr. Warden, the Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, and Chemical Examiner to Government, and Dr. Lyon, the Chemical Analyser in Bombay, and it has also been examined and considered by Professor Pedler of the Presidency College, Calcutta. It embodies very definite directions regarding the sampling and testing of petroleum, and it lays down in a most detailed manner the procedure to be adopted. The Governor General in Council believes that the adoption of this schedule will meet all the difficulties which have been found to occur under the present law in regard to the sampling and testing of petroleum, and that, if the procedure therein described is carefully followed, there is every reason to hope that trustworthy and generally concordant results will be obtained.

9. Lastly, the new provisions as to the deposit of a model test-apparatus and the verification of all other test-apparatus therewith has necessitated the amendment of the *explanation* of the term "flashing point" which is appended to the definition of "petroleum" in section 3. It is necessary that, in order to ascertain the true flashing point, the petroleum should be tested with a verified and certificated apparatus, and after the corrections (if any) to be applied to the results of the testing have been made. Moreover, it would appear to be necessary that every apparatus used for the testing of petroleum should be verified at least once in every five years. All these points are provided for in the amendment made by section 2 of the Bill.

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The 10th March, 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 13th March 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 6 OF 1885.

A Bill 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.

[Cf. Act III of 1881, s. 2.]

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,

The expression "Government securities" 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 : 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 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.

[Cf. sec. 49 of 33 & 34 Vic., cap. 71.]

4. Any person to whom a Government security is payable may, on payment of the prescribed fee and on delivering the security duly receipted to the prescribed officer, obtain from the officer a renewed security payable to himself.

Issue of duplicate securities.

5. (*1*) When a Government security has been wholly or partly lost or destroyed the person to whom it was payable at the time of the loss or destruction or his representative may, on application to the prescribed officer, and on producing proof to his satisfaction of the loss or destruction, 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 such person.

(*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.

[Cf. 33 & 34 Vic., cap. 71, s. 51.]

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-sec-

tion (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 for 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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to provide for certain matters connected with Government securities as to which legislation appears to be desirable.

2. Under the English law, on the death of one of several joint promisees or creditors, the right to sue on the contract vests in the survivors or survivor, and, on the death of the last of two or more survivors, in his personal representative. But a person receiving money under this right of survivorship may be accountable for it to the representatives of the deceased.

3. This rule has been altered in India by section 45 of the Contract Act, which provides that—

"When a person has made a promise to two or more persons jointly, then, unless a contrary intention appears from the contract, the right to claim performance rests, as between him and them, with them during their joint lives, and, after the death of any of them, with the representative of such deceased person jointly with the survivor or survivors, and, after the death of the last survivor, with the representatives of all jointly."

4. With reference to this section, the Law Commissioners, who prepared the draft of the Act, remarked :—"In regulating the devolution of rights and liabilities, we propose, in accordance with the rule of English Courts of Equity and of the Indian Code of Civil Procedure, that joint liabilities and rights shall, after the death of one of the persons liable or entitled, go to his representative jointly with the survivor, and after the death of the survivor to the representatives of both jointly." So far as can be ascertained, this proposal was accepted without criticism in India.

5. It appears that, both before and since the passing of the Contract Act, the practice of the Indian Public Debt Offices has been to treat the right of suing on, and giving receipts for money payable under, Government promissory notes as vesting in the survivor or survivors of two or more joint holders. But the law officers of the Government have recently given an opinion that, having regard to section 45 of the Contract Act, it is not safe to continue this practice.

6. Under these circumstances, the Government of India think that legislation is desirable both for the purpose of confirming what has been done in the past, and for the purpose of laying down a convenient rule for the future.

7. Accordingly, section 3 of the Bill declares that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Contract Act, 1872, section 45, when a Government security 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. But to this a clause is added making it clear that the section will not affect the liability of the survivor or survivors to the representative of the deceased holder of the security.

8. Lastly, sections 4 to 6 of the Bill deal with the issue of renewed and duplicate Government securities.

9. With regard to the renewal of Government securities, the holder of a security may, under existing rules, upon payment of the prescribed fee and delivering up his security properly receipted, obtain a clear title in the form of a renewed security in his own favour. This right is affirmed by section 4 of the Bill; but as Government by the renewal becomes liable in respect of the new note independently of any question as to legal completeness of discharge upon the original security, opportunity is taken to fix a term within which claims in respect of the original security must be made. Accordingly, section 6 of the Bill releases Government from liability in respect of the original security after the lapse of six years from the date of the issue of the renewed security.

10. With regard to duplicate securities, the practice has hitherto been, when a Government security has been lost or destroyed, to issue a notification, under the terms of the security, of the discharge of the security upon a given date, and to refuse to issue any duplicate until six years (the period fixed by the law of limitation) has elapsed from the date so fixed for discharge. If, however, the loan is not mature, no such notification of discharge can be issued, and the Government is obliged to refuse to issue any duplicate, in the face of the risk of claims being made in respect of the security alleged to be lost. The Bill adopts the existing practice in respect of the issue of duplicates, but, by applying in every case the period of limitation which under the existing law applies only in the case of securities of loans dischargeable upon notice given at any time, enables the Government to issue duplicates (under the usual safeguard of a bond of indemnity) in every case of a security proved to have been lost or destroyed.

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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 13th March 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 5 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Petroleum Act, 1881.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Petro- VIII of 1881. leum Act, 1881, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Short title and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Petroleum Act, 1885; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

VIII of 1881.

Amendment of *explanation* to definition of "petroleum" in section 3 of Act VIII of 1881.

2. In section 3 of the Petroleum Act, 1881, in the *explanation* to the definition of "petroleum," for the last thirteen words the following words shall be substituted, namely :—

"in accordance with the directions contained in the schedule hereto annexed, with an apparatus which has been stamped and certified as provided by section 17A, within a period of five years immediately preceding the date on which the apparatus is used for the testing, and after the corrections (if any) which the certificate declares are to be applied to the results of the testing have been made."

Amendment of definition of "dangerous petroleum" in section 3 of Act VIII of 1881.

3. In section 3 of the said Act, in the definition of "dangerous petroleum", for the word "seventy-three" the word "seventy-six" shall be substituted; and to the same definition the following words shall be added, namely :—

"Provided that, when all or any of the petroleum on board a ship, or in the possession of any dealer, is declared by the master of the ship, or the consignees of the cargo, or by the dealer, as the case may be, to be of one uniform quality, the petroleum shall not be deemed to be dangerous if the samples selected from such petroleum, when tested as aforesaid, have their flashing points, on an average, at or above seventy-three degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer and if no one of the said samples has its flashing point below seventy degrees of that thermometer."

Repeal of word "glass" in section 5 of same Act.

4. In the proviso to section 5 of the said Act, the word "glass" shall be repealed.

Substitution of certain words in section 6 of the same Act.

5. In section 6 of the said Act, for the last seventeen words the following shall be substituted, namely :—

"have attached thereto a label in conspicuous characters stating the description of the petroleum, with the addition of the words 'highly inflammable' and with the addition—

"(*d*) in the case of a vessel kept, of the name and address of the consignee or owner;

"(*e*) in the case of a vessel transported, of the name and address of the sender; and

"(*f*) in the case of a vessel sold or exposed for sale, of the name and address of the vendor."

New sections substituted for section 7 of the same Act.

Power for Local Government to make rules as to importation of petroleum.

6. For section 7 of the said Act the following sections shall be substituted :—

"7. (*1*) The Local Government may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act to regulate the importation of petroleum, and in particular—

"(*a*) to determine the ports at which only petroleum may be imported;

"(*b*) to ascertain the quantity and description of any petroleum on board a ship;

"(*c*) to determine the places at which and the conditions on and subject to which petroleum may be landed, stored or transhipped;

"(*d*) to fix the fees to be paid for the storage of petroleum at such places;

"(*e*) to provide for the selection by an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf, and for the delivery to him by the consignees of samples of all petroleum so landed and stored; and

"(*f*) to provide, in the case of each consignment which is stated to be of one uniform quality, for the averaging of the results of testing the selected samples."

"(2) In this section 'ship' includes anything made for the conveyance by water of human beings or property.

Procedure after petroleum has been landed and stored.

"7A. (*1*) Petroleum landed and stored in accordance with rules made under the last foregoing section shall not be removed from the place at which it is stored until the samples selected therefrom in accordance with the said rules have been tested by an officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf in the manner described in the schedule hereto annexed with an apparatus which has been stamped and certified as provided by section 17 A, and until such officer has given a certificate that the petroleum is not dangerous petroleum.

"(2) If the said officer after testing the said samples refuses to give the said certificate in respect of any petroleum, the Local Government may permit the consignee within a time to be fixed by the Local Government in this behalf—

"(*a*) to rectify the petroleum,

"(*b*) to apply for a license to import the petroleum as dangerous petroleum, or

"(*c*) to re-export the petroleum.

"(3) If the consignee does not within the time fixed under sub-section (2) avail himself of the permission granted under that sub-section, the Local Government may order the petroleum to be destroyed."

New section to be inserted after section 17.

7. After section 17 of the said Act the following section shall be inserted, namely:—

"*Test-apparatus.*

[cf. 42 & 43 Vic., c. 47, s. 3.]

Model test-apparatus.

"17A. Whereas a model of the apparatus for testing petroleum under this Act constructed in accordance with the description contained in the schedule hereto annexed has been deposited in the office of the Chemical Examiner to Government, Calcutta, and has been marked with the words 'Model test-apparatus;' It is hereby enacted as follows:—

[cf. 42 & 43 Vic., c. 47 s. 3.]

Verification of test-apparatus.

"(*1*) The Chemical Examiner with whom the said model test-apparatus is deposited may, on payment of such fee as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribe, compare with the said model and verify every apparatus for testing petroleum which is submitted to him for the purpose.

"(2) If any apparatus for testing petroleum, when compared and verified as provided by this section, is found correct, or correct subject to certain corrections to be applied to the results of the tests, the Chemical Examiner shall stamp the same with a special number, and shall further give a certificate in writing under his hand to the effect that the apparatus has been compared and verified by him and found to be correct, or correct subject to certain specified corrections to be applied to the results of the tests.

"(3) Every certificate granted under this section shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to be conclusive proof of the matters stated therein.

"(4) Subject to the payment of such fees as the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, prescribe in this behalf, the said model test-apparatus shall be at all reasonable times open to inspection by any person desiring to inspect it."

New schedule substituted for the schedule to the same Act.

8. For the Schedule to the said Act the following schedule shall be substituted, namely:—

"THE SCHEDULE.

"*I.—Nature of the Test-apparatus.*

"The apparatus consists of the following parts:—

(1) the oil-cup;

(2) the cover, with slide, test-lamp, and clockwork arrangement for opening and closing the holes in the cover, and for dipping the test-flame;

(3) the water-bath or heating vessel;

(4) the tripod stand, with jacket, and spirit-lamp for heating the water-bath;

(5) the thermometer for indicating the temperature of the oil in the oil-cup;

(6) the thermometer for indicating the temperature of the water in the water-bath;

(7) the thermometer for indicating the temperature of the oil before it is poured into the oil-cup;

(8) the dropping bottle, for replenishing the test-lamp;

(9) the forceps, for adjusting the wick of the test-lamp.

"The oil-cup is a cylindrical flat-bottomed vessel, made of gun-metal or brass, and tinned or silvered inside. A gauge is fixed to the inside of the cup to regulate the height to which it is to be filled with the sample under examination.

"The cup is provided with a close fitting overlapping cover, which carries the thermometer, the test-lamp, and the adjuncts thereto. The test-lamp is suspended upon two supports by means of trunnions, which allow it to be easily inclined to a particular angle and restored to its original position. The socket in the cover, which is to hold a round bulb thermometer for indicating the temperature of the oil during the testing operation, is so adjusted that the bulb of the latter is always inserted in a definite position below the surface of the liquid.

"The cover is provided with three holes, one in the centre and two smaller ones close to the sides. These are closed and opened by means of a pivoted slide. When the slide is moved so as to uncover the holes, the suspended lamp is caught by a projection fixed on the slide, and tilted in such a way as to bring the end of the spout just below the surface of the lid. As the slide moves back so as to cover the holes, the lamp returns to its original position. Upon the cover, in front of and in a line with the nozzle of the lamp, is fixed a white bead, the diameter of which represents the size of the test-flame to be used.

"The water-bath or heating vessel is so constructed that, when the oil-cup is placed in position in it, an air-space or air-chamber intervenes between the two; consequently, in applying the test under ordinary circumstances, the heat is transmitted gradually to the oil from the hot water through the air-space. The water-bath is fitted with a socket for receiving a long bulb thermometer, to indicate the temperature of the water. It is also provided with a funnel, an overflow-pipe and two handles.

"The water-bath rests upon a tripod stand, which is fitted with a copper cylinder or jacket, so that the bath is surrounded by an enclosed air-space, which retains and regulates the heat. One of the legs of the stand serves as a support for a spirit-lamp, which is attached to it by a small swing bracket.

"The clockwork arrangement, by which during the operation of testing the slide is withdrawn, and the test-flame dipped into the cup and raised again as the slide is replaced, is provided with a ratchet key for setting it in action for each test, and with a trigger for starting it each time that the test-flame is applied.

"*II.—Directions for drawing the Sample and preparing it for Testing.*

"1. *Drawing the sample.*—In all cases the testing officer shall personally superintend the drawing of the sample from an original unopened tin.

"An opening sufficiently large to admit of the oil being rapidly poured or syphoned from the tin shall be made.

"Two bottles, each of the capacity of about 40 fluid ounces, are to be filled with the oil. One of these, the contents of which is intended to be preserved for reference in case of need, is to be carefully corked, the cork being well driven home, cut off level with the neck, and melted sealing-wax worked into it. The other bottle may be either stoppered or corked.

"2. *Preparing the sample for testing.*—About ten fluid ounces of the oil, sufficient for three tests, are transferred from the bottle into which the sample has been drawn to a pint flask or bottle, which is to be immersed in water in which ice is floating until a thermometer, introduced into the oil, indicates a temperature not exceeding 50° Fahrenheit.

"*III.—Directions for preparing and using the Test-apparatus.*

"1. *Preparing the water-bath.*—The water-bath is filled by pouring water into the funnel until it begins to flow out at the overflow-pipe. The temperature of the water at the commencement of each test, as indicated by the long bulb thermometer, is to be 130° Fahrenheit, and this is attained in the first instance by mixing hot and cold water, either in the bath or in a vessel from which the bath is filled, until the thermometer, which is provided for testing the temperature of the water, gives the proper indication; or the water is heated by means of the spirit-lamp (which is attached to the stand of the apparatus) until the required temperature is indicated.

"2. *Preparing the test-lamp.*—The test-lamp is fitted with a piece of cylindrical wick of such thickness that it fills the wick-holder, but may readily be moved to and fro for the purpose of adjusting the size of the flame. In the body of the lamp, upon the wick, which is coiled within it, is placed a small tuft of cotton wool, moistened with petroleum, any oil not absorbed by the wool being removed. When the lamp has been lighted, the wick is adjusted by means of a pair of forceps until the flame is of the size of the bead fixed on the cover of the oil-cup; should a particular test occupy so long a time that the flame begins to get smaller, through the supply of oil in the lamp becoming exhausted, three or four drops of petroleum are allowed to fall upon the tuft of wool in the lamp from the small open orifice of the bottle provided for that purpose. This can be safely done without interrupting the test.

"3. *Filling the oil-cup.*—The oil-cup having been previously cooled, by placing it bottom downwards in water at a temperature not exceeding 50° Fahrenheit, is to be rapidly wiped dry, placed on a level surface in a good light, and the oil to be tested is poured in very slowly, without splashing, until its surface is level with the point of the gauge which is fixed in the cup. The round bulb thermometer is inserted into the lid of the cup, care being taken that the projecting rim of the collar touches the edge of the socket; the test-lamp, prepared as already described, is placed in position, and the cover is then put on to the cup and pressed down so that its edge rests on the rim of the cup.

"4. *Application of the test.*—The water-bath, with its thermometer in position, is placed in some locality where it is not exposed to currents of air, and where the light is sufficiently subdued to admit of the size of the entire test-flame being compared with that of the bead on the cover. The cup is carefully lifted without shaking it, and placed in the bath, the test-lamp is lighted, and the clockwork wound up by turning the key. The thermometer in the oil-cup is now watched, and when the temperature has reached 56° Fahrenheit the clockwork is set in motion by pressing the trigger.

"If no flash takes place the clockwork is at once re-wound, and the trigger pressed at 57° Fahrenheit, and so on, at every degree rise of temperature, until the flash occurs, or until a temperature of 95° Fahrenheit has been reached.

"If the flash takes place at any temperature below 77° Fahrenheit the temperature at which it occurs is to be recorded. Two fresh portions of the sample are then to be successively tested in a similar manner and the results recorded. If no greater difference than 2° Fahrenheit exists between any two of the three recorded results, each result is to be corrected for atmospheric pressure, as hereafter described, and the average of the three corrected

results is the flashing point of the sample. In the event of there being a greater difference than 2° Fahrenheit between any two of the results, the series of tests is to be rejected and a fresh series, of three, similarly obtained, and so on until a sufficiently concordant series is furnished, when the results are to be corrected and the average taken in the manner already described.

"If a temperature of 76° Fahrenheit has been reached without a flash occurring, the application of the test-flame is to be continued at every degree rise of temperature until a temperature of 95° Fahrenheit has been reached. If no flash has occurred up to this point, the oil-cup is to be removed from the water-bath, and the temperature of the water in the water-bath is to be reduced to 95° Fahrenheit by pouring cold water into the funnel (the hot water escaping by the overflow-pipe). The air-chamber is then to be filled to a depth of 1½ inches with water at a temperature of about 95° Fahrenheit, the oil-cup is to be replaced in the water-bath and the spirit-lamp attached to the water-bath is to be lighted and placed underneath. The test-flame is then to be again applied, from 96° Fahrenheit, at every degree rise of temperature as indicated by the thermometer in the oil-cup until a flash takes place or until a temperature of 200° Fahrenheit has been reached. If during this operation the test-flame appears to diminish in size, the lamp is to be replenished in the manner prescribed at (2) without interrupting the test.

"If a flash occurs at any temperature between 76° and 200° Fahrenheit the temperature at which it occurs, subject to correction for atmospheric pressure, is the flashing point of the sample.

"In repeating a test, a fresh sample of oil must always be used, the tested sample being thrown away, and the cup must be wiped dry from any adhering oil and cooled, as already described, before receiving the fresh sample.

"5. *Correction for atmospheric pressure.*—As the flashing point of an oil is influenced by changes in atmospheric pressure to an average extent of 1·6° Fahrenheit for every inch of the barometer, a correction of the observed flashing point may become necessary. For this purpose a table is appended to this schedule, giving the flashing points of oils ranging from 65° to 80° Fahrenheit, under pressure ranging from 27 to 31 inches of mercury.

"The table is used in the following manner:—

"*Example.*—An oil has given a flashing point of 71°, the barometer being at 28·6 inches; take the nearest number to 71° in the vertical column headed 28·6. This number is 70·8. Substitute for this the number in the same horizontal line in the column headed 30 (the normal height of the barometer). The substituted number, that is, the true flashing point of the oil, is 73°.

"Table for correction of Flashing Points indicated by the Test for Variations in Barometric Pressure on either side of Thirty Inches.

Barometer in Inches.	Flashing Point in Degrees Fahrenheit.																
27	60·2	61·2	62·2	63·2	64·2	65·2	66·2	67·2	68·2	69·2	70·2	71·2	72·2	73·2	74·2	75·2	
27·2	60·5	61·5	62·5	63·5	64·5	65·5	66·5	67·5	68·5	69·5	70·5	71·5	72·5	73·5	74·5	75·5	
27·4	60·8	61·8	62·8	63·8	64·8	65·8	66·8	67·8	68·8	69·8	70·8	71·8	72·8	73·8	74·8	75·8	
27·6	61·2	62·2	63·2	64·2	65·2	66·2	67·2	68·2	69·2	70·2	71·2	72·2	73·2	74·2	75·2	76·2	
27·8	61·5	62·5	63·5	64·5	65·5	66·5	67·5	68·5	69·5	70·5	71·5	72·5	73·5	74·5	75·5	76·5	
28	61·8	62·8	63·8	64·8	65·8	66·8	67·8	68·8	69·8	70·8	71·8	72·8	73·8	74·8	75·8	76·8	
28·2	62·1	63·1	64·1	65·1	66·1	67·1	68·1	69·1	70·1	71·1	72·1	73·1	74·1	75·1	76·1	77·1	
28·4	62·4	63·4	64·4	65·4	66·4	67·4	68·4	69·4	70·4	71·4	72·4	73·4	74·4	75·4	76·4	77·4	
28·6	62·8	63·8	64·8	65·8	66·8	67·8	68·8	69·8	70·8	71·8	72·8	73·8	74·8	75·8	76·8	77·8	
28·8	63·1	64·1	65·1	66·1	67·1	68·1	69·1	70·1	71·1	72·1	73·1	74·1	75·1	76·1	77·1	78·1	
29	63·4	64·4	65·4	66·4	67·4	68·4	69·4	70·4	71·4	72·4	73·4	74·4	75·4	76·4	77·4	78·4	
29·2	63·7	64·7	65·7	66·7	67·7	68·7	69·7	70·7	71·7	72·7	73·7	74·7	75·7	76·7	77·7	78·7	
29·4	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	
29·6	64·4	65·4	66·4	67·4	68·4	69·4	70·4	71·4	72·4	73·4	74·4	75·4	76·4	77·4	78·4	79·4	
29·8	64·7	65·7	66·7	67·7	68·7	69·7	70·7	71·7	72·7	73·7	74·7	75·7	76·7	77·7	78·7	79·7	
30	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	
30·2	65·3	66·3	67·3	68·3	69·3	70·3	71·3	72·3	73·3	74·3	75·3	76·3	77·3	78·3	79·3	80·3	
30·4	65·6	66·6	67·6	68·6	69·6	70·6	71·6	72·6	73·6	74·6	75·6	76·6	77·6	78·6	79·6	80·6	
30·6	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	
30·8	66·3	67·3	68·3	69·3	70·3	71·3	72·3	73·3	74·3	75·3	76·3	77·3	78·3	79·3	80·3	81·3	
31	66·6	67·6	68·6	69·6	70·6	71·6	72·6	73·6	74·6	75·6	76·6	77·6	78·6	79·6	80·6	81·6"	

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to amend the Petroleum Act, 1881, in certain points in which experience has shewn that its amendment would be desirable.

2. "Dangerous petroleum" is defined by the Act (section 3) as petroleum having its flashing point below seventy-three degrees of Fahrenheit's thermometer. The Government of India does not see any reason for changing the standard so fixed, but in view of the possibility of variations in the application of the test, which, according to the opinions of the experts, may, even with the utmost care, cause deviations of 2° or 3° in the results, it is of opinion that the nominal legal minimum standard for non-dangerous petroleum may be slightly raised. Accordingly, section 3 of the Bill fixes the standard for dangerous petroleum at 76° instead of 73°, but to this enhanced standard a proviso is added to the effect that a consignment represented to be of one uniform quality shall not be deemed to be dangerous when on an average of tests the oil does not fall below that standard by more than 3°, and no one sample has a flashing point below 70°.

3. Section 5 of the Act permits small quantities of dangerous petroleum to be kept in "glass," among other, vessels, if each vessel does not contain more than a pint and is securely stopped. Looking to the comparatively fragile nature of glass vessels and to the possibility of such vessels, when filled with the highly volatile liquids included under the head of "dangerous petroleum," bursting even if "securely stopped," when exposed to powerful sunlight for a brief period, the prudence of including *glass* vessels among those specified in the section is, as has been pointed out to the Government of India, doubtful. Section 4 of the Bill therefore amends the section by the omission of the word "glass."

4. The object of section 5 of the Bill is to bring the provisions of section 6 of the Act, which relate to the marking of the vessels containing dangerous petroleum, and which declare that all such vessels "shall bear an indelible mark on a label in conspicuous characters, stating the nature of the contents thereof" into accordance with the English law (34 & 35 Vic., cap. 105, section 6), which lays down that the label shall state in conspicuous characters the description of the petroleum with the addition of the words "highly inflammable" and with the addition of the name and address of the consignee or owner or of the sender or vendor.

5. As the Act now stands, not only is the importation of "dangerous" petroleum subjected to a strict system of licensing, but no petroleum may be landed from any ship until samples of the petroleum on board thereof have been delivered for the purpose of the petroleum being tested.

While considering that the importation of dangerous petroleum should continue to be thus regulated, the Government of India is of opinion that the restrictions at present placed on the importation of other petroleum may be somewhat relaxed. It seems to it that, instead of requiring the delivery of samples before any oil is landed, it would be sufficient to give the Local Government power to determine the places at which, and the conditions on and subject to which, petroleum may be landed and stored. The necessary power is conferred by section 6 of the Bill, which substitutes a new section for section 7 of the Act. There would thus be nothing to prevent petroleum, other than dangerous petroleum, being in future landed and stored at once. But, in order to protect the public, no petroleum should be allowed to be removed from the place where it is stored until it has been tested and declared to satisfy the legal standard. Section 7A therefore provides this, and further declares that, when petroleum which has been so landed and stored is found not to come up to the legal standard, the Local Government may direct the consignees either to rectify it or to import it as dangerous petroleum or to re-export within a fixed period, and that, on the consignees failing to do whichever of these things they may be directed to do, the Local Government may order the petroleum to be destroyed.

In addition to re-producing clauses (*a*) and (*c*) of the present section 7, the new section 7 further empowers the Local Government to make rules to fix the fees to be paid for the storage of petroleum at places appointed for the purpose, and to regulate the selection of samples and the averaging the results of testing selected samples.

6. Section 7 of the Bill introduces certain new provisions in the Act as to the test-apparatus to be used. As the Act at present stands, the schedule contains a specification explanatory of the test-apparatus. As it is, however, proposed by this Bill to substitute a new schedule for the present one, in which a new description of the test-apparatus is inserted, it seems desirable, for the convenience of the public, to provide for the deposit of a model test-apparatus, which shall be open to inspection, and after which all the instruments to be used under the Act shall be constructed. This is what the new section 17 A, which section 7 of the Bill adds to the Act, does. This section also provides for the verification of each test-apparatus which it is proposed to use for the purposes of the Act. Each apparatus when verified is to be marked with a special number, and the officer making the verification is to give a certificate in which shall be noted any corrections which must be applied to the results of the tests made with the apparatus. This last provision is necessary, because it is practically impossible to construct instruments which will not need corrections of this sort. The certificate granted is declared to be conclusive proof of the matters stated therein.

7. Section 8 of the Bill substitutes a new schedule for the schedule at present appended to the Act, the instructions contained in which it is now generally admitted require modification.

This schedule has been prepared mainly by Sir F. Abel in conjunction with Mr. Redwood and Dr. Warden, the Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, and Chemical Examiner to Government, and Dr. Lyon, the Chemical Analyser in Bombay, and it has also been examined and considered by Professor Pedler of the Presidency College, Calcutta. It embodies very definite directions regarding the sampling and testing of petroleum, and it lays down in a most detailed manner the procedure to be adopted. The Governor General in Council believes that the adoption of this schedule will meet all the difficulties which have been found to occur under the present law in regard to the sampling and testing of petroleum, and that, if the procedure therein described is carefully followed, there is every reason to hope that trustworthy and generally concordant results will be obtained.

9. Lastly, the new provisions as to the deposit of a model test-apparatus and the verification of all other test-apparatus therewith has necessitated the amendment of the *explanation* of the term "flashing point" which is appended to the definition of "petroleum" in section 3. It is necessary that, in order to ascertain the true flashing point, the petroleum should be tested with a verified and certificated apparatus, and after the corrections (if any) to be applied to the results of the testing have been made. Moreover, it would appear to be necessary that every apparatus used for the testing of petroleum should be verified at least once in every five years. All these points are provided for in the amendment made by section 2 of the Bill.

J. GIBBS.

The 10th March, 1885.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third Publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 13th March 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 6 OF 1885.

A Bill 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.

[Cf. Act III of 1881, s. 2.]

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,

The expression "Government securities" 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: 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 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.

[Cf. sec. 49 of 33 & 34 Vic., cap. 71.]

4. Any person to whom a Government security is payable may, on payment of the prescribed fee and on delivering the security duly receipted to the prescribed officer, obtain from the officer a renewed security payable to himself.

Issue of duplicate securities.

5. (*1*) When a Government security has been wholly or partly lost or destroyed the person to whom it was payable at the time of the loss or destruction or his representative may, on application to the prescribed officer, and on producing proof to his satisfaction of the loss or destruction, 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 such person.

(*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.

[Cf. 33 & 34 Vic., cap. 71, s. 51.]

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-sec-

tion (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 for 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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to provide for certain matters connected with Government securities as to which legislation appears to be desirable.

2. Under the English law, on the death of one of several joint promisees or creditors, the right to sue on the contract vests in the survivors or survivor, and, on the death of the last of two or more survivors, in his personal representative. But a person receiving money under this right of survivorship may be accountable for it to the representatives of the deceased.

3. This rule has been altered in India by section 45 of the Contract Act, which provides that—

"When a person has made a promise to two or more persons jointly, then, unless a contrary intention appears from the contract, the right to claim performance rests, as between him and them, with them during their joint lives, and, after the death of any of them, with the representative of such deceased person jointly with the survivor or survivors, and, after the death of the last survivor, with the representatives of all jointly."

4. With reference to this section, the Law Commissioners, who prepared the draft of the Act, remarked :—"In regulating the devolution of rights and liabilities, we propose, in accordance with the rule of English Courts of Equity and of the Indian Code of Civil Procedure, that joint liabilities and rights shall, after the death of one of the persons liable or entitled, go to his representative jointly with the survivor, and after the death of the survivor to the representatives of both jointly." So far as can be ascertained, this proposal was accepted without criticism in India.

5. It appears that, both before and since the passing of the Contract Act, the practice of the Indian Public Debt Offices has been to treat the right of suing on, and giving receipts for money payable under, Government promissory notes as vesting in the survivor or survivors of two or more joint holders. But the law officers of the Government have recently given an opinion that, having regard to section 45 of the Contract Act, it is not safe to continue this practice.

6. Under these circumstances, the Government of India think that legislation is desirable both for the purpose of confirming what has been done in the past, and for the purpose of laying down a convenient rule for the future.

7. Accordingly, section 3 of the Bill declares that, notwithstanding anything contained in the Indian Contract Act, 1872, section 45, when a Government security 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. But to this a clause is added making it clear that the section will not affect the liability of the survivor or survivors to the representative of the deceased holder of the security.

8. Lastly, sections 4 to 6 of the Bill deal with the issue of renewed and duplicate Government securities.

9. With regard to the renewal of Government securities, the holder of a security may, under existing rules, upon payment of the prescribed fee and delivering up his security properly receipted, obtain a clear title in the form of a renewed security in his own favour. This right is affirmed by section 4 of the Bill; but as Government by the renewal becomes liable in respect of the new note independently of any question as to legal completeness of discharge upon the original security, opportunity is taken to fix a term within which claims in respect of the original security must be made. Accordingly, section 6 of the Bill releases Government from liability in respect of the original security after the lapse of six years from the date of the issue of the renewed security.

10. With regard to duplicate securities, the practice has hitherto been, when a Government security has been lost or destroyed, to issue a notification, under the terms of the security, of the discharge of the security upon a given date, and to refuse to issue any duplicate until six years (the period fixed by the law of limitation) has elapsed from the date so fixed for discharge. If, however, the loan is not mature, no such notification of discharge can be issued, and the Government is obliged to refuse to issue any duplicate, in the face of the risk of claims being made in respect of the security alleged to be lost. The Bill adopts the existing practice in respect of the issue of duplicates, but, by applying in every case the period of limitation which under the existing law applies only in the case of securities of loans dischargeable upon notice given at any time, enables the Government to issue duplicates (under the usual safeguard of a bond of indemnity) in every case of a security proved to have been lost or destroyed.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[First publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 7 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

XI of 1879.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

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 raised for any purpose to which the funds of the local authority may be applied."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IT is proposed that a light railway be constructed in the Tanjore District of the Madras Presidency by a Company, and that the interest on the capital to be raised by the Company for the undertaking be guaranteed by the Local Fund Board of Tanjore.

But section 8 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, prohibits any local authority from charging its funds except as provided by that Act and the rules made thereunder ; and the Act provides, and the rules that may be made under it can provide, for no other means of charging funds than borrowing on their security.

It is considered desirable, therefore, that the Act should be so amended as to enable the local legislature to pass any enactment that may be necessary for authorising a local authority to guarantee the interest on money raised for any purpose to which the funds of the local authority may be applied.

T. C. HOPE.

The 7th May, 1885.

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

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 14th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 8 OF 1885.

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THE SCHEDULE.

A Bill to authorize the making, and to regulate the working, of Street Tramways in Lahore.

WHEREAS the Municipal Committee of Lahore, by an agreement dated the seventh day of February, 1885, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, granted, for the considerations therein expressed, to David Barkes Masson, John Robson and Arthur Milford Ker, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the grantees, the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Lahore upon the terms, subject to the conditions and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, and the said agreement was made subject to the confirmation and recognition thereof by the Government of the Punjab;

and whereas the Government of the Punjab has confirmed and recognised the said agreement and it is now expedient that effect be given to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter contained; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

A.—Preliminary.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Lahore Tramways Act, 1885; and

Short title.

The Lahore Tramways Bill, 1885.—(Sections 2-8.)

Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Committee" means the Committee established for the Municipality of Lahore under the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884:

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"tramway" means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway: and

[Act XIII of 1884, s. 2.]

"street" means any way, street, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and along or across which any tramway authorized by this Act is or is intended to be laid, and includes the surface-soil and sub-soil of any such street, and the footway and drains of any such street, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of any such street.

B.—Powers of grantees generally.

Powers to make, maintain and use tramways.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act, the grantees may make, maintain and use any of the tramways for the construction, maintenance and use of which provision is made in the said agreement:

Provided that any such tramway shall not be opened for public traffic until it has been inspected and certified by the engineer to the Committee to be fit for such traffic.

C.—Construction and Maintenance of Tramways and of Streets on which they are laid.

Power to grantees to break up streets and lay rails, &c.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the grantees may, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or renewing any tramway under this Act, open or break up any street, and therein or thereon lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter or remove the same; and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on any such street all other acts which may, from time to time, be necessary for constructing, maintaining or renewing the tramway:

Provided that they shall not, without the consent of the Committee, open or break up at any one time a greater length than one hundred yards of any street which does not exceed a quarter of a mile in length; and, in the case of any street exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, they shall leave an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places at which they may open or break up the street, and shall not open or break up at any such place a greater length than one hundred yards.

Grantees to keep tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

5. The grantees shall, at their own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Committee from time to time direct, all tramways constructed by them under this Act, and so much of any street as lies between the rails of any such tramway, and in the case of double lines or turnouts of tramways, the portion of the road between the lines of rails, and in every case so much of the street as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails laid on each side of any such tramway.

Obligations of grantees when they have broken up street.

6. When the grantees have, for the purposes of section 4 or section 5, opened or broken up any portion of a street, they shall be under the following further obligations, namely:—

(a) they shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Committee otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the street has been opened or broken up, fill in the ground and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Committee, restore the street to as good a condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby;

(b) they shall, in the meantime, cause the place where the street is opened or broken up to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night; and

(c) they shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water-pipes and gas-pipes, and to the wires or other materials or things used for any system of lighting, and whether belonging to the Committee, to the Government or to private persons, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of the powers granted to them.

Reservation of power of Committee and Government over streets.

7. (1) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Committee or any Government officers from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting or improving any street traversed by a tramway for the purposes for which they might otherwise under the law for the time being in force lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert or improve such street:

Provided that—

(a) they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the grantees as circumstances admit; and

(b) before they commence any work whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the grantees not less than eighteen hours previous notice of their intention to commence the work, specifying the time at which they will commence it.

(2) The Committee or officers aforesaid or the Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be liable to pay to the grantees any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the execution of any work referred to in sub-section (1), or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable use of any power lawfully exercised in connection with the same.

D.—Rights over Tramways and Streets on which they are laid.

Grantees' exclusive right over tramways.

8. The grantees shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, have the exclusive use of their tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail:

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Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the right of the public to pass along or across any part of any road along or across which any tramway is laid, whether on or off the tramway, with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

Grantees to have right of user only.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the said agreement, the grantees shall not acquire any right other than that of user over any street along or across which they lay any tramway.

Power of Committee and Government officers to regulate traffic on streets.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Committee or of any Government officers to regulate the passage of any traffic along or across any street along or across which any tramway is laid down, and the Committee or officers aforesaid may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the grantees as to the traffic of other persons.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

Rates of fares and charges.

11. The grantees may, from time to time, by a notice published in such languages and in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, fix the rates of fares and charges for carrying passengers and goods in their carriages:

Provided that the rates of passenger fares shall not exceed one anna per mile for each passenger in the lower class, and two annas per mile for each passenger in the higher or first class.

Mode of payment of fares and charges.

12. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons, at such places upon or near to the tramways, and in such manner and under such regulations as the grantees may, by a notice published as aforesaid, from time to time prescribe.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

13. (1) No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway constructed under this Act any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

(2) Every person taking such goods with him on any such tramway shall, before entering the carriage, give notice of their nature to the servant of the grantees in charge of the carriage.

(3) Every person sending such goods by any such tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the grantees with whom they are left at the time of such sending.

(4) The grantees may refuse to take any parcel which they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require it to be opened to ascertain the fact.

F.—Offences and Penalties.

Penalty for failure of grantees to comply with certain provisions of Act and agreement.

14. If the grantees—

(a) construct or maintain any tramway, or run any car or carriage thereon, otherwise than in accordance with the said agreement;

(b) open any tramway for traffic before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 3;

(c) open or break up any street otherwise than as permitted by this Act, or having opened or broken up a street fail to discharge any of the obligations imposed on them by section 6, clauses (a) and (b); or

(d) fail to keep the rails of any tramway and the portions of the street adjoining the same in repair as required by section 5,—

each of them shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the said agreement or to any other remedy against them), on complaint of the Committee or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day after the first day during which the offence continues to be committed.

Penalty for obstructing grantees in the exercise of their powers.

15. Any person who, without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the grantees in the lawful exercise of their powers in constructing, repairing or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

16. Any person who, without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), wilfully does any of the following things, namely:—

(a) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act, or of the works connected therewith;

(b) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(c) abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the doing of anything mentioned in clause (a) or clause (b),—

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

17. Any person taking or sending by any tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 13, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the grantees [illegible] avoid payment of the fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

Power of servant of grantees to arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

19. Any servant of the grantees, and any person called in by him for his assistance, may arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person [illegible]

discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit an offence punishable under section 18 and whose name and residence are refused by him and are unknown to such servant or person; and the police-officer in charge of the police-station, on receiving a complaint that such an offence has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the accused person to be taken before a Magistrate with the least possible delay.

C.—Powers to make Rules.

Powers to make rules.

20. (*1*) The Committee at a special meeting may, with the sanction of the Local Government, from time to time, make such rules consistent with this Act as to the rate of speed, number of passengers and mode of use of the tramways, and as to the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the grantees, as the convenience and safety of the public may, in the opinion of the Committee, require.

(*2*) The grantees may, with the like sanction, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to them, and

for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to them.

(*3*) The authority making any rule under this section may prescribe as a punishment for the breach of it a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*4*) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette.

D.—Miscellaneous.

Construction of clauses 17 and 24 of agreement.

21. For the purposes of clauses 17 and 24 of the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, the want of sufficient funds shall not be deemed to be a circumstance beyond the control of the grantees.

Exemption from certain municipal taxation.

22. The plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the grantees shall, for a period of five years from the passing of this Act, be exempt from all municipal taxation except such lighting-rates and water-tax as may, from time to time, be payable in respect of the yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

Provisions as to general Acts.

23. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the grantees or any tramway constructed by them under this Act from the provisions of any general enactment relating to tramways now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

THE SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this seventh day of February, 1885, between the MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF LAHORE, PUNJAB, hereinafter called the Lahore Municipality, of the one part, and D. P. MASSON, JOHN ROBSON and ARTHUR MILFORD KER of LAHORE, hereinafter called the grantees, of the other part.

WHEREAS the said Lahore Municipality, subject to the confirmation of the Government of the Punjab, and to the recognition of this agreement by the said Government of the Punjab, have agreed to grant to the said grantees the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Lahore upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

NOW THESE PRESENTS witness that, in consideration of the covenants hereinafter contained, and on the part of the said Lahore Municipality to be performed, the said grantees for themselves, their heirs, executors and assigns do covenant with the said Lahore Municipality, so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said Municipality for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Lahore Municipality, their successors and assigns, in manner following, that is to say:—

The said Lahore Municipality grant to the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all which persons are hereinafter included in the words "the said grantees," the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections and lines of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway with the depôts of the said grantees (but in the case of sidings and turnouts only in such places as the said corporation may sanction) on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved of by the said Municipality:—

Clause 1.—(1st). A line commencing at the junction of Nicholson and Mayo Roads near the Sindh, Punjab and Delhi Railway Workshops, and continued along the road in front of the Railway Station through the Landa Bazar to the Delhi Gate, thence by the circular road on the south side of the City to the end of the Anarkali Bazar near the Lohari Gate.

(2nd). A line, being a continuation of the above, through the Anarkali Bazar past the Museum to the junction of the Church Road near Kapurthala House.

(3rd). A line in continuation leading to Mozang.

(4th). A line commencing at the junction of Mayo and Nicholson Roads continued along the Mayo Road through Shalu-ki-Garhi to Mecan Meer Bazar.

Lines 1 and 2 are delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed and signed by the parties hereto. The lines shall be single except at crossing stations, where they shall be double.

Clause 2.—The said grantees shall further (subject to clauses 3 and 4) have the exclusive right

of laying, constructing, maintaining and using a tramway or tramways within the limits of the Lahore Municipality on the terms contained in these presents: provided always that if the said grantees shall at any time or times, not being a period less than three months after the construction of the lines 1 and 2 enumerated in clause 1, refuse or neglect for three months to accept any proposal by the said Lahore Municipality for the construction, maintenance and use of any tramway or tramways other than those mentioned in clause 1, which the said Lahore Municipality may consider necessary or desirable, it shall be lawful for the said Lahore Municipality to employ any other person or company for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, and to make such arrangements as they may think proper independently of the said grantees.

Clause 3.—The said grantees shall construct in such manner as to be available for use at least tramways 1 and 2 within two years from the date of obtaining the sanction and approval of the Government of the Punjab, and they shall, before the expiration of the third year, give notice in writing to the said Lahore Municipality of the lines they intend to construct during the next succeeding two years; and failing the observance by the said grantees of the terms of this clause, it shall be lawful for the said Lahore Municipality to withdraw and cancel the concessions and rights granted by these presents to the said grantees as regards the lines remaining to be constructed.

Clause 4.—If the grantees shall, at the expiration of five years from the date of commencement of this contract, have left any one or more lines hereinbefore in clause 1 specified unconstructed, and if the said Lahore Municipality shall not have exercised the rights conferred on them by clause 3, the said Lahore Municipality may call upon the said grantees to construct the line or lines, and if the said grantees do not construct the line or lines within twelve calendar months after receiving such formal notice, then their power granted in this concession shall, so far as relates to that line or lines, cease, and the said Lahore Municipality may make arrangements with other persons for the construction of the same.

Clause 5.—Any tramway or tramways to be constructed under this agreement shall be constructed on the metre gauge of 3 feet 3⅜ inches, or on such other gauge not exceeding 4 feet 8½ inches as may be mutually agreed upon, and especially the rails shall be laid and maintained in such manner that the uppermost surface of the rails shall be on a level with the surface of the road; and before the work of construction is begun the drawings and specifications showing the proposed construction of each tramway shall be submitted to the said Municipality and be approved by them, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said tramways shall also be such as shall have been approved of by the Municipality. The rail to be used is the ordinary grooved rail of steel weighing 34 pounds per yard.

Clause 6.—If the said Municipality shall hereafter alter the level of any street or road along or across which any tramway by this agreement authorized is laid or authorized to be laid, the grantees shall alter or (as the case may be) lay their rails so that the uppermost surface thereof shall be on a level with the surface of the road so altered: provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use and working thereof.

Clause 7.—The cars and carriages of the said grantees on the tracks of the said tramways shall be worked with such power, animal or mechanical, as the said grantees may think suitable, provided that no steam carriages may be used without the special consent of the Municipality (Commissioners in special general meeting) and the sanction of the Punjab Government, and provided also that the said Municipality (Commissioners in special general meeting) shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed, number of passengers and mode of use of the said tracks as the convenience and safety of the public using the street may require.

Clause 8.—The said grantees shall have power from time to time to fix the rate of fares for carrying persons and goods in the cars or carriages to be run on the said tramway or tramways: provided that the rates of fares shall for any distance not exceed the rate of one anna per mile for the lower class and two annas per mile for the higher or first class for each passenger.

Clause 9.—The said grantees may, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such tramways under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and metalled way of the several streets, roads and bridges, and thereon lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets, roads and bridges, and the said grantees may, in and on such streets, roads and bridges, do all other acts which they shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining street tramways, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water and gas pipes, or to the wires or other materials or things used for any other system of lighting, and whether belonging to the said Municipality or to private individuals, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of such powers.

Clause 10.—Before the said grantees proceed to open or break up any street, road or bridge, they shall obtain the approval in writing of the said Committee to the tracks or lines of the said tramway being laid down on the said streets, roads or bridges, and the said grantees, before opening or breaking up any street, road or bridge, shall give to the said Committee or their Executive Engineer, or other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, notice in writing of their intention to open or break up the same not less than three clear days before beginning such work, except in such cases of emergency arising from defects in any of the rails or other works, and then so soon as is possible after the beginning of the work or the necessity for the same shall have arisen.

Clause 11.—No street, road or bridge shall, except in cases of emergency as aforesaid, be opened or broken up, except under the superintendence of the said Committee or of their Executive Engineer, or of some other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, and according to such plans as shall be approved of by him or them: provided

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always that, if the said Committee or their Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid fail to attend at the time fixed for the opening of any such street, road or bridge after having had such notice of the said grantees' intention as aforesaid, or shall not propose any plan for breaking up or opening the same, or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the operation, the said grantees may perform the work specified in such notice without such superintendence as aforesaid.

Clause 12.—When the said grantees open or break up the roadway or pavement of any street, road or bridge, they shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the ground and make good the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby, and deposit the same for the use of the said Committee at such place as the Executive Engineer of the said Municipality shall direct, and shall at all times, whilst any such roadway or pavement shall be so opened or broken up, cause the same to be guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such roadway or pavement where the same shall be open or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

Clause 13.—If the said grantees open or break up any street, road or bridge without giving such notice as hereinbefore mentioned, or in a manner different from that which shall have been approved of or determined as aforesaid, except in the cases in which the said grantees are hereby authorized to perform such work without any superintendence or notice, or if the said grantees shall make any unnecessary delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or reinstating and making good, so far as is consistent with the existence of the said tramway, the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up, or in carrying away the rubbish occasioned thereby, or if they neglect to cause the place where such roadway or pavement has been broken up to be guarded and lighted, they shall forfeit to the said Committee a sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for every such offence, and they shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for each day during which any such delay or neglect as aforesaid shall continue after they shall have received notice thereof.

Clause 14.—The said grantees shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets, roads and bridges as shall be occupied by their tracks or lines, including therein, not only the space between their tracks or lines, but a space eighteen inches on either side thereof, and in consideration of the maintenance of such streets, roads and bridges as aforesaid, and of the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the grantees, the plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the said grantees shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years, except lighting and water-rates for such yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

Clause 15.—The said grantees shall be liable for any loss, damage or injuries that any person or persons may sustain by reason of any defect or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said grantees, or by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of their agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the tramways or any portion thereof; the sam shall be made good by the said grantees, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Committee in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned, the said grantees shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of a notice thereof from the said Committee, settle the same; but if the said grantees choose to defend such suit, they shall be at liberty to do so upon their undertaking to indemnify the said Committee against all losses, damages and expenses in respect thereof: provided always that, if the said grantees fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Committee as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said grantees, and the sums which they shall have to pay in making such settlement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said grantees.

Clause 16.—Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the said Committee from taking up any of the public streets or roads traversed by the said tramway for the purposes for which the said Committee may lawfully take up the same, and the said grantees shall have no right to claim cost from the said Committee for obstructing the tramway or causing delay in the traffic so long as the delay shall not be unreasonable for the work to be performed.

Clause 17.—If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said grantees shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the said grantees), it shall be lawful for the said Committee, without any previous notice to the said grantees, to remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and the said grantees shall pay to the said Committee the cost of such removal and of the making good of the street, road or bridge, and the certificate of the said Committee or of their engineer as to such costs shall be conclusive.

Clause 18.—The provisions of this agreement shall remain and be in force for a term not less than twenty-one (21) years from the date thereof. The said Committee shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways, with the plant, stores, rolling-stock, sheds, depôts and yards, and everything connected therewith, after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years, upon declaring its intention so to do within six months after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years; the amount to be paid in the event of such purchase shall be the actual *bonâ fide* value at the termination of this agreement, exclusive of any compensation for goodwill, premium on compulsory sale or other consideration whatever, of the tramways and of the work and materials connected therewith, and of the lands and buildings and all the other property of the grantees, such value to be decided by mutual agreement or by arbitration as hereinafter provided.

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Clause 19.—The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said grantees by any route or routes to be hereafter sanctioned by the said Committee, and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways, it being agreed that in the event of the Municipality failing to declare its intention as above provided to purchase the property of the said grantees, the terms of this contract shall continue in force during the period of six months from the date of the determination of these presents and for a further period of six months, and if the said Committee shall not within that time exercise the option of purchase hereby given, the said Committee and the said grantees shall enter into a fresh agreement.

Clause 20.—The said grantees will, if required by the Municipality, before opening and breaking up the soil and pavement of any street or bridge, deposit in an approved Bank in Lahore, in the name of the said Municipality, the sum of Rs. 1,000 or in their option Promissory Notes of the Government of India or Municipal Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000, and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said grantees of the lines of tramway herein sanctioned for immediate construction. But all interest accruing on the said sum or the said notes shall be credited to the said grantees, and subject as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to them as the same shall accrue due: provided, nevertheless, that the said Municipality shall be entitled to deduct out of the sum so deposited or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes, or out of the proceeds of sale of the said notes, all moneys to which they may be entitled under any clause or clauses of these presents.

Clause 21.—In consideration of the concession hereby granted, the said grantees will pay to the said Lahore Municipality rents at the rates and under the conditions hereinafter specified; that is to say, for the first two years after the opening of the tramway or tramways no rent will be charged, after the expiration of the first two years, and during the next ensuing year, the rental shall be one-tenth of the annual average profits as shown by the company's books during the preceding two years, this rental to be subject to revision at the end of every two years, and the maximum charge or rental made by the said Municipality shall under no circumstance exceed one-tenth of the net profit divided by the company in every period of two years immediately preceding each adjustment of the charge. The books and accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Municipal Committee, and should any dispute arise as to the exact charge to be made by the said Municipality, then such matter or matters in dispute shall be referred to arbitrators as detailed in clause 25 of this agreement. If the said rent or any part thereof shall not be paid on due date, the said grantees shall be liable to pay interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the due date until payment.

Clause 22.—From and after the commencement of the 15th year of this contract to the end of the 21st, the said grantees shall not be at liberty to enter upon any fresh arrangements or expenditure which would increase their capital account in connection with this contract without first notifying their intention to the said Municipality and obtaining their approval thereof and sanction thereto in writing.

Clause 23.—The sleepers, rails, materials and implements and other erections placed and erected by the said grantees on the streets, bridges or roads under the powers hereby granted shall be and remain the property of the said grantees, and the said grantees shall have the exclusive use of their tramway or tramways for carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

Clause 24.—Unless the said grantees shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the execution of these articles of agreement, the said Committee shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways; it being agreed, however, that these conditions of contract are subject to the sanction of Government, and that, in the event of their being executed prior to such sanction being given, the said 12 months shall date from the day on which notice of such sanction is given to the said grantees: provided also that any delay in commencing the work beyond 12 months shall not have been due to any cause beyond the control of the said grantees.

Clause 25.—If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said grantees and the said Committee touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said grantees and the other by the said Committee within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators if they agree, or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final; and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

Clause 26.—The said grantees are to be at liberty to form a Company or Limited Liability Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working the tramways authorized by, or hereafter to be authorized under the terms of this agreement. The words "the said grantees" used in this agreement shall include such Company or Limited Liability Company so formed as aforesaid.

Clause 27.—The words "the said Committee" used in this agreement shall include the present Committee and their successors, and also persons empowered by the said Committee or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Committee are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ON the 7th of February, 1885, the Municipal Committee of Lahore entered into an agreement with Messrs. Masson, Robson and Ker, by which it conferred upon them the exclusive right to construct and work public tramways within the limits of the municipality, and arranged with them for the construction and working of certain specified tramways and of such others as might from time to time be determined on.

2. This agreement is very similar to that recently entered into by the Municipal Committee for the town of Rangoon for the construction and maintenance of tramways in that town, and like it requires to be supported and supplemented by legislation. Accordingly, the present Bill, which follows closely the lines of the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883, has been prepared.

The 28th April, 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 14th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 7 OF 1885.

A Bill 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 raised for any purpose to which the funds of the local authority may be applied."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IT is proposed that a light railway be constructed in the Tanjore District of the Madras Presidency by a Company, and that the interest on the capital to be raised by the Company for the undertaking be guaranteed by the Local Fund Board of Tanjore.

But section 8 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, prohibits any local authority from charging its funds except as provided by that Act and the rules made thereunder ; and the Act provides, and the rules that may be made under it can provide, for no other means of charging funds than borrowing on their security.

It is considered desirable, therefore, that the Act should be so amended as to enable the local legislature to pass any enactment that may be necessary for authorising a local authority to guarantee the interest on money raised for any purpose to which the funds of the local authority may be applied.

T. C. HOPE.

The 7th May, 1885.

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No. 8 OF 1885.

THE LAHORE TRAMWAYS BILL, 1885.

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THE SCHEDULE.

A Bill to authorize the making, and to regulate the working, of Street Tramways in Lahore.

WHEREAS the Municipal Committee of Lahore, by an agreement dated the seventh day of February, 1885, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, granted, for the considerations therein expressed, to David Parkes Masson, John Robson and Arthur Milford Ker, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the grantees, the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Lahore upon the terms, subject to the conditions and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, and the said agreement was made subject to the confirmation and recognition thereof by the Government of the Punjab;

and whereas the Government of the Punjab has confirmed and recognised the said agreement, and it is now expedient that effect be given to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter contained; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

A.—Preliminary.

Short title.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Lahore Tramways Act, 1885; and

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Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Definitions.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Committee" means the Committee established for the Municipality of Lahore under the Punjab Municipal Act, 1884:

XIII of 1884.

"tramway" means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway: and

[Act XIII of 1884, s. 2.]

"street" means any way, street, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and along or across which any tramway authorized by this Act is or is intended to be laid, and includes the surface-soil and sub-soil of any such street, and the footway and drains of any such street, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of any such street.

B.—Powers of grantees generally.

Powers to make, maintain and use tramways.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act, the grantees may make, maintain and use any of the tramways for the construction, maintenance and use of which provision is made in the said agreement:

Provided that any such tramway shall not be opened for public traffic until it has been inspected and certified by the engineer to the Committee to be fit for such traffic.

C.—Construction and Maintenance of Tramways and of Streets on which they are laid.

Power to grantees to break up streets and lay rails, &c.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the grantees may, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or renewing any tramway under this Act, open or break up any street, and therein or thereon lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter or remove the same; and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on any such street all other acts which may, from time to time, be necessary for constructing, maintaining or renewing the tramway:

Provided that they shall not, without the consent of the Committee, open or break up at any one time a greater length than one hundred yards of any street which does not exceed a quarter of a mile in length; and, in the case of any street exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, they shall leave an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places at which they may open or break up the street, and shall not open or break up at any such place a greater length than one hundred yards.

Grantees to keep tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

5. The grantees shall, at their own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Committee from time to time direct, all tramways constructed by them under this Act, and so much of any street as lies between the rails of any such tramway; and in the case of double lines or turnouts or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway.

Obligations of grantees when they have broken up street.

6. When the grantees have, for the purposes of section 4 or section 5, opened or broken up any portion of a street, they shall be under the following further obligations, namely:—

(a) they shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Committee otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the street has been opened or broken up, fill in the ground and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Committee, restore the street to as good a condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby;

(b) they shall, in the meantime, cause the place where the street is opened or broken up to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night; and

(c) they shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water-pipes and gas-pipes, and to the wires or other materials or things used for any system of lighting, and whether belonging to the Committee, to the Government or to private persons, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of the powers granted to them.

Reservation of power of Committee and Government over streets.

7. (1) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Committee or any Government officers from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting or improving any street traversed by a tramway for the purposes for which they might otherwise under the law for the time being in force lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert or improve such street:

Provided that—

(a) they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the grantees as circumstances admit; and

(b) before they commence any work whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the grantees not less than eighteen hours previous notice of their intention to commence the work, specifying the time at which they will commence it.

(2) The Committee or officers aforesaid or the Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be liable to pay to the grantees any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the execution of any work referred to in sub-section (1), or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable use of any power lawfully exercised in connection with the same.

D.—Rights over Tramways and Streets on which they are laid.

Grantees' exclusive right over tramways.

8. The grantees shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, have the exclusive use of their tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail:

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Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the right of the public to pass along or across any part of any road along or across which any tramway is laid, whether on or off the tramway, with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

Grantees to have right of user only.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the said agreement, the grantees shall not acquire any right other than that of user over any street along or across which they lay any tramway.

Power of Committee and Government officers to regulate traffic on streets.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Committee or of any Government officers to regulate the passage of any traffic along or across any street along or across which any tramway is laid down, and the Committee or officers aforesaid may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the grantees as to the traffic of other persons.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

Rates of fares and charges.

11. The grantees may, from time to time, by a notice published in such languages and in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, fix the rates of fares and charges for carrying passengers and goods in their carriages:

Provided that the rates of passenger fares shall not exceed one anna per mile for each passenger in the lower class, and two annas per mile for each passenger in the higher or first class.

Mode of payment of fares and charges.

12. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons, at such places upon or near to the tramways, and in such manner and under such regulations as the grantees may, by a notice published as aforesaid, from time to time prescribe.

Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

13. (1) No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway constructed under this Act any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature.

(2) Every person taking such goods with him on any such tramway shall, before entering the carriage, give notice of their nature to the servant of the grantees in charge of the carriage.

(3) Every person sending such goods by any such tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the grantees with whom they are left at the time of such sending.

(4) The grantees may refuse to take any parcel which they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require it to be opened to ascertain the fact.

F.—Offences and Penalties.

Penalty for failure of grantees to comply with certain provisions of Act and agreement.

14. If the grantees—

(a) construct or maintain any tramway, or run any car or carriage thereon, otherwise than in accordance with the said agreement;

(b) open any tramway for traffic before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 3;

(c) open or break up any street otherwise than as permitted by this Act, or having opened or broken up a street fail to discharge any of the obligations imposed on them by section 6, clauses (a) and (b); or

(d) fail to keep the rails of any tramway and the portions of the street adjoining the same in repair as required by section 5,—

each of them shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the said agreement or to any other remedy against them), on complaint of the Committee or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day after the first day during which the offence continues to be committed.

Penalty for obstructing grantees in the exercise of their powers.

15. Any person who, without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the grantees in the lawful exercise of their powers in constructing, repairing or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for interfering with tramway.

16. Any person who, without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), wilfully does any of the following things, namely:—

(a) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act, or of the works connected therewith;

(b) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(c) abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the doing of anything mentioned in clause (a) or clause (b),—

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

17. Any person taking or sending by any tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 13, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the grantees avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

Power of servant of grantees to arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

19. Any servant of the grantees, and any person called in by him for his assistance, may arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person who is

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discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit an offence punishable under section 18 and whose name and residence are refused by him and are unknown to such servant or person; and the police-officer in charge of the police-station, on receiving a complaint that such an offence has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the accused person to be taken before a Magistrate with the least possible delay.

G.—Powers to make Rules.

Powers to make rules.

20. (*1*) The Committee at a special meeting may, with the sanction of the Local Government, from time to time, make such rules consistent with this Act as to the rate of speed, number of passengers and mode of use of the tramways, and as to the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the grantees, as the convenience and safety of the public may, in the opinion of the Committee, require.

(*2*) The grantees may, with the like sanction, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to them, and

for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to them.

(*3*) The authority making any rule under this section may prescribe as a punishment for the breach of it a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*4*) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette.

H.—Miscellaneous.

Construction of clauses 17 and 24 of agreement.

21. For the purposes of clauses 17 and 24 of the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, the want of sufficient funds shall not be deemed to be a circumstance beyond the control of the grantees.

Exemption from certain municipal taxation.

22. The plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the grantees shall, for a period of five years from the passing of this Act, be exempt from all municipal taxation except such lighting-rates and water-tax as may, from time to time, be payable in respect of the yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

Provisions as to general Acts.

23. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the grantees or any tramway constructed by them under this Act from the provisions of any general enactment relating to tramways now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

THE SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this seventh day of February, 1885, between the MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF [illegible] PUNJAB, hereinafter called the Lahore Municipality of the one part, and D. P. MASSON, [illegible] and ARTHUR MILFORD-KER, of Lahore, hereinafter called the grantees, of the other part.

WHEREAS the said Lahore Municipality, subject to the confirmation of the Government of the Punjab, and to the recognition of this agreement by the said Government of the Punjab, have agreed to grant to the said grantees the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Lahore upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. NOW THESE PRESENTS witness that, in consideration of the covenants hereinafter contained, and on the part of the said Lahore Municipality to be performed, the said grantees for themselves, their heirs, executors and assigns do covenant with the said Lahore Municipality, so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said Municipality for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Lahore Municipality, their successors and assigns, in manner following, that is to say:—

The said Lahore Municipality grant to the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all which persons are hereinafter included in the words "the said grantees," the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections and lines of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway with the depôts of the said grantees (but in the case of sidings and turnouts only in such places as the said corporation may sanction) on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved of by the said Municipality:—

Clause 1.—(1st). A line commencing at the junction of Nicholson and Mayo Roads near the Sindh, Punjab and Delhi Railway Workshops, and continued along the road in front of the Railway Station through the Landa Bazar to the Delhi Gate, thence by the circular road on the south side of the City to the end of the Anarkali Bazar near the Lohari Gate.

(2nd). A line, being a continuation of the above, through the Anarkali Bazar past the Museum to the junction of the Church Road near Kapurthala House.

(3rd). A line in continuation leading to Mozang.

(4th). A line commencing at the junction of Mayo and Nicholson Roads continued along the Mayo Road through Shalu-ki-Garhi to Meean Meer Bazar.

Lines 1 and 2 are delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed and signed by the parties hereto. The lines shall be single except at crossing stations, where they shall be double.

Clause 2.—The said grantees shall further (subject to clauses 3 and 4) have the exclusive right

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of laying, constructing, maintaining and using a tramway or tramways within the limits of the Lahore Municipality on the terms contained in these presents: provided always that if the said grantees shall at any time or times, not being a period less than three months after the construction of the lines 1 and 2 enumerated in clause 1, refuse or neglect for three months to accept any proposal by the said Lahore Municipality for the construction, maintenance and use of any tramway or tramways other than those mentioned in clause 1, which the said Lahore Municipality may consider necessary or desirable, it shall be lawful for the said Lahore Municipality to employ any other person or company for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, and to make such arrangements as they may think proper independently of the said grantees.

Clause 3.—The said grantees shall construct in such manner as to be available for use at least tramways 1 and 2 within two years from the date of obtaining the sanction and approval of the Government of the Punjab, and they shall, before the expiration of the third year, give notice in writing to the said Lahore Municipality of the lines they intend to construct during the next succeeding two years; and failing the observance by the said grantees of the terms of this clause, it shall be lawful for the said Lahore Municipality to withdraw and cancel the concessions and rights granted by these presents to the said grantees as regards the lines remaining to be constructed.

Clause 4.—If the grantees shall, at the expiration of five years from the date of commencement of this contract, have left any one or more lines hereinbefore in clause 1 specified unconstructed, and if the said Lahore Municipality shall not have exercised the rights conferred on them by clause 3, the said Lahore Municipality may call upon the said grantees to construct the line or lines, and if the said grantees do not construct the line or lines within twelve calendar months after receiving such formal notice, then their power granted in this concession shall, so far as relates to that line or lines, cease, and the said Lahore Municipality may make arrangements with other persons for the construction of the same.

Clause 5.—Any tramway or tramways to be constructed under this agreement shall be constructed on the metre gauge of 3 feet 3⅜ inches, or on such other gauge not exceeding 4 feet 8½ inches as may be mutually agreed upon, and especially the rails shall be laid and maintained in such manner that the uppermost surface of the rails shall be on a level with the surface of the road; and before the work of construction is begun the drawings and specifications showing the proposed construction of each tramway shall be submitted to the said Municipality and be approved by them, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said tramways shall also be such as shall have been approved of by the Municipality. The rail to be used is the ordinary grooved rail of steel weighing 34 pounds per yard.

Clause 6.—If the said Municipality shall hereafter alter the level of any street or road along or across which any tramway by this agreement authorized is laid or authorized to be laid, the grantees shall alter or (as the case may be) lay their rails so that the uppermost surface thereof shall be on a level with the surface of the road so altered: provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use and working thereof.

Clause 7.—The cars and carriages of the said grantees on the tracks of the said tramways shall be worked with such power, animal or mechanical, as the said grantees may think suitable, provided that no steam carriages may be used without the special consent of the Municipality (Commissioners in special general meeting) and the sanction of the Punjab Government, and provided also that the said Municipality (Commissioners in special general meeting) shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed, number of passengers and mode of use of the said tracks as the convenience and safety of the public using the street may require.

Clause 8.—The said grantees shall have power from time to time to fix the rate of fares for carrying persons and goods in the cars or carriages to be run on the said tramway or tramways: provided that the rates of fares shall for any distance not exceed the rate of one anna per mile for the lower class and two annas per mile for the higher or first class for each passenger.

Clause 9.—The said grantees may, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such tramways under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and metalled way of the several streets, roads and bridges, and thereon lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets, roads and bridges, and the said grantees may, in and on such streets, roads and bridges, do all other acts which they shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining street tramways, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water and gas pipes, or to the wires or other materials or things used for any other system of lighting, and whether belonging to the said Municipality or to private individuals, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of such powers.

Clause 10.—Before the said grantees proceed to open or break up any street, road or bridge, they shall obtain the approval in writing of the said Committee to the tracks or lines of the said tramway being laid down on the said streets, roads or bridges, and the said grantees, before opening or breaking up any street, road or bridge, shall give to the said Committee or their Executive Engineer, or other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, notice in writing of their intention to open or break up the same not less than three clear days before beginning such work, except in such cases of emergency arising from defects in any of the rails or other works, and then so soon as is possible after the beginning of the work or the necessity for the same shall have arisen.

Clause 11.—No street, road or bridge shall, except in cases of emergency aforesaid, be opened or broken up, except under the superintendence of the said Committee or of their Executive Engineer, or of some other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, and according to such plans as shall be approved of by him or them: provided

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always that, if the said Committee or their Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid fail to attend at the time fixed for the opening of any such street, road or bridge after having had such notice of the said grantees' intention as aforesaid, or shall not propose any plan for breaking up or opening the same, or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the operation, the said grantees may perform the work specified in such notice without such superintendence as aforesaid.

Clause 12.—When the said grantees open or break up the roadway or pavement of any street, road or bridge, they shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the ground and make good the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby, and deposit the same for the use of the said Committee at such place as the Executive Engineer of the said Municipality shall direct, and shall at all times, whilst any such roadway or pavement shall be so opened or broken up, cause the same to be guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such roadway or pavement where the same shall be open or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

Clause 13.—If the said grantees open or break up any street, road or bridge without giving such notice as hereinbefore mentioned, or in a manner different from that which shall have been approved of or determined as aforesaid, except in the cases in which the said grantees are hereby authorized to perform such work without any superintendence or notice, or if the said grantees shall make any unnecessary delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or reinstating and making good, so far as is consistent with the existence of the said tramway, the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up, or in carrying away the rubbish occasioned thereby, or if they neglect to cause the place where such roadway or pavement has been broken up to be guarded and lighted, they shall forfeit to the said Committee a sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for every such offence, and they shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for each day during which any such delay or neglect as aforesaid shall continue after they shall have received notice thereof.

Clause 14.—The said grantees shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets, roads and bridges as shall be occupied by their tracks or lines, including therein, not only the space between their tracks or lines, but a space eighteen inches on either side thereof, and in consideration of the maintenance of such streets, roads and bridges as aforesaid, and of the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the grantees, the plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the said grantees shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years, except lighting and water-rates for such yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

Clause 15.—The said grantees shall be liable for any loss, damages or injuries that any person or persons may sustain by reason of any delay or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said grantees, or by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of their agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the tramways or any portion thereof; the same shall be made good by the said grantees, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Committee in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned, the said grantees shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of a notice thereof from the said Committee, settle the same; but if the said grantees choose to defend such suit, they shall be at liberty to do so upon their undertaking to indemnify the said Committee against all losses, damages and expenses in respect thereof: provided always that, if the said grantees fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Committee as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said grantees, and the sums which they shall have to pay in making such settlement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said grantees.

Clause 16.—Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the said Committee from taking up any of the public streets or roads traversed by the said tramway for the purposes for which the said Committee may lawfully take up the same, and the said grantees shall have no right to claim cost from the said Committee for obstructing the tramway or causing delay in the traffic so long as the delay shall not be unreasonable for the work to be performed.

Clause 17.—If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said grantees shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the said grantees), it shall be lawful for the said Committee, without any previous notice to the said grantees, to remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and the said grantees shall pay to the said Committee the cost of such removal and of the making good of the street, road or bridge, and the certificate of the said Committee or of their engineer as to such costs shall be conclusive.

Clause 18.—The provisions of this agreement shall remain and be in force for a term not less than twenty-one (21) years from the date thereof. The said Committee shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways, with the plant, stores, rolling-stock, sheds, depôts and yards, and everything connected therewith, after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years, upon declaring its intention so to do within six months after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years; the amount to be paid in the event of such purchase shall be the actual *bond fide* value at the termination of this agreement, exclusive of any compensation for goodwill, premium on compulsory sale or other consideration whatever, of the tramways and of the work and materials connected therewith, and of the lands and buildings and all the other properties of the grantees, such value to be decided by mutual agreement or by arbitration as hereinafter provided.

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Clause 19.—The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said grantees by any route or routes to be hereafter sanctioned by the said Committee, and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways, it being agreed that in the event of the Municipality failing to declare its intention as above provided to purchase the property of the said grantees, the terms of this contract shall continue in force during the period of six months from the date of the determination of these presents and for a further period of six months, and if the said Committee shall not within that time exercise the option of purchase hereby given, the said Committee and the said grantees shall enter into a fresh agreement.

Clause 20.—The said grantees will, if required by the Municipality, before opening and breaking up the soil and pavement of any street or bridge, deposit in an approved Bank in Lahore, in the name of the said Municipality, the sum of Rs. 1,000 or in their option Promissory Notes of the Government of India or Municipal Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000, and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said grantees of the lines of tramway herein sanctioned for immediate construction. But all interest accruing on the said sum or the said notes shall be credited to the said grantees, and subject as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to them as the same shall accrue due: provided, nevertheless, that the said Municipality shall be entitled to deduct out of the sum so deposited or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes, or out of the proceeds of sale of the said notes, all moneys [illegible] may be entitled under any clause or [illegible] presents.

Clause 21.—In consideration of the concession hereby granted, the said grantees will pay to the said Lahore Municipality rents at the rates and under the conditions hereinafter specified; that is to say, for the first two years after the opening of the tramway or tramways no rent will be charged, after the expiration of the first two years, and during the next ensuing year, the rental shall be one-tenth of the annual average profits as shown by the company's books during the preceding two years, this rental to be subject to revision at the end of every two years, and the maximum charge or rental made by the said Municipality shall under no circumstance exceed one-tenth of the net profit divided by the company in every period of two years immediately preceding each adjustment of the charge. The books and accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Municipal Committee, [illegible] any dispute arises as to the exact charge to be made by the said Municipality, then such matter or matters in dispute shall be referred to arbitrators as detailed in clause 25 of this agreement. If the said rent or any part thereof shall not be paid on due date, the said grantees shall [illegible] to pay interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the due date until payment.

Clause 22.—From and after the commencement of the 15th year of this contract to the end of the [illegible] said grantees shall not be at liberty to [illegible] any fresh arrangements or agreements whereby they would increase their capital account in connection with this contract without first notifying their intention to the said Municipality and obtaining their approval thereof and sanction thereto in writing.

Clause 23.—The sleepers, rails, materials and implements and other erections placed and erected by the said grantees on the streets, bridges or roads under the powers hereby granted shall be and remain the property of the said grantees, and the said grantees shall have the exclusive use of their tramway or tramways for carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

Clause 24.—Unless the said grantees shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the execution of these articles of agreement, the said Committee shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways; it being agreed, however, that these conditions of contract are subject to the sanction of Government, and that, in the event of their being executed prior to such sanction being given, the said 12 months shall date from the day on which notice of such sanction is given to the said grantees: provided also that any delay in commencing the work beyond 12 months shall not have been due to any cause beyond the control of the said grantees.

Clause 25.—If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said grantees and the said Committee touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said grantees and the other by the said Committee within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators if they agree, or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final; and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

Clause 26.—The said grantees are to be at liberty to form a Company or Limited Liability Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working the tramways authorized by or hereafter to be authorized under the terms of this agreement. The words "the said grantees" used in this agreement shall include such Company or Limited Liability Company so formed as aforesaid.

Clause 27.—The words "the said Committee" used in this agreement shall include the present Committee and their successors, and also persons empowered by the said Committee or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Committee are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ON the 7th of February, 1885, the Municipal Committee of Lahore entered into an agreement with Messrs. Masson, Robson and Ker, by which it conferred upon them the exclusive right to construct and work public tramways within the limits of the municipality, and arranged with them for the construction and working of certain specified tramways and of such others as might from time to time be determined on.

2. This agreement is very similar to that recently entered into by the Municipal Committee for the town of Rangoon for the construction and maintenance of tramways in that town, and like it requires to be supported and supplemented by legislation. Accordingly, the present Bill, which follows closely the lines of the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883, has been prepared.

The 28th April, 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 making of Laws and Regulations on the [illegible] and was referred to a Select

No. 7 of 1885.

A Bill 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:—

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

[illegible] conferred on any local authority [illegible] investment to charge its funds by [illegible] payment of interest on money to be raised for any purpose to which the funds of the local authority may be applied."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It is proposed that a light railway be constructed in the Tanjore District of the Madras Presidency by a Company, and that the interest on the capital to be raised by the Company for the undertaking be guaranteed by the Local Fund Board of Tanjore.

But section 8 of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, prohibits any local authority from charging its funds except as provided by that Act and the rules made thereunder; and the Act [illegible] it can provide, for no other means of charging [illegible] the Act should be amended so as to enable the local [illegible] any enactment that may be necessary for authorising a local [illegible] the interest on money raised for any purpose to which the funds of the [illegible] applied.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 14th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 8 OF 1885.

THE LAHORE TRAMWAYS BILL, 1885.

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THE SCHEDULE.

A Bill to authorise the making, and to regulate the working, of Street Tramways in Lahore.

WHEREAS the Municipal Committee of Lahore, by an agreement dated the seventh day of February, 1885, a copy whereof is set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, granted, for the considerations therein expressed, to David Parkes Masson, John Robson and Arthur Milford Ker, their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, hereinafter called the grantees, the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Lahore upon the terms, subject to the conditions and in the manner mentioned in the said agreement, and the said agreement was made subject to the confirmation and recognition thereof by the Government of the Punjab;

and whereas the Government of the Punjab has confirmed and recognised the said agreement and it is now expedient that effect be given to it, subject to the provisions and limitations hereinafter contained; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

A.—Preliminary.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Lahore Tramways Act, 1885: and

Short title.

The Lahore Tramways Bill, 1885.—(Sections 2-8.)

Commencement.

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— Definitions.

"Committee" means the Committee established for the Municipality of Lahore under the Punjab XLII of 1884. Municipal Act, 1884:

"tramway" means a tramway, or any part of a tramway, or any siding, turnout, connection, line or track belonging to a tramway: and

[Act XIII of 1884, s. 2.] "street" means any way, street, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and along or across which any tramway authorized by this Act is or is intended to be laid, and includes the surface-soil and sub-soil of any such street, and the footway and drains of any such street, and any bridge, culvert or causeway forming part of any such street.

B.—Powers of grantees generally.

3. Subject to the provisions of this Act, and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement so far as the same are not inconsistent with this Act, the grantees may make, maintain and use any of the tramways for the construction, maintenance and use of which provision is made in the said agreement: Powers to make, maintain and use tramways.

Provided that any such tramway shall not be opened for public traffic until it has been inspected and certified by the engineer to the Committee to be fit for such traffic.

C.—Construction and Maintenance of Tramways and of Streets on which they are laid.

4. Subject to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, the grantees may, from time to time, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining or renewing any tramway under this Act, open or break up any street, and therein or thereon lay sleepers and rails, and repair, alter or remove the same; and may, for the purposes aforesaid, do in and on any such street all other acts which may, from time to time, be necessary for constructing, maintaining or renewing the tramway: Power to grantees to break up streets and lay rails, &c.

Provided that they shall not, without the consent of the Committee, open or break up at any one time a greater length than one hundred yards of any street which does not exceed a quarter of a mile in length; and, in the case of any street exceeding a quarter of a mile in length, they shall leave an interval of at least a quarter of a mile between any two places at which they may open or break up the street, and shall not open or break up at any such place a greater length than one hundred yards.

5. The grantees shall, at their own expense, at all times maintain and keep in good condition and repair, in such manner as the Committee from time to time direct, all tramways constructed by them under this Act, and so much of any street as lies between the rails of any such tramway; and in the case of double lines or turnouts or sidings, the portion of the road between the tramways, and in every case so much of the road as extends eighteen inches beyond the rails of and on each side of any such tramway. Grantees to keep tramways and adjoining part of street in repair.

6. When the grantees have, for the purposes of section 4 or section 5, opened or broken up any portion of a street, they shall be under the following further obligations, namely:— Obligations of grantees when they have broken up street.

(a) they shall, with all convenient speed, and in all cases within six weeks at the most, unless the Committee otherwise consent in writing, complete the work for which the street has been opened or broken up, fill in the ground and make good the surface, and, to the satisfaction of the Committee, restore the street to as good a condition as that in which it was before it was opened or broken up, and clear away all surplus materials or rubbish occasioned thereby;

(b) they shall, in the meantime, cause the place where the street is opened or broken up to be fenced and watched, and to be properly lighted at night; and

(c) they shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water-pipes and gas-pipes, and to the wires or other materials or things used for any system of lighting, and whether belonging to the Committee, to the Government or to private persons, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of the powers granted to them.

7. (1) Nothing in this Act shall prevent the Committee or any Government officers from opening, breaking up, widening, altering, diverting or improving any street traversed by a tramway for the purposes for which they might otherwise under the law for the time being in force lawfully open, break up, widen, alter, divert or improve such street: Reservation of power of Committee and Government over streets.

Provided that—

(a) they shall cause as little detriment or inconvenience to the grantees as circumstances admit; and

(b) before they commence any work whereby the traffic on the tramway will be interrupted, they shall (except in cases of urgency, in which cases no notice shall be necessary) give to the grantees not less than eighteen hours previous notice of their intention to commence the work, specifying the time at which they will commence it.

(2) The Committee or officers aforesaid or the Secretary of State for India in Council shall not be liable to pay to the grantees any compensation for injury done to the tramway by the execution of any work referred to in sub-section (1), or for loss of traffic occasioned by the reasonable use of any power lawfully exercised in connection with the same.

D.—Rights over Tramways and Streets on which they are laid.

8. The grantees shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and to the terms and conditions of the said agreement, have the exclusive use of their tramways for carriages with flange wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on a grooved rail: Grantees' exclusive right over tramways.

The Lahore Tramways Bill, 1885.—(Sections 9-19.)

Provided that nothing in this Act shall affect the right of the public to pass along or across any part of any road along or across which any tramway is laid, whether on or off the tramway, with carriages not having flange wheels or wheels suitable to run on a grooved rail.

9. Notwithstanding anything in this Act or in the said agreement, the grantees shall not acquire any right other than that of user over any street along or across which they lay any tramway. Grantees to have right of user only.

10. Nothing in this Act shall affect the powers of the Committee or of any Government officers to regulate the passage of any traffic along or across any street along or across which any tramway is laid down, and the Committee or officers aforesaid may exercise their authority as well on as off the tramway, and with respect as well to the traffic of the grantees as to the traffic of other persons. Power of Committee and Government officers to regulate traffic on streets.

E.—Traffic on Tramways.

11. The grantees may, from time to time, by a notice published in such languages and in such manner as the Local Government may prescribe, fix the rates of fares and charges for carrying passengers and goods in their carriages: Rates of fares and charges.

Provided that the rates of passenger fares shall not exceed one anna per mile for each passenger in the lower class, and two annas per mile for each passenger in the higher or first class.

12. The fares and charges by this Act authorized shall be paid to such persons, at such places upon the tramways, and in such manner and under such regulations as the grantees may, by a notice published as aforesaid, from time to time prescribe. Mode of payment of fares and charges.

13. (1) No person shall be entitled to carry or to require to be carried on any tramway constructed under this Act any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature. Carriage of dangerous or offensive goods.

(2) Every person taking such goods with him on any such tramway shall, before entering the carriage, give notice of their nature to the servant of the grantees in charge of the carriage.

(3) Every person sending such goods by any such tramway shall distinctly mark their nature on the outside of the package containing them, or otherwise give notice thereof in writing to the book-keeper or other servant of the grantees with whom they are left at the time of such sending.

(4) The grantees may refuse to take any parcel which they may suspect to contain goods of a dangerous or offensive nature, or require it to be opened to ascertain the fact.

F.—Offences and Penalties.

14. If the grantees— Penalty for failure of grantees to comply with certain provisions of Act and agreement.

(a) construct or maintain any tramway, or run any car or carriage thereon, otherwise than in accordance with the said agreement;

(b) open any tramway for traffic before it has been inspected and certified in manner required by section 3;

(c) open or break up any street otherwise than as permitted by this Act, or having opened or broken up a street fail to discharge any of the obligations imposed on them by section 6, clauses (a) and (b); or

(d) fail to keep the rails of any tramway and the portions of the street adjoining the same in repair as required by section 5,—

each of them shall (without prejudice to the enforcement of specific performance of the requirements of this Act or of the said agreement or to any other remedy against them), on complaint of the Committee or of any person injuriously affected thereby, be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a continuing offence to a further fine which may extend to fifty rupees for each day after the first day during which the offence continues to be committed.

15. Any person who, without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), wilfully obstructs any person acting under the authority of the grantees in the lawful exercise of their powers in constructing, repairing or renewing a tramway, or injures or destroys any mark made for the purpose of setting out the line of the tramway, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees. Penalty for obstructing grantees in the exercise of their powers.

16. Any person who, without lawful excuse (the proof whereof shall lie on him), wilfully does any of the following things, namely:— Penalty for interfering with tramway.

(a) interferes with, removes or alters any part of a tramway constructed under this Act, or of the works connected therewith;

(b) does anything in such a manner as to obstruct any carriage using any such tramway; or

(c) abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the doing of anything mentioned in clause (a) or clause (b),—

shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

17. Any person taking or sending by any tramway any goods of a dangerous or offensive nature without giving the notice required by section 13, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees. Penalty for taking or sending dangerous or offensive goods without giving notice.

18. If any person travelling or having travelled in any carriage of the grantees avoids or attempts to avoid payment of his fare, or if any person having paid his fare for a certain distance wilfully proceeds in any such carriage beyond that distance and does not pay the additional fare for the additional distance or attempts to avoid payment thereof, or if any person wilfully refuses or neglects on arriving at the point to which he has paid his fare to quit the carriage, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees. Penalty for avoiding payment of proper fare.

19. Any servant of the grantees, and any person called in by him for his assistance, may arrest and take to the nearest police-station any person who is Power of servant of grantees to arrest persons avoiding payment of fare.

discovered either in or after committing or attempting to commit an offence punishable under section 18 and whose name and residence are refused by him and are unknown to such servant or person; and the police-officer in charge of the police-station, on receiving a complaint that such an offence has been committed, shall adopt such legal measures as may be necessary to cause the accused person to be taken before a Magistrate with the least possible delay.

G.—Powers to make Rules.

Powers to make rules.

20. (*1*) The Committee at a special meeting may, with the sanction of the Local Government, from time to time, make such rules consistent with this Act as to the rate of speed, number of passengers and mode of use of the tramways, and as to the licensing and control of drivers, conductors and other persons having charge of the carriages of the grantees, as the convenience and safety of the public may, in the opinion of the Committee, require.

(*2*) The grantees may, with the like sanction, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Act for preventing the commission of any nuisance in or upon any carriage, or in or against any premises belonging to them, and

for regulating the travelling in any carriage belonging to them.

(*3*) The authority making any rule under this section may prescribe as a punishment for the breach of it a fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*4*) All rules made under this section shall be published in the local official Gazette.

H.—Miscellaneous.

Construction of clauses 17 and 24 of agreement.

21. For the purposes of clauses 17 and 24 of the agreement set forth in the schedule annexed to this Act, the want of sufficient funds shall not be deemed to be a circumstance beyond the control of the grantees.

Exemption from certain municipal taxation.

22. The plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the grantees shall, for a period of five years from the passing of this Act, be exempt from all municipal taxation except such lighting-rates and water-tax as may, from time to time, be payable in respect of the yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

Provisions as to general Acts.

23. Nothing in this Act shall exempt the grantees or any tramway constructed by them under this Act from the provisions of any general enactment relating to tramways now in force or which may hereafter be passed.

THE SCHEDULE.

ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this seventh day of February, 1885, between the MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE OF LAHORE, PUNJAB, hereinafter called the Lahore Municipality, of the one part, and D. P. MASSON, JOHN ROBSON and ARTHUR MILFORD KER OF LAHORE, hereinafter called the grantees, of the other part.

WHEREAS the said Lahore Municipality, subject to the confirmation of the Government of the Punjab, and to the recognition of this agreement by the said Government of the Punjab, have agreed to grant to the said grantees the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways in Lahore upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained.

2. NOW THESE PRESENTS witness that, in consideration of the covenants hereinafter contained, and on the part of the said Lahore Municipality to be performed, the said grantees for themselves, their heirs, executors and assigns do covenant with the said Lahore Municipality, so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, and the said Municipality for and in consideration of the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained and on the part of the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns to be performed, do hereby covenant with the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns so far as the covenants and agreements hereinafter contained are to be performed by the said Lahore Municipality, their successors and assigns, in manner following, that is to say :—

The said Lahore Municipality grant to the said grantees and their heirs, executors, administrators and assigns, all which persons are hereinafter included in the words "the said grantees," the right to construct, maintain and use a tramway or tramways with all necessary sidings, turnouts, connections and lines of whatever nature which may be required to connect the said tramway with the depôts of the said grantees (but in the case of sidings and turnouts only in such places as the said corporation may sanction) on the following routes and between such other places and by such other routes as may be hereafter approved of by the said Municipality :—

Clause 1.—(1st). A line commencing at the junction of Nicholson and Mayo Roads near the Sindh, Punjab and Delhi Railway Workshops, and continued along the road in front of the Railway Station through the Landa Bazar to the Delhi Gate, thence by the circular road on the south side of the City to the end of the Anarkali Bazar near the Lohari Gate.

(2nd). A line, being a continuation of the above, through the Anarkali Bazar past the Museum to the junction of the Church Road near Kapurthala House.

(3rd). A line in continuation leading to Mozang.

(4th). A line commencing at the junction of Mayo and Nicholson Roads continued along the Mayo Road through Shalu-ki-Garhi to Mecan Meer Bazar.

Lines 1 and 2 are delineated on the map or plan hereunto annexed and signed by the parties hereto. The lines shall be single except at crossing stations, where they shall be double.

Clause 2.—The said grantees shall further (subject to clauses 3 and 4) have the exclusive right

of laying, constructing, maintaining and using a tramway or tramways within the limits of the Lahore Municipality on the terms contained in these presents: provided always that if the said grantees shall at any time or times, not being a period less than three months after the construction of the lines 1 and 2 enumerated in clause 1, refuse or neglect for three months to accept any proposal by the said Lahore Municipality for the construction, maintenance and use of any tramway or tramways other than those mentioned in clause 1, which the said Lahore Municipality may consider necessary or desirable, it shall be lawful for the said Lahore Municipality to employ any other person or company for the purposes aforesaid or any of them, and to make such arrangements as they may think proper independently of the said grantees.

Clause 3.—The said grantees shall construct in such manner as to be available for use at least tramways 1 and 2 within two years from the date of obtaining the sanction and approval of the Government of the Punjab, and they shall, before the expiration of the third year, give notice in writing to the said Lahore Municipality of the lines they intend to construct during the next succeeding two years; and failing the observance by the said grantees of the terms of this clause, it shall be lawful for the said Lahore Municipality to withdraw and cancel the concessions and rights granted by these presents to the said grantees as regards the lines remaining to be constructed.

Clause 4.—If the grantees shall, at the expiration of five years from the date of commencement of this contract, have left any one or more lines hereinbefore in clause 1 specified unconstructed, and if the said Lahore Municipality shall not have exercised the rights conferred on them by clause 8, the said Lahore Municipality may call upon the said grantees to construct the line or lines, and if the said grantees do not construct the line or lines within twelve calendar months after receiving such formal notice, then their power granted in this concession shall, so far as relates to that line or lines, cease, and the said Lahore Municipality may make arrangements with other persons for the construction of the same.

Clause 5.—Any tramway or tramways to be constructed under this agreement shall be constructed on the metre gauge of 3 feet 3⅜ inches, or on such other gauge not exceeding 4 feet 8½ inches as may be mutually agreed upon, and especially the rails shall be laid and maintained in such manner that the uppermost surface of the rails shall be on a level with the surface of the road; and before the work of construction is begun the drawings and specifications showing the proposed construction of each tramway shall be submitted to the said Municipality and be approved by them, and the cars and carriages intended to run on the said tramways shall also be such as shall have been approved of by the Municipality. The rail to be used is the ordinary grooved rail of steel weighing 34 pounds per yard.

Clause 6.—If the said Municipality shall hereafter alter the level of any street or road along or across which any tramway by this agreement authorized is laid or authorized to be laid, the grantees shall alter or (as the case may be) lay their rails so that the uppermost surface thereof shall be on a level with the surface of the road so altered: provided always that any such alteration as aforesaid shall be so made as to interfere as little as possible with the safe and convenient working of the said tramways, and in any case so as not to stop or prevent the free use and working thereof.

Clause 7.—The cars and carriages of the said grantees on the tracks of the said tramways shall be worked with such power, animal or mechanical, as the said grantees may think suitable, provided that no steam carriages may be used without the special consent of the Municipality (Commissioners in special general meeting) and the sanction of the Punjab Government, and provided also that the said Municipality (Commissioners in special general meeting) shall have power at all times to make such regulations as to the rate of speed, number of passengers and mode of use of the said tracks as the convenience and safety of the public using the street may require.

Clause 8.—The said grantees shall have power from time to time to fix the rate of fares for carrying persons and goods in the cars or carriages to be run on the said tramway or tramways: provided that the rates of fares shall for any distance not exceed the rate of one anna per mile for the lower class and two annas per mile for the higher or first class for each passenger.

Clause 9.—The said grantees may, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining such tramways under such superintendence as is hereinafter specified, open and break up the soil and metalled way of the several streets, roads and bridges, and thereon lay sleepers and rails, and from time to time repair, alter or remove the same, and may, for the purposes aforesaid, remove and use all earth and materials in such streets, roads and bridges, and the said grantees may, in and on such streets, roads and bridges, do all other acts which they shall from time to time deem necessary for constructing and maintaining street tramways, doing as little damage as may be in the execution of the powers hereby granted, and shall make good all damage done to drains, sewers, water and gas pipes, or to the wires or other materials or things used for any other system of lighting, and whether belonging to the said Municipality or to private individuals, and shall make compensation for any other damage done in the execution of such powers.

Clause 10.—Before the said grantees proceed to open or break up any street, road or bridge, they shall obtain the approval in writing of the said Committee to the tracks or lines of the said tramway being laid down on the said streets, roads or bridges, and the said grantees, before opening or breaking up any street, road or bridge, shall give to the said Committee or their Executive Engineer, or other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, notice in writing of their intention to open or break up the same not less than three clear days before beginning such work, except in such cases of emergency arising from defects in any of the rails or other works, and then so soon as is possible after the beginning of the work or the necessity for the same shall have arisen.

Clause 11.—No street, road or bridge shall, except in cases of emergency as aforesaid, be opened or broken up, except under the superintendence of the said Committee or of their Executive Engineer, or of some other municipal officer duly appointed for that purpose, and according to such plans as shall be approved of by him or them: provided

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always that, if the said Committee or their Engineer or other such officer as aforesaid fail to attend at the time fixed for the opening of any such street, road or bridge after having had such notice of the said grantees' intention as aforesaid, or shall not propose any plan for breaking up or opening the same, or shall refuse or neglect to superintend the operation, the said grantees may perform the work specified in such notice without such superintendence as aforesaid.

Clause 12.—When the said grantees open or break up the roadway or pavement of any street, road or bridge, they shall with all convenient speed complete the work for which the same shall be broken up, and fill in the ground and make good the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up as aforesaid, and carry away the rubbish occasioned thereby, and deposit the same for the use of the said Committee at such place as the Executive Engineer of the said Municipality shall direct, and shall at all times, whilst any such roadway or pavement shall be so opened or broken up, cause the same to be guarded, and shall cause a light sufficient for the warning of passengers to be set up and maintained against or near such roadway or pavement where the same shall be open or broken up every night during which the same shall continue open or broken up.

Clause 13.—If the said grantees open or break up any street, road or bridge without giving such notice as hereinbefore mentioned, or in a manner different from that which shall have been approved of or determined as aforesaid, except in the cases in which the said grantees are hereby authorized to perform such work without any superintendence or notice, or if the said grantees shall make any unnecessary delay in completing any such work or in filling in the ground or reinstating and making good, so far as is consistent with the existence of the said tramway, the roadway or pavement so opened or broken up, or in carrying away the rubbish occasioned thereby, or if they neglect to cause the place where such roadway or pavement has been broken up to be guarded and lighted, they shall forfeit to the said Committee a sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for every such offence, and they shall forfeit an additional sum not exceeding fifty (50) rupees for each day during which any such delay or neglect as aforesaid shall continue after they shall have received notice thereof.

Clause 14.—The said grantees shall maintain and keep in repair such portion of the streets, roads and bridges as shall be occupied by their tracks or lines, including therein, not only the space between their tracks or lines, but a space eighteen inches on either side thereof, and in consideration of the maintenance of such streets, roads and bridges as aforesaid, and of the yearly rent hereinafter mentioned to be paid by the grantees, the plant, rolling-stock and other vehicles, yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts of the said grantees shall be exempt from municipal taxation for a period of five years, except lighting and water-rates for such yards, workshops, engine-sheds and depôts.

Clause 15.—The said grantees shall be liable for any loss, damage or injuries that any person or persons may sustain by reason of any defect or want of repairs in any of the plant, rolling-stock or other properties of the said grantees, or by reason of any carelessness, neglect or misconduct of their agents or servants in the management, construction or use of the tramways or any portion thereof; the same shall be made good by the said grantees, and in the event of any suit being instituted against the said Committee in respect of any of the matters hereinbefore mentioned, the said grantees shall, within fourteen days from the receipt of a notice thereof from the said Committee, settle the same; but if the said grantees choose to defend such suit, they shall be at liberty to do so upon their undertaking to indemnify the said Committee against all losses, damages and expenses in respect thereof: provided always that, if the said grantees fail to settle such suit or to indemnify the said Committee as is hereinbefore provided, it shall be lawful for the said Committee to settle the same without any consent or concurrence on the part of the said grantees, and the sums which they shall have to pay in making such settlement, together with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the date of payment, and with all expenses which they may be put to, shall be recoverable as a debt from the said grantees.

Clause 16.—Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to prevent the said Committee from taking up any of the public streets or roads traversed by the said tramway for the purposes for which the said Committee may lawfully take up the same, and the said grantees shall have no right to claim cost from the said Committee for obstructing the tramway or causing delay in the traffic so long as the delay shall not be unreasonable for the work to be performed.

Clause 17.—If at any time after the opening of any tramway for traffic the said grantees shall discontinue the working of such tramway or any part thereof for the space of six calendar months (such discontinuance not being occasioned by circumstances beyond the control of the said grantees), it shall be lawful for the said Committee, without any previous notice to the said grantees, to remove the tramway or part of the tramway so discontinued, and the said grantees shall pay to the said Committee the cost of such removal and of the making good of the street, road or bridge, and the certificate of the said Committee or of their engineer as to such costs shall be conclusive.

Clause 18.—The provisions of this agreement shall remain and be in force for a term not less than twenty-one (21) years from the date thereof. The said Committee shall have the right of purchasing the said tramways, with the plant, stores, rolling-stock, sheds, depôts and yards, and everything connected therewith, after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years, upon declaring its intention so to do within six months after the expiration of the said twenty-one (21) years, the amount to be paid in the event of such purchase shall be the actual *bonâ fide* value at the termination of this agreement, exclusive of any compensation for goodwill, premium on compulsory sale or other consideration whatever, of the tramways and of the work and materials connected therewith, and of the lands and buildings and all the other property of the grantees such value to be decided by mutual agreement or by arbitration as hereinafter provided.

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Clause 19.—The provisions hereinbefore contained shall, so far as applicable, apply to all tramways to be constructed by the said grantees by any route or routes to be hereafter sanctioned by the said Committee, and to the works connected with or incidental to such tramways, it being agreed that in the event of the Municipality failing to declare its intention as above provided to purchase the property of the said grantees, the terms of this contract shall continue in force during the period of six months from the date of the determination of these presents and for a further period of six months, and if the said Committee shall not within that time exercise the option of purchase hereby given, the said Committee and the said grantees shall enter into a fresh agreement.

Clause 20.—The said grantees will, if required by the Municipality, before opening and breaking up the soil and pavement of any street or bridge, deposit in an approved Bank in Lahore, in the name of the said Municipality, the sum of Rs. 1,000 or in their option Promissory Notes of the Government of India or Municipal Bonds of the nominal value of Rs. 1,000, and the same will remain so deposited until the completion by the said grantees of the lines of tramway herein sanctioned for immediate construction. But all interest accruing on the said sum or the said notes shall be credited to the said grantees, and subject as next hereinafter mentioned, be paid to them as the same shall accrue due: provided, nevertheless, that the said Municipality shall be entitled to deduct out of the sum so deposited or the interest accruing on the said sum or notes, or out of the proceeds of sale of the said notes, all moneys to which they may be entitled under any clause or clauses of these presents.

Clause 21.—In consideration of the concession hereby granted, the said grantees will pay to the said Lahore Municipality rents at the rates and under the conditions hereinafter specified; that is to say, for the first two years after the opening of the tramway or tramways no rent will be charged, after the expiration of the first two years, and during the next ensuing year, the rental shall be one-tenth of the annual average profits as shown by the company's books during the preceding two years, this rental to be subject to revision at the end of every two years, and the maximum charge or rental made by the said Municipality shall under no circumstance exceed one-tenth of the net profit divided by the company in every period of two years immediately preceding each adjustment of the charge. The books and accounts shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Municipal Committee, and should any dispute arise as to the exact charge to be made by the said Municipality, then such matter or matters in dispute shall be referred to arbitrators as detailed in clause 25 of this agreement. If the said rent or any part thereof shall not be paid on due date, the said grantees shall be liable to pay interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from the due date until payment.

Clause 22.—From and after the commencement of the 15th year of this contract to the end of the 21st, the said grantees shall not be at liberty to enter upon any fresh arrangements or expenditure which would increase their capital account in connection with this contract without first notifying their intention to the said Municipality and obtaining their approval thereof and sanction thereto in writing.

Clause 23.—The sleepers, rails, materials and implements and other erections placed and erected by the said grantees on the streets, bridges or roads under the powers hereby granted shall be and remain the property of the said grantees, and the said grantees shall have the exclusive use of their tramway or tramways for carriages with flanged wheels or other wheels suitable only to run on the prescribed rail.

Clause 24.—Unless the said grantees shall have commenced the work of laying down the said tramways within twelve months from the date of the execution of these articles of agreement, the said Committee shall be at liberty to cease and determine this contract and to enter into arrangements with any other person or persons for the construction of tramways; it being agreed, however, that these conditions of contract are subject to the sanction of Government, and that, in the event of their being executed prior to such sanction being given, the said 12 months shall date from the day on which notice of such sanction is given to the said grantees: provided also that any delay in commencing the work beyond 12 months shall not have been due to any cause beyond the control of the said grantees.

Clause 25.—If any doubt, difference or dispute shall arise between the said grantees and the said Committee touching the construction of these presents or anything herein contained, or touching or concerning any other matter or thing relating to these presents, then and in every such case such doubt, difference or dispute shall be referred to the arbitration of two persons, one to be chosen by the said grantees and the other by the said Committee within one calendar month after either of them shall have made to the other a requisition to that effect, and should the arbitrators fail to agree they shall refer the question or questions at issue to the decision of an umpire to be chosen by the said arbitrators, and the decision of such arbitrators if they agree, or of such umpire if they disagree, shall be final; and in case either party shall neglect or refuse to appoint an arbitrator within the specified time, the arbitrator appointed by the other party shall make a decision alone, and the decision of such arbitrators, umpire or arbitrator, as the case may be, shall be effectual and binding upon both parties.

Clause 26.—The said grantees are to be at liberty to form a Company or Limited Liability Company for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and working the tramways authorized by or hereafter to be authorized under the terms of this agreement. The words "the said grantees" used in this agreement shall include such Company or Limited Liability Company so formed as aforesaid.

Clause 27.—The words "the said Committee" used in this agreement shall include the present Committee and their successors, and also persons empowered by the said Committee or their successors or by other duly constituted authority to do any act or thing or exercise any powers or authorities which the said Committee are hereinbefore authorized or empowered to do or exercise.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

ON the 7th of February, 1885, the Municipal Committee of Lahore entered into an agreement with Messrs. Masson, Robson and Ker, by which it conferred upon them the exclusive right to construct and work public tramways within the limits of the municipality, and arranged with them for the construction and working of certain specified tramways and of such others as might from time to time be determined on.

2. This agreement is very similar to that recently entered into by the Municipal Committee for the town of Rangoon for the construction and maintenance of tramways in that town, and like it requires to be supported and supplemented by legislation. Accordingly, the present Bill, which follows closely the lines of the Rangoon Tramways Act, 1883, has been prepared.

The 28th April, 1885.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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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 27th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 9 OF 1885.

A Bill 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 11 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the following shall be added, namely :— III of 1873.

Addition to section 11 of Act III of 1873.

"Provided that where more than one District Munsif is appointed to any local area, the District Judge may assign to each such District Munsif the local limits of his particular jurisdiction within such area."

3. For section 28 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted :—

Substitution of new section for section 28 of the same Act.

"28. The Local Government may confer, within such local limits as it thinks fit, upon any District, Judge, Subordinate Judge or District Munsif, 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, not exceeding five hundred rupees, as it thinks fit, and may withdraw any jurisdiction so conferred."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Government of Madras, on the recommendation of the High Court, has proposed that the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, should be so amended as to (*a*) enable the Government to confer upon District Judges and District Munsifs the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the value of five hundred rupees, and (*b*) remove the doubt whether more than one Munsif can be appointed to exercise jurisdiction in the same local area.

The object of this Bill is to give effect to those proposals.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 14th May, 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 27th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 10 OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES GOVERNMENT WARDS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill 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 Nawab 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,— [Bill, s. 208, para. 2.]

(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:

[New]. (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, ubaridár or other assignee of land-revenue: and

XVIII of 1881.

XIV of 1874.

[New.] (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.

[Cf. Act IV of 1872, s. 34, New.]

Deputy Commissioner to be the Court of Wards.

4. The Deputy Commissioner shall be the Court of Wards for the limits of his district.

[New.]

Landholders to be under jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

5. Every landholder shall be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

[Bill, s. 203, para. 1.]

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.

[Bill, s. 204.]

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;

(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.

[New.]

Superintendence by Court of Wards of person of disqualified landholder.

8. When the Court of Wards assumes the superintendence of the property of a landholder who is a minor or 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.

[New.]

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.

[Bill, s. 205.]

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 or is not a landholder or was or is not a minor.

[New. Cf. Bill, s. 207.]

Appointment, &c., of managers by the 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.

[New. Cf. Act XIX of 1873, s. 206, cls. (a), (e) & (f), & Act XVII of 1876, s. 177, cls. (a), (e) & (f).]

Remuneration and responsibility of managers.

12. 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.

[Bill, s. 206.]

Power for the Court of Wards to appoint guardians of certain Government wards.

13. The Court of Wards may appoint, control and remove guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards whose persons are, for the time being, under its superintendence:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to authorize the appointment of a guardian for the care of the person of—

(a) a married female whose husband is not a minor, or

(b) any Government ward who has a guardian appointed by will.

[Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 14.]

General powers of the 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 might lawfully be done by the legal guardian of the ward.

[Bill, s. 206. Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 21.]

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 all Government wards whose persons are, for the time being, under its superintendence, and, when they are minors, in respect of their education.

[Act VIII of 1879, s. 21.]

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.

[New. Cf. Act XIX of 1873, s. 202, & Act XVII of 1876, s. 171.]

Duties of the 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 or his superintendence 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.

[See Bill, s. 207, recast.]

Powers of the 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.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 51. Cf. Bill, s. 208.]

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.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 53.]

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.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 54.]

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.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 55.]

Authority of the 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 rents are 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.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 61.]

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.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 13.]

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.

[Bill, s. 210. cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 8.]

Withdrawal of superintendence of the 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 as to 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.

[New. Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 67.]

Appeals.

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.

[New. Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 68.]

Control of Chief Commissioner.

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.

[New.]

Exercise of discretion not to be questioned in Civil Court.

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.

The Central Provinces Government Wards Bill, 1885.—(Section 30.)

[Bill, s. 211.] **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; [[Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 70, cl. (*d*).]

(*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; [Cf. Bengal, Act IX of 1879, s. 70, cl. (*e*).]

(*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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to make better provision for the superintendence of Government wards in the Central Provinces. At present the law on this subject in the Central Provinces is in a very uncertain and unsatisfactory state. It has been ruled by the Judicial Commissioner that nothing calling itself a Court of Wards can be regarded as assuredly having legal existence in the Nágpur district. This ruling affects all the southern districts of the provinces. Again, it has lately been discovered that there is no satisfactory ground for holding that the Bengal Regulations regarding the Court of Wards have been extended to the Nimár district; and even in the districts forming the old Saugor and Nerbudda territories to the north of the provinces, where these Regulations are deemed to be in force, the law is not on a satisfactory basis. There are doubts as to the powers possessed by the Courts; and there are many points on which it would be well for the Chief Commissioner to issue clear and definite instructions if the power to do so were legally assured.

2. As the Chief Commissioner has now at his command, in the lately formed Agricultural Department, machinery for the better supervision of estates belonging to Government wards throughout the provinces, he has urged that legislation on this subject should not be further delayed. He has further suggested that it should take the form of a chapter on the subject which was contained in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Bill as originally drafted, but which was omitted from that Bill before it became law on the ground that it was not expedient to complicate the measure by the addition of provisions not clearly and closely connected with its subject-matter. The present Bill has, therefore, been prepared. It is based upon the draft chapter to which the Chief Commissioner refers. That chapter followed generally the lines of the Punjab Laws Act, 1872, sections 34 to 38, as amended by Act XII of 1878, the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1873, sections 193 to 206, as amended by Act VIII of 1879, and the Oudh Land-revenue Act, 1876, sections 161 to 177, which deal with Courts of Wards; but the present Bill, while adopting these provisions so far as they go, contains also provisions taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act (Bengal Act IX of 1879), which, though they appear to be required, were not embodied in the Chief Commissioner's draft.

3. The Bill repeals (section 2) the old Bengal Regulations LII of 1803 and VI of 1822 (relating to Courts of Wards), which are still deemed to be in force in the districts forming the old Saugor and Nerbudda territories. It also repeals section 14 of the Minors Act of 1858, that section having reference to the law as contained in section 4 of the Regulation, LII of 1803, which this Bill repeals. In the Central Provinces it will be, as in the North-Western Provinces it is, competent to the Court of Wards to administer, so far as the personal law to which he is subject permits, the interest of a disqualified person who is merely a co-owner in an estate with other persons who are not disqualified. In this respect the law in the Central Provinces will, like that in the North-Western Provinces, differ from that in force in the Punjab, Oudh and elsewhere.

4. Section 4 constitutes the Deputy Commissioner the Court of Wards. It seems necessary to do this, instead of simply conferring the powers which the Bill confers on the Court of Wards on the Deputy Commissioner in that capacity, because there are references to the Courts of Wards in certain enactments applying to the Central Provinces which would have no application were the term not retained.

5. Section 5 declares every landholder to be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards (see section 3, Act IX, 1875); and the term "landholder" is so defined in section 3 as to include all persons of the landed classes who are of sufficient importance to make it socially and politically desirable to take special measures for their protection.

6. Under section 6 the Court of Wards may assume the superintendence of the property of any disqualified landholder, and under section 8 may assume the superintendence of his person also if he be a minor or of unsound mind.

7. Section 7 defines the cases in which landholders are to be deemed disqualified. These are similar to those prescribed in other Acts of this nature.

8. Where a disqualified landholder owns land within the jurisdiction of two Courts of Wards, the Chief Commissioner is empowered by section 9 to determine which Court shall assume superintendence.

9. Section 10 declares that, when once the Court of Wards has assumed the superintendence of the property of any person, or of his person and property, its authority shall not be questioned on the ground that the person was or is not a landholder, or was or is not a minor. This provision is new, but, as there will be titles dependent on the power of the Court, it appears to be desirable to prevent its action in taking charge of an estate from being questioned on either of these grounds.

10. Sections 11 and 12, which are new, deal with the appointment, remuneration and responsibility of managers, to whom the Court of Wards may, subject to rules to be made by the Chief Commissioner, delegate its functions in relation to the property of wards under the Act.

11. Section 13 empowers the Court of Wards to appoint guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards who are minors or of unsound mind, and of whose persons the Court of Wards has assumed superintendence; but it excepts the cases of married wards whose husbands are not minors and wards for whom testamentary guardians have been appointed. In the opinion of the Government of India, testamentary guardians should not be interfered with except by the Civil Court.

12. Section 14, which is taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, defines the general powers of the Court of Wards with regard to the property of Government wards, and with regard to the persons of such of them as are minors or persons of unsound mind of whose persons the Court has assumed the superintendence.

13. Section 15 is copied from the Bengal Act, and empowers the Court to provide for the custody and residence of Government wards who are minors or of unsound mind and whose persons are under its superintendence, and for the education of such of them as are minors.

14. Section 16 follows section 200 of the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1873, as amended by section 21, Act VIII, 1879.

15. By section 17, which is new and corresponds with provisions in force in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the duty of managing a ward's property diligently and faithfully and for the benefit of the Government ward is expressly laid down.

16. By section 18 the Court of Wards is empowered to let a ward's property, and, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to mortgage, sell or exchange it.

17. Sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 are taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, and prescribe the procedure which must be followed in the case of suits by or against Government wards, providing, respectively, that the manager or Court of Wards shall be a Government ward's next friend or guardian in suits by or against him (section 19), for the payment of costs decreed against the next friend or guardian out of the Government ward's property (section 20), that processes against a Government ward shall be served on his next friend or guardian (section 21), and that the authority of the Court of Wards shall as a rule be required in the case of suits brought on behalf of a Government ward (section 22).

18. Section 23 declares that 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, except for the purpose of making, with the sanction of the Court of Wards, a suitable settlement on his marriage.

19. Sections 24 and 25, which are both taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, respectively declare that the consent of the Chief Commissioner is necessary to adoptions by Government wards, and prescribe the procedure to be followed by the Court of Wards when the succession to any Government ward's property is disputed.

20. Under section 26 the Court of Wards is empowered, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to withdraw its superintendence at any time from the person or property, or both, of a Government ward: and the Court is required to withdraw its superintendence when a person who has been made a ward on account of his being a minor or of unsound mind, or

labouring under some physical defect or *infirmity*, *attains his majority*, or ceases to be of unsound mind, or becomes free from the defect or infirmity, as the case may be.

21. Section 27 provides for appeals, section 28 for the control of the Chief Commissioner, and section 29 prohibits the exercise of any discretion conferred on a Court of Wards, a Commissioner of a division or the Chief Commissioner being called in question in any Civil Court, whilst section 30 gives the Chief Commissioner power to make rules for all matters connected with the working of the Act.

C. P. ILBERT.

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D. FITZPATRICK,
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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 27th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 9 OF 1885.

A Bill 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 11 of the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, the following shall be added, namely :— III of 1873.

Addition to section 11 of Act III of 1873.

"Provided that where more than one District Munsif is appointed to any local area, the District Judge may assign to each such District Munsif the local limits of his particular jurisdiction within such area."

3. For section 28 of the said Act the following section shall be substituted :—

Substitution of new section for section 28 of the same Act.

"28. The Local Government may confer, within such local limits as it thinks fit, upon any District Judge, Subordinate Judge or District Munsif, 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, not exceeding five hundred rupees, as it thinks fit, and may withdraw any jurisdiction so conferred."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Government of Madras, on the recommendation of the High Court, has proposed that the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, should be so amended as to (*a*) enable the Government to confer upon District Judges and District Munsifs the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits cognizable by such Courts up to the value of five hundred rupees, and (*b*) remove the doubt whether more than one Munsif can be appointed to exercise jurisdiction in the same local area.

The object of this Bill is to give effect to those proposals.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 14th May, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Second publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 27th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 10 OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES GOVERNMENT WARDS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill 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 Vazír 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. [Bill, s. 209, para. 2.]

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 Central Provinces Government Wards Bill, 1885.—(Sections 4-15.)

the Court of Wards may, for the time being, have the superintendence under this Act:

[New]. (2) "Landholder" means a málguzár as defined in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Act, XVIII of 1881. 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, ubaridár or other assignee of land-revenue: and

[New.] (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.

[Cf. Act IV of 1872, s. 34. New.] **4.** The Deputy Commissioner shall be the Court of Wards for the limits of his district.

Deputy Commissioner to be the Court of Wards.

[New.] **5.** Every landholder shall be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

Landholders to be under jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

[Bill, s. 203, para. 1.] **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.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of property of disqualified landholder.

[Bill, s. 204.] **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:—

Cases in which landholders to be deemed disqualified.

(a) minors;

(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.

[New.] **8.** When the Court of Wards assumes the superintendence of the property of a landholder who is a minor or 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.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of person of disqualified landholder.

[New.] **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 where disqualified landholder owns land within jurisdiction of two Courts of Wards.

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 or is not a landholder or was or is not a minor. [Bill, s. 205.]

Superintendence of Court of Wards not challengeable on ground that ward is not a landholder or minor.

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. [New. Cf. Bill, s. 207.]

Appointment, &c., of managers by the Court of Wards.

12. Every manager appointed by the Court of Wards shall— [New. Cf. Act XIX of 1873, s. 206, cls. (a), (c) & (f), & Act XVII of 1876, s. 177, cls. (a), (c) & (f).]

Remuneration and responsibility of managers.

(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.

13. The Court of Wards may appoint, control and remove guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards whose persons are, for the time being, under its superintendence: [Bill, s. 206.]

Power for the Court of Wards to appoint guardians of certain Government wards.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to authorize the appointment of a guardian for the care of the person of—

(a) a married female whose husband is not a minor, or

(b) any Government ward who has a guardian appointed by will.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the rules made under this Act, the Court of Wards— [Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 14.]

General powers of 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 might lawfully be done by the legal guardian of the ward.

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[Act VIII of 1879, s. 21.] **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.

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[See Bill, s. 207, recast.] **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.

Powers of the Court of Wards as to property of Government wards.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 51. Cf Bill, s. 208.] **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.

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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.

Disabilities of a Government ward.

(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.

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. [Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 61.]

Consent of Chief Commissioner necessary to adoptions by Government wards.

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. [Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 13.]

Procedure when succession to Government ward's property is disputed.

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— [Bill, s. 210. cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 8.]

Withdrawal of superintendence of the Court of Wards.

(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.

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. [New. Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 67.]

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. [New. Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 68.]

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. [New.]

Exercise of discretion not to be questioned in Civil Court.

The Central Provinces Government Wards Bill, 1885.—(Section 30.)

[Bill, s. 211.]

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; [Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 70, cl. (*d*).]

(*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; [Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 70, cl. (*e*).]

(*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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to make better provision for the superintendence of Government wards in the Central Provinces. At present the law on this subject in the Central Provinces is in a very uncertain and unsatisfactory state. It has been ruled by the Judicial Commissioner that nothing calling itself a Court of Wards can be regarded as assuredly having legal existence in the Nágpur district. This ruling affects all the southern districts of the provinces. Again, it has lately been discovered that there is no satisfactory ground for holding that the Bengal Regulations regarding the Court of Wards have been extended to the Nimár district; and even in the districts forming the old Saugor and Nerbudda territories to the north of the provinces, where these Regulations are deemed to be in force, the law is not on a satisfactory basis. There are doubts as to the powers possessed by the Courts; and there are many points on which it would be well for the Chief Commissioner to issue clear and definite instructions if the power to do so were legally assured.

2. As the Chief Commissioner has now at his command, in the lately formed Agricultural Department, machinery for the better supervision of estates belonging to Government wards throughout the provinces, he has urged that legislation on this subject should not be further delayed. He has further suggested that it should take the form of a chapter on the subject which was contained in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Bill as originally drafted, but which was omitted from that Bill before it became law on the ground that it was not expedient to complicate the measure by the addition of provisions not clearly and closely connected with its subject-matter. The present Bill has, therefore, been prepared. It is based upon the draft chapter to which the Chief Commissioner refers. That chapter followed generally the lines of the Punjab Laws Act, 1872, sections 34 to 38, as amended by Act XII of 1878, the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1873, sections 193 to 206, as amended by Act VIII of 1879, and the Oudh Land-revenue Act, 1876, sections 161 to 177, which deal with Courts of Wards; but the present Bill, while adopting these provisions so far as they go, contains also provisions taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act (Bengal Act IX of 1879), which, though they appear to be required, were not embodied in the Chief Commissioner's draft.

3. The Bill repeals (section 3) the old Bengal Regulations LII of 1803 and VI of 1822 (relating to Courts of Wards), which are still deemed to be in force in the districts forming the old Saugor and Nerbudda territories. It also repeals section 14 of the Minors Act of 1858, that section having reference to the law as contained in section 4 of the Regulation, LII of 1803, which this Bill repeals. In the Central Provinces it will be, as in the North-Western Provinces it is, competent to the Court of Wards to administer, so far as the personal law to which he is subject permits, the interest of a disqualified person who is merely a co-owner in an estate with other persons who are not disqualified. In this respect the law in the Central Provinces will, like that in the North-Western Provinces, differ from that in force in the Punjab, Oudh and elsewhere.

4. Section 4 constitutes the Deputy Commissioner the Court of Wards. It seems necessary to do this, instead of simply conferring the powers which the Bill confers on the Court of Wards on the Deputy Commissioner in that capacity, because there are references to the Court of Wards in certain enactments applying to the Central Provinces which would have no application were the term not retained.

5. Section 5 declares every landholder to be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards (see section 3, Act IX, 1875); and the term "landholder" is so defined in section 3 as to include all persons of the landed classes who are of sufficient importance to make it socially and politically desirable to take special measures for their protection.

6. Under section 6 the Court of Wards may assume the superintendence of the property of any disqualified landholder, and under section 8 may assume the superintendence of his person also if he be a minor or of unsound mind.

7. Section 7 defines the cases in which landholders are to be deemed disqualified. These are similar to those prescribed in other Acts of this nature.

8. Where a disqualified landholder owns land within the jurisdiction of two Courts of Wards, the Chief Commissioner is empowered by section 9 to determine which Court shall assume superintendence.

9. Section 10 declares that, when once the Court of Wards has assumed the superintendence of the property of any person, or of his person and property, its authority shall not be questioned on the ground that the person was or is not a landholder, or was or is not a minor. This provision is new, but, as there will be titles dependent on the power of the Court, it appears to be desirable to prevent its action in taking charge of an estate from being questioned on either of these grounds.

10. Sections 11 and 12, which are new, deal with the appointment, remuneration and responsibility of managers, to whom the Court of Wards may, subject to rules to be made by the Chief Commissioner, delegate its functions in relation to the property of wards under the Act.

11. Section 13 empowers the Court of Wards to appoint guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards who are minors or of unsound mind, and of whose persons the Court of Wards has assumed superintendence; but it excepts the case of married wards whose husbands are not minors and wards for whom testamentary guardians have been appointed. In the opinion of the Government of India, testamentary guardians should not be interfered with except by the Civil Court.

12. Section 14, which is taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, defines the general powers of the Court of Wards with regard to the property of Government wards, and with regard to the persons of such of them as are minors or persons of unsound mind of whose persons the Court has assumed the superintendence.

13. Section 15 is copied from the Bengal Act, and empowers the Court to provide for the custody and residence of Government wards who are minors or of unsound mind and whose persons are under its superintendence, and for the education of such of them as are minors.

14. Section 16 follows section 200 of the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1873, as amended by section 21, Act VIII, 1879.

15. By section 17, which is new and corresponds with provisions in force in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the duty of managing a ward's property diligently and faithfully and for the benefit of the Government ward is expressly laid down.

16. By section 18 the Court of Wards is empowered to let a ward's property, and, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to mortgage, sell or exchange it.

17. Sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 are taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, and prescribe the procedure which must be followed in the case of suits by or against Government wards, providing, respectively, that the manager or the Court of Wards shall be a Government ward's next friend or guardian in suits by or against him (section 19), for the payment of costs decreed against the next friend or guardian out of the Government ward's property (section 20), that processes against a Government ward shall be served on his next friend or guardian (section 21), and that the authority of the Court of Wards shall as a rule be required in the case of suits brought on behalf of a Government ward (section 22).

18. Section 23 declares that 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, except for the purpose of making, with the sanction of the Court of Wards, a suitable settlement on his marriage.

19. Sections 24 and 25, which are both taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, respectively declare that the consent of the Chief Commissioner is necessary to adoptions by Government wards, and prescribe the procedure to be followed by the Court of Wards when the succession to any Government ward's property is disputed.

20. Under section 26 the Court of Wards is empowered, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to withdraw its superintendence at any time from the person or property, or both, of a Government ward: and the Court is required to withdraw its superintendence when a person who has been made a ward on account of his being a minor or of unsound mind, or

labouring under some physical defect or infirmity, attains his majority, or ceases to be of unsound mind, or becomes free from the defect or infirmity, as the case may be.

21. Section 27 provides for appeals, section 28 for the control of the Chief Commissioner, and section 29 prohibits the exercise of any discretion conferred on a Court of Wards, a Commissioner of a division or the Chief Commissioner being called in question in any Civil Court, whilst section 30 gives the Chief Commissioner power to make rules for all matters connected with the working of the Act.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 18th May, 1885.

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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.

[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 27th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 9 of 1885.

A Bill 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 [redacted] force at once.

2. To section [redacted] Madras Civil Courts Addition to section [redacted] 1873, the following of Act III of 1873. [redacted] be added, namely :— III of 1873.

"Provided that where more than one District Munsif is appointed to any local area, the District Judge may assign to each such District Munsif the local limits of his particular jurisdiction within such area."

3. For section 28 of the said Act the following Substitution of new section for section 28 of the same Act. section shall be substituted, and—

"28. The Local Government may confer, within such local limits as it thinks fit, upon any District Judge, Subordinate Judge or District Munsif, 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, not exceeding five hundred rupees, as it thinks fit, and may withdraw any jurisdiction so conferred.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Government of Madras, on the recommendation of the High Court, has proposed that the Madras Civil Courts Act, 1873, should be amended as to (*a*) enable the Government to confer upon District Judges and [redacted] the jurisdiction of a Judge of a Court of Small Causes for the trial of suits [redacted] Courts up to the value of five hundred rupees, and (*b*) remove the doubt whether [redacted] one Munsif can be appointed to exercise jurisdiction in the same local area.

The object of this Bill is to give effect to those proposals.

C. P. ILBERT.

The 14th May, 1885.

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

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

[Third publication.]

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 27th May, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee:—

No. 10 OF 1885.

THE CENTRAL PROVINCES GOVERNMENT WARDS BILL, 1885.

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A Bill 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,— [Bill, s. 203, para. 2.]

(1) "Government ward" means any person of whose property, or of whose person and property,

The Central Provinces Government Wards Bill, 1885.—(Sections 4-15.)

the Court of Wards may, for the time being, have the superintendence under this Act:

[New]. (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 XVIII of 1881. Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, and includes a muáfidár, jagírdár, ubaridár or other assignee of XIV of 1874. land-revenue: and

[New.] (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.

[Cf. Act IV of 1872, s. 34. New.] **4.** The Deputy Commissioner shall be the Court of Wards for the limits of his district.

Deputy Commissioner to be the Court of Wards.

[New.] **5.** Every landholder shall be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

Landholders to be under jurisdiction of the Court of Wards.

[Bill, s. 203, para. 1.] **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.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of property of disqualified landholder.

[Bill, s. 204.] **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:—

Cases in which landholders to be deemed disqualified.

(a) minors;

(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.

8. When the Court of Wards assumes the superintendence of the property of a landholder who is a minor or 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.

Superintendence by Court of Wards of person of disqualified landholder.

9. Where a landholder owns land within the local limits of the jurisdiction of two or more Courts of Wards, such one only of those 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 where landholder owns land in more than one jurisdiction.

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 or is not a landholder or was or is not a minor.

Superintendence of Court of Wards not challengeable on ground that ward is not a landholder or minor. [Bill, s. 205.]

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.

Appointment, &c., of managers by the Court of Wards. [New. Cf. Bill, s. 207.]

12. Every manager appointed by the Court of Wards shall—

Remuneration and responsibility of managers. [New. Cf. Act XIX of 1873, s. 206, cls. (a), (e) & (f). & Act XVII of 1876, s. 177, cls. (a), (e) & (f).]

(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.

13. The Court of Wards may appoint, control and remove guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards whose persons are, for the time being, under its superintendence: [Bill, s. 206.]

Power for the Court of Wards to appoint guardians of certain Government wards.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to authorize the appointment of a guardian for the care of the person of—

(a) a married female whose husband is not a minor, or

(b) any Government ward who has a guardian appointed by will.

14. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of the rules made under this Act, the Court of Wards—

General powers of the Court of Wards. [Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 14.]

(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 might lawfully be done by the legal guardian of the ward.

15. The Court of Wards may pass such orders as to it seems fit in respect of the custody and residence of all Government wards whose persons are, for the time being, under its superintendence, and, when they are minors, in respect of their education.

Custody, education and residence of certain Government wards. [Bill, s. 206. Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 21.]

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[Act VIII of 1879, s. 21.] **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.

Allowance for Government ward and his family.

[New. Cf. Act XIX of 1873, s. 202, & Act XVII of 1876, s. 171.] **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 or his superintendence 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.

Duties of the Court of Wards or manager.

[See Bill, s. 207, recast.] **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.

Powers of the Court of Wards as to property of Government wards.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 51. Cf. Bill, s. 208.] **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.

Manager or Court of Wards to be next friend or guardian in suits by or against Government ward.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 53.] **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.

Payment of costs.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 54.] **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.

Processes against Government ward to be served on next friend or guardian.

[Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 55.] **22.** No suit shall be brought on behalf of any Government ward unless it is authorized by some order of the Court of Wards:

Authority of the Court of Wards required in case of suits brought on behalf of Government 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 rents are due.

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.

Disabilities of a Government ward.

(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.

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.

Consent of Chief Commissioner necessary to adoptions by Government wards. [Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 61.]

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.

Procedure when succession to Government ward's property is disputed. [Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 13.]

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—

Withdrawal of superintendence of the Court of Wards. [Bill, s. 210. cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 8.]

(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.

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. [New. Cf. Ben. Act IX of 1879, s. 67.]

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. [New. Cf. Bengal Act IX of 1879, s. 68.]

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. [New.]

The Central Provinces Government Wards Bill, 1885.—(Section 30.)

[Bill, s. 211.] **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; [Cf. Bengal Act IX 1879, s. 7 cl. (*d*).]

(*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; [Cf. Bengal Act IX 1879, s. 7 cl. (*c*).]

(*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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to make better provision for the superintendence of Government wards in the Central Provinces. At present the law on this subject in the Central Provinces is in a very uncertain and unsatisfactory state. It has been ruled by the Judicial Commissioner that nothing calling itself a Court of Wards can be regarded as assuredly having legal existence in the Nágpur district. This ruling affects all the southern districts of the provinces. Again, it has lately been discovered that there is no satisfactory ground for holding that the Bengal Regulations regarding the Court of Wards have been extended to the Nimár district; and even in the districts forming the old Saugor and Nerbudda territories to the north of the provinces, where these Regulations are deemed to be in force, the law is not on a satisfactory basis. There are doubts as to the powers possessed by the Courts; and there are many points on which it would be well for the Chief Commissioner to issue clear and definite instructions if the power to do so were legally assured.

2. As the Chief Commissioner has now at his command, in the lately formed Agricultural Department, machinery for the better supervision of estates belonging to Government wards throughout the provinces, he has urged that legislation on this subject should not be further delayed. He has further suggested that it should take the form of a chapter on the subject which was contained in the Central Provinces Land-revenue Bill as originally drafted, but which was omitted from that Bill before it became law on the ground that it was not expedient to complicate the measure by the addition of provisions not clearly and closely connected with its subject-matter. The present Bill has, therefore, been prepared. It is based upon the draft chapter to which the Chief Commissioner refers. That chapter followed generally the lines of the Punjab Laws Act, 1872, sections 34 to 38, as amended by Act XII of 1878, the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1873, sections 193 to 206, as amended by Act VIII of 1879, and the Oudh Land-revenue Act, 1876, sections 161 to 177, which deal with Courts of Wards; but the present Bill, while adopting these provisions so far as they go, contains also provisions taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act (Bengal Act IX of 1879), which, though they appear to be required, were not embodied in the Chief Commissioner's draft.

3. The Bill repeals (section 2) the old Bengal Regulations LII of 1803 and VI of 1822 (relating to Courts of Wards), which are still deemed to be in force in the districts forming the old Saugor and Nerbudda territories. It also repeals section 14 of the Minors Act of 1858, that section having reference to the law as contained in section 4 of the Regulation, LII of 1803, which this Bill repeals. In the Central Provinces it will be, as in the North-Western Provinces it is, competent to the Court of Wards to administer, so far as the personal law to which he is subject permits, the interest of a disqualified person who is merely a co-owner in an estate with other persons who are not disqualified. In this respect the law in the Central Provinces will, like that in the North-Western Provinces, differ from that in force in the Punjab, Oudh and elsewhere.

4. Section 4 constitutes the Deputy Commissioner the Court of Wards. It seems necessary to do this, instead of simply conferring the powers which the Bill confers on the Court of Wards on the Deputy Commissioner in that capacity, because there are references to Courts of Wards in certain enactments applying to the Central Provinces which would have no application were the term not retained.

5. Section 5 declares every landholder to be under the jurisdiction of the Court of Wards (see section 3, Act IX, 1875); and the term "landholder" is so defined in section 3 as to include all persons of the landed classes who are of sufficient importance to make it socially and politically desirable to take special measures for their protection.

6. Under section 6 the Court of Wards may assume the superintendence of the property of any disqualified landholder, and under section 8 may assume the superintendence of his person also if he be a minor or of unsound mind.

7. Section 7 defines the cases in which landholders are to be deemed disqualified. These are similar to those prescribed in other Acts of this nature.

8. Where a disqualified landholder owns land within the jurisdiction of two Courts of Wards, the Chief Commissioner is empowered by section 9 to determine which Court shall assume superintendence.

9. Section 10 declares that, when once the Court of Wards has assumed the superintendence of the property of any person, or of his person and property, its authority shall not be questioned on the ground that the person was or is not a landholder, or was or is not a minor. This provision is new, but, as there will be titles dependent on the power of the Court, it appears to be desirable to prevent its action in taking charge of an estate from being questioned on either of these grounds.

10. Sections 11 and 12, which are new, deal with the appointment, remuneration and responsibility of managers, to whom the Court of Wards may, subject to rules to be made by the Chief Commissioner, delegate its functions in relation to the property of wards under the Act.

11. Section 13 empowers the Court of Wards to appoint guardians for the care of the persons of Government wards who are minors or of unsound mind, and of whose persons the Court of Wards has assumed superintendence; but it excepts the cases of married wards whose husbands are not minors and wards for whom testamentary guardians have been appointed. In the opinion of the Government of India, testamentary guardians should not be interfered with except by the Civil Court.

12. Section 14, which is taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, defines the general powers of the Court of Wards with regard to the property of Government wards, and with regard to the persons of such of them as are minors or persons of unsound mind of whose persons the Court has assumed the superintendence.

13. Section 15 is copied from the Bengal Act, and empowers the Court to provide for the custody and residence of Government wards who are minors or of unsound mind and whose persons are under its superintendence, and for the education of such of them as are minors.

14. Section 16 follows section 200 of the North-Western Provinces Land-revenue Act, 1873, as amended by section 21, Act VIII, 1879.

15. By section 17, which is new and corresponds with provisions in force in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the duty of managing a ward's property diligently and faithfully and for the benefit of the Government ward is expressly laid down.

16. By section 18 the Court of Wards is empowered to let a ward's property, and, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to mortgage, sell or exchange it.

17. Sections 19, 20, 21 and 22 are taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, and prescribe the procedure which must be followed in the case of suits by or against Government wards, providing, respectively, that the manager or Court of Wards shall be a Government ward's next friend or guardian in suits by or against him (section 19), for the payment of costs decreed against the next friend or guardian out of the Government ward's property (section 20), that processes against a Government ward shall be served on his next friend or guardian (section 21), and that the authority of the Court of Wards shall as a rule be required in the case of suits brought on behalf of a Government ward (section 22).

18. Section 23 declares that 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, except for the purpose of making, with the sanction of the Court of Wards, a suitable settlement on his marriage.

19. Sections 24 and 25, which are both taken from the Bengal Court of Wards Act, 1879, respectively declare that the consent of the Chief Commissioner is necessary to adoptions by Government wards, and prescribe the procedure to be followed by the Court of Wards when the succession to any Government ward's property is disputed.

20. Under section 26 the Court of Wards is empowered, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to withdraw its superintendence at any time from the person or property, or both, of a Government ward: and the Court is required to withdraw its superintendence when a person who has been made a ward on account of his being a minor or of unsound mind, or

labouring under some physical defect or infirmity, attains his majority, or ceases to be of unsound mind, or becomes free from the defect or infirmity, as the case may be.

21. Section 27 provides for appeals, section 28 for the control of the Chief Commissioner, and section 29 prohibits the exercise of any discretion conferred on a Court of Wards, a Commissioner of a division or the Chief Commissioner being called in question in any Civil Court, whilst section 30 gives the Chief Commissioner power to make rules for all matters connected with the working of the Act.

C. P. ILBERT

The 18th May, 1885.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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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 10th June, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

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A Bill 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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

WITHIN the towns of Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein the Recorder of Rangoon has the same jurisdiction with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors as is exercisable with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors by the High Court in Calcutta. As visits to those towns for the disposal of insolvency cases arising there occupy time which, owing to the increasing business of his Court, the Recorder can ill afford to spare, and as the cases themselves are not of great importance or difficulty, the Chief Commissioner has proposed, at the instance of the Recorder, that such insolvency jurisdiction as the Recorder of Rangoon possesses in Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein should, temporarily at least, be transferred to the Chief Civil Judges of those towns. The main object of this Bill (section 2) is to give effect to that proposal.

2. It is also proposed (section 3) to repeal the last paragraph of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which provides that nothing in Chapter XX (relating to insolvent judgment-debtors) shall apply in certain cases to any Court having jurisdiction in the towns of Rangoon, Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein. The Recorder of Rangoon states that this provision sometimes causes great hardship in the excepted cases, because under section 13 of the Statute 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 21, which regulates procedure in those cases, an interim order cannot be made for the protection of an insolvent from arrest until he has filed his schedule, and the preparation of the schedule may occupy some time.

3. By section 4 it is proposed to enable the Chief Commissioner to transfer cases from the Court of the Recorder to that of the Judicial Commissioner at times when there is special pressure of business in the former Court.

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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 10th June, 1885, and was referred to a Select Committee :—

No. 11 OF 1885.

A Bill to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Registration Act, 1877, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :— III of 1877.

Short title and commencement.

1. *(1)* This Act may be called the Indian Registration Act, 1885; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

Amendment of sections 17 and 50 of Act III of 1877.

2. *(1)* After clause *(f)* of section 17 of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, the following clause shall be inserted, that is to say :— III of 1877.

"*(ff)* any debenture issued by any such company and not creating, declaring, assigning, limiting or extinguishing any right, title or interest to or in immoveable property except in so far as it entitles the holder to the security afforded by a registered instrument whereby the Company has mortgaged, conveyed or otherwise transferred the whole or part of its immoveable property or any interest therein to trustees upon trust for the benefit of the holders of such debentures, or".

(2) In the second paragraph of section 50 of the same Act, "*(ff)*," shall be inserted between "*(f)*" and "*(g)*".

Amendment of sections 17, 50, 59 and 89 of same Act.

3. *(1)* After clause *(l)* of section 17 of the same Act the following clause shall be added, that is to say :—

"*(m)* orders granting loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, and instruments for securing the repayment of loans made under that Act." XII of 1884.

(2) In the second paragraph of section 50, for the word and letter "and *(l)*" the letters and word "*(l)* and *(m)*" shall be substituted.

(3) In section 58 of the same Act, for the words "or a copy of a certificate under the Land Improvement Act, 1871, sent by the Collector to be registered," or, where the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, is in force, for the words "or a copy of an order under the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, sent by the Collector to be registered," there shall be substituted the following words, namely :— XXVI of 1871. XIX of 1883. XIX of 1883.

"or a copy sent to a registering officer under section 89".

(4) After the second paragraph of section 89 of the same Act the following paragraph shall be inserted, that is to say :—

"Every officer granting a loan under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, shall send a copy of any instrument whereby immoveable property is mortgaged for the purpose of securing the repayment of the loan, and, if any such property is mortgaged for the same purpose in the order granting the loan, a copy also of that order, to the registering officer within the local limits of whose jurisdiction the whole or any part of the property so mortgaged is situate, and such registering officer shall file the copy or copies, as the case may be, in his Book No. 1." XII of 1884.

Amendment of sections 90 and 91 of same Act.

4. *(1)* After clause *(d)* of section 90 of the same Act the following clause shall be inserted, that is to say :—

"*(e)* notices given under section 74, or section 76, of the Bombay Land-revenue Code, 1879, of relinquishment of occupancy by occupants, or of alienated land by holders of such land". Bom. Act V of 1879.

(2) In section 91, for the word and letter "and *(c)*" the letters and word "*(c)* and *(e)*" shall be substituted.

(3) The said Act shall be construed as if the amendments made in it by this section had been made at the time the Act came into force.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE objects of this Bill are three:—

(1) to except mortgage-debentures secured by a registered trust-deed from those provisions of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, which either require that such debentures shall be registered, or, where their registration is optional and they are not registered, give precedence over them, as regards the property on which they are secured, to any registered instrument relating to the same property;

(2) to place instruments whereby immoveable property is mortgaged as security for the repayment of loans under the Agriculturists' Loans Act, 1884, on the same footing, in regard to registration, as certificates or orders granting loans, and instruments of collateral security, under the Land Improvement Act, 1871, or, where the Land Improvement Loans Act, 1883, is in force, under that Act;

(3) to exempt from registration notices given under sections 74 and 76 of the Bombay Land-revenue Code, 1879, of relinquishment of occupancy by occupants and of alienated land by holders of such land.

2. As regards the first matter, it was represented to the Government of India in 1884 that the heavy expense and trouble entailed on the issue of mortgage-debentures by the joint operation of the Stamp Act and Registration Act practically prevented their being issued. The stamp-duty payable on such debentures has since been remitted, and it seems to the Government of India that, if the trust-deed by which such debentures are secured is registered, the debentures, provided they do not implicate any property beyond that comprised in the trust-deed, and do no more than give effect to the arrangement made by the trust-deed, may well be exempted from registration.

3. The second amendment proposed calls for no explanation. The third seems to be justified on the ground that there is, apart from the Registration Act, a complete official record of the surrenders in question, and that to require in addition that they should be registered under that Act would entail unnecessary trouble and expense on all concerned.

The 29th May, 1885.

C. P. ILBERT.

D. FITZPATRICK,
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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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(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.

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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.

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(2) In the second paragraph of section 50 of the same Act, "(*ff*)" shall be inserted between "(*f*)" and "(*g*)".

Amendment of sections 17, 18, 89 and 90 of same Act.

3. *(1)* After clause (*l*) of section 17 of the same Act the following clause shall be added, that is to say :—

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(2) In the second paragraph of section 50, for the word and letter "and (*l*)" the letters and word "(*l*) and (*m*)" shall be substituted.

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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.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

WITHIN the towns of Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein the Recorder of Rangoon has the same jurisdiction with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors as is exercisable with respect to insolvent debtors and their creditors by the High Court in Calcutta. As visits to those towns for the disposal of insolvency cases arising there occupy time which, owing to the increasing business of his Court, the Recorder can ill afford to spare, and as the cases themselves are not of great importance or difficulty, the Chief Commissioner has proposed, at the instance of the Recorder, that such insolvency jurisdiction as the Recorder of Rangoon possesses in Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein should, temporarily at least, be transferred to the Chief Civil Judges of those towns. The main object of this Bill (section 2) is to give effect to that proposal.

2. It is also proposed (section 3) to repeal the last paragraph of section 360 of the Code of Civil Procedure, which provides that nothing in Chapter XX (relating to insolvent judgment-debtors) shall apply in certain cases to any Court having jurisdiction in the towns of Rangoon, Moulmein, Akyab and Bassein. The Recorder of Rangoon states that this provision sometimes causes great hardship in the excepted cases, because under section 13 of the Statute 11 & 12 Vic., cap. 21, which regulates procedure in those cases, an interim order cannot be made for the protection of an insolvent from arrest until he has filed his schedule, and the preparation of the schedule may occupy some time.

3. By section 4 it is proposed to enable the Chief Commissioner to transfer cases from the Court of the Recorder to that of the Judicial Commissioner at times when there is special pressure of business in the former Court.

The 27th May, 1885.

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