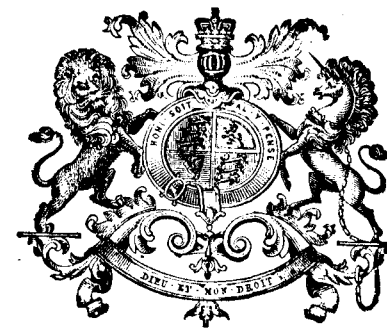


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No. 151.

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Secretary to the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

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No. 11.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:—

Sir Frank Henry Souter, Knight, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

Major Lord William Leslie De la Poer Beresford, V.C., 9th (Queen's Royal) Lancers, Military Secretary to His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st January, 1886.

No. 11.

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No. 21.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of "Raja," as a personal distinction, upon Sri Rajamani Raja Devu, C.I.E., Zemindar of Mandasi.

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—JUDICIAL.

Calcutta, the 1st December 1885.

No. 1679.—Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen, Barrister-at-law, Officiating Recorder of Rangoon, is appointed to be Additional Recorder of Rangoon, with effect from the 5th instant. Mr. MacEwen will continue to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon during the absence of the Hon'ble W. F. Agnew.

Mr. C. E. Fox, Barrister-at-law, Officiating Government Advocate, British Burma, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Additional Recorder of Rangoon, and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 1578, dated the 5th instant.

No. 1681.—The services of Lieutenant J. M. A. Retallick are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from the 18th December 1885.

POLICE.

The 30th December 1885.

No. 431.—The services of Mr. G. A. Patten, Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties in Assam.

A. MACKENZIE,

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 29th December, 1885.

No. 2668 G.—Lieutenant H. S. P. Davies, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, with effect from the 4th December, 1885.

The 30th December, 1885.

No. 2677 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. H. W. Vidal as Consul for Norway and Sweden at Aden.

No. 2682 G.—Captain A. Wapshare, Wing Officer, 26th Regiment, Bombay Infantry, officiated as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, from the 18th September to the 22nd November,

1885, both days inclusive. During this period Captain Wapshare held the appointment of Cantonment Magistrate at Nusseerabad. His services are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 23rd November, 1885.

No. 2686 G.—The services of Surgeon C. Adams, M.B., Civil Surgeon of Bickaneer, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date of his return from furlough.

The 31st December, 1885.

No. 2703 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph, Officiating Resident of the 2nd Class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 27th November, 1885, the date on which he relinquished charge of the office of Resident in Maywar.

Lieutenant-Colonel Biddulph is posted as Boundary Settlement Officer on the Marwara-Maywar Border, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

INTERNAL.

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No. 10I.—Whereas it is expedient to consolidate and amend the rules relating to the offices of patel and patwari in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

1. (1) These orders may be called the Berar Patels and Patwaris Law, and are hereinafter referred to as "this law."

(2) This law extends to the territories known as the Hyderabad Assigned Districts; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1886, but not so as to affect anything done, or any proceedings commenced, before that day.

2. In this law, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context, the expression "village" means an area for which the office of patel or patwari has been constituted, and includes a group of villages and the sub-division of a village known as a *khel* where at the time of this law coming into force there is a separate patel for the sub-division.

3. (1) There shall not be more than one patel in a village if the duties of the office can be efficiently performed by one patel.

(2) If there are two or more patels in a village the Deputy Commissioner shall, subject to the rules made under this law, distribute the duties of the office among them in such manner as he deems fit.

4. The area comprised in the circle of a patwari at the time of this law coming into force may, with the sanction of the Resident, be varied for the purpose of securing compactness, but for no other purpose.

5. (1) When the office of patel or patwari becomes vacant in any village, except a village held on *jagir* or *palampat* tenure, the Deputy Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of

this law, and of the rules made under this law, appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall cause notice of the day on which he will take the appointment into consideration to be given to persons known to be interested therein, and on that day, or on any subsequent day to which an adjournment may be made, shall hear and record any statements those persons may desire to make.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner shall in making the appointment have regard to the following matters, namely,—

(a) the law of inheritance applicable to the family by which the office is held,

(b) the custom which has regulated previous tenure of the office, and

(c) the physical, moral, mental, and educational fitness of the persons having any claim to the office,

and shall not appoint a woman if a male relative of the late incumbent of the office exists:

(4) If there are two or more patels in a village, and there are two or more families or sub-divisions of a family which have enjoyed the right of service, the patels will ordinarily be selected from different families or sub-divisions.

(5) The Deputy Commissioner shall, where the appointment he may make has been opposed, record at length his reasons for deciding in favour of the person whom he has appointed.

6. (1) In a village held on *jagir* or *palampat* tenure the *jagirdar* or *palampatdar* shall, on the occurrence of a vacancy, nominate the patel or patwari, and the Deputy Commissioner may appoint the nominee.

(2) If the *jagirdar* or *palampatdar* nominates a person not qualified to perform the duties of the office, or in the nomination disregards with-

out sufficient reason the law of inheritance applicable to the family by which the office is held, or the custom which has regulated previous tenure of the office, the Deputy Commissioner shall refuse to appoint the nominee, and, if a proper person is not nominated within fifteen days from the date of the notice of the refusal being given to the *jagirdar* or *palampatdar*, shall himself appoint a person to the office as though the village were not held on *jagir* or *palampat* tenure.

7. (1) Patels and patwaris shall be appointed, subject to the condition of personal fitness, to hold office either for life, or for a term of not less than five or more than ten years.

(2) An appointment for a term of years shall not be made without the sanction of the Commissioner.

(3) Such an appointment may be sanctioned by the Commissioner in either of the following but in no other cases:—

(a) Where it has been the custom, from the commencement of British administration in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, for two or more families, or two or more sub-divisions of the same family, to hold office in rotation for successive periods; or

(b) where conflicting claims of two or more families, or of two or more sub-divisions of a family, are so evenly balanced as to be irreconcilable with the exclusive choice of any one family or sub-division.

(4) An appointment for a term of years may be made in recognition of the claims either of the particular person appointed, or of the family or sub-division of a family to which the person appointed belongs. In the latter case, if, before the expiration of his term of office, the person appointed dies, or becomes physically or mentally unfit to discharge his duties, his successor shall, subject to the condition of personal fitness, be selected from the same family or sub-division of a family, and shall hold office until the person whom he has succeeded would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office.

8. (1) An adult patel or patwari who is temporarily unable to perform his duties personally may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, appoint an agent to perform them for a period not exceeding one year.

(2) The mother of a minor patel or patwari, or, if he has no mother, the person who stands in the relation of guardian to him, may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, appoint an agent to act for him till such time as he attains his majority.

(3) A woman who holds the office of patel or patwari may, with the sanction of the Deputy Commissioner, appoint an agent to perform the duties of her office.

(4) The agent shall be a member of the same family or sub-division of a family as his principal, unless the Commissioner sanctions the appointment of some other person.

(5) The agent shall have the same powers, and be subject to the same liabilities, as his principal would have and be subject to if he were personally performing the duties of his office.

9. (1) The emoluments appertaining to the office of patel or patwari shall be enjoyed solely by the person for the time being holding the office.

(2) If an agent is performing the duties of the office, his remuneration shall be regulated by arrangement between him and his principal or, as the case may be, between him and the mother of, or the person standing in the relation of guardian to, his principal.

(3) If there are two or more patels in a village, the Deputy Commissioner shall, subject to the rules made under this law, determine the proportions in which they shall share in the emoluments of the office.

10. The emoluments appertaining to the office of patel or patwari shall not be liable to attachment or sale in satisfaction of a decree or order of any Civil or Revenue Court.

11. Every assignment of, and every charge on, and every agreement to assign or charge, any emoluments appertaining to the office of patel or patwari shall be void.

12. (1) The Deputy Commissioner may suspend a patel or patwari from office during enquiry into alleged misconduct, and may punish him for misconduct or neglect in the performance of his duties by suspension from office for a period not exceeding six months, or by fine not exceeding one-fourth of the annual emoluments of his office.

(2) A fine inflicted under this section may be recovered by distraint and sale of the moveable property of the offender.

13. The Deputy Commissioner may suspend or dismiss an agent for any misconduct or neglect, and may, with the sanction of the Resident, dismiss from office a patel or patwari, in case of fraud, the wilful framing of incorrect records, habitual neglect of duty, or other grave misconduct.

14. When a patel or patwari, or an agent of a patel or patwari, is convicted by the Court of Session, or by the District Magistrate, of any offence in the discharge of his official duties, the Resident may direct that any title which the family of the patel or patwari who has been convicted, or whose agent has been convicted, may have to the office of patel or patwari, as the case may be, shall be forfeited, either temporarily or permanently, as the Resident deems fit.

15. Before passing an order for the suspension or dismissal of a patel, patwari or agent under section 12 or section 13, the Deputy Commissioner shall give him an opportunity of explaining the matters alleged against him and shall record any statement he may desire to make.

16. Notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, a vacancy caused by the suspension or dismissal of a patel or patwari may, by order of the Deputy Commissioner, be filled for a period not exceeding six months in the case of suspension, or five years in the case of dismissal, without regard to the law of inheritance applicable to the family by which the office is held or to the custom which has regulated previous tenure of the office.

17. (1) An appeal shall lie to the Commissioner from any order passed under this law by a Deputy Commissioner.

(2) An appeal shall lie to the Resident from an appellate order of the Commissioner which reverses or modifies an order of the Deputy Commissioner.

(3) An appeal shall not be received by the Commissioner after the expiration of sixty days, or by the Resident after the expiration of ninety days, from the date of the order complained of.

(4) The periods mentioned in sub-section (3) shall be computed in the manner prescribed in the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

18. The Resident may from time to time call for and examine the record of any proceedings held under this law, and pass thereon any order consistent with this law which he thinks fit.

19. Orders passed by the Resident under this law shall be final.

20. A Civil Court shall not exercise jurisdiction with respect to any claim by any person to the office of patel or patwari, or to any emolument appertaining to the office, or on account of any injury caused by exclusion from the office:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to prohibit a Civil Court from entertaining a suit for a decree declaratory of social rights appertaining to any person by reason of his connection with a family by which the office of pate; or patwar is held.

21. The Resident may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this law—

(a) prescribing the educational qualifications of persons to be appointed patels or patwaris;

(b) defining and distributing the duties of patels, and prescribing the duties of patwaris;

(c) regulating the division of emoluments between patels, where there are two patels, in a village, and the distribution of emoluments among patels, where there are more than two patels in a village;

(d) prescribing the mode of service of notices under this law;

(e) regulating the procedure of the Commissioner and of Deputy Commissioners under this law; and

(f) generally, for the guidance of the Commissioner and of Deputy Commissioners in all matters connected with the carrying out of this law.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

CODES.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1885.

No. 819.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Section 188.

Rule 1.

Page 103.

Substitute the following for the last sentence of this rule:—

The following Rules apply to the cases of officers of the late Indian Navy, re-employed

under Government, who have commuted the whole, or a portion, of their Indian Navy pensions:—

(1) If the re-employment of the officer commenced after the 31st of July 1883, his salary will be subject to a deduction equal to the amount of pension commuted, provided that his total emoluments shall not thereby be reduced to a less amount than the original pension, together with a quarter thereof. The officer will not be entitled by reason of such deductions to resume, on the termination of his re-employment, any portion of the amount of pension commuted.

(2) If the re-employment of the officer commenced on, or before, the 31st of July 1883, his salary will be subject to deductions as above; but—

(3) If deductions under Rule 2 have been regularly made during the whole period of his re-employment, he will be allowed to discontinue payment of the deductions when the aggregate amount deducted equals the capital value (calculated at the date of the commencement of his re-employment) of the amount of pension commuted.

(4) An officer under Rule 2 will be allowed on the termination of his re-employment to resume the amount of pension commuted, provided that the full capital value, as described in Rule 3, has been repaid by the deductions from his salary. If such capital value has not been repaid in full when the re-employment ceases, the amount of pension commuted may be resumed on the officer paying up the balance, and with effect from the date on which he pays such balance.

(5) An Indian Navy pensioner re-employed on or before the 31st of July 1883, from whose salary the deductions prescribed in Rule 1 have not been regularly made during the whole period of his re-employment, is not entitled to the concessions specified in the subsequent rules, and is subject to deductions under Rule 1 from the date on which it is known that such deductions are not being made, or such earlier date as may be determined by the Government of India.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 1st January, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1.—PERSONAL STAFF.

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

To be an Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant Viscount A. J. L. Clandeboy, 3rd Battalion, The Royal Irish Rifles.—Dated 1st January, 1886.

To be Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

Captain J. Hext, R.N., Director of the Indian Marine.

Major W. Loch, General List, Infantry.

To be Honorary Surgeons.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. B. C. Reade, Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major B. Franklin, Indian Medical Service.

No. 2.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—

No. 3 Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant P. W. D. Brockman, R.A., to officiate as 2nd Subaltern, vice Lieutenant F. T. Cole, on furlough. Dated 29th November, 1885.

No. 3.—VOLUNTEER CORPS.—

Central Bengal Light Horse.

Captain C. H. Pope, Commandant, to be Major-Commandant.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 4.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major A. Fische, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 8th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain E. J. G. Lewis, Bengal S. C., Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, (p. a.) for one year and 335 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. J. W. Jerome, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 5.—Colonel E. J. McNair, Infantry, is permitted to reside out of India.

No. 6.—Lieutenant H. Wharry, Madras S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, is granted leave within Indian limits, (m. c.) from the 12th June to the 14th September, 1885, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 60 days being on full staff pay.

No. 7.—Major W. F. Trotter, Bengal S. C., has been granted, by the Secretary of State for India, an extension of furlough (p. a.) for 15 days.

JUDICIAL.

No. 8.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 4, Act No. XIII of 1881 ("The Fort William Act, 1881") the Governor-General in Council hereby invests Lieutenant C. H. Billings, 11th Bengal Infantry, with power to try persons charged with any infringement of rules made under Section 3 of the said Act, during such time as he may officiate as Garrison Quartermaster, Fort William.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 9.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 27th November, 1885, page 5585.

"WAR OFFICE, PALI MALL,
27th November, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Hugh Patrick Rolston Francis Crawford, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st September, 1885.

Robert Stephens Jago, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th September, 1885.

Francis Weldon, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th September, 1885.

Herbert Augustus Tierney Nepean, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th September, 1885.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Thomas Cole, Madras Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th August, 1885.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Charles Driver Wise, Bombay Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1885.

Deputy Assistant Commissary James Moorhead, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th September, 1885.

Conductor George Acres, Bengal Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 28th November, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 10.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wellesley Campbell,—16th December, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Philip Story, Bengal Infantry,—1st January, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Edward John McNair, Bengal Infantry,—1st January, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 11.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 1st January, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major Frederick Henry, Earl of Lauderdale.

Surgeon-Major Richard Power.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 29th December 1885.

No. 347.—Colonel C. H. Luard, R.E., Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, is appointed Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

No. 348.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 214 of the 8th September 1884, Mr. T. A. Hindmarsh, Locomotive Candidate, is appointed, on probation, to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, in Class IV.

No. 349.—In the first clause of Notification No. 332, dated 14th December 1885, regarding

No. 351.—Consequent on the transfer of Major L. Conway-Gordon, C.I.E., R.E., from the Accounts Branch, the following permanent promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from 1st January 1886:—

NAMES.	From	To
Colonel C. M. Moberly, M.S.C.	Examiner, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 1st class.
Major A. G. Begbie, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 2nd class.
Lieut.-Colonel J. Grierson, Bo. S.C.	Examiner, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 3rd class.
Mr. A. R. Beecher	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade.
Mr. J. L. Macpherson	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade.
Mr. J. W. Wilkinson	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.
Mr. S. G. Wood	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.
Mr. F. G. Heaven	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, supernumerary	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.

Major A. G. Begbie, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, is confirmed in his appointment of Deputy Accountant General and *ex-officio* Under-Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department.

No. 352.—Mr. G. W. Sweet, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is temporarily transferred to the Accounts Branch in the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, and is posted to the Office of

the posting of Mr. J. Douglas, Examiner of Accounts, for "Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway," read "Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta."

Cancel the second clause of the same Notification appointing Mr. F. P. Quinlan Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

The 30th December 1885.

No. 350.—Mr. W. D. Brockman, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with effect from 9th December 1885, during the absence of Colonel G. A. Craster, R.E., or until further orders. This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 293, dated 22nd October 1885.

the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

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



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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 4th January, 1886:—

No. 1 OF 1886.

A Bill for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture.

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A Bill for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture.

WHEREAS it is expedient to impose a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.
PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Act extends to the whole of British India, and applies also, within the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty, to British subjects in those dominions who are in the service of the Government of India or of a local authority established in the exercise of the powers of the Governor General in Council in that behalf; and
(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. The enactments specified in the first schedule to this Act are repealed, except as to fees payable and other sums due under those enactments and the mode of recovering the same.

3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "company" means an association carrying on business in British India, whose stock or funds is or are divided into shares and transferable, whether the company is incorporated or not, and whether its principal place of business is situate in British India or not;

(2) "local authority" means any municipal committee, district board, body of port commissioners or other authority legally entitled to, or entrusted by the Government with, the control or management of any municipal or local fund;

(3) "pay" includes allowances, fees, commissions, perquisites or profits received, in lieu of or

in addition to a fixed salary, in respect of an office or employment of profit under the Government or under a company or under a local authority or under any other public body or association not being a company; but it does not include travelling, tentage, horse or sumptuary allowance, or any other allowance granted to meet specific expenditure;

(4) "income" means income and profits accruing and arising in British India, and includes, in the case of a British subject within the dominions of a Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, any pay, annuity, pension or gratuity payable to that subject by the Government or by a local authority established in the exercise of the powers of the Governor General in Council in that behalf;

(5) "year of assessment" means a year beginning on the first day of April;

(6) "Magistrate" means a Presidency Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first or second class;

(7) "person" includes a firm and a Hindu undivided family;

(8) "defaulter" includes a company or firm making default under this Act;

(9) "Collector" means the chief officer in charge of the revenue-administration of a district, and in a presidency-town any officer whom the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, may, by name or by virtue of his office, appoint to be a Collector for the purposes of this Act; in the case of a company or firm, it means the Collector, as here defined, of the district or presidency-town in which its principal place of business in British India is situate; and, in the case of any other person chargeable under this Act, it means the Collector, defined as aforesaid, of the district or presidency-town in which the person has his residence;

(10) "principal officer," used with reference to a company or a local authority or any other public body or association not being a company, means—

(a) the secretary, treasurer, manager or agent of the company, authority, body or association; or

(b) any person connected with the company, authority, body or association upon whom the Collector has caused a notice to be served of his intention of treating him as the principal officer thereof;

(11) "Part" means a Part of the second schedule to this Act; and

(12) "prescribed" means prescribed by the Governor General in Council by notification in the Gazette of India, or by the Governor General in Council or a Local Government by rules made under this Act.

CHAPTER II.
LIABILITY TO TAX.

4. Subject to the exceptions mentioned in the next following section, there shall be paid, in the year beginning with the first day of April, 1886, and in each subsequent year, to the credit of the Government of India, or as the Governor General in Council directs, in respect of the sources of income specified in the first column of the second schedule to this Act, a tax at the rate specified in that behalf in the second column of that schedule.

5. (1) Nothing in section 4 shall render liable to the tax—

(a) any rent or revenue derived from land which is used for agricultural purposes and is either assess-

ed to land-revenue or subject to a local rate assessed and collected by officials of the Government, as such; or

(b) any income derived from—

(i) agriculture, or

(ii) the performance by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind of any process ordinarily employed by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind to render the produce raised or received by him fit to be taken to market, or

(iii) the sale by a cultivator or receiver of rent-in-kind of the produce raised or received by him, when he does not keep a shop or stall for the sale of such produce; or

(c) any income derived from moveable or immoveable property solely employed for public charitable or religious purposes; or

(d) any income which a person enjoys as a member of a firm or of a Hindu undivided family when the firm or the family is liable to the tax; or

(e) any interest on stock-notes; or

(f) the pay of any officer, warrant-officer, non-commissioned officer or private of Her Majesty's Forces or of Her Majesty's Indian Forces who is not in an employment which, according to the ordinary practice, is held indifferently by military persons and civilians, and whose pay does not exceed five hundred rupees per mensem; or

(g) any person whose income from all sources is less than five hundred rupees per annum.

(2) Nothing in section 4 shall render chargeable, under Part I of the second schedule to this Act, the pay of any person in the service of the Government whose pay does not amount to one hundred rupees per mensem.

6. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exempt from liability to the tax the whole or any part of the income of any class or tribe, or of any persons residing in any specified area, and may, by a like notification, revoke the exemption.

CHAPTER III.

ASSESSMENT AND COLLECTION.

A.—Salaries and Pensions.

7. In the case of a person receiving any pay, annuity, pension or gratuity from the Government, any sum payable to him by the Government in respect of the pay, annuity, pension or gratuity shall be reduced by the amount of the tax to which he is liable under Part I in respect thereof.

8. (1) In the case of a person receiving any pay, annuity, pension or gratuity from a company or from a local authority or from any other public body or association not being a company, the tax to which he is liable under Part I shall, at the time

of the payment to him of any of the pay, annuity, pension or gratuity, be deducted therefrom by the officer whose duty it is to make the payment, and be paid by that officer within the prescribed time to the credit of the Government of India or as the Governor General in Council directs.

(2) If that officer does not deduct and pay the tax as required by sub-section (1), he shall, without prejudice to any other consequences which he may incur, be deemed to be personally in default in respect of the tax.

(3) If, when any payment is made, the tax is from any cause not deducted, it may, and on the requisition of the Collector shall, be deducted when any pay, annuity, pension or gratuity is subsequently paid to the person liable to the tax.

(4) The power to deduct under this section shall be without prejudice to any other mode of recovery.

9. The principal officer of every company, and principal officer of every local authority, and principal officer of every other public body or association, or association not being a company, shall prepare, and, on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collector, in the prescribed form, a return in writing showing—

(a) the name of every person receiving at the date of the return any pay, annuity or pension from the company, authority, body or association, as the case may be; and

(b) the amount of the pay, annuity or pension so received by each such person.

B.—Profits of Companies.

10. The principal officer in British India of every company shall prepare, and, on or before the fifteenth day of April in each year, deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collector, a statement in writing signed by him showing—

(a) in the case of a shipping company having ships engaged in trade between British India and any other country, the nett profits made by each of those ships during the year ending on the day on which the company's accounts have been last made up, or, if the company's accounts have not been made up within the year ending on the thirty-first day of March in the year immediately preceding that for which the assessment is to be made, then during the year ending on the said thirty-first day of March; and

(b) in the case of any other company, the nett profits made in British India by the company during the year ending on the day on which the company's accounts have been last made up, or, if the company's accounts have not been made up within the year ending on the thirty-first day of March in the year immediately preceding that for which the assessment is to be made, then during the year ending on the said thirty-first day of March.

11. (1) If the Collector has reason to believe that a statement delivered under section 10 is incorrect or incomplete, he may cause to be served on the principal officer of the company a notice requiring him, on or before a date to be therein mentioned, either to attend at the Collector's office and produce, or to cause to be there produced, for the inspection of the Collector such of the accounts of the company as refer to the year to which the statement relates and as are in his possession or power.

(2) On the day specified in the notice, or as soon afterwards as may be, the Collector shall, by an order in writing, determine the amount at which the company shall be assessed under Part II, and the time when the amount shall be paid, and, subject to the provisions in this Act contained, that amount shall be payable accordingly.

C.—Interest on Securities.

12. (1) The tax payable under Part III in respect of the interest on any of the securities mentioned in that Part shall, at the time when and place where any of the interest is paid, be deducted therefrom by the person empowered to pay the interest, and be paid by that person within the prescribed time to the credit of the Government of India or as the Governor General in Council directs.

(2) If that person does not deduct and pay the tax as required by sub-section (1), he shall, without prejudice to any other consequences which he may incur, be deemed to be personally in default in respect of the tax.

D.—Other Sources of Income.

Ordinary Mode of Assessment and Collection.

13. The Collector shall, from time to time, determine what persons are chargeable under Part IV, and the amount at which every person so chargeable shall be assessed.

14. (1) The assessment shall be made upon the income accruing to the person during the year ending on the day of the year next before the year of assessment on which his accounts have been usually made up, or on the thirty-first day of March last preceding.

(2) In the case of a person for the first time becoming chargeable under Part IV within the year of assessment, or within the year next before that

year, the assessment shall be made according to an average of his income for such period as the Collector, under the circumstances, directs.

(3) In assessing under Part IV, in respect of income assessable under that Part, a person in the service of the Government, whose pay, by reason of its being less than one hundred rupees per mensem, is not chargeable under Part I, the Collector shall treat both the pay and the other income as chargeable under Part IV.

15. (1) The Collector shall at the prescribed time List of incomes under in each year prepare a list of the persons chargeable under Part IV whose annual income does not, in his opinion, amount to two thousand rupees.

(2) The list shall be in the prescribed language or languages, and shall state in respect of every such person the following particulars, namely:—

(a) his name and the source or sources of the income in respect of which he is chargeable;

(b) the year or portion of the year for which the tax is to be paid;

(c) the place or places, district or districts, where the income accrues;

(d) the amount to be paid; and

(e) the place where, and the person to whom, the amount is to be paid.

(3) The list shall be filed in the office of the Collector before the prescribed date, with a notification prefixed thereto requiring every person mentioned in the list to pay, within sixty days from a date specified in the notification, the amount stated in the list as payable by him, or to apply to the Collector, within thirty days from that date, to have the assessment reduced or cancelled.

(4) The list so filed shall be open to inspection at all reasonable times without any payment.

(5) The list, or such part or parts thereof as the Collector thinks fit, with the notification prefixed thereto, shall be further published in such manner as the Local Government may consider to be best adapted for giving information to all persons concerned.

(6) The list to be prepared each year may be the list of the previous year with such amendments as the Collector finds to be necessary.

16. In the case of a person chargeable under Part IV whose annual income is, in the Collector's opinion, two thousand rupees or upwards, the Collector

shall cause a notice to be served on him stating the particulars (a) to (e), both inclusive, mentioned in section 15, and requiring him to pay, within sixty days from a date specified in the notice, the amount stated therein as payable by him, or to apply to the Collector, within thirty days from that date, to have the assessment reduced or cancelled.

17. (1) Notwithstanding anything contained in section 15 or section 16, the Local Government may make rules authorising or directing a Collector in specified cases, or classes of cases, to include in a list under section 15 any person who is liable to be served with a notice under section 16 instead of serving him with such a notice, and to serve a notice under section 16 on any person liable to be included in a list under section 15 instead of including him in such a list.

(2) Rules made under this section shall be published in the official Gazette.

18. (1) Every amount specified as payable in a list or notice prepared or served under section 15 or section 16 shall be paid within the time, and at the place, and to the person, mentioned in the list or notice.

Trustees, Agents, Managers and Incapacitated Persons.

19. A person being the trustee, guardian, curator or committee of any infant, married woman subject to the law of England, lunatic or idiot, and having the control of the property of the infant, married woman, lunatic or idiot, whether the infant, married woman, lunatic or idiot resides in British India or not, shall, if the infant, married woman, lunatic or idiot is chargeable under Part IV, be chargeable under that Part in like manner and to the same amount as the infant would be chargeable if he were of full age, or the married woman if she were sole, or the lunatic or idiot if he were capable of acting for himself.

20. Any person not resident in British India, whether a subject of Her Majesty or not, being in receipt, through an agent, of any income chargeable under Part IV, shall be chargeable under that Part in the name of the agent in the like manner and to the like amount as he would be chargeable if he were resident in British India and in direct receipt of that income.

21. Receivers or managers appointed by any Court in India, the Courts of Wards, the Administrators General of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the Official

Trustees shall be chargeable under Part IV in respect of all income officially in their possession or under their control which is liable to assessment under that Part.

22. When a trustee, guardian, curator, committee or agent is, as such, charged on trustees, &c. assessed under Part IV,

or when a receiver or manager appointed as aforesaid, a Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee is assessed under that Part in respect of income officially received,

the person or Court so assessed may, from time to time, out of the money coming to his or its possession as trustee, guardian, curator, committee or agent, or as receiver, manager, Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee, retain so much as is sufficient to pay the amount of the assessment.

Occupying Owners.

23. Owners of houses or lands occupying the same shall be chargeable in respect of the annual value thereof at nine-tenths of the full rent at which the houses or lands are worth to be let for the year.

CHAPTER IV.

REVISION OF ASSESSMENT.

24. (1) Any person objecting to the amount at which he is assessed, or denying his liability to be assessed, under Part IV may apply by petition to the Collector to have the assessment reduced or cancelled.

(2) The petition shall ordinarily be presented within the period specified in the notification prefixed to the list filed under section 15, or in the notice served under section 16, as the case may be. But the Collector may receive a petition after the expiration of that period if he is satisfied that the objector had sufficient cause for not presenting it within that period.

(3) The petition shall, as nearly as circumstances admit, be in the form contained in the third schedule to this Act, and the statements contained in the petition shall be verified by the petitioner or some other competent person in the manner required by law for the verification of plaints.

25. The Collector shall fix a day and place for the hearing of the petition, and on the day and at

the place so fixed, or on the day and at the place, if any, to which he has adjourned the hearing, shall hear the petition and pass such order thereon as he thinks fit.

26. Subject to the control of the Local Government, the Commissioner of the Division may, in his discretion, on the petition of any person deeming himself aggrieved by an order under section 11, sub-section (2), or section 25, call for the record of the case, and pass such order thereon as he thinks fit.

27. The Collector or Commissioner may summon any person whom he thinks able to give evidence for the purpose of enabling him to determine how the petitioner or the company which he represents should be assessed; and may examine on oath the person so summoned and the petitioner, and may require either of them to produce any documents in his possession or power relating to the sources of the income to the assessment of which the petition relates:

Provided that the Collector or Commissioner shall not call for any evidence except at the instance of the petitioner or in order to ascertain the correctness of facts alleged by him.

CHAPTER V.

RECOVERY OF ARREARS OF TAX.

28. The tax chargeable under this Act shall be payable at the time appointed in that behalf in or under this Act, or, if a time is not so appointed, then on the first day of June in each year.

29. (1) In any case of default under this Act the Collector may either recover a sum not exceeding double the amount of the tax as if it were an arrear of land-revenue, or pass an order that a sum not exceeding double that amount shall be recovered from the defaulter:

Provided that, where a person has presented a petition under section 24, such sum shall not be recoverable from him unless, within thirty days from the passing of the order on the petition, he fails to pay the amount, if any, required by that order.

(2) An order passed under sub-section (1) shall have the force of a decree of a Civil Court in a suit in which the Government is the plaintiff and the defaulter is the defendant; and the order may be

enforced in manner provided by the Code of Civil XIV of 1882. Procedure for the enforcement of decrees for money; and the procedure under the said Code in respect of the following matters—

- sales in execution of decrees,
- arrest in execution of decrees for money,
- execution of decrees by imprisonment,
- claims to attached property, and
- execution of decrees out of the jurisdiction of the Courts by which they were passed,

shall apply to every execution issued for levying the sum mentioned in the order; save that all the powers and duties conferred and imposed by the said Code upon the Court shall be exercised and discharged by the Collector by whom the order has been made or to whom a copy thereof has been sent for execution according to the provisions of the said Code, sections 223 and 224.

(3) No sum payable under this Act shall be recoverable by any process whatsoever after the expiration of three months from the last day of the year in respect of which it is payable.

CHAPTER VI.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Receipts.

30. When any money is paid under this Act to the Collector or is recovered thereunder by him, he shall give a receipt for the same, specifying—

- the date of the payment or recovery of the money;
- the amount paid or recovered;
- the person who was liable to the tax, and the source or sources of income in respect of which the tax was payable;
- the year or part of the year for which the tax was payable;
- the place or places, district or districts, where the income accrues; and
- such other particulars, if any, as may be, prescribed.

Under-assessments and Over-assessments.

31. (1) If the Collector has reason to believe that, in assessing any person under this Act, any source of income not specified in the receipt given to him

overlooked, which source, if it had then been known to exist, would have increased the assessment, the Collector may cause a notice to be served on the person, stating the amount to be paid in respect of that source.

(2) The provisions contained in sections 16 and 18 and 24 to 27 (both inclusive) shall apply to the notice and regulate the procedure thereunder.

32. (1) If, during or within two months from the end of the year for which an assessment under Part IV has been made, the person assessed proves to the satisfaction of the Collector that his income during that year will be or has been less than the sum on which the assessment under that Part was made, the Collector may cause the assessment made for the year to be amended as the case requires, and refund such sum, if any, as has been overpaid.

(2) If a company or person assessed under Part II or Part IV ceases to carry on the trade or business in respect whereof the assessment was made, or if any such person dies or becomes insolvent before the end of the year for which the assessment was made, or if any such company or person is, from any other specific cause, deprived of or loses the income on which the assessment was made, then the company or person or its or his representative in interest may apply to the Collector within three months after the end of the year, and the Collector, on proof to his satisfaction of any such cause as aforesaid, shall amend the assessment as the case may require, and refund such sum, if any, as has been overpaid.

Penalties.

33. (1) If a person fails—

(a) to deduct and pay any tax as required by section 8, sub-section (1), or section 12, sub-section (1), or

(b) to deliver or cause to be delivered to the Collector in due time the return or statement mentioned in section 9 or section 10, or

(c) to produce, or cause to be produced, on or before the date mentioned in a notice under section 11, such accounts as are referred to in the notice,

he shall, on conviction before a Magistrate, be punishable with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the default continues.

(2) The Commissioner of the Division may remit wholly or in part any fine imposed under this section.

34. If a person makes a statement in a petition presented under section 24 which is false, and which he either knows or believes to be false or does not believe to be true, he shall be deemed to have intentionally given false evidence in a stage of a judicial proceeding.

35. No person shall be proceeded against for an offence under section 33 or section 34 except at the instance of the Collector.

36. In sections 193 and 228 of the Indian Penal Code, the words "judicial proceeding" shall be taken to include any proceeding under this Act.

Power to make Rules.

37. (1) The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent with this Act for the ascertainment of income liable to assessment and, generally, for carrying out the purposes of this Act, and may delegate to a Local Government the power to make such rules so far as regards the territories subject to that Government.

(2) Rules made under this section shall be published in the official Gazette.

Miscellaneous.

38. No suit shall lie in any Civil Court to set aside or modify any assessment made under this Act.

39. All or any of the powers and duties conferred and imposed by this Act on a Collector or on a Commissioner of Division may be exercised and performed by such other officer or person as the Local Government appoints in this behalf.

40. Every person shall be legally bound to furnish in the prescribed manner and at the prescribed time such information as any officer or person exercising all or any of the powers of a Collector under this Act may require from him for the purposes of this Act.

41. (1) A notice under this Act may be served on the person therein named either by post or by the delivery or tender to him of a copy of the notice.

(2) If a notice is served by post, it shall be deemed to have been served at the time when it would be delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving the service it shall be sufficient to prove that the notice was properly addressed and put into the post.

(3) If the notice is to be served otherwise than by post, the service shall, whenever it may be practicable, be on the person named in the notice or, in the case of a firm or a Hindu undivided family, on some member thereof:

(4) But when the person or member cannot be found, the service may be made on any adult male member of his family residing with him; and if no such adult male member can be found, the serving-officer shall fix the copy of the notice on the outer door of the house in which the person or firm therein named ordinarily dwells or carries on business.

42. (1) When a company or firm has several places of business in territories subject to different Local Governments, the Governor General in Council may declare which of those places shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the principal place of business.

(2) When a company or firm has several places of business in the territories subject to a single Local Government, that Government may declare which of them shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be the principal place of business.

(3) When a person has several places of residence in territories subject to different Local Governments, the Governor General in Council may declare which of those places shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be his residence.

(4) When a person has several places of residence in the territories subject to a single Local Government, that Government may declare which of those places shall, for the purposes of this Act, be deemed to be his residence.

(5) The powers given by this section may be delegated to and exercised by such officers as the Governor General in Council or the Local Government, as the case may be, appoints in this behalf.

43. Where a person is in respect of any period having in favour of him liable to the tax under this Act, he shall not in respect of that period be assessed to the pāndhari tax levied in the Central Provinces under Act XIV of 1867, or to the capitation-tax, or the land-rate in lieu thereof, levied in British Burma under the Burma Land and Revenue Act, 1876.

44. Every person deducting, retaining or paying any tax in pursuance of this Act in respect of income belonging to another person is hereby indemnified for the deduction, retention or payment thereof.

45. All powers conferred by or conferrable under this Act on the Governor General in Council or on a Local Government may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
Act No. II of 1878	The Northern India License Act, 1878.	So much as has not been repealed.
Act No. VI of 1880	The Indian License Acts Amendment Act, 1880.	The whole.

ACTS OF THE GOVERNOR OF PORT ST. GEORGE IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
Act No. III of 1878	The Madras License Act, 1878.	So much as has not been repealed.
Act No. III of 1880	An Act to amend Madras Act III of 1878 as amended by Act VI of 1880.	The whole.

ACT OF THE GOVERNOR OF BOMBAY IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
Act No. III of 1878	The Bombay License Act, 1878.	So much as has not been repealed.

ACT OF THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF BENGAL IN COUNCIL.

Number and year.	Short title.	Extent of repeal.
Act No. II of 1880	The Bengal License Act, 1880.	The whole.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

SOURCES OF INCOME AND RATES OF TAX.

(See section 4.)

FIRST COLUMN.	SECOND COLUMN.
Source of Income.	Rate of Tax.

PART I.

SALARIES AND PENSIONS.

- Any pay, annuity, pension or gratuity paid in British India by the Government, or by a company, or by a local authority, or by any other public body or association not being a company, to any person residing in British India or serving on board ship plying to or from British Indian ports, whether on account of himself or another person.
- Any pay, annuity, pension or gratuity paid by the Government, or by a local authority established in the exercise of the powers of the Governor General in Council in that behalf, to a British subject within the dominions of a Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty.

(a) If the income amounts to Rs. 2,000 per annum, or Rs. 166-10-8 per mensem, or upwards—five pies in the rupee.

(b) If the income is less than Rs. 2,000 per annum, or Rs. 166-10-8 per mensem—four pies in the rupee.

PART II.

PROFITS OF COMPANIES.

1. Profits of a shipping company having ships engaged in trade between British India and any other country.

Five pies in the rupee on one moiety of the net profits made by each of those ships during the year ending on the day on which the company's accounts have been last made up, or, if the company's accounts have not been made up within the year ending on the thirty-first day of March in the year immediately preceding that for which the assessment is to be made, then during the year ending on the said thirty-first day of March.

2. Profits of any other company.

Five pies in the rupee on the whole of the net profits made in British India by the company during the year ending on the day on which the company's accounts have been last made up, or, if the company's accounts have not been made up within the year ending on the thirty-first day of March in the year immediately preceding that for which the assessment is to be made, then during the year ending on the said thirty-first day of March.

PART III.

INTEREST ON SECURITIES.

Interest becoming due on or after the first day of April, 1886, and payable in British India, on—

(a) promissory notes, debentures, stock or other securities of the Government of India, not being stock-notes, or

(A) bonds or debentures charged by the Imperial Parliament on the revenues of India, or

(c) stock or debentures of, or shares in, railway or other companies, the interest whereon has been guaranteed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, or

(d) debentures or other securities for money issued by or on behalf of a local authority.

Five pies in the rupee on such interest, unless the owner of the security produces a certificate signed by the Collector that his annual income from all sources is less than Rs. 500, in which case no deduction shall be made from the interest, or unless he produces a like certificate that his income from all sources is less than Rs. 2,000, in which case the rate shall be four pies in the rupee.

PART IV.

OTHER SOURCES OF INCOME.

(a) If the annual income is assessed at—

Any source of income not included in Part I, Part II or Part III of this schedule.	not less than Rs. 500 but at less than Rs. 750	750 to the tax shall be Rs. 10	1,000	1,250	1,500	1,750	2,000
	15	20	25	30	35	40	45

(b) If the annual income is assessed at Rs. 2,000 or upwards,—five pies in the rupee on the income.

THE THIRD SCHEDULE.

FORM OF PETITION.

(See section 24.)

To THE COLLECTOR OF

The day of

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The petition of A. B. of

SHWETH as follows—

1.—Under Act No. of 1886, your petitioner has been assessed in the sum of rupees for the year commencing the first day of April 188

2.—Your petitioner's income and profits accruing and arising from [here specify petitioner's trade or other source or sources of income or profits, and the place or places at which such income or profits accrue or arise] for the year ending the day of last were rupees

as will appear from the documents of which a list* is presented herewith.

3.—Such income and profits actually accrued and arose during a period of months and days [here state the exact number of months and days in which the income and profits accrued and arose].

4.—During the said year your petitioner had no other income or profits.

Your petitioner therefore prays that he may be assessed accordingly [or that he may be declared not to be chargeable under the said Act].

(Signed) A. B.

Form of Verification.

I, A. B., the petitioner named in the above petition, do declare that what is stated therein is true to the best of my information and belief.

(Signed) A. B.

* This list, if the petitioner so wishes, may be presented in a sealed envelope.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

It having been found necessary to have recourse to legislation for the purpose of increasing the public revenues, it has been decided to extend the existing License Tax to offices, employments and professions, and, generally, to make liable to assessment all incomes derived from sources other than agriculture.

The existing License Tax Acts are repealed and a single Act for all India is substituted.

The rate of the tax has been slightly raised, and the area of its incidence has been, as above stated, extended; but the principles of the License Tax are closely followed in the case of annual incomes below Rs. 2,000, and the procedure and machinery for assessment and collection are maintained in the case of all incomes so far as is consistent with the altered conditions of the tax.

A. COLVIN.

The 4th January, 1886.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offy. 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 8th January 1886.

No. 3.—**APPOINTMENT.**—Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. E. Ward, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class.

PORT BLAIR.

The 8th January 1886.

No. 14.—The services of Surgeon S. F. Bigger are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

ERRATUM.

Fort William, the 8th January, 1886.

No. 21.E.—In Notification, No. 11.E., of the 1st January, 1886, for "Assistant Inspector of Schools, Rajshahi Division, Bengal," read "Deputy Inspector of Schools in British Sikkim, on special duty."

By order of the Grand Master,

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 5th January, 1886.

No. 12 G.—Surgeon P. D. Pank, Officiating Civil Surgeon of Bickaneer, is confirmed in that appointment.

The 7th January, 1886.

No. 30 G.—Surgeon-Major E. Lawrie, M.B., Officiating Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 20th October, 1885, *vice* Brigade Surgeon T. Beaumont, M.D., retired.

The 8th January, 1886.

No. 39 G.—Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Officiating Resident of the 2nd class, reverts to Political Agent of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 24th December, 1885, the date on which he relinquished charge of the office of Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan. Mr. Bruce is posted as Political Agent at Thal-Chotiali.

No. 41 G.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Promotions.

Consequent on the appointment of Captain W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Political Agent of

the 3rd class, to be a temporary Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, with effect from the 24th October, 1885—

Mr. L. W. King, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem*.

Lieutenant W. E. Evans-Gordon, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem*.

Consequent on the appointment of Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a temporary Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, with effect from the 24th October, 1885—

Captain H. L. Ramsay, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem*.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem*.

Consequent on the appointment of Major F. A. Wilson, Political Agent of the 2nd class, to be Boundary Settlement Officer, Meywar-Tonk Border, with effect from the 27th November, 1885—

Mr. F. T. Hewson, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem*.

Reversions.

Consequent on the reversion of Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph, Officiating Resident of the 2nd class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd class, with effect from the 27th November, 1885—

Major N. C. Martelli, from Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, to Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem*.

Captain H. L. Ramsay, from Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem*, to Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem*.

Mr. E. G. Colvin, from Officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem*.

Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, from Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem*, to Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem*.

INTERNAL.

The 7th January, 1886.

No. 65 I.—With reference to, and in modification of, the Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 108 I.-J., dated the 18th May, 1881, it is hereby notified that the cession of criminal jurisdiction to the British Government by the Thakur Sahab of Bhavnagar is suspended as regards that portion of the lands forming the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway (including the lands occupied as stations and out-buildings and for other purposes connected with the Railway) situated within the Bhavnagar Dock Estate, that is to say, within that portion of the line which runs from the Bhavnagar Station at Bhavnagar to the Bandar,

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS, & C. SAVINGS BANKS.

Calcutta, the 4th January 1886.

No. 33.

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

The Governor-General in Council has had for some time under consideration the expediency of continuing, in the same place and for the same purpose, the dual system of the District and the Post Office Savings Banks. His Excellency in Council has now decided that the District and the Post Office Savings Banks should be amalgamated, and that the Post Office organisation being more widely spread and more convenient for the public than the Treasury system, the District Savings Banks should be closed and their accounts transferred to the Post Office Savings Banks. The Government District Savings Banks will accordingly be closed, with effect from the 1st April 1886. Any balances in the District Savings Banks on the date of closing will be transferred to the Post Office Savings Banks. From the date of the receipt of the present orders no new accounts should be opened in any District Savings Bank. Any person wishing to open an account in a District Savings Bank should be directed to apply to a Post Office Savings Bank. Depositors having accounts in District Savings Banks can, in the interval which will elapse before those Banks are closed, apply for the transfer of their accounts to some Post Office Savings Bank under the rules which are now in force for such transfers. The Comptroller and Auditor General and the Director General of the Post Office are authorised to take measures calculated to encourage voluntary transfers of the above nature.

ORDERED, that the Resolution be communicated to the Comptroller and Auditor General and the Director General of the Post Office of India for information and for the issue of further necessary orders.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 8th January 1886.

No. 100.—Mr. H. J. Brereton, having returned from furlough, resumed charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, before noon, on the 30th December, 1885.

No. 111.—The following grade promotions and reversions of officers of the Accounts Department in December 1885, are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 1st December 1885, in consequence of the return from leave on medical certificate of Mr. J. Taylor—

Mr. C. E. Crawley to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class V.

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class VI.

With effect from the 5th December 1885, in consequence of the departure on furlough of Mr. O. T. Barrow—

Mr. C. E. Crawley to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class IV.

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class V.

With effect from the 7th December 1885, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Babu Rajaninath Ray—

Babu Ishan Chandra Basu to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class IV.

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class V.

With effect from the 30th December 1885, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. H. J. Brereton—

Mr. H. J. Brereton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, class IV.

Babu Ishan Chandra Basu to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class V.

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class VI.

CODES.

The 7th January 1886.

No. 71.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 67.

For the first seven lines of rule 3 under this Section, substitute the following:—

"The allowances of a Military Officer subject to Military Rules during subsidiary leave, are regulated as if he were subject to Civil Rules."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS. REMISSE, & C.

The 5th January 1886.

No. 31.—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 duty chargeable on any lease, granted by the Government under rules made under Section 31 of the Indian Forest Act, 1878, or purporting to be so granted, of land situated in a protected forest in any of the following villages in the Akola Taluka of the District of Ahmednagar in the Presidency of Bombay, namely:—

Ghatghar.	Kumshet.
Uddavn.	Ambit.
Pangre.	Pachnai.
Shinganvadi.	Lohali Kotul.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 8th January, 1886.

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 Edward Charles Ryall, Royal Irish Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 4th Goorkha Regiment,—4th July, 1884.

No. 13.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 661 of 1885, Lieutenant C. W. Wilkieson, Cheshire Regiment, is posted to the Madras, and Lieutenant C. F. T. Murray, South Staffordshire Regiment, to the Bombay, Staff Corps.

No. 14.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Stewart, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Colonel A. G. Handcock whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 16th December, 1885.

Captain E. A. Young, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 19th Bengal Lancers, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Stewart. Dated 16th December, 1885.

No. 15.—GARRISON INSTRUCTION STAFF IN INDIA—

In G. G. O. No. 647 of 1885, for Major F. B. read Major H. B. Moffat.

No. 16.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Major W. M. Campbell, R.A., Additional Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, is brought on the permanent establishment in that class, *vice* Major F. C. Nicolas, R.A., resigned.

Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, R.A., 3rd Subaltern, No. 3 Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, *vice* Lieutenant A. L. M. Turner, R.A., appointed temporary Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class. Dated 31st December, 1885.

No. 17.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant C. E. H. Connell, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 6th Madras Infantry, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, *vice* Captain A. C. Bunn. Dated 11th December, 1885.

No. 18.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

No. 3 Field Battery.

Lieutenant W. H. S. Earle, R.A., Supernumerary Subaltern, No. 4 Field Battery, to be Subaltern. Dated 4th November, 1885.

No. 19.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. John Henry Ellis, to be Captain, *vice* W. J. Gardiner, resigned.

Mr. William Conrad Rabeholm, to be Lieutenant, *vice* D. Gardener, resigned.

Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles.

Major J. Knox Wight, to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain A. Milne, to be Major.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

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

Major and Brevet Colonel E. Stedman, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 23rd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Officiating Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary, Public Works Department, Punjab, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major W. J. Heaviside, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, (p. a.) for 347 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. Corse-Scott, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 4th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. Burne, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Bhopal Battalion, (p. a.) for one year and 265 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. Hoskyns, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

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

Captain A. W. Jamieson, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 7th (Duke of Connaught's Own) Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Captain M. I. Gibbs, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 31st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 252 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant I. Eardley-Wilmot, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 18th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for 307 days, as residuary furlough, under the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor C. Manley, Quartermaster-General's Office, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 21.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Conductor H. Macartney, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for six months.

Sub-Conductor J. Donovan, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

Assistant Apothecary R. Nugent, (u. p. a.) for six months, without pay.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 22.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 8th December, 1885, pages 5934 and 5938.

War Office, December 8th, 1885.

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

To be an Extra Member of the Military Division of the second class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order, *vis.*—

Major-General Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, C.B., V.C.

India Office, December 7th, 1885.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint General Sir Donald Martin Stewart, Bart., G.C.B., C.I.E., late Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in the East Indies, to be an Extra Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
8th December, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

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Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Nathaniel Spencer, retired, Madras Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 23rd September, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel James Kempt Couper, Bengal. Dated 2nd November, 1885.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General Jonathan Augustus Spry Faulknor, Bombay Infantry. Dated 6th November, 1885.

Colonel Stanley de Burg Edwardes, C.B., Bombay Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 6th November, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 23.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Robert Chapman, Bengal S.C.,—4th January, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Pyne Grant, Bombay S.C.,—4th January, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Major William Hill,—5th January, 1886.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Edgcumbe Eliot, General List, Infantry,—4th January, 1886.

Major Alfred Reginald Wilkinson, General List, Infantry,—4th January, 1886.

Major Francis Henry Thomas, General List, Infantry,—4th January, 1886.

No. 24.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Kuddum Khan, to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major; Kote-Duffadar Mahomed Guffoor Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Roostum Ali Khan, transferred to the 17th Bengal Cavalry, with effect from the 8th September, 1885.

13th Bengal Lancers.

In G. G. O. No. 657 of 1885, for "Hyder Singh," read, Hyder Shah.

17th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Saadat Khan, from the 6th Bengal Cavalry, to be Jemadar, with effect from the 8th September, 1885.

No. 25.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Jemadar Bahadur Khan to be Ressaidar, Kote-Duffadar Mahomed Hassan to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 26.—Brigade-Surgeon George Alder Watson has been permitted to retire, with effect from the 7th December, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 27.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 546 of 1885, the promotion of Lieutenant C. D. Learoyd, R.E., to Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is antedated to the 17th February, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 1.—Mr. Cecil Rooke Ford has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India a 3rd Grade Officer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 18th November, 1885.

DISMISSALS.

No. 2.—Assistant Engineers John Marr, James Johnstone, and Andrew Bannerman, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, are dismissed the service.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 3.—Second Grade Officer C. F. Wight, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for 6 months, by the Secretary of State for India.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th January, 1886.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th December, 1885, and the 8th January, 1886.

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.
Thomas Marshall*	Store Sergeant.	Ordnance Department.	7th July, 1885	Intestate	R s. p. 537 11 3	...	8th March, 1886.
Ralph Broughton	Lieutenant.	9th Lancers	17th July 1885	Intestate	3 0 0	*	

* Next-of-kin—
Brother—William Marshall.
Address—London.
Sister—Christina Gilbert.
Address—13, Phoenix Street,
Soho, London.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 4th January 1886.

No. 1.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 180, dated 6th July 1885, Mr. T. Wood, Stock Verifier for State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Chief Commissioner, Central Provinces, to that under the Director General of Railways.

The 6th January 1886.

No. 2.—Messrs. M. M. C. Murzban and T. G. Acres, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, Candidate Class, are transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bombay to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 3.—Mr. H. Phillips, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Bengal, is temporarily transferred, in the interests of the public service, to Beluchistan.

This cancels that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 329, dated 10th December 1885, which relates to Babu Kally Podo Sen.

TELEGRAPH.

The 7th January 1886.

No. 4.—Mr. T. Y. Johnstone, 1st Grade Clerk, Persian Gulf Section, Indo-European Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Superintendent, with effect from the 27th November 1885.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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ARRIVAL AT DELHI.

Calcutta, the 12th January 1886.

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His Excellency's departure will be private.

A Viceregal Salute will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency leaves Government House.

The Commissioner of Police for the Town of Calcutta, and the Commissioner and Magistrate of Howrah, will meet His Excellency at the Howrah Railway Station. No other Government officials are required to attend.

As His Excellency the Viceroy is travelling quite privately no officers need attend at intermediate stations on the line of railway.

His Excellency the Viceroy will arrive at Delhi on the 17th January 1886 at 5-18 Calcutta time.

His Excellency's arrival will be considered private.

A Viceregal Salute will be fired on the morning of Monday, the 18th January 1886.

A European Guard will be mounted on the House in which His Excellency will reside and six sowars detailed there for duty.

By Command,

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



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CALCUTTA, FRIDAY, JANUARY 15, 1886.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1886.

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All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and Party during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "Governor-General's Camp," without the addition of any post-town.

The Party accompanying His Excellency the Viceroy on tour is as follows:—

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D. Mackenzie Wallace, Esq.

Major Lord William Beresford, V.C., C.I.E.

Major F. T. R. Hamilton.

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WILLIAM BERESFORD, Major,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 15th January 1886.

No. 58.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act (No. XI of 1878), to exempt all Malikhana holders in the Malabar District of the Madras Presidency 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.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 14th January 1886.

No. 12.—APPOINTMENTS.—Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.S., Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commis-

sioner, Central Provinces, to be Commissioner of Settlements and Agriculture in those Provinces, with effect from the 1st October 1885.

No. 13.—Mr. L. K. Laurie, C.S., Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Class, and Officiating Commissioner of Excise, Inspector General of Registration and Superintendent of Stamps, Central Provinces, to be Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of those Provinces, *vice* Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.S.

MEDICAL.

The 13th January 1886.

No. 21.—The services of the undermentioned Medical Officers are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

Surgeon J. Armstrong.

Surgeon J. F. Tuohy, M.D.

JUDICIAL.

The 12th January 1886.

No. 51.—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 persons named in the schedule below to be Notaries Public and to exercise their functions as such within the local areas mentioned in the second column of the said schedule. This cancels Home Department Notification No. 441, dated the 3rd April 1884.

SCHEDULE.

Persons.	Local Area.
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. City Magistrate, Ahmedabad	
<i>By name.</i>	
1. Mr. Vishnu Narsing, Special Sub-Registrar, Ahmedabad and Daskroi.	Throughout the District of Ahmedabad.
2. Mr. Bapalal Lalbhai, Special Sub-Registrar, Dhanduka.	
3. Mr. Lalitnand Gavrinand, Special Sub-Registrar, Veerangaon.	
4. Mr. Motilal Dalpatram, Special Sub-Registrar, Dholka.	
5. Mr. Keshavlal Mulshankar, Special Sub-Registrar, Gogo.	
6. Mr. Vanmalidas Nagardas, Special Sub-Registrar, Prantej.	

Persons.	Local Area.
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Broach	Throughout the District of Broach.
<i>By name.</i>	
1. Mr. Varajdas Lalbhai, Special Sub-Registrar, Broach.	
2. Mr. Ganpatrao Balwant, Special Sub-Registrar, Jambusar.	
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Kaira	Throughout the District of Kaira.
<i>By name.</i>	
1. Mr. Kasturchand Girdhar, Pleader, Kaira	
2. Mr. Bholanath Dolatrai, Special Sub-Registrar, Nariad.	
3. Mr. Chotalal Shewlal, Special Sub-Registrar, Anand.	
4. Mr. Chaganlal Parbhashanker, Special Sub-Registrar, Borsad.	
5. Mr. Dayabhai Birajdas, Special Sub-Registrar, Matar.	
6. Mr. Karsanlal Mawji, Special Sub-Registrar, Umrat.	Throughout the District of the Panch Mahals.
7. Mr. Nanalal Malji, Special Sub-Registrar, Memudabad.	
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. Special Sub-Registrar, Godra	Throughout the District of Surat.
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Surat	Throughout the District of Surat.
<i>By name.</i>	
1. Mr. Adarji Jivanji, Pensioner, Surat	
2. Mr. Ratiram Motiram, Special Sub-Registrar, Surat and Chowsee.	
3. Mr. Bapalal Danatrai, Special Sub-Registrar, Olpad.	Throughout the District of Kolaba.
4. Mr. Jayanand Hariram, Special Sub-Registrar, Balsar.	
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. Special Sub-Registrar, Alibag	Throughout the District of Ratnagiri.
<i>By name.</i>	
1. Mr. Trimbak Krishna, Special Sub-Registrar, Pen.	
2. Mr. Trimbak Ballal, Special Sub-Registrar, Panwel.	
3. Mr. Laxumon Janardan, Pensioner, Mahad	
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Ratnagiri	Throughout the District of Ratnagiri.
2. Special Sub-Registrar, Chiplun	

Persons.	Local Area.	
<i>By name.</i>		
1. Mr. Sadasheew Yeshwant, Special Sub-Registrar, Ratnagiri.	Throughout the District of Ratnagiri.	
2. Mr. Jagannath Keshav Kulkarni, District Government Pleader, Ratnagiri.		
3. Mr. Govind Nilkant, Special Sub-Registrar, Malwan.		
4. Mr. Ramchundra Balwant, Special Sub-Registrar, Vingorla.		
5. Mr. Mahadeo Dadset Khade, Special Sub-Registrar, Rajapur.		
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>		
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Tanna	Throughout the District of Tanna.	
<i>By name.</i>		
1. Mr. Sitaram Trimback, Special Sub-Registrar, Salsette.		
2. Mr. Nabab Abdul Rahiman, Special Sub-Registrar, Bassein.		
3. Mr. Balkrishna Keroji, Special Sub-Registrar, Kalian.		
4. Mr. Mahadeo Sadashio, Special Sub-Registrar, Dahanu.		
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>		
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Ahmednagar	Throughout the District of Ahmednagar.	
<i>By name.</i>		
1. Mr. Ganpat Lingo, Special Sub-Registrar, Ahmednagar.		
2. Mr. Govind Pundlik, Special Sub-Registrar, Sangamner.		
3. Mr. Daji Ballal, Special Sub-Registrar, Sheogaon		
4. Mr. Ramchandra Sadashio, Special Sub-Registrar, Parner.		
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>		
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Dhulia	Throughout the District of Khandesh.	
<i>By name.</i>		
1. Mr. Yeshwant Balkrishna, Special Sub-Registrar, Erandol.		
2. Mr. Ramchandra Chintamon, Special Sub-Registrar, Amalner.		
3. Mr. Ganesh Ramchandra, Special Sub-Registrar, Sawda.		
4. Mr. Balkrishna Mahadeo, Special Sub-Registrar, Jalgaon.		
5. Mr. Damodar Ganesh, Special Sub-Registrar, Jamner.		
6. Mr. Shridhar Waman, Special Sub-Registrar, Pachora.		

Persons.	Local Area.
7. Mr. Balkrishna Mahadeo, Special Sub-Registrar, Dhulia. 8. Mr. Balwant Pandurang, Special Sub-Registrar, Bhosawal.	Throughout the District of Khandesh.
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Nasik	Throughout the District of Nasik.
<i>By name.</i>	
1. Mr. Appaji Balkrishna, Special Sub-Registrar, Nasik.	
2. Mr. Sakharam Dattatraya, Special Sub-Registrar, Sinnar.	
3. Mr. Ganpatrao Sakharam, Special Sub-Registrar, Niphad.	
4. Mr. Govind Ramchandra, Special Sub-Registrar, Yeola.	
5. Mr. Luxumon Pandurang, Special Sub-Registrar, Chandor.	
6. Mr. Syed Ahmedali Sajan Ali, Special Sub-Registrar, Baglan.	
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. City Magistrate, Poona	Throughout the District of Poona.
<i>By name.</i>	
1. Mr. J. Hearn, Pensioner, Poona	
2. Mr. Balkrishna Abaji, Special Sub-Registrar, Haveli.	
3. Mr. Khanderao Bapuji, Special Sub-Registrar, Khed.	
4. Mr. Madhavrao Balaji, Special Sub-Registrar, Purandhar.	
5. Mr. Wasudeo Sakharam, Special Sub-Registrar, Junar.	
6. Mr. Mahadaji Sakharam, Special Sub-Registrar, Sirur.	
7. Mr. Shitaram Chintaman, Special Sub-Registrar, Indapur.	
8. Mr. Mohoniraj Sadashio, Special Sub-Registrar, Baramati.	
9. Mr. Vinayak Gopal Wagh, Pleader, Talegaon	
<i>By virtue of Office.</i>	
1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Satara 2. Superintendent, Malcolmpeth, Mahableshwar	Throughout the District of Satara.
<i>By name.</i>	
1. Mr. Mahipat Ramchandra, Special Sub-Registrar, Satara.	
2. Mr. Ramchandra Anant, Special Sub-Registrar, Walwa.	
3. Mr. Amrit Bapuji, Special Sub-Registrar, Wai	

Persons.	Local Area.
4. Mr. Govind Martand, Special Sub-Registrar, Khatao. 5. Mr. Wamnaji Vithal, Special Sub-Registrar, Khanapur. <i>By virtue of Office.</i> 1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Sholapur <i>By name.</i> 1. Mr. Wasudeo Sukharam, Special Sub-Registrar, Sholapur. 2. Mr. Bapuji Vinayak, Pensioner, Pandharpur 3. Mr. Kashinath Ramchandra, Special Sub-Registrar, Barsi. 4. Mr. Balkrishna Nilkunt Joshee, Pleader, Barsi 5. Mr. Ghanasham Bapuji, Special Sub-Registrar, Madha. <i>By virtue of Office.</i> 1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Belgaum <i>By name.</i> 1. Mr. Vethalrao Appaji, Special Sub-Registrar, Belgaum. 2. Mr. Ramchandra Gundo, Special Sub-Registrar, Chikodi. 3. Mr. Apaya Haoshetee, Merchant, Napani Talooka, Chikodi. 4. Mr. Annaji Kalianrao, Special Sub-Registrar, Hukeri. 5. Mr. Hanmant Govind, Special Sub-Registrar, Athni. 6. Mr. Rango Govind, Special Sub-Registrar, Gokak. <i>By virtue of Office.</i> 1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Dharwar <i>By name.</i> 1. Mr. Mahomed Akbar Khan, Special Sub-Registrar, Hubli. 2. Mr. Laxumon Raghavendra, Special Sub-Registrar, Nowlgund. 3. Mr. Hanmant Bindurao, Special Sub-Registrar, Dharwar. 4. Mr. Gundo Rajirao, Special Sub-Registrar, Gadag. 5. Mr. Bhimrao Udapi, Pleader, Dharwar	Throughout the District of Satara. Throughout the District of Sholapur. Throughout the District of Belgaum. Throughout the District of Dharwar.

Persons.	Local Area.
<i>By virtue of Office.</i> 1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Bijapur <i>By name.</i> 1. Mr. Ramchandra Annaji, Special Sub-Registrar, Bijapur. 2. Mr. Ramchandra Vitthal, Special Sub-Registrar, Bagolkot. 3. Mr. Babaji Sidheshwar, Special Sub-Registrar, Bagewadi. <i>By virtue of Office.</i> 1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Karwar <i>By name.</i> 1. Mr. B. Theodore, Special Sub-Registrar, Kumpta 2. Mr. Rangappa Subrao, Special Sub-Registrar, Sirsi. 3. Mr. Shamrao Sakharam, Special Sub-Registrar, Bhatkul. 4. Mr. Lukshininarayen Sheshgiri, Special Sub-Registrar, Yellapur. <i>By name.</i> 1. Mr. M. R. Saldanha, Inspector of Registration and Stamps, 4th Division. <i>By virtue of Office.</i> 1. Sub-Registrar, Aden <i>By name.</i> 1. Major F. M. Hunter, 1st Assistant Political Resident, Aden. SIND. <i>By virtue of Office.</i> 1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Karachi <i>By name.</i> 1. Mr. R. H. Hunter, Attorney-at-Law, Karachi 2. Kazi Abdul Suttar, Special Sub-Registrar, Sehwan. 3. Haji Khudabuksh, Special Sub-Registrar, Dadu. 4. Haji Ahmed, Special Sub-Registrar, Meerpur Bataro. 5. Syed Umed Ali Shah, Special Sub-Registrar, Tatta. 6. Munshi Fattehchund, Special Sub-Registrar, Ketri 7. Mirza Gulam Hyder, Special Sub-Registrar, Kotri.	Throughout the District of Bijapur. Throughout the District of Kanara. Throughout the Districts of Belgaum, Dharwar, Kaladgi and Kanara. Throughout the Settlement of Aden. Throughout the District of Karachi.

Persons.

Local Area.

By virtue of Office.

1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Haidarabad

By name.

1. Kazi Umed Ali, Special Sub-Registrar, Haidarabad
2. Kazi Mahomed, Special Sub-Registrar of Tando Mahomed Khan.
3. Kazi Mahomed Hussun, Special Sub-Registrar, Badin.
4. Akhund Nalechango, Special Sub-Registrar, Tando Alahyar.
5. Mea Gowhar Ali, Special Sub-Registrar, Shahdadpur.
6. Kazi Mahomed Taki, Special Sub-Registrar, Halla.
7. Kazi Khan Mahomed, Special Sub-Registrar, Mora.
8. Kazi Abdul Hafiz, Special Sub-Registrar, Nau-shahro.
9. Kazi Abdul Datif, Special Sub-Registrar, Kandiaro
10. Kazi Mahomed Saleh, Special Sub-Registrar, Tando-Bago.

By virtue of Office.

1. Huzur Deputy Collector, Shikarpur
2. City Magistrate, Shikarpur

By name.

1. Mr. Dolatram Suratsing, Pleader, Shikarpur
2. Kazi Mahomed Azam, Special Sub-Registrar, Shikarpur.
3. Mr. E. Nash, Barrister-at-law, Sukkur
4. Mr. Gobindbuksh, Pleader, Sukkur

By virtue of Office.

1. Cantonment Magistrate, Jacobabad

By name.

1. Kazi Sumar Ali, Special Sub-Registrar, Jacobabad

Throughout the District of Haidarabad.

Throughout the District of Shikarpur.

Throughout the District of the Upper Sind Frontier.

No. 54.—APPOINTMENT.—Mr. William Bigge, Attorney-at-Law, to officiate as First Judge of the Small Cause Court at Rangoon, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. F. Lingham, Barrister-at-Law, or until further orders.

The 13th January 1886.

No. 58.—The Honorable C. D. Field, M.A., and LL.D., C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for six months, with effect from the 6th March 1886, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself thereof.

No. 61.—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 case specified below from the Court of the Officiating Joint Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs in the Lower Provinces of Bengal, to the

Court of the City Magistrate, Lucknow, in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

Complainant.	Accused.	Charge.
Ahammud Mirza.	Najir Mahomed.	Section 408, Indian Penal Code.

The 14th January 1886.

No. 70.—Consequent on, and with effect from the date of, the retirement of Mr. J. W. Smyth, Judge of the Chief Court of the Punjab, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. T. Burney, C.S., Officiating Judge, to be Judge of the Chief Court.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th January 1886.

No. 6.—The Reverend Henry James Spence Gray, M.A., has been appointed a Junior Chap-

lain on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

Mr. Gray reported his arrival at Bombay on the 28th ultimo.

The 15th January 1886.

No. 12.—ADDENDUM.—Insert the following as Article (8) in Rule I, Part II of the revised Ecclesiastical Rules promulgated by Home Department Notification No. 103, dated 20th June 1885 :—

(8) For burial in a family vault, R3.

PATENTS.

The 12th January 1886.

No. 19.—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. 131 of 1884.—Jagadiswar Ghatak, of Chetla, 24-Pergunnahs, Bengal, India, Zemindar, for a new method and means of husking paddy, and also for cleaning rice or other grain.

No. 167 of 1884.—William Renwick, residing at Lakhnati Bungalow, near Malanchi Station, Northern Bengal State Railway, Presidency of Bengal, Engineer, for improvements in machinery for turning and grooving rolls of sugarcane mills.

No. 179 of 1884.—William Jackson, of London, England, Tailor, for a new, or improved buoyant fabric.

No. 46 of 1885.—William John Brewer, Civil Engineer, of London, England, for improvements in vehicles.

No. 62 of 1885.—George Francis Hombury, Civil Engineer, Byculia Iron Works, Bombay, for an improved form of iron railway key for use with rails and chairs and of the parts and apparatus thereof.

No. 74 of 1885.—William Henry Stead, of 23, Boundary Street, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, in the Kingdom of England, for improvements in the treatment of cotton seed for the removal of fibrous matter therefrom, and in apparatus therefor.

No. 79 of 1885.—Daniel Kemp West, Civil Engineer, of 23, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., at present in India, for improvements in presses for baling goods and cotton.

No. 81 of 1885.—Thorsten Nordenfelt, of 53, Parliament Street, Westminster, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in apparatus to be employed in burning Naphtha or other volatile liquid applicable especially for melting metals which are difficult of fusion, but also useful for other purposes.

No. 92 of 1885.—William Bull, Civil Engineer, at present residing in Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, England, for certain improvements in the construction and working of Dredgers.

No. 108 of 1885.—Arthur Marshall Chambers, Colliery Proprietor, and Thomas Smith, Foreman, both of Chapelton, in the County of York, England, for improvements in coke ovens, and in methods of, and apparatus for, collecting and utilizing the products of combustion from such coke ovens.

No. 125 of 1885.—John George Stephens, a subject of the Queen of Great Britain, residing at Brooklyn, in the County of Kings and State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer, for an improved method of, and apparatus or machinery for, cleaning and separating the pulpy matters from the fibres of leaves and plants.

No. 133 of 1885.—Charles Toppan, of the City of Salem, State of Massachusetts, United States of America, Chemist, for improvement in process of separating and sub-dividing vegetable fibres.

No. 142 of 1885.—Eric Stuart Bruce, of Exeter College in the City of Oxford, Gentleman, for improvements in apparatus for "heliographic" signalling by electricity.

No. 144 of 1885.—Edward Jacob Hill, of 6, Westminster Chambers, Victoria Street, London, Middlesex, for improvements in hanging and supporting railway carriage and other window sashes.

No. 149 of 1885.—David Daziel, of No. 6, Battelfield Crescent Longside, in the County of Renfrew, North Britain, Wholesale Stationer, for improvements in fastening the mouths of envelopes or paper bags.

No. 150 of 1885.—George William Chinnery, of London, England, for improved portable apparatus for the making and supplying aerated drinks.

No. 153 of 1885.—Alexander C. Shirreff, of Joradah, Jessore, for improvements in the manufacture of indigo and apparatus therefor.

No. 158 of 1885.—Oscar Vizin, of the City of Elizabeth, County of Union, State of New Jersey, United States of America, Engineer, for improvements upon ice-machines.

FORESTS.

The 12th January 1886.

No. 41 F.—The undermentioned officers, who have been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the Forest Department of India, are appointed to be 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. F. Gradon, Central Provinces, 2nd December 1885.

Mr. H. D. D. French, Bengal, 8th January 1886.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 9th January, 1886.

No. 52 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2351 G., dated the 2nd October, 1883, Mr. A. Blascheck, Vice-Consul for Spain at Bombay, has resumed charge of his office.

No. 56 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Pety de Thozee as Consul-General for Belgium at Bombay.

The 11th January, 1886.

No. 71 G.—Lieutenant E. C. B. Cotgrave, Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted leave to Mhow and Bombay, for four months, to study the Native languages, with effect from the 18th January, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 73 G.—Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones, Officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to be Station Staff Officer at Deoli, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 1st December, 1885.

No. 77 G.—Major C. Ransford, attached to the Malwa Bheel Corps, is appointed to officiate as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command of the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from date of joining, during the absence on furlough of Major J. Burne, or until further orders.

The 14th January, 1886.

No. 93 G.—Captain A. Masters, Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, held the appointment of Political Assistant at Goona, in addition to his other duties, from the 28th October to the 9th November, 1885.

Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, Squadron Officer and Officiating Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, held the appointment of Political Assistant at Goona, in addition to his other duties, from the 10th to the 30th November, 1885.

Captain G. E. Money, Squadron Commander and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to be Political Assistant at Goona, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 1st December, 1885.

The 15th January 1886.

No. 103 G.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Promotion.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Po-

litical Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 19th December, 1885.

Reversions.

Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 19th December, 1885:—

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, from Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, from Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant H. Daly, from Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, from Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

Consequent on the reversion of Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Officiating Resident of the 2nd Class, to Political Agent of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 24th December, 1885:—

Major W. F. Prideaux, from Political Agent of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Officiating Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Peacock, from Officiating Political Agent of the 1st Class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Major D. Robertson, from Political Agent of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Captain G. Gaisford, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, vacates his appointment.

Promotion.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Mockler, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 24th December, 1885.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS, &C.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Calcutta, the 8th January 1886.

No. 110.

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

Ordered that the Report and Statements be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

No. 205, dated the 29th December, 1885.

From—The Officiating 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 1884-85, and I have included in it some particulars respecting the Savings Banks in the Madras and Bombay Presidencies, the Presidency Savings Bank, Calcutta, and the Military and Post Office Banks. Opportunity has been taken to amplify the statement of deposits, withdrawals and balances so as to include the transactions of all these Banks as far as available, and to substitute the figures of the finance accounts for those given in previous reports, which being prepared before the finance accounts were complete, did not occasionally contain the latest corrections; the differences, however, were never of any importance.

2. No changes were made during the year in the rules or the management of these Savings Banks, except as regards the purchase and sale of Government Securities. Such operations were formerly undertaken for persons, whether depositors or not, of moderate income, and who belonged to a class that does not ordinarily have transactions with bankers. These restrictions have for the present been removed, and any person may now employ the Savings Bank for the purposes of such investment, but it is intended to hereafter confine this business to *bond fide* Savings Bank depositors so as to avoid any possible competition with private Agencies.

3. I enclose the usual Statements marked I to VI, and the principal facts contained in them may be summarised as follows:—On the 31st March last, there were 5,859 Government Savings Banks in India, including Berar, and they contained 243,037 deposit accounts, which received Rs 15,80,372 as interest, and possessed balances aggregating Rs 4,70,06,192. In addition to these balances the depositors in the District, Railway, Calcutta Presidency and Post Office Banks held in my custody Government promissory notes amounting to Rs 2,09,700. These figures were distributed as follows among the various classes of Banks:—

DESCRIPTION OF BANKS.	Number of Banks.	Number of depositors.	Interest earned.	Bank Balances.	Nominal amount of Government Promissory Notes.
District Banks	180	23,695	2,71,584	77,38,962	60,100
Railway Banks	12	8,972	41,258	43,18,620	4,700
Madras Banks	1	11,120	92,565	27,54,460	} Not reported.
Bombay Banks	1	48,535	6,31,869	1,74,28,476	
Presidency Bank, Calcutta	1	12,016	1,01,435	28,75,730	13,600
Military Banks	165	16,100	66,454	14,65,790	...
Post Office Banks	5,499	1,22,599	3,75,207	1,34,24,160	1,31,300

4. The net result of the year's operations may be stated as follows:—

	NUMBER OF BANKS.		NUMBER OF ACCOUNTS.		BANK BALANCES.		GOVERNMENT PROMISSORY NOTES BALANCES.		AVERAGE DEPOSITOR'S BALANCE.	
	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
District Banks	...	...	1,034	...	2,54,132	...	...	7,508	...	20
Railway Banks	...	...	2,347	...	3,06,770	...	700	...	...	6
Madras Banks	...	...	...	168	...	67,380	} Not reported.	...	...	1
Bombay Banks	...	...	2,415	...	3,48,980	...		...	...	11
Presidency Bank, Calcutta	...	...	104	...	...	68,190	100	...	...	8
Military Banks	5	...	...	4,347	35,650	...	...	...	77	...
Post Office Banks	300	...	37,751	...	59,24,060	...	92,200	...	21	...
TOTAL	306	...	43,651	4,515	68,69,592	1,35,570	93,000	7,500	...	...

The chief increase is, as might be expected, in the Post Office Savings Banks; and it is rather surprising that with their competition the District Banks and those in the Bombay Presidency should show an increase, while in Calcutta and in the Madras Presidency the decrease is but small. The increase in the District Banks is, however, less than the amount credited as interest, the actual withdrawals (Rs 33,50,150) having exceeded the deposits (Rs 33,29,125). The Railway Banks received a large addition when the State took over the Eastern Bengal Railway. No explanations have been given respecting the Madras, Bombay, and Military Banks; but with reference to the Presidency Bank, Calcutta, the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal, writes, that since the limit of deposit and the rate of interest were altered in 1881, the balances in the Bank have gradually diminished, while the number of accounts has risen from 10,360 in that year to 12,016 in March last. This is satisfactory as showing that the accounts are more in the small deposits for which the system is intended, and confirming the view taken that the liberal terms given before attracted mere investors.

5. It may be interesting to the various Local Governments and Administrations to see the nature and extent of the Savings Bank deposits in their respective Provinces, and I have accordingly compiled an additional statement, No. VII, this year, which gives these particulars. I have combined in it the figures of the Post Office and District Banks, and have also included the Calcutta Savings Bank in the column for Bengal.

6. I have checked my Savings Bank accounts with those of Provincial Accountants General, and have settled the differences with the exceptions of trifling miscalculations of interest, altogether less than two rupees, which are in course of adjustment.

Statement I.

Number of Working Banks and of the Depositors therein on 31st March 1884 and 1885.

Banks.	NUMBER OF WORKING BANKS.		NUMBER OF DEPOSITORS.		Increase in number of depositors.	AVERAGE OF DEPOSITORS PER BANK.	
	1884.	1885.	1884.	1885.		1884.	1885.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—							
<i>Presidency Banks—</i>							
Calcutta	1	1	11,912	12,016	104	...	...
Madras	1	1	11,288	11,120	—168	...	...
Bombay	1	1	46,120	48,535	2,415	...	...
<i>District Banks—</i>							
India	10	10	2,744	3,138	394	274	313
Central Provinces	18	18	1,180	1,338	158	65	74
British Burma	14	14	942	900	—42	67	64
Assam	11	11	1,264	1,357	93	115	123
Bengal	47	47	8,555	9,002	447	182	192
North-Western Provinces and Oudh.	49	49	5,209	5,200	—9	106	106
Punjab	25	25	9,313	2,342	29	92	94
Berar	6	6	454	418	—36	75	69
TOTAL	183	183	91,981	95,366	...	...	...
STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS	11	12	6,625	8,972	2,347	602	748
MILITARY BANKS	160	165	20,447	16,100	—4,347	127	98
POST OFFICE BANKS	5,199	5,499	84,848	122,599	37,751	16	22
GRAND TOTAL	5,553	5,859	203,901	243,037	...	...	...
Increase in 1884-85	...	...	39,136	...	...	...	...

Number of depositors in District and Post Office 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	1,548	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	365	409	447	445	485	519	589	834	948	942	900
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	8,555
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	609	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	...	...	...	...	...
State Railways	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Post Office Banks	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	1,004	2,374	3,740	5,427	7,005	8,932	10,593	12,254	13,049	15,550	23,697	28,211	68,049	114,134

Statement II.

Deposits including Interest, Withdrawals and Balances, in the several classes of Banks, excluding Berar, from 1837-38 to 31st March 1885. (In thousands of rupees as entered in the Financial and Revenue Accounts.)

YEARS.	DEPOSITS.					WITHDRAWALS.					BALANCES.				
	Presidency Savings Banks.	District Savings Banks.	Post Office Savings Banks.	State Railway Provident Institutions.	Regimental Savings Banks.	Presidency Savings Banks.	District Savings Banks.	Post Office Savings Banks.	State Railway Provident Institutions.	Regimental Savings Banks.	Presidency Savings Banks.	District Savings Banks.	Post Office Savings Banks.	State Railway Provident Institutions.	Total.
1837-38	5.38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38.98
1838-39	11.34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56.02
1839-40	11.05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	437.04
1840-41	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	423.37
1841-42	573	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60.91
1842-43	2.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65.64
1843-44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64.21
1844-45	7.25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61.61
1845-46	9.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63.38
1846-47	14.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74.04
1847-48	13.21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88.22
1848-49	14.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,01.13
1849-50	16.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,08.10
1850-51	9.58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,15.00
1851-52	9.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,30.14
1852-53	9.02	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,54.28
1853-54	21.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,80.15
1854-55	25.97	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,81.14
1855-56	13.07	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,89.55
1856-57	9.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,93.62
1857-58	8.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,92.54
1858-59	8.93	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,91.24
1859-60	9.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,28.29
1860-61	8.90	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,21.37
1861-62	10.73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,27.27
1862-63	24.79	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,61.64
1863-64	20.48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,00.59
1864-65	19.23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,67.99
1865-66	17.16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1866-67	11.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

a Include Balances transferred from War Office.

Statement III.

Classification of Depositors in the District, Railway, and Post Office 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.						
DISTRICT BANKS—								
India	518	104	570	65	43	1,460	378	3,138
Central Provinces	652	44	163	41	5	11	422	1,338
British Burma	508	29	110	46	5	15	187	900
Assam	581	51	200	38	14	2	471	1,357
Bengal	4,021	693	719	657	66	67	2,779	9,002
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	2,287	169	1,565	65	29	35	1,050	5,200
Punjab	985	174	296	57	7	15	808	2,342
Berar	199	16	37	7	...	3	156	418
	9,751	1,280	3,660	976	169	1,608	6,251	23,695
STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS	6,138	50	1,167	272	...	50	1,295	8,972
POST OFFICE BANKS	46,614	6,395	18,058	7,917	2,029	2,206	39,380	122,599
TOTAL { 1884-85	62,503	7,725	22,885	9,165	2,198	3,864	46,926	155,266
{ 1883-84	45,908	7,028	18,245	7,590	1,921	2,749	30,693	114,134
Increase in 1884-85	16,595	697	4,640	1,575	277	1,115	16,233	41,132
PERCENTAGE OF EACH CLASS IN—								
District Banks	41.152	5.402	15.446	4.119	7.13	6.787	26.381	100
State Railway Provident Institutions	68.413	657	13.007	3.032	...	557	14.434	100
Post Office Banks	38.022	5.216	14.729	6.458	1.655	1.799	32.121	100

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Statement 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.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	Difference.	1883-84.	1884-85.	Difference.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—										
Presidency Banks—										
Calcutta	1,09,738	1,01,435	—8,303	29,43,920	28,75,730	—68,190	...	...	247	239
Madras (including mofussil treasuries)	95,738	92,565	—2,173	28,21,840	27,54,460	—67,380	...	...	249	248
Bombay (ditto ditto)	6,36,984	6,31,869	5,115	1,70,79,490	1,74,28,470	3,48,980	...	...	370	359
TOTAL	8,42,460	8,25,869	—16,591	2,28,45,250	2,30,58,660	2,13,410		...	866	846
District Banks—										
India	19,454	20,587	1,133	5,59,110	6,14,190	55,080	55,911	61,419	204	196
Central Provinces	21,898	20,763	—1,135	5,80,400	5,83,210	2,810	32,244	32,411	491	430
British Burma	8,971	8,127	—844	2,46,980	2,26,050	—20,930	17,641	16,146	263	251
Assam	13,118	14,061	943	3,61,470	4,06,790	45,320	32,861	36,981	288	302
Bengal	95,633	95,756	123	26,42,390	27,18,910	76,520	56,221	57,849	309	302
North-Western Provinces	64,520	66,223	1,703	18,07,570	18,75,300	67,730	36,889	38,271	347	360
Punjab	38,566	38,722	156	10,74,040	11,06,870	32,830	42,962	44,275	404	473
Berar*	7,711	7,345	—366	2,12,870	2,07,642	—5,228	35,478	34,607	469	497
TOTAL	2,69,871	2,71,584	1,713	74,84,830	77,38,962	2,54,132	3,10,207	3,21,959	2,835	2,815
STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS	30,688	41,258	10,570	10,11,850	13,18,620	3,06,770	91,986	1,09,968	153	147
Military Banks—										
Bengal	47,351	44,285	—3,066	8,71,080	8,86,170	15,090	9,468	9,136	55	72
Madras	12,941	10,882	—2,059	2,70,230	2,79,420	9,190	7,303	7,354	98	138
Bombay	10,283	11,287	1,004	2,88,830	3,00,200	11,370	9,317	10,006	147	165
TOTAL	70,575	66,454	—4,121	14,30,140	14,65,790	35,650	26,088	26,496	298	375
Post Office Banks—										
.	1,87,217	3,75,207	1,87,990	75,00,100	1,34,24,160	59,24,060	1,442	2,441	88	109
TOTAL	14,00,811	15,80,372	1,79,561	4,02,72,170	4,70,06,192	67,34,022	4,29,723	4,60,864	4,240	4,292
Percentage of increase	...	...	12.8	...	...	16.7	...	...	...	...

* The Berar balances are held in the books of the Comptroller, Hyderabad, and the interest is charged to Berar.

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Statement V.

Interest earned and the Balances held by Native and by European and Eurasian Depositors respectively as recorded in the Savings Bank Ledgers.

	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.	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
BANKS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC—												
<i>Presidency Banks—</i>												
Calcutta	8,329	8,388	64,230	57,537	16,65,173	16,00,469	3,583	3,628	45,508	43,898	12,78,748	12,75,265
Madras (including mofussil treasuries)	8,098	8,220	64,680	62,801	18,87,848	18,73,893	3,190	2,900	31,058	29,764	8,92,826	8,41,960
Bombay (ditto ditto)	36,503	38,683	5,07,583	5,04,716	1,35,58,281	1,39,17,904	9,617	9,852	1,29,401	1,27,153	35,21,204	35,10,563
<i>District Banks—</i>												
India	2,377	2,779	13,764	14,437	3,77,614	4,41,943	367	359	5,690	6,150	1,80,652	1,71,390
Central Provinces	851	1,056	12,084	13,625	3,84,966	4,28,949	329	282	9,814	7,338	1,94,795	1,43,554
British Burma	437	434	3,489	3,703	1,02,033	96,180	505	466	5,482	4,424	1,44,524	1,29,419
Assam	1,074	1,198	10,730	12,159	2,95,998	3,52,229	190	159	2,388	1,902	65,149	53,747
Bengal	8,033	8,021	84,977	83,076	23,52,251	23,61,326	522	981	10,656	12,680	2,87,107	3,50,427
N.-W. Provinces and Oudh	4,237	4,303	47,757	50,976	13,33,990	14,43,847	972	897	16,763	15,247	4,72,450	4,29,878
Punjab	1,650	1,702	26,206	28,604	7,57,058	8,00,109	663	640	12,360	10,118	3,16,325	3,07,884
Berar *	355	252	4,938	3,899	1,32,470	1,08,014	99	166	2,773	3,446	80,400	99,409
STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS	4,940	6,387	13,604	20,487	4,68,798	6,51,796	1,685	2,585	17,084	20,771	5,51,601	6,71,842
<i>Military Banks—</i>												
Bengal	...	...	...	...	...	...	15,672	12,257	47,351	44,285	8,71,080	8,86,170
Madras	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,815	2,022	12,941	10,882	2,70,244	2,79,434
Bombay	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,960	1,821	10,283	11,287	2,88,835	3,00,202
POST OFFICE BANKS	76,438	1,09,244	1,59,615	3,11,545	62,41,388	1,11,07,169	8,410	13,355	27,602	63,662	12,73,067	23,34,741
TOTAL	1,53,322	1,90,667	10,13,657	11,67,565	2,95,57,868	3,51,93,828	50,579	52,370	3,87,154	4,12,807	1,06,89,007	1,17,85,885

* The Berar balances are held in the books of the Comptroller, Hyderabad, and the interest is charged to Berar.

Statement VI.

Government Promissory Notes purchased, received and sold or returned in account of Savings Bank Depositors.

BANKS.	NOTES PURCHASED FOR DEPOSITORS.						NOTES RECEIVED FROM DEPOSITORS.						NOTES SOLD OR RETURNED.						NOTES REMAINING IN COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S CUSTODY.					
	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1879-80.	1880-81.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.
DISTRICT BANKS—																								
India, General	...	1,700	19,700	3,500	45,000	15,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,700	19,700	3,500	45,000	15,500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Central Provinces	2,700	4,500	4,000	12,100	5,000	21,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,000	12,100	3,500	21,000	2,700	7,200	7,200	7,200	8,700	8,700
British Burma	...	...	1,000	1,000	4,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	4,000	500	...	...	...	...	...	...
Assam	...	500	...	...	7,000	3,000	1,000	3,000	...	...	2,000	...	...	...	2,500	1,500	7,000	3,000	1,500	5,000	2,500	1,000	3,000	3,000
Bengal	500	17,500	16,900	56,600	89,400	53,300	...	...	7,000	...	...	...	...	3,800	15,400	54,400	78,100	60,800	500	14,200	22,700	24,900	36,200	28,700
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	500	12,700	14,500	22,700	47,100	17,500	...	14,500	...	...	...	4,000	...	8,500	34,700	33,700	43,100	23,000	500	19,200	19,000	8,000	12,000	10,500
Punjab	...	2,00	8,000	10,000	17,800	22,100	...	1,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	9,500	7,500	14,600	20,600	...	3,500	2,000	4,500	7,700	9,200
Berar	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,600	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
STATE RAILWAY PROVIDENT INSTITUTIONS	...	...	3,700	4,000	23,800	6,200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,700	3,500	20,300	5,500	...	...	...	500	4,000	4,700
POST OFFICE BANKS.	...	...	...	8,800	1,78,800	2,94,600	...	...	...	...	16,500	46,500	...	...	...	8,000	1,57,000	2,48,900	...	...	...	800	30,100	1,31,300
PRESIDENCY BANK, CALCUTTA	1,000	...	1,000	...	...	...	1,000	500	20,000	3,500	1,000	7,600	1,000	500	2,500	7,000	3,500	7,500	1,000	1,000	19,500	16,000	13,500	13,600
TOTAL	4,700	38,900	68,800	1,22,300	4,17,900	4,33,700	2,500	19,500	27,000	3,500	19,500	58,100	1,000	14,500	73,000	1,35,800	3,76,100	4,06,300	6,200	50,100	72,900	62,900	1,24,200	2,09,700

Statement VII.

Particulars of District and Post Office Savings Banks combined, on 31st March 1885.

PROVINCES.	CLASS I PROFESSIONAL.		Class II. Domestic.	Class III. Commercial.	Class IV. Agricultural.	Class V. Industrial.	Class VI. Indefinite or Non-productive.	TOTAL.	INTEREST PASSED IN		BALANCE HELD AT CLOSE OF	
	A. Having fixed incomes.	B. Having variable incomes.							1883-84.	1884-85.	1883-84.	1884-85.
India General	2,996	247	1,730	286	70	1,572	1,972	8,873	24,849	40,682	7,75,774	14,01,165
Central Provinces	2,225	214	1,508	457	81	98	1,636	6,219	31,506	31,776	9,36,867	9,78,503
British Burma	1,095	101	648	89	5	115	580	2,633	13,090	14,923	4,11,451	4,55,722
Assam	1,556	280	591	114	98	76	1,250	3,965	17,478	22,424	5,36,834	7,12,177
Bengal	16,353	3,629	3,997	1,909	629	484	16,640	43,641	2,65,515	3,04,215	78,86,675	93,90,973
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	10,623	952	6,098	2,969	633	470	8,637	30,382	94,019	1,18,951	29,61,146	37,69,708
Punjab	4,632	480	2,495	558	114	182	2,889	11,350	61,729	78,794	19,24,446	25,59,275
Berar	1,001	141	417	179	35	50	750	2,573	7,711	12,626	2,12,870	4,02,615
Madras									1,13,981	1,28,680	35,27,321	40,62,725
Bombay									6,69,670	7,19,589	1,86,22,933	2,04,70,247
TOTAL	40,481	6,044	17,484	6,561	1,665	3,047	34,354	1,09,636	12,99,548	14,72,660	3,77,96,317	4,42,03,110

Details not received of the Banks managed by the Madras and Bombay Banks.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 13th January 1886.

No. 154.—Mr. C. W. Hutchinson, Post Master General, Madras, having been granted privilege leave for two months, and Mr. M. Hammick, M.C.S., having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Hutchinson made over, and Mr. Hammick received, charge of the said appointment, after noon, on the 31st December 1885.

The 14th January 1886.

No. 182.—Mr. H. S. Groves, having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Madras, made over charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, after noon, on the 7th January 1886.

The 15th January 1886.

No. 172.—Mr. C. G. Vansittart, having been posted as Assistant Comptroller General, made over charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after noon, on the 5th January 1886, and received charge of the Office of Assistant Comptroller General, before noon, on the 8th January 1886.

CODES.

The 11th January 1886.

No. 138.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 145.

Insert the following as rule "(m)" under this Section:—

"(m). Service in the Bombay Abkari Police before that force was amalgamated with the Bombay District Police, qualifies."

PENSIONS, &C.

The 13th January 1886.

No. 175.—With reference to Notification No. 3565, dated the 16th October 1885, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the Secretary of State for India in Council has directed that all notifications and applications on the part of subscribers to, or beneficiaries under, the Bengal Civil Fund, which are required or prescribed by the rules of the said Fund, as existing on the 1st February 1880, shall, on and after the 1st June 1885, be given and made by subscribers or annuitants in England to the Director of Funds at the India Office, and by subscribers or annuitants in India to the Comptroller of India Treasuries.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 15th January 1886.

No. 222.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st December 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	6,05,12,040	3,01,73,672	17,25,023	3,18,98,695
Allahabad	60,70,430	21,28,790	...	21,28,790
Lahore	79,54,350	25,87,220	...	25,87,220
Bombay	5,21,76,280	3,21,80,407	21,81,688	3,43,62,155
Kurrachee	46,93,025	41,50,695	9,700	41,60,395
Madras	1,38,44,545	52,81,635	5,20,000	58,01,635
Calcutt	9,88,240	5,20,575	4,000	5,33,585
Rangoon	54,29,185	1,05,99,900	...	1,05,99,900
TOTAL	15,19,68,675	8,76,31,014	44,40,411	9,20,72,425

Deduct the amount received at Bombay but not paid at Kurrachee

Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act

NET TOTAL

GRAND TOTAL

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL.

EXEMPTIONS.

The 15th January 1886.

No. 211.—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 Court Fees payable under the said Act on the following documents furnished to cultivators in British Burma:—

Certified copies of maps showing the holdings of cultivators or of extracts from the Settlement or Supplementary Survey Registers connected therewith.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 15th January, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 28.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Brigadier-General H. C. Wilkinson, C.B., h.p., to the Divisional Staff of the army temporarily, vice Lieutenant-General Sir M. A. S. Biddulph, K.C.B., R.A., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 3rd December, 1885.

No. 29.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 397 of 1885, for "from the 9th July, 1885", read, from the 8th August, 1885.

No. 30.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Joseph Elias David Ezra, to be Captain, vice Captain Blyth, resigned.

To be Lieutenants.

Messrs. Maurice Elias Gubbay and David Aaron Gubbay.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend Walter Kitchen, to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* Reverend A. L. Mitchell, who vacates the appointment on transfer.

No. 31.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Senior Apothecary H. C. Hodgkins, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is appointed to the control and general supervision of the Military Pupil Class of the Calcutta Medical College, *vice* Honorary Surgeon W. A. Kidd, retired.

No. 32.—NATIVE ARMY—*1st Bengal Cavalry.*

The following direct appointments are made with effect from the 1st October, 1885:—

Sowar Mahomed Abdool Ghaffar, to be Jemadar.

Sowar Mahomed Sayyid Khan, to be Jemadar.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 33.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major A. H. Turner, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 91 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain W. A. D'O. O'Mealy, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Adjutant, Behar Light Horse, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Captain E. S. Hill, R.E., Interpreter and Quartermaster, Bengal Sappers and Miners, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. E. S. Abbott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Public Works Department, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major J. W. Johnston, M.D., 19th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor S. Durrell, Ordnance Department, Bengal Circle, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 34.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Barrow, Bengal S. C., is granted furlough, without pay, for the 9th November, 1885, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 569 of 1883.

PENSIONS.

No. 35.—Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain John Henry Sharpe, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 20th November, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major George Alexander,—30th December, 1885.

Major Thomas Oliver Wingate,—30th December, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain William Henry Salmon,—12th January, 1886.

No. 37.—NATIVE ARMY—*17th Bengal Infantry.*

Havildar Gunness Agunhotrie to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Purmessur Pandey, deceased, with effect from 18th November, 1885.

3rd Goorkha Regiment.

Pay Havildar Purtab Khattri to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Daib Singh Kunial, invalided.

Color Havildar Ramchunder Chund to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sootar Sing Thappa, invalided.

With effect from the 1st November, 1885.

No. 38.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—*3rd Punjab Cavalry.*

Ressaidar Dhyen Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation.

Jemadar Hidayat Ali Khan to be Ressaidar, on augmentation; and to be Woordie-Major *vice* Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Hakim Singh, resigned the appointment.

Jemadar Ghulam Ali to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Dhyen Singh, promoted.

Kote-Duffadar Burkut Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hidayat Ali Khan, promoted.

Kote-Duffadar Gurmukh Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation.

Duffadar Lall Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation.

Duffadar Feroze Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation.

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Baliram Thapa to be Subadar, Havildar Gajbir Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Debu Goorung, invalided, with effect from the 1st December, 1885.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 39.—Lieutenant George Whyte Melville Dundas, of the Bengal Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 4th Goorkha Regiment, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 15th February, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Calcutta, the 15th January, 1886.

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 19th December 1885 and the 15th January, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Punjab Frontier Force.	Lt.-Colonel R. C. Hutchinson	9th January, 1886.	Rustam.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 9th and the 15th January, 1886.

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.
Dunstan Lovell Gill(a)	Lieutenant.	Devonshire Regiment.	23rd October, 1885.	No will found.	R a. p. 651 9 0	...	15th Mar., 1886.

(a) Next-of-kin—
Mother—Mrs. Isabel Gill.
Address—Care of Wallace Gill, Esq.,
5, Richmond Hill, Bath.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Fort William, the 9th January 1886.

No. 5.—The services of Mr. E. C. Elliot, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 6.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the Classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th December 1885:—

* Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Perkins, Colonel A.E., C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class.	Chief Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent.
Mallet, R. T.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class.	Special.
Smith, Colonel C. J., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class.	Permanent, Supernumerary.
Bonus, Colonel J., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class.	Permanent, Supernumerary.
Martin, E. J.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. pro tem. [Supernumerary.]	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent, Supernumerary.
Crogeon, A. C.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. pro tem.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent.
O'Callaghan, F. L., C.I.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Sub. pro tem.
Browne, Colonel J., C.B., C.S.I., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Temporary.
Wilson, J. H.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. pro tem.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Permanent.
Harrison, Major C. W. I., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. pro tem.
Dowden, Colonel T. F., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. pro tem.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Temporary.
LaTouche, H. C. D.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. pro tem.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Special.
Walker, F. B.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Sub. pro tem.
Buyers, J. W.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Temporary.

The 11th January 1886.

No. 7.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 290, dated 21st October 1885, the grading of the following officers of the North-Western Railway on the State Railway Revenue Establishment, has effect from 1st January 1886 :—

Mr. J. M. Rutherford, Class I, Grade 3.

Mr. H. T. Ferguson, Class I, Grade 3.

Mr. E. W. M. Hughes, Class I, Grade 3.

Major M. C. Brackenbury, R.E., Class I, Grade 3.

Mr. G. G. Hiley, Class II.

The 13th January 1886.

No. 8.—Mr. H. M. Mathews, Manager, Burma State Railways, is appointed, as a temporary arrangement, to act, in addition to his own duties, as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief

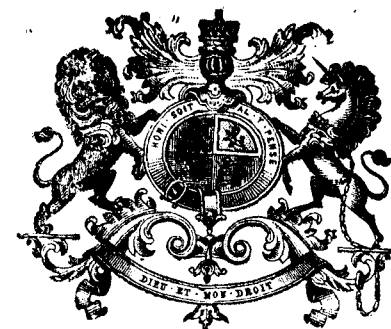
Commissioner, British Burma, in the Public Works Department.

No. 9.—Mr. W. B. Harington, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, Punjab, reverted to his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th December 1885.

No. 10.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 299 of the 26th October 1885, the services of Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st Class, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of the Office of Director General of Railways to Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E.

W. S. TREVOR, *Colonel, R.E.*,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 20th January 1886.

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His Excellency's arrival will be private.

A Viceregal salute will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency passes the Hooghly bridge.

The Commissioner of Police for the town of Calcutta, and the Commissioner and Magistrate of Howrah, will meet His Excellency at the Howrah Railway Station. No other Government officials are required to attend.

By Command,
H. COOPER, *Major*,
A.-D.-C.,
For Military Secretary to the Viceroy.



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By Command,

H. COOPER, Major,

A.-D.-C.,

For Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 22nd January, 1886.

No. 1.—In supersession of Notification No. 25, dated the 11th December, 1885, Mr. S. Harvey James 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.

A. B. WILSON, Registrar,
for Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 20th January 1886.

No. 76.—His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to confer the privilege of private entrée to Government House upon Maharaja Rameswar Prashad Singh, Bahadur, of Gidhaur.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 20th January 1886.

No. 20.—Mr. O. G. R. McWilliam is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 12th September 1885.

MEDICAL.

The 20th January 1886.

No. 29.—The services of Surgeon R. J. Pol-den, M.B., Acting Medical Officer, Punjab Northern State Railway, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 35.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon G. F. A. Harris, Officiating Joint Medical Officer of Simla, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st January 1886, vice Surgeon-Major R. Power, retired.

The 22nd January 1886.

No. 38.—Surgeon-Major B. Franklin, Joint Civil Surgeon of Simla, obtained 35 days' privilege leave, with effect from the 20th November, 1885.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th January 1886.

No. 81.—The Honorable L. R. Tottenham, C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for seven months, with effect from the 1st March 1886, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 22nd January 1886.

No. 96.—The Honorable J. F. Norris, Q.C., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court on the forenoon of the 18th instant.

PORT BLAIR.

The 20th January 1886.

No. 75.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Wimberley, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, has obtained privilege leave for two months and eighteen days, with effect from the 20th March 1886, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—(SURVEYS).

Calcutta, the 22nd January, 1886.

No. 72.—12-5S.—The services of Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India Department, are placed at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the 6th February, 1886.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—INTERNAL.

Fort William, the 20th January, 1886.

No. 226 I.—In Foreign Department Notification, No. 21, dated the 1st January, 1886, for the word "Mandasi," read "Mandasa."

EXTERNAL.

The 21st January, 1886.

No. 130 E.—Pandit Suraj Kaul, Extra Assistant Commissioner at Quetta, has been placed on special duty in connection with the return of a party from the Afghan Boundary Commission, with effect from the date he may give over charge of his present duties.

Diwan Ganput Rai, Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, is appointed to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner at Quetta, during the absence on special duty of Pandit Suraj Kaul, or until further orders, with effect from the date he may assume charge of the appointment.

This Notification cancels Foreign Department Notification, No. 1863 E., dated the 10th December, 1885.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 19th January 1886.

No. 296.

No. 148.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

December 1885.

(Lakhs of Rupees)

	IN DECEMBER.		TO END OF DECEMBER.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary 1884-85.
[For the explanation of these heads, see Gazette of India, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	2,16	2,19	12,18	12,08	22,86	22,24
Opium	75	71	6,58	6,48	9,03	8,82
Salt	49	55	4,59	4,73	6,40	6,50
Stamps	29	31	2,67	2,65	3,63	3,61
Excise	33	34	3,04	2,95	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates	34	32	1,81	1,74	2,86	2,79
Customs	7	6	74	62	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes	1	1	47	47	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	20	19	41	30
Registration	2	2	23	21	28	29
Tributes from Native States	2	2	28	28	60	70
Other Civil Revenue	22	26	2,11	2,07	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	4,73	4,82	34,90	34,47	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 13	— 11	— 2,84	— 2,82	— 3,80	— 3,78
Opium	— 2	— 3	— 2,80	— 2,70	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on transactions with London	— 40	— 28	— 1,87	— 1,98	— 3,74	— 3,37
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,56	— 1,57	— 14,91	— 14,44	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	— 2,11	— 1,99	— 22,42	— 21,94	— 31,89	— 30,40
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from these 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	— ...	+ 32	+ 44	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 5	— 2	— 34	— 15	— 80	— 25
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 37	+ 38	+ 3,72	+ 3,31	+ 4,42	+ 4,79
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	— ...	— 1	— 41	— 43	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts	+ 5	+ 9	+ 67	+ 51	+ 90	+ 81
Military issues	— 1,18	— 97	— 11,15	— 8,81	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 30	+ 30	+ 2,60	+ 2,41	— 2,44	+ 3,42
Issues	— 39	— 45	— 4,08	— 4,02	— 2,44	— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 34	+ 35	+ 3,08	+ 2,83	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
Issues	— 11	— 11	— 1,05	— 1,11	— 1,11	— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 10	+ 13	+ 1,02	+ 1,20	— 5,26	+ 1,83
Issues	— 56	— 54	— 5,27	— 4,83	— 5,26	— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1,12	— 85	— 10,89	— 8,65	— 12,52	— 12,12
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	— ...	— ...	— 6	— 2	— 2	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 14	— 13	+ 10	+ 23	+ 5	+ 18
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	— 1,24	— 83	— 6,49	— 7,95	— 13,77	— 12,69
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— ...	— 13	+ 39	+ 66	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,38	— 1,09	— 6,06	— 7,08	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 12	+ 89	— 4,47	— 3,40	— 1,71	— 66
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	7,95	9,11	12,54	13,20	11,92	12,00
Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	8,07	10,00	8,07	10,00	10,31	11,00

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL, &C.
EXEMPTIONS, &C.

The 21st January 1886.

No. 310.

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, and in supersession of the notifications noted on the margin, the Governor General in Council is pleased to remit the fees payable under the said Act on the following documents, namely:—

Home Department Notification, No. 1683, dated 18th September 1870.
 Fnl. " " " 2520, " 5th April 1872.
 Fnl. " " " 7317, " 18th December 1874.
 Home " " " 1443, " 2nd November 1883.

- (1) Copy of a charge framed under section 210 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or of a translation thereof, when the copy is given to an accused person.
- (2) Copy of the evidence of supplementary witnesses after commitment, when the copy is given under section 219 of the said Code to an accused person.
- (3) Copy or translation of a judgment in a case other than a summons-case, and copy of the heads of the Judge's charge to the jury, when the copy or translation is given under section 371 of the said Code to an accused person.
- (4) Copy or translation of a judgment in a summons-case, when the accused person to whom the copy or translation is given under section 371 of the said Code is in jail.
- (5) Copy of an order of maintenance when the copy is given under section 490 of the said Code to the person in whose favour the order is made, or to his guardian, if any, or to the person to whom the allowance is to be paid.
- (6) Copy furnished to any person affected by a judgment or order passed by a Criminal Court of the Judge's charge to the jury, or of any order, deposition, or other part of the record, when the copy is not a copy which may be granted under any preceding clause of this notification without the payment of a Court-fee, but is a copy which, on its being applied for under section 548 of the said Code, the Judge or Magistrate, for some special reason to be recorded by him on the copy, thinks fit to furnish without such payment.
- (7) Copies of all documents furnished under the orders of any Court or Magistrate to any Government Advocate or pleader or other person specially empowered in that behalf for the purpose of conducting any trial or investigation on the part of the Government before any Criminal Court.
- (8) Copies of all documents which any such advocate, pleader or other person is required to take, in connection with any such trial or investigation, for the use of any Court or Magistrate, or may consider necessary for the purpose of advising the Government in connection with any criminal proceedings.
- (9) Copies of judgments or depositions required by officers of the Police Department in the course of their duties.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

SEA CUSTOMS.

The 21st January 1886.

No. 17 S.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the remission of customs duty on Morris' tubes and patent ammunition when imported by Officers Commanding Volunteer Corps for the instruction of their men.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 22nd January, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 40.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant D. G. L. Shaw, Officiating Squadron Officer, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Captain E. Lloyd, seconded. Dated 13th November, 1885.

No. 41.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointments are made, with effect from the 9th January, 1886:—

Ghulam Hussein Khan, to be Jemadar.

Mahomed Osman Khan, to be Jemadar.

No. 42.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant A. A. Barrett, Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain Channer, resigned. Dated 15th December, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 43.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. N. Hodgson, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 32nd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major and Brevet-Colonel J. H. Broome, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for 342 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. W. Rogers, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 4th Goorkha Regiment, Deputy Assistant-Adjutant-General for Musketry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. A. Armstrong, R. E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, Public Works Department, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and nine days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant G. W. B. Sweeney, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 2nd Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant J. W. B. Meade, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, (p. a.) for 128 days, as residuary furlough, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant W. Thuillier, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 21st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major C. F. Oldham, 1st Goorkha Regiment, (u. p. a.) for 121 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major A. G. Grant, M.B., 16th Bengal Infantry, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major F. A. Smyth, 27th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major W. Duncan, M. B., 10th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 215 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon W. A. Mawson, 14th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon G. S. Griffiths, 32nd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon A. W. MacKenzie, 5th Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon G. Shewan, M.B., (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 44.—Major G. W. Beresford, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 43rd Bengal Infantry, is granted furlough in and out of India (p. a.) for one year and 227 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 9th November, 1885. (This cancels the furlough allowed him in G. G. O. No. 571 of 1885).

No. 45.—In G. G. O. No. 33 of 1886, for "Lieutenant-Colonel W. Barrow," read "Lieutenant-Colonel W. Barron."

No. 46.—Sub-Conductor J. Adams, Supervisor, 1st grade, Public Works Department, Rajputana, is granted leave within Indian limits for 90 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 14th October, 1885.

No. 47.—Captain C. W. Young, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for 48 days by the Secretary of State for India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 48.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 15th December, 1885, page 6070.

"India Office," 15th December, 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-Colonels.

Major Robert Parry Nisbet, C.I.E. Dated 12th October, 1885.

Major Charles Henry Tilson Marshall. Dated 12th October, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Edward Law Durand. Dated 10th October, 1885.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Clarence Henry Hayes. Dated 1st October, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Tickell Montgomery Lang.
Dated 12th October, 1885.

Major George Woodward Willock. Dated
20th October, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Arthur Plantagenet Broome. Dated
12th October, 1885.

Major Samuel Brown Home. Dated 12th
October, 1885.

Major Alfred Thornton Davis. Dated 20th
October, 1885.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 30th
September, 1885:—

Alexander-John Willcocks, M.D.

Timothy Moloney, M.D.

Charles Washington Shirley Deakin.

Henry Kellock McKay.

Frederick Robert Swaine, M.D.

ERRATUM.—In the List of Lieutenants of the
Bengal Staff Corps promoted to Captain in the
London Gazette of 17th November, 1885, for
Philip Picot read *Henry Philip Picot*.

"London Gazette," dated the 18th December,
1885, pages 6142 and 6143.

"India Office, 18th December, 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 George Cortlandt Childe Shake-
spear, from the Royal Irish Fusiliers. Dated
28th August, 1883, but to rank from 11th
September, 1876.

Lieutenant Edward Uvedale Marrett, from the
Royal Artillery. Dated 17th January, 1884,
but to rank from 31st January, 1878.

Lieutenant George Herbert Weller, from the
Leinster Regiment. Dated 24th November,
1883, but to rank from 5th May, 1880.

Lieutenant Stanley Charles Gough, from the
Hampshire Regiment. Dated 27th October,
1882, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Bertram Templer, from the
Scottish Rifles. Dated 28th April, 1884, but
to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant George Arthur Cookson, from the
Scottish Rifles. Dated 26th January, 1884,
but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

The undermentioned Officers have been
granted a step of honorary rank on retire-
ment:—

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Randolph Trevor,
of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 9th
October, 1885.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Patrick Oliphant Boulderson,
of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th
November, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon Robert Rouse, of the Bengal
Army. Dated 1st September, 1885.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major George Grant, of the Bengal
Army. Dated 30th October, 1885.

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd December,
1885, page 6193.

"WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
22nd December, 1885.

MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to
be Colonels:—

Reginald Bythell, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated
2nd October, 1885.

Charles Aylmer Liardet, Madras Staff Corps.
Dated 4th October, 1885.

Henry George Saunders, Bengal Staff Corps.
Dated 20th October, 1885.

Charles O'Loughlin L. Prendergast, Bengal
Staff Corps. Dated 23rd October, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 49.—The following promotions are made,
subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Charles St.
John, Madras S. C.—20th January, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John
Biddulph,—22nd October, 1885.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Nisbet Steel, General List, In-
fantry,—20th January, 1886.

Major Major Henry Court, General List,
Cavalry,—20th January, 1886.

No. 50.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Colonel Charles Vernon Jenkins, Bengal S. C.
is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—
20th January, 1886.

No. 51.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Supernumerary Deputy Commissary and
Honorary Captain John Henry Sharpe, to be
absorbed in that grade.

Deputy Assistant Commissaries and Honorary
Lieutenants Terence O'Brien and William
Powell, to be Assistant Commissaries.

Conductors Alfred Broom Cross and William
Alexander Murison, to be Deputy Assistant
Commissaries.

Supernumerary Conductor Edward Wads-
worth, to be absorbed in that grade.

Sub-Conductor Charles Lightening, to be Con-
ductor.

Sergeants Edmund Thomas Chase and Henry
Rogers, to be Sub-Conductors.

With effect from the 7th August, 1885, on
augmentation.

No. 52.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

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

Thomas Howard . . .	1st April, 1884.
Ebenezer Johnson . . .	9th April, 1884.
Alexander Sandilands . . .	10th April, 1884.
Thomas John Scott . . .	6th May, 1884.
Patrick Halpin . . .	7th June, 1884.
Harry Phillips . . .	2nd July, 1884.
Ernest Newby . . .	22nd September, 1884.
Walter William Powell . . .	24th October, 1884.

No. 53.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant
Commissary John O'Farrell, to be Assistant
Commissary, *vice* Honorary Lieutenant and
Assistant Commissary James FitzGibbon,
retired, with effect from 4th December,
1885.

Conductor William Man, to be Deputy Assist-
ant Commissary, *vice* Honorary Lieutenant
and Deputy Assistant Commissary John
O'Farrell, promoted.

Sub-Conductor Robert Straughan, to be Con-
ductor, *vice* Robert Miller, deceased, with
effect from 28th November, 1885.

Sergeant Mallock Hanley, to be Sub-Con-
ductor, *vice* Robert Straughan, promoted,
with effect from 28th November, 1885.

Sub-Conductor Patrick Collins, to be Conduc-
tor, *vice* William Man, promoted, with effect
from 4th December, 1885.

Sergeants Joe Shepherd Old and David Kirk,
to be Sub-Conductors, *Supernumerary*,
with effect from 4th December, 1885.

Sergeant John Bell, to be Sub-Conductor, *vice*
Patrick Collins, promoted, with effect from
the 4th December, 1885.

No. 54.—NATIVE ARMY—

2nd Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Chait Singh Thappa, to be Subadar,
Havildar Chamoo Thappa, to be Jemadar,
vice Subadar Surrupjeet Doojah, invalided,
with effect from the 1st November, 1885.

No. 55.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

East Indian Railway Volunteer Corps.

Lieutenant William Drysdale, to be Captain,
vice J. C. Kertlant, deceased.

Volunteer Hugh Arbuthnot, to be Lieutenant,
vice Lieutenant W. Drysdale, promoted.

Volunteer John Dun Boylan, to be Lieutenant,
vice Lieutenant S. Carrington, resigned.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 22nd January, 1886.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 16th to the 22nd January, 1886.

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.
John Moore*	Private	European Invalid Battalion.	21st February, 1878.	Will left	Rs. a. p. 291 11 10	...	...

* Children—
Mrs. Julia Laine.
Mr. J. P. Moore.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 19th January 1886.

No. 12.—The services of Mr. J. E. Dallas, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank*, State Railways, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employ-
ment in the Chhattarpur State.

The 21st January 1886.

No. 13.—The services of Lieutenant J. R. L. Macdonald, R.E., Assistant Engineer, and Grade State Railways, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 14.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Capper, Lieutenant J., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	8th May 1885	Permanent.
Litster, D. M.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	31st July 1885	Temporary.
Sprenger, A.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	4th August 1885	Permanent.
Rollo, J. T.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	4th August 1885	Permanent.
Lilley, A. R.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	4th August 1885	Permanent.
Gilbert, W. R.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	4th August 1885	Permanent.
Scobie, M. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	4th August 1885	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Tickell, R. H.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	4th August 1885	Permanent.
Harriott, G. M.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	23rd August 1885	...
Foy, E. G.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	29th October 1885	...
Bhagat Singh	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	31st October 1885	Permanent.
White, G. G.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	31st October 1885	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Foy, E. G.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	31st October 1885	Temporary.
Litster, D. M.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	12th November 1885	...
Harriott, G. M.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	10th December 1885	Temporary.
Richard, H. J.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	1st January 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Nelson, R. E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	1st January 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Newton, W. G.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	1st January 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Algie, W.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	1st January 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Rumsby, E. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	1st January 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Harriott, G. M.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	1st January 1886	...

The 22nd January 1886.

No. 15.—Mr. T. R. Wynne, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is appointed Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Bombay.

No. 16.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No 224, dated 24th August 1885, the following sanction by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State, from Productive Public Works funds, is published for general information. This sanction is in supersession of that conveyed in Despatch No. 13 P. W. of 24th February 1876, published in the *Gazette of India* under Notification No. 11, dated 14th January 1885:—

	SANCTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE.		SANCTION AS SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		DESPATCH OF SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYING SANCTION TO CLASSIFICATION OF WORK AS PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.		REMARKS.
	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	No.	Date.	
NORTH-WESTERN PROVINCES AND OUDH.	R	R	R	R			
Agra Canal	87,16,697	7,38,414	...	...	53 P. W.	Dec. 10, 1885	

No. 17.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 16, dated 22nd January 1886, the following sanction by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State is published for general information. This sanction is in supersession of that conveyed in Despatch No. 48-P. W., dated 30th November 1880, and published in the *Gazette of India* under Notification No. 11, dated 14th January 1885:—

	SANCTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE.		SANCTION AS SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		DESPATCH OF SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYING SANCTION.		REMARKS.
	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	No.	Date.	
BOMBAY.							
Kadwa River Works	6,91,891	33,526	...	...	51 P. W.	Dec. 3, 1885	The outlay on this project up to 31st March 1885, has been debited to the Productive Public Works Grants, but all further expenditure must be met from Grants from Revenue.

No. 18.—The services of Mr. B. W. Cantopher, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Bengal, temporarily employed on State Railways, are transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal, to that under the Chief Commissioner, Assam.

No. 19.—Addendum to Public Works Department Notification No. 40, dated 29th January 1885:—
Captain G. F. Wilson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th grade, State Railways, is promoted to Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*

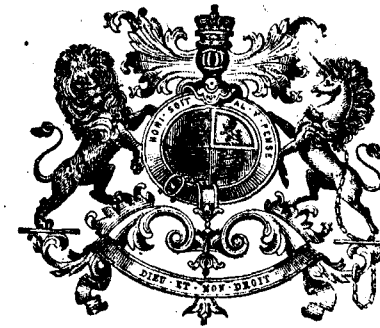
TELEGRAPH.

The 16th January 1886.

No. 22.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates and for the periods specified:—

Names.	From	To	Period.
Mr. S. P. W. V. Luke, C.I.E.	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Officiating 2nd Grade Superintendent.	From 3rd January 1886 till further orders.
Mr. F. G. Maclean	Superintendent, 4th Grade.	Officiating 3rd Grade Superintendent.	From 4th December 1885 to 2nd January 1886 inclusive.
Mr. C. P. Landon	Superintendent, 4th Grade.	Officiating 3rd Grade Superintendent.	From 3rd January 1886 till further orders.
Mr. M. J. Brind	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating 4th Grade Superintendent.	From 4th December 1885 till further orders.

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



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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 29th January 1886.

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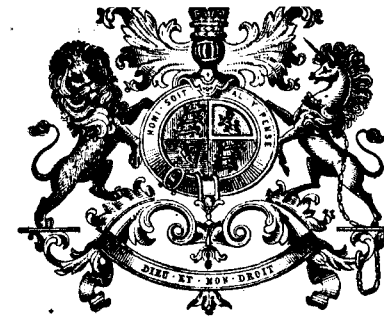
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No. 39.

The Governor-General in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 27, to appoint Major-General Thomas Elliott Hughes, R.A., Director-General of Ordnance in India, to act temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General in the place of Lieutenant-General the Hon'ble Thomas Fourness Wilson, C.B., C.I.E., incapacitated by illness. Major-General Hughes has on the forenoon of this day taken his seat in the said Council under the usual salute.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 27th January 1886.

No. 91.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to confirm the admission of Mr. T. M. Swaminátha Aiyár, B.A., a Probationer in the Madras 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.

The 30th January 1886.

No. 100.—The Governor-General in Council hereby declares that it is expedient that the Governor-General shall visit certain parts of India unaccompanied by his Council. And in the exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Councils Act, Section 6, the Governor-General in Council hereby nominates the Honourable Courtenay Peregrine Ilbert, Barrister-at-Law, C.S.I., C.I.E., to be President of the said Council, with effect from the third of February 1886, during the time of such visit; and the powers of the Governor-General in assemblies of the said Council during the time of such visit shall be reposed in the said Honourable Courtenay Peregrine Ilbert, except that of assenting to, or withholding his assent from, or reserving for the signification of Her Majesty's pleasure, any law or regulation as provided in the 24th

and 25th Vic., Cap. 67. And the Governor-General is authorized by this order made for that purpose alone to exercise all or any of the powers which may be exercised by the said Governor-General in Council in every case in which the said Governor-General may think it expedient to exercise the same, except the powers of making laws and regulations.

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EXAMINATIONS.

The 27th January 1886.

No. 4.—Mr. E. B. Harris, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a Degree of Honor in Bengali, in the 1st Division, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 2,000.

JUDICIAL.

The 23rd January 1886.

No. 104.—The services of Mr. J. Posford, of the Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he was relieved of his officiating appointment as District and Sessions Judge of Sylhet and Sessions Judge of Cachar.

No. 106.—The Honorable J. Q. Pigot, B.A., Barrister-at-Law, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for eight months and fourteen days, with effect from the 20th May 1886, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 27th January 1886.

No. 121.—The Honorable H. T. Prinsep, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, resumed his seat on the Bench of the High Court, on the forenoon of the 22nd instant.

The 29th January 1886.

No. 130.—The Honorable L. R. Tottenham, C.S., a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained the usual subsidiary leave in connection with the furlough granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 81, dated the 16th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 29th January 1886.

No. 48.—APPOINTMENT.—The Reverend J. B. Brunasson, B.A., to be Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, with effect from the 5th January 1886.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—(SURVEYS).

Calcutta, the 27th January, 1886.

No. 86—40-2 S.—Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, B.S.C., Assistant Superintendent, Survey of India Department, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, on probation, with effect from the 22nd October 1885.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 26th January, 1886.

No. 163 G.—Daffadar Sant Singh, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is promoted to the rank of Jemadar in the Corps, with effect from the 18th September, 1885, *vice* Kan Singh, promoted.

No. 166 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2602 G., dated the 17th December, 1885, Mr. C. W. Robertson, Consular Agent for the United States of America at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office on the 6th January, 1886.

The 27th January, 1886.

No. 183 G.—The following appointments are made in the Berar Commission:—

Waman Narayan Bapat, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, *vice* Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, seconded.

Mr. Richard MacGill, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Saiyad Nur-ud-din, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, seconded.

EXTERNAL.

The 27th January, 1886.

No. 186 E.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Pandit Suraj Kaul, Extra Assistant Commissioner at Quetta, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FRONTIER.

Lahore, the 21st December, 1885.

No. 1071.—With the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the following Acts are declared, under the provisions of Section 3 of

Act XIV of 1874, to be in force in the following Scheduled Districts of the Punjab, namely:—

Hazára.
Pesháwar.
Kohát.

Bannu.
Dera Ismail Khan.
Dera Ghazi Khan.

Year.	Number.	Subject.	REMARKS.
1855	XXIV	Penal servitude.	
"	XXVIII	Interest.	
1856	XI	Desertion by European Soldiers.	
"	XV	Marriage of Hindu widows.	
1857	XI	Offences against the State.	
"	XXV	Forfeiture by mutineers.	
1858	III	State prisoners.	
"	XXXV	Estates of lunatics not subject to jurisdiction of Supreme Courts.	
"	XXXVI	Lunatic Asylums.	
"	XL	Care of persons and property of minors.	
1859	III	Cantonment Joint Magistrates.	
"	IX	Claims to property seized as forfeited.	
"	XV	Patents.	
1860	XXI	Registration of Societies.	
"	XXVII	Collection of debts on successions.	
1861	IX	Minors.	
1862	III	Government seal.	
1863	XVI	Excise duty payable on spirits used in arts and manufactures.	
"	XXIII	Claim to waste lands.	
"	XXXI	Gazette of India.	
1864	III	Foreigners.	
"	VI	Whipping.	
"	XV	Tolls on public roads and bridges.	
1865	III	Common carriers.	
"	XI	Mohsul Courts of Small Causes.	
"	XV	Marriage and divorces among Parsis.	
"	XXI	Intestate succession among Parsis.	
1866	V. Secs. 1 & 15	Bills of Exchange, Commercial Law.	
"	XXI	Dissolution of marriage of native converts.	
"	XXVIII	Trustees and mortgagees' powers.	
1867	XXV	Printing Presses, &c.	
1869	XV	Evidence of persons.	

C. L. TUPPER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS.
PUBLIC DEBT.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1886.

No. 449.—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 1886, 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 last Note bears interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	REMARKS.
082943 4% 1842-43	500	Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal			
088401 " "	1,000	Nobogopal Mitter	August 1, 1882	Nabin Nath Mitter	No. 85.
089582 " "	4,000	Debnath Sreemoney	February 1, 1882	Sreemutty Durgamoney	
038264 " 1865	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemoney	" 1, 1881	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	" 83.
064391 " "	1,000	Ramchunder Seal	May 1, 1876	Sreemutty Brojocoomary	" 81.
073233 " "	2,000	Moodobun Dass Dwarka Dass	November 1, 1880	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	" 87.
089663 " "	500	Debnath Sreemoney	May 1, 1881	Khashee Dayee	" 81.
112316 " "	500	Ramjeebun Ghosh	November 1, 1880	R. C. Gunning	" 82.
A 012497 4% 1879	4,000	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	Ditto 1, 1880	Ditto	" 86.
012498 " "	2,000	Ditto	January 16, 1881	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	" 81.
			Ditto 16, 1881	Ditto	" 81.

No. 450.—The following lists of Notes which were advertised for discharge in Notification Nos. 2846 and 2847, dated 5th September 1885, are republished in accordance with Financial Department Resolution No. 112, dated 6th April 1883:—

No. I.

List of Government Promissory Notes advertised for discharge on which Interest is paid under Orders of the Comptroller General, but Duplicates of which have not yet been issued subsequent to Financial Notification, dated 4th September 1873.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	REMARKS.
000078 3 1/4% 1853-54	1,600	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	August 31, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	Order No. 36.
000478 " 4% 1832-33	3,400	Shama Sundary	February 29, 1876	Shama Sundary	" 13.
14663 " "	5,000	J. A. Hawkins, Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1852	Ranee Chunder Cally Dabee, Executrix of Rajah	
Ct. 4403 " "	6,500	Moti Khanum	November 1, 1856	Gunesh Chunder Roy	Order No. 55.
00936 " "	2,000	The Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1872	Bisheshar Persad†	
Ct. 001565 " "	2,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	November 1, 1873	Monnee Brindo Dabee by her Attorney Jogendro Lal Mookerjee.	
Ct. 001566 " "	2,000	M. Amoorthingum	May 1, 1878	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	Order No. 12.
Ct. 8399 " 1835-36	3,000	Ditto	Ditto	P. Rama Sawmy Moodeliar.	
0709 " "	500	Kristo Mohun Mitter	March 31, 1863	Ditto	" 12.
005940 " "	1,000	Motee Khanum	September 30, 1856	Madhub Chunder Chatterji.	
10948 " "	2,800	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	September 30, 1871	Bisheshar Persad†	Order No. 55.
006592 " "	500	James English	September 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	" 36.
006296 " "	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	March 31, 1868	Madho Mistry.	
005783 " "	600	Ditto	March 31, 1877	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
001262 " "	1,000	Nobokissory Dassee	September 30, 1873	Ditto.	
000710 " "	500	Sreenath Mookerjee	September 30, 1872	Nobokissory Dassee.	
008612 " "	1,000	Rajnarain Chatterjee	March 31, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
011382 " "	1,000	Kadumbini Debee	March 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee.	
015719 " "	1,000	Ditto	September 30, 1874	Hura Kumar Gossain and	Order No. 3.
008595 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	Ditto	Soorjee Kumar Gossain	
002614 " "	500	Prem Chand Bose	March 31, 1877	Heera Lal	" 8.
		Nobin Chunder Paul	September 30, 1870	Sham Chand Bose	" 15.
			September 30, 1871	Rohoram Banerjee	" 31.

* 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.
003254 4% 1835-36	2,500	Narsu Babji Sanah Wayakar.	March 31, 1868	Mt. Umabai	Order No. 66.
001285 " "	4,000	Rajchunder Soor	March 31, 1879	Haridhane Soor and Sri-moti Hari Dassi.	" 65.
13365 of 8059 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
3981—14965 " "	1,000	Raja Indoo Bhusun Deb Roy	March 31, 1861	Poorno Chunder Gangooly	" 19.
007603 4% 1842-43	3,500	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	August 1, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	" 36.
016383 " "	500	Balcrustna Myaram	August 1, 1870	Balcrustna Myaram.	
20822 " "	500	Hurry Nath Mookerjee	February 1, 1861	Behary Bhusan Mookerjee.	
21200 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
024259 " "	1,000	Bholanath Mitter	February 1, 1873	Bholanath Mitter.	
024261 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
011852 " "	1,000	Netye Churn Bysack	Ditto	Nabee Buksh Shekdar.	
020914 " "	1,000	Tara Sundary Dabee	August 1, 1874	Tara Sundary Dabee.	
013697 " "	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	February 1, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
013698 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
013699 " "	1,000	Ditto	February 1, 1874	Ditto.	
023259 " "	1,000	Ditto	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
014164 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
013431 " "	500	Ditto	February 1, 1873	Ditto.	
014326 " "	500	Ditto	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
Ct. 14914 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	August 1, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	
18998 " "	1,000	Pettumber Dhur	Ditto	Ditto.	
034182 " "	1,000	Jeevanjee Bomanjee, Harmus-jee 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 Seetaramaraga	Ditto	Penumatcha Seetaramaraga Gara.	
029160 " "	4,000	Mothoora Nath Sircar	February 1, 1878	Nilcanto Pall.	
024731 " "	2,000	Ramlall Buddredoss	February 1, 1854	Moonshi Newal Kissore	Order No. 36.
056608 " "	1,000	Oriental Bank Corporation	February 1, 1878	Degumbari Dabee	" 35.
035874 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	February 1, 1877	Bhoobuneeary Dabee	" 35.
019889 " "	5,400	Kadumbini Dabee	February 1, 1875	Hurroo Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	Order No. 3.
045164 " "	1,000	Mungamar Lakshminarsoo and Mungamar Lakshamma.	August 1, 1879	Mungamar Lakshminarsoo and Mungamar Lakshamma.	" 2.
047000 " "	1,000	Mohesh 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 " "	1,000	Executive Commissariat officer, Kussowlee.	February 1, 1866	Jowala Persaud	" 25.
Ct. 19832 " "	1,000	Gopal Chunder Seal & Co.	December 31, 1862	Madhub Chunder Chatterjee.	
33666 " "	4,100	Motee Khanum	December 31, 1856	Bisheshar Persad	Order No. 55.
009974 " "	300	Udit Chunder Addey	August 1, 1856	Gopal Chunder Ghose	" 38.
035090 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	February 1, 1879	Mr. S. J. Stuart	" 40.
030487 " "	500	S. T. Moysey	Ditto	Ditto.	" 40.
080923 " "	500	Collector of Allahabad	August 1, 1879	Subadar Beghau Singh	" 42.
038637 " "	500	Bank of Bengal	Ditto	Ditto.	" 42.
052900 " "	5,000	E. D. I. Ezra	February 1, 1878	Indromoni Dassee, Administratrix, Estate Gunga Narayan Sircar.	" 45.
056251 " "	5,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank	Ditto	Ditto	Order No. 48.
001129 " "	1,000	Ram Rutten Bose	August 1, 1874	Drohomoyee Dabee	" 52.
089468 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	August 1, 1881	Goshy Churn Dass, care of Dwarka Nath Dutt, attorney-at-law, 3 Hastings Street.	" 60.
067609 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 60.
19146 " "	500	Chundi Pershad Dhanonath	August 1, 1869	Bhola Nath, son of Makhun Lal.	" 67.
086068 " "	500	Ditto	February 1, 1879	C. G. D'Souza	" 72.
035982 " 1854-55	1,800	Mungamar Lukshminarsoo and Mungamar Lukshamma.	June 30, 1879	Mungamar Lukshminarsoo and Mungamar Lukshamma.	" 2.
10099—17232 " "	1,000	Administrator General, Bengal	June 30, 1868	Sreemutty Bhabsi Sundary Dabee.	" 34.
018572 " "	4,500	Moongamoor Narsimhara	June 30, 1878	Moongamoor Narsimhara.	" 34.
014133 " "	1,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	December 31, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck.	
024188 " "	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	Gardhunbhai 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	Order No. 36.
019182 " "	500	Prem Chunder Bose	December 31, 1876	Sham Chand Bose	" 15.
011839 " "	500	Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons	June 30, 1877	Brojokisto Mullick & Sons	" 44.
43809 " "	500	A. M. Sutherland	June 30, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soobbiah	" 56.
022431 " "	900	Bank of Madras	Ditto	Ditto	" 56.

* To be renewed on bond.

No. of Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	REMARKS.
010741 4% 1884-85	2,500	Bank of Madras	June 30, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soobbiah	Order No. 53. Case No. 430.
080119 " 1865	500	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee	November 1, 1877	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee	
2766 " "	500	Modhoo Soodun Bose	May 1, 1867	Saroda Churn Bose.	
041413 " "	500	Goolab Shunker Doobey	November 1, 1872	Goolab Shunker Doobey.	
045201 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	November 1, 1873	Byramjee Harmusjee.	
003330 " "	2,000	Netye Churn Bysack	November 1, 1872	Nabey 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 Chander Sreemany	Ditto	Ram Gopal Pal 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.	
060404 " "	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. Soutar.	May 1, 1877	Sreeram Chunder Pal.	
087736 " "	5,000	Modhobun Dass Dwarka Doss.	Ditto	Jacob Chunder Pal.	
002175 " "	2,000	Brojo Nath Mullick, and others, Executors of Tarruck Nath Mullick.	May 1, 1876	Sheik Nazir Mundie and Sheik Syed Mundul.	
068859 " "	1,000	E. E. Tweedie	November 1, 1875	Prosono Coomar Bose.	
085583 " "	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.	
063018 " "	1,500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
066044 " "	500	Bissonath Bakchee	Ditto	Ditto.	
083935 " "	500	J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, G. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson	May 1, 1878	Prosono Coomar Bakchee, Survivors of the holders.	
099215 " "	1,000	Baroda Prasad Mookerjee and another.	May 1, 1879	Ishan Chunder Bose	Order No. 7.
107595 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
095756 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1877	Hera Lal	
090048 " "	500	Luchmeechand Radhakisen	May 1, 1879	Shoobol Chundra Sen	
075029 " "	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany	November 1, 1875	Nilmoni Ghose	
032266 " "	1,000	Mohes Chunder Sen	November 1, 1876	Mohesh Chunder Sen	
032267 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
032268 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
032269 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
115472 " "	500	Helen T. Schumacher	November 1, 1879	Helen T. Schumacher	
115473 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
115474 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
5456 " "	500	E. E. Petrocchino & Co.	May 1, 1868	S. Bama Soondary Dabee	
000208 " "	500	Kartick Chunder Burrall	Ditto	Ditto	
078693 " "	500	National Bank of India, Ltd.	May 1, 1880	Ram Coomar Chobramony	
037871 " "	500	Dyal Chund Saboye	May 1, 1873	Brijendra Coomar Sen	
045219 " "	500	Mooltan Chund	May 1, 1876	Chunno Lal	
030218 " "	500	Deb Nath Sreemany	May 1, 1880	Kadumbeeni Dassi	
021140 " "	900	Ditto	November 1, 1878	Dwarkanath Pyne	
108803 " "	1,000	National Bank of India	May 1, 1878	Gopal Chander Heerjee Kottra	
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108808 " "	1,000	Bank of Madras	November 1, 1879	Ditto	
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065554 " "	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
067783 " "	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
061015-000088 " "	2,000	Narsu Babji Sanch Wayaker.	May 1, 1868	Musamut Amabal	
083383 " "	500	Nobo Coomar Acharji	November 1, 1877	Lakhan Chunder Acharji, care of Bama Churn Roy, East Indian Railway, Agent's Office, Calcutta.	
142787 " "	1,000	Bista Das Ghose	November 1, 1881	Bistu Das Ghose	
114368 of 4% 1865 " "	500	Jogo Mohan Lahiri	November 1, 1882	Jogo Mohan Lahiri	
114369 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
114370 " "	1,000	Deb Nath Sreemany	Ditto	Ditto	
114371 " "	500	Jogo Mohan Lahiri	Ditto	Ditto	
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21611 4% 1842-43	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.	
Cr. 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	Kallypodo Mookerjee, deceased	February 1, 1862	Sowdamini Dabee.	
6970 " "	1,000	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Fort William.	Ditto	Ditto.	
049945 " "	2,000	The Bank of Bengal	February 1, 1878	Mohomed Wujhoolah Khan.	
077070 " "	500	Seetanath Mytee	February 1, 1879	Seetanath Mytee	Order No. 18.
017528 " "	500	Digumberry Dassee	August 1, 1874	Digumberry Dassee	" 30.
112062 " "	500	Bank of Bengal	February 1, 1874	Collector of Bulandshahr	" 30.
3166 " "	500	Bama Cally Dabee	February 1, 1874	Bama Cally Dabee	" 51.
077312 " "	500	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.		Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	" 57.
066820 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
052975 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
051136 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
010804 " "	500	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
069450 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
057135 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
057133 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
090485 " "	2,000	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
077377 " "	300	Ditto		Ditto.	" 57.
017477-14115 " "	5,000	Jaffer Ali Khan	August 1, 1881	Jaffer Ali Khan.	" 57.
017479 " "	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 57.
032555 " "	5,000	Bank of Bengal	August 1, 1882	J. L. Gallot.	" 69.
20762 " 1854-56	500	D. McCulluch	June 30, 1859	Shiboo Soondary Dassee.	
2830-17672 " "	500	Obhoy Churn Dutt	Ditto	Ditto.	
026294 " "	50,000	H. B. Goodall	December 31, 1873	H. B. Goodall.	
044455 " "	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 " "	500	Ruggoonath Suecaba, 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.	
016140 4% 1854-55	500	Rakhal Doss Bhuttacharjee	June 30, 1872	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
016138 " "	1,000	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee	Ditto	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee.	
009231 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
10927-11615 " "	500	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Gwalior.	June 30, 1865	Ditto.	
9815 of L. 88 " "	500	The Administrator General, Administrator to the Estate of H. Randolph.	June 30, 1874	Rebecca Johnstone.	
36507 " "	2,000	Bullakadass Khemchand	December 31, 1863	Tara Kisser Mookerjee.	
39958 " "	1,000	Ditto	December 31, 1862	Veejachand Keekachand.	
011009 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
1868-9358 " "	500	The Administrator General, Bengal.	December 31, 1877	Ditto.	
058157 4% 1865	500	The Deputy Commissary General, Upper Circle.	December 31, 1861	The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, Administrator of G. D. E. Dorris.	
011620 " "	1,000	The National Bank of India, Limited.	May 1, 1874	Sowdamini Dabee.	
011621 " "	1,000	J. W. Smyth	November 1, 1869	Opendero Nauth Mitter.	
011622 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	J. W. Smyth.	
011623 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
011624 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	

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055948 4 % of 1865	2,000	Bevole Nauth Halder	May 1, 1873	Bevole Nauth Halder.	
2009 " "	1,000	Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan, Limited.	May 1, 1865	Khetter Mohun Nag.	
020899 " "	500	Jebun Kristo Mullick	November 1, 1869	Doorga Churn Mullick.	
030158 " "	500	Dyal Chund Saloye	November 1, 1870	James Brown.	
1802 " "	500	Cossi Nath 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. Lindsay.	
068459 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
095149 " "	500	Tariny Churn Ghose	May 1, 1877	Chotay Lall.	
099158 " "	500	Gourang Chunder Sircar	Ditto	Gourang Chunder Sircar.	
099159 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
107375 " "	700	Nogur Mull	November 1, 1878	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Umballa.	
086879 " "	1,000	Bulloverder Doss	Ditto	The Uncovenanted Service Bank, Limited.	
097595 " "	1,000	H. L. Tonnochee	May 1, 1876	H. L. Tonnochee.	
099542 " "	1,000	The Joint Administrators of Bhownagar State.	November 1, 1878	V. Kristnama Chetty.	
014095 " "	800	The Administrator General, Bengal.	November 1, 1877	The Deputy Commissioner of Delhi, Administrator of G. D. E. Dorris.	
018419 " "	800	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
027720 " "	1,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. A. Copland	Order No. 22.
027942 " "	500	Byramji Nusserwanje Sehi	May 1, 1878	Ditto	" 22.
024745 " "	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Morar.	Ditto	Ditto	" 22.
085526 " "	1,000	Tabitha Forester	May 1, 1873	Tabitha Forester	Case No. 422.
094817 " "	3,500	Officer in charge, Residency, Indore.	...	Officer in charge, Residency, Indore.	
155422 " "	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore	...	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	Order No. 57.
056787 " "	10,000	Ditto	...	Ditto	" 57.
056799 " "	2,000	Ditto	...	Ditto	" 57.
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LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 28th January 1886.

No. 396.—In consequence of the retirement of Mr. E. R. Douglas, the following appointments have been sanctioned, with effect from the 21st November 1885:—

Mr. H. E. M. James to be Deputy Director General of the Post Office of India.

Mr. H. M. Kisch to be confirmed in the appointment of Post Master General of the 2nd Grade.

No. 422.—Mr. H. S. Groves having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Madras, and Mr. W. T. Piercy as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, Mr. Piercy made over, and Mr. Groves received, charge of the former appointment, after noon, on the 18th January 1886.

No. 424.—Babu Rajaninath Ray, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the duties of Assistant Comptroller General, before noon, on the 23rd January 1886.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
AMENDMENT, &c.*The 28th January 1886.*

No. 434.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 56 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rule, in supersession of rule 7 of the rules promulgated by Financial Notification No. 1288, dated 3rd March 1882:—

"(7) The duty payable on any instrument chargeable with a duty of one anna may be denoted by a coloured impression marked on a skeleton form of such instrument by the Superintendent of Stamps at Calcutta, Bombay, Madras, Rangoon, or Lahore, and by the Commissioner of Stamps at Allahabad."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.
EXEMPTIONS, &c.*The 28th January 1886.*

No. 420.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance, No. 3646, dated 13th November 1880, the Municipality of Madras has paid to the Collector of Stamps, Madras, Rs. 1,500 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 3,00,000 which the said Municipality was authorized to borrow and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures:—

5 per cent. debentures, dated 18th September 1885.

No. $\frac{01}{001}$ to $\frac{36}{036}$ at Rs. 500 each.

6 per cent. debentures, dated 15th October 1885.

No. $\frac{01}{001}$ to $\frac{40}{040}$ at Rs. 100 each.

" $\frac{01}{041}$ to $\frac{120}{160}$ at Rs. 500 each.

" $\frac{01}{161}$ to $\frac{108}{268}$ at Rs. 1,000 each.

" $\frac{01}{269}$ to $\frac{5}{273}$ at Rs. 2,000 each.

" $\frac{01}{274}$ to $\frac{20}{293}$ at Rs. 5,000 each.

2. 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 any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal or subdivision.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.

The 29th January 1886.

No. 453.—Whereas a doubt has been expressed as to the proper stamp duty chargeable under the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, on a charter-party containing a penalty clause, and it is desirable that the doubt should be removed, the Governor-General in Council, in exercise of the powers enabling him in that behalf, is pleased to direct that the stamp duty chargeable on a charter-party shall, notwithstanding anything contained in the instrument as to the payment of compensation in case of breach of the contract evidenced thereby, be limited to the amount chargeable under the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, Schedule I, Article 18.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 29th January, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 56.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Brigadier-General B. L. Gordon, C.B., Royal Artillery, Commanding the Ceded District, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, temporarily, during the absence of Lieutenant-General Sir H. N. D. Prendergast, K.C.B., V.C., on field service. Dated 7th January, 1886.

No. 57.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Lieutenant C. C. Chenevix-Trench, Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. R. Martin, who vacates the appointment on promotion. Dated 2nd December, 1885.

1st Punjab Cavalry.

No. 58.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining:—
Janmeja Singh to be Jemadar on probation.

No. 59.—SPECIAL—

Colonel E. G. Dixon, Madras Infantry, Commandant, 8th Madras Infantry, to command the Indian Brigade at Suakin, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General Sir J. Hudson, K.C.B., proceeded on leave on medical certificate. Dated 27th January, 1886.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 60.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel Sir J. Hudson, K.C.B., Bengal S. C., (m. c.) from Suakin, for 121 days, under the Regulations of 1868.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 65.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Ernest Edmund Taylor,—28th January, 1886.

No. 66.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor George Cox, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade from the 15th May, 1885.

Sub-Conductor John Johnstone, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 31st May, 1885.

No. 67.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Cossipore Artillery, Volunteers.

Mr. Cadwallader Edwards Palmer, R.N., to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant P. D. Barclay, resigned.

No. 68.—NATIVE ARMY—

and Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Hazara Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Phumay Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Hazara Singh, promoted;

Jemadar Mirza Mustafa Beg to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Drill Duffadar Goojur Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Phumay Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Heera Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mirza Mustafa Beg, promoted;

Duffadar Bhoora Singh, from 14th Bengal Lancers, to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

6th Bengal Cavalry

Jemadar Imtiyaz Ali Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Kote-Duffadar Hira Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Izzat Khan, transferred to 17th Bengal Cavalry, with effect from the 5th December, 1885.

9th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Woordie-Major Mana Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Sher Singh to be Ressaidar Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar Woordie-Major Mana Singh, promoted;

Jemadar Sher Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

Duffadar Bhagat Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bhai Khan, transferred to 17th Bengal Cavalry, with effect from the 8th September, 1885.

Duffadar Sapuran Chand to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sher Singh, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Ghulam Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sher Singh, promoted;

Duffadar Thakur Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

PENSIONS.

No. 64.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Apothecary S. Saxon, of the Subordinate Medical Department, has been transferred to Pension Establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. A. Scott, Bengal S. C., Deputy Commissioner, 4th class, officiating 3rd class, Central Provinces, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, Assistant Surveyor-General, (p. a.) for one year and 203 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major M. W. Rogers, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, Survey of India, Assistant Surveyor-General, (p. a.) for one year and 185 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major T. F. Hobday, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, (p. a.) for one year and 147 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. H. P. Christie, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, 4th class, 1st grade, Public Works Department, Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta, (p. a.) for one year and 6 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain E. C. C. Sandys, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd class, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant A. B. Pritchard, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 8th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 289 days, as residuary furlough, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant C. W. Williamson, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Conductor C. Clavering, Adjutant-General's Office, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 61.—Surgeon-Major G. G. MacLaren, M.B., is granted 9 days' extension of the furlough allowed him in G. G. O. No. 100 of 1884.

No. 62.—Captain F. D. Welchman, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave within Indian limits, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the 1st 50 days being on full staff pay.

No. 63.—Surgeon J. Scott, Madras establishment, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave within Indian limits, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875, the first 90 days being on full staff pay.

11th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Surdul Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Secunder Khan to be Ressaidar, on augmentation, and to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar Woordie-Major Ram Ruttun, who resigns the appointment;

Jemadar Teja Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Surdul Singh, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Gurditt Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

Kote-Duffadar Tiloke Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Secunder Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Ahmed Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Teja Singh, promoted;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Subadar Bishen Singh, from 12th Bengal Infantry, to be Ressaidar, with effect from the 8th September, 1885.

10th Bengal Infantry.

Color-Havildar Boota Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bahadur Singh, deceased, with effect from the 10th October, 1885.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 69.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Second Grade Assistant Apothecary Patrick Wilkins O'Gorman, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service from the 30th November, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 70.—Colonel Charles William Campbell, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st February, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 71.—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 20th January, 1885, in room of Colonel Hastings Fraser, Madras S. C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

SURGEON-GENERAL MICHAEL CUDMORE FURNELL,
M.D., INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant Surgeon 7th February, 1855.
Surgeon 7th February, 1867.
Surgeon-Major 7th February, 1875.
Brigade-Surgeon 16th May, 1880.
Deputy Surgeon-General 7th February, 1881.
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras 5th April, 1885.

Appointments.

Civil Surgeon, Tellicherry . . . 16th December, 1859.
Medical Officer, Ootacamund . . . 18th September, 1866.
Ophthalmic Surgeon and Professor of Ophthalmology, &c. 27th September, 1870.
Physician, General Hospital, and Principal, Medical College . . . 24th October, 1874.
Sanitary Commissioner, Madras . . 6th April, 1880.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny. Present at the battle of Dowdepore in Oudh, and several expeditions after the rebels in Oudh, the Terai, and Bundelkhand. At the action of Dowdepore volunteered to go and recall an advanced guard of cavalry, which, having mistaken orders, had gone astray in the dark. Several parties had been out, but returned, having failed to find them. Was successful in finding and recalling them. Was publicly thanked by the Officer Commanding, General Sir Alfred Horsford, K.C.B. (then Colonel Horsford), at the head of the column on the return of the party.

From the 14th July, 1885, in room of Lieutenant-General A. T. Cadell, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, deceased.

COLONEL CLEMENT JOHN SMITH, MADRAS S. C.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign 10th December, 1847.
Lieutenant 15th November, 1853.
Captain 18th February, 1861.
Major 10th December, 1867.
Lieutenant-Colonel 10th December, 1873.
Colonel 10th December, 1878.

Appointments.

Quartermaster and Interpreter, 27th Regiment, Madras Infantry 10th October, 1854.
Adjutant, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent 15th January, 1859.
Adjutant, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent 25th May, 1860.
General duty 26th May, 1873.
Wing Officer, 30th Regiment, Madras Infantry 1st November, 1874.
Wing Officer, 14th Regiment, Madras Infantry 4th January, 1876.
Wing Officer, 35th Regiment, Madras Infantry 1st May, 1876.
2nd-in-Command, 27th Regiment, Madras Infantry 10th October, 1876.
Commandant, 27th Regiment, Madras Infantry 1st September, 1879.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1857-59.—Capture of Lucknow. Affairs at Doomeragunge and Bansee, and action before Toolsepore—Medal and clasp.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th January, 1886.

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 16th and the 29th January, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Leinster Regiment	Lieutenant H. B. Townsend.	27th January, 1886.	Fyzabad.		

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 23rd January 1886.

No. 20.—Mr. S. Cox, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, British Burma, is temporarily transferred to the Accounts Branch in the temporary rank of Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, and is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

The 29th January 1886.

No. 21.—Major G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., is graded in Class I, Grade I, of the Superior State Railway Revenue Establishment, from the date on which he assumed charge as Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

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



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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd February 1886.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General will leave Calcutta on Wednesday, the 3rd February 1886.

His Excellency will visit Rangoon and Mandalay and will return to Calcutta *via* Madras, arriving at Calcutta on or about Saturday, March 6th 1886.

His Excellency's departure will be private.

By Command,

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



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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—EDUCATION.

Calcutta, the 30th January, 1886.

No. 31.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Jagannath College, Dacca, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the B.A. Standard, and in Law, with effect from the 1st June 1885.

FORESTS.

The 5th February, 1886.

No. 106F.—The services of Mr F. B. Manson, Deputy Conservator of Forests on special duty, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 1st February 1886.

A. MACKENZIE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 2nd February, 1886.

No. 211 G.—Lieutenant C. J. B. H. Dressner, Officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, is appointed to be Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelkhand, and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Agent in Bundelkhand, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge.

The 3rd February, 1886.

No. 221 G.—Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, Bombay Staff Corps, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd (Prince of Wales's Own) Regiment, Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers), is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Erinpura Irregular Force, with effect from date of joining, during such time as Lieutenant R. A. Cole may officiate as Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, or until further orders.

No. 223 G.—The following promotions are made in the Infantry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 4th January, 1886:—

Jemadar Bhoja, to be Subadar, *vice* Orie Misser, invalided.

Havildar Mahadewa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhoja, promoted.

The 4th February, 1886.

No. 230 G.—The services of Major N. F. F. Chamberlain, Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 28th November, 1885.

No. 233 G.—The following promotions are made in the Central India Horse, with effect from 28th November, 1885:—

2nd Regiment.

Lieutenant G. K. Daly, Squadron Officer and Adjutant, 1st Regiment, to be Squadron Commander, *vice* Major N. F. F. Chamberlain, seconded.

Lieutenant F. C. Grant, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, to be Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Edwards; but to continue to officiate as Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment.

1st Regiment.

Lieutenant J. B. Edwards, Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, to be Squadron Officer and Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant Daly.

INTERNAL.

The 5th February, 1886.

No. 391 I.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to direct that, for the purposes of section 399 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as applied to the Cantonment of Secunderabad by Foreign Department Notification, No. 1496 I., dated the 21st December, 1882, the reformatory at Poona in the Presidency of Bombay shall be deemed to be a reformatory established for the confinement of persons under the age of sixteen years sentenced in the said Cantonment to imprisonment.

EXTERNAL.

The 2nd February, 1886.

No. 237 E.—Dr. Sheikh Ata Mahomed, Vice-Consul at Hodeida, is granted privilege leave for three months, from the date of his departure from Hodeida.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 5th February 1886.

No. 596.—The following reversions of officers of the Account Department in January 1886, are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 23rd January 1886, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Babu Rajaninath Ray—

Mr. H. J. Brereton to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class V.

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, class VI.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.
MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 5th February 1886.

No. 584.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 46 of the Native Passenger Ships' Act, 1876 (VIII of 1876), as amended by Act XVII of 1883, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to make the following rules in addition to those published in Notification, No. 298, dated 8th August 1877:—

1. A certificate B shall not be granted to the master of a ship about to proceed on a long voyage unless either the whole of the open space on the upper deck of the ship is left unencumbered, so as to be available for the use of passengers, or at least so much of that space is left unencumbered as to allow not less than six superficial feet thereof for each passenger proceeding on the voyage. It should be stated in the certificate B that the open space on the upper deck is unencumbered to the above extent.
2. Every native passenger ship which does not fall under the provision of the last paragraph of section 19 of the Act, shall, before certificate B, is granted, as provided in section 11 of the Act, be provided with a single awning of stout canvas over the whole of the portion of the deck used by the passengers.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

No. 593.

The 5th February 1886.

In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Act II of 1886, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to make the following rules under the said Act:—

1. The time within which amounts deducted from salary, annuity, pension, or gratuity paid by a local authority under section 8, sub-section (1), of the Act must be paid to the credit of the Government of India is fixed at one week from the date of payment of the salary, pension, annuity, or gratuity. The payment to the credit of the Government shall be made by remitting the amount to the Collector with a statement giving the following particulars for each person from whom the tax has been realised:—

- (1) Name.
- (2) Period for which the salary has been paid.
- (3) Amount of salary paid.
- (4) Amount of tax.

2. The return required by section 10 of the Act shall be in Form A hereto appended.

3. Any sums, such as payments to regimental mess or band funds or the like, compulsorily stopped from salary by the orders, or with the approval, of Government, shall be deducted from the salary previous to assessment.

A portion of salary withheld in pursuance of an order of a Court is not a sum compulsorily stopped from salary within the meaning of this rule.

4. A deduction made from the amount of salary, pension, or annuity liable to assessment on account of a payment made to a life insurance company must be supported by the receipt of the insurance company for the payment and a copy thereof. When the deduction is claimed by a servant of the Government, or of a local authority, the officer paying the salary, pension, or annuity will compare the original receipt with the copy, return the original, and attach the copy to the salary, pension or annuity bill if the payee is a Government servant, and to the statement forwarded with the amount of the tax realised under Rule 1, if the payee is a servant of a local authority.

Where the Collector is satisfied that the original receipt of the insurance company cannot be produced without an amount of delay, expense, or inconvenience which, under the circumstances of the case, would be unreasonable, he may accept such other proof of payment of the premium as he may deem sufficient.

5. The amounts exempted from assessment by section 5, sub-section (1), clause (g) of the Act and by rule 4 above shall not be deducted from income for the purpose of determining whether the income is liable to the tax, or of determining the rate at which the tax shall be levied.

6. The amount to be assessed under section 24, sub-section (1), of the Act on account of a building occupied by the owner thereof shall not in any case exceed 10 per cent. of the aggregate income of the owner derived from all sources. It will not, however, be understood from this that a maximum of 10 per cent. of the aggregate income of the owner is to be considered equivalent to the letting-value of his house. The letting-value will, in all cases, be ascertained on the best data available, in view of the circumstances of the locality in which the house is situated.

7. Salaries, annuities, and pensions paid in April 1886, though on account of March 1886, are liable to the tax.

8. After the close of the year of assessment each Accountant General or other auditing officer shall submit Return No. I in the form hereto appended to such officer as the Local Government may direct.

9. The certificates referred to in the second column of Part III of Schedule II of the Act shall be in Form B or in Form C, hereto appended.

10. Any claim under section 5, sub-section (1), clause (e) of the Act to exemption from the levy of the tax on the interest of securities employed solely for religious or public charitable purposes within the meaning of that clause must be supported by a certificate from the Collector, which shall be in Form D hereto appended.

11. In the case of securities, the interest on which is payable by the Government of India, the amount deducted on account of the tax under section 13, sub-section (1) of the Act shall be paid to the credit of the Government on the same day as the payment of the interest is made.

12. In the case of securities, the interest on which is not payable by the Government of India, the amount so deducted shall be paid to the credit of the Government within one week from the date on which interest is paid. The person deducting the amount should pay it to the credit of the Government by remitting the amount to the Collector with a statement showing the following particulars:—

- (1) Name of owner.
- (2) Description of security.
- (3) Number of „
- (4) Date of „
- (5) Amount of „
- (6) Period for which interest is drawn.
- (7) Amount of interest.
- (8) Amount of tax.

13. Interest on securities belonging to Service Funds shall not be assessed.

14. After the close of the year of assessment each Accountant General and Comptroller shall submit Return No. II in the form hereto appended to such officer as the Local Government may direct.

15. In calculating the amount of tax payable the amount due on a fraction of a rupee shall be neglected. Thus the tax to be realised on a monthly salary of R166-10-8 is R4-5-2 only.

16. All public servants are forbidden to make public or disclose, except for the purpose of the working of Act II of 1886, any information contained in documents delivered or produced with respect to assessments under Part IV of the said Act, and any public servant committing a breach of this rule shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 166 of the Indian Penal Code.

17. Power to make further rules is hereby delegated to the several Local Governments.

18. Each Local Government will prescribe forms of registers to be maintained by Collectors and others for the purpose of showing the demand and collections of the tax, the various classes of incomes assessed, and the working of the several provisions of the Act.

19. After the close of the year of assessment each Local Government will submit to the Government of India in the Financial Department a report on the working of the Act.

20. The following returns in the forms hereto appended will be submitted with that report:—

Return I. } As received from the Accountant General or
 „ II. } Comptroller or other Auditing Officer.
 „ III.
 „ IV.
 „ V.
 and „ VI.

FORM A.

(RULE 2.)

Return made by the Principal Officer of every Local authority, Company, Public body or Association under Section 10.

Designation of { Local authority
 Company
 Public body or
 Association

Name of employé, pensioner, annuitant, or receiver of gratuity.	Address.	Salaries.			Pensions or Annuities.		Gratuities.	
		Employment.	Rate of salary.	Dates on which payable.	Rate of pension or annuity.	Dates on which payable.	Amount.	Dates on which paid.

FORM B.

(RULE 9.)

I, Collector of _____ do hereby certify that the income of the owner of the security specified below, including the interest on that security, but excluding income from agriculture, is less than Rs500 a year.

Dated _____

(Sd.)

Collector of _____

Description of security.	Number.	Date.	Amount.

FORM C.

(RULE 9.)

I, _____, Collector of _____, do hereby certify that the income of the owner of the ^{security} ~~securities~~ specified below, including the interest on ^{that security} ~~those securities~~, but excluding income from agriculture, is less than R2,000 a year.

Dated

(Sd.)

Collector of

Description of security.	Number.	Date.	Amount.

FORM D.

(RULE 10.)

I, _____, Collector of _____, do hereby certify that the interest on the security specified below, standing in the name of _____, is employed solely for religious purposes.

Dated

(Sd.)

Collector of

Description of security.	Number.	Date.	Amount.

RETURN No. I.

(RULES 8 AND 20.)

Statement showing the Collections of the Tax under Act of 1886, from Salaries, Pensions, Annuities, and Gratuities paid by Government in the year 188 -8 .

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RETURN No. II.

(RULES 14 AND 20.)

Statement showing the Collections of the Tax under Act of 1886 from interest on securities in the year 188-8.

Class.	Rate of tax.	Securities of the Govern- ment of India.		Bonds or debentures charged by Parliament on revenues of India.		Securities of Local authority or Company.		Total.		REMARKS.
		Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	Amount of securities.	Amount of tax.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
I to VI	At 4 pies in the rupee									
VII to XV	At 5 pies in the rupee									
	TOTAL									

RETURN No. III.

(RULE 20.)

Statement showing the Collections of the Tax under Act of 1886 in the year 188-8.

Class.	Amount of income.	Salaries, pensions, annuities, and gratuities paid by the Government.		Salaries, pensions, annuities, and gratuities paid by local authorities.		Salaries, &c., paid by companies, public bodies, associations, and private employers. Tax levied under				Profits of companies.		Interest on secu- rities.	Other sources of income.		Total collection of tax.		Penalties by Collector.	Fines by Magis- trate.	Total of 17, 18, and 19.	Refunds.	Net col- lections.	REMARKS.
		No. of asses- sors.	Amount of tax.	No. of asses- sors.	Amount of tax.	Section 9(1).		Section 9(2).		No. of asses- sors.	Amount of tax.	Amount of tax.	No. of asses- sors.	Amount of tax.	No. of asses- sors.	Amount of tax.						
		3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	
I	500 but less than 750																					
II	750 " " 1,000																					
III	1,000 " " 1,250																					
IV	1,250 " " 1,500																					
V	1,500 " " 1,750																					
VI	1,750 " " 2,000																					
	TOTAL I TO VI																					
VII	2,000 but less than 2,500																					
VIII	2,500 " " 3,000																					
IX	3,000 " " 4,000																					
X	4,000 " " 5,000																					
XI	5,000 " " 6,000																					
XII	6,000 " " 7,000																					
XIII	7,000 " " 8,000																					
XIV	8,000 " " 1,00,000																					
XV	1,00,000 and more																					
	TOTAL VII TO XV																					
	TOTAL																					

RETURN No. IV.

(RULE 20.)

Statement showing the original and final demands and uncollected balances of amounts due under Act of 1886 in the year 188 -8 .

Part of the Act under which the income is assessed.	Original demand.		Revision by Collector.		Revision by Commissioner.		Final demand.		Penalties by Collector.		Fines by Magistrate.		Arrears of previous year.	Total of Columns 8, 11, 13 and 14.	Collections.					Balance.	REMARKS.
	No. of assesses.	Amount of tax.	No. of petitions or objections.	Demand after disposal.	No. of petitions or objections.	Demand after disposal.	No. of assesses.	Amount of tax.	Number.	Amount.	Number.	Amount.	Amount.		Tax.	Penalties.	Fines.	Arrears.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Chapter III A and Part I, Schedule II																					
Chapter III B and Part II, Schedule II																					
Chapter III C and Part III, Schedule II																					
Chapter III D and Part IV, Schedule II																					
TOTAL																					

RETURN No. V.

(RULE 20.)

Statement showing the Classification of Incomes on account of which the Tax under Act of 1896 was collected in the year 188 - 8

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* Entries on account of these will be made in columns 16, 36, and 38 only.

RETURN NO. VI.

(RULE)

Statement of expenditure incurred in the assessment and collection of the tax under Act of 1886 in the year 188-8

HEAD.	Amount.	REMARKS.
1	2	3
Establishments		
Travelling Allowance		
Contingencies		
TOTAL		

No. 595.

From—The Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce,
To—All Local Governments and Administrations.

I am directed to forward copies of the rules made by the Honourable the President in Council under Act II of 1886, and to communicate the following remarks and instructions.

2. The President in Council desires to impress upon ^{the Government of} you his great anxiety that special care should be devoted to the assessment and working of the Act especially during the first year of its operation. He attaches the greatest importance to the necessity of exercising caution and moderation in the introduction of the measure. ^{The Government of} you are authorised to entertain such establishments as may be required to ensure that the assessment shall be carefully and equitably made. Money spent in this way will, the President in Council feels assured, give a full return, by preventing inequitable assessments and discontent and by securing the smooth working of the Act.

3. The temporary employment in the working of the Act of persons who do not hold permanent appointments under Government should be forbidden, and all officers appointed for this purpose should be chosen from the permanent staff. A sufficient and trustworthy staff is specially requisite in the Presidency Towns, where so large a portion of the total tax will be assessed, and His Excellency in Council trusts that especial care will be exercised in the selection of the officers charged with the supervision of the work in these towns. It may also be expedient to place an officer of experience on special duty in the province under ^{the charge of the Government of} your charge to supervise the work during the whole or a portion of the coming year, and the President in Council authorises ^{the Government of} you to take this step at once should it be deemed desirable to do so.

4. The President in Council desires that in making the new assessments the results of the assessments made under the License Acts should be utilised to the utmost possible extent, and that they should be accepted as far as possible. Persons inadvertently omitted under the License Tax will, however, be brought on to the list of assessees.

5. In framing rules under the Act the Government of India has intentionally avoided dealing with details, as it is believed that Local Governments are in a better position to frame rules which will suit the varying circumstances of different localities, and as it is undesirable to attempt to lay down general rules on minor matters, applicable to all India, until at least one year's experience of the working of the Act has been obtained.

6. Power has been delegated to Local Governments to make additional rules, and in this connection I am to call ^{the special attention of the Government of} your special attention to the provisions of section 18 of the Act which entrust to Local Governments a wide discretion in the making of rules regarding notices either requiring assessees to pay the tax to which they are liable, or calling on persons liable to pay the tax to furnish information regarding their incomes. By means of these provisions it is hoped that the working of the tax may be the better adapted to the circumstances of different parts of the country. Each Local Government must, of course, consider the special requirements of the territories under its control, and frame such rules as may be suitable to meet those requirements, but the President in Council, with a view to the eventual removal of any unnecessary differences in the procedure in different provinces, desires that ^{the Government of} you should forward to all other Local Governments and to the Government of India, in this Department a copy of any rules which it may issue.

7. Section 3 (4) of the Act declares the exemption from assessment of travelling, tentage, horse or sumptuary allowance, or any other allowance granted to meet specific expenditure, to be subject to any rules which may be

prescribed. This power to make rules was reserved in order to prevent any abuse of the exemption by changing the designation of a portion of salary or otherwise. The power need not be exercised unless it appears that attempts to abuse the exemption are being made.

8. The only condition or restriction prescribed under the power conveyed by section 5 (1) (g) of the Act is that contained in rule 5, providing that the exemptions from assessment of fund subscriptions and life insurance payments shall not be taken into account in deciding whether the income is liable to the tax or in determining the rate at which the tax is leviable.

9. It will be observed that salaries, annuities, and pensions paid in April 1886 are liable to the tax even if they are due in respect of preceding months. Payment in advance does not extinguish this liability.

10. The Rules prescribe no conditions under section 9 (2) of the Act regarding arrangements for the collection of the tax from their employes by non-official employers. This proviso was inserted in the Act in order that employers may be induced by the remission or return of a small portion of the tax, and in order to save their employes from avoidable trouble, to undertake the collection of the tax and thus relieve Collectors of the difficulty of dealing directly with a large number of assessees. The intention should be explained to Collectors with instructions that they should endeavour to make such arrangements whenever it may appear feasible; but it will, of course, be understood that no pressure is to be put upon employers to fall into an arrangement under this section.

11. It will be observed that the Rules contain no provision for payment by instalments of the tax leviable under Part IV. of the second Schedule. I am to explain that this is left by the President in Council to ^{the discretion of the Government of} your discretion; and that it is the desire of the Government of India that every reasonable facility should be given in the matter, the maximum number of instalments, however, in no case exceeding four.

12. No rules have been prescribed regarding composition for the tax under section 31 of the Act. The Government of India trusts that the principle of composition may be extensively adopted, as it is evidently calculated to obviate friction and trouble in assessment, and the President in Council will be glad to have as early an expression as may be convenient of ^{the opinion of the Government of} your opinion whether any such rule need be made by the Government of India, or whether they should be left to the Local Government concerned, and in the former case what rules ^{the Government of} you propose.

13. The number of companies being few, and it being desirable to have fuller information regarding the assessment of companies than is contained in the general published return, the President in Council requests that ^{the Government of} you will forward, each year, separately from the Returns prescribed in the Rules, a return showing the designation and assessment of every company in the territories subject to ^{the control of the Government of} your control. This return should not be published.

14. I am also to invite suggestions for the improvement of the classification adopted in Return No. V. These suggestions should if possible reach the Government of India not later than the end of December next, in order that, if any change in the form of the Return is decided on, it may be prescribed in time for adoption in the Reports of 1886-87. The experience gained in making the assessments under the Act may enable Local Governments to propose a preferable classification.

15. The reports on the working of the Act in 1886-87 should be specially full and complete.

ORDERED, that a copy of the above letter be published in the Gazette of India for general information.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

No. 594.

The 5th February 1886.

UNDER Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, VII of 1870, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased to direct that the fee payable under the said Act on a petition to the Collector under Section 25, Act II of 1886, to have an assessment reduced or cancelled, shall, whatever may be the amount of the assessment to which the petition relates, be limited to one anna.

D. BARBOUR.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 5th February, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 72.—NATIVE ARMY—

5th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 4th January, 1886:—
Sarup Singh to be Jemadar.

No. 73.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend T. L. J. Warneford to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* the Reverend W. H. Bray, who has resigned the appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 74.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel A. Callander, Bengal S.C., (p.a.) to the 20th February, 1886, under rule IX of the Regulations of 1868.

Colonel G. C. DePrée, Bengal S.C., Surveyor General of India, (p.a.) for 213 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel R. S. Hill, C.B., Infantry, (p.a.) for 1 year and 93 days, under the regulations of 1868.

Colonel P. W. Powlett, Bengal S.C., Resident, 2nd class, Western Rajputana States, (p.a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel C. E. Stewart, C.M.G., C.I.E., Commandant, 5th Punjab Infantry, (p.a.) for 1 year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 1st January, 1886.

Major J. A. Temple, Bengal S.C., Deputy Commissioner, 3rd class, Central Provinces, (p.a.) for 1 year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major C. F. Thomas, General List, Infantry Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade (p.a.) for 1 year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major H. V. Hunt, Bengal S.C., Assistant Commissary General, 3rd class, (p.a.) for 1 year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain A. C. Bunny, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 1st Sikh Infantry, (p.a.) for 2 years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 75.—Captain G. K. Scott-Moncrieff, R.E., has been granted an extension of furlough, (p.a.) for three months by the Secretary of State for India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 76.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 1st January, 1886, pages 5 and 9.

India Office, January 1, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Higgins, Commandant, 1st Punjab Rifle Corps (Volunteers);

Major Lord William Leslie de la Poer Beresford, V.C., 9th Lancers, Military Secretary to the Viceroy of India;

Sirdar Bahadur Man Singh, Ressaldar Major, 9th Bengal Cavalry;

* * * *

to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire.

War Office, Pall Mall, 1st January, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel John Miles, Bombay. Dated 28th November, 1885.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be Major-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel William Nassau Lees, Bengal Infantry. Dated 28th November, 1885.

PENSIONS.

No. 77.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Honorary Surgeon William Wilson, Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 78.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elborough Martin Woodcock, Bombay S.C.,—4th February, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Benjamin Chamney Graves,—30th January, 1886.

Captain John Meredith Douglas Lewes,—30th January, 1886.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Colonel William Walters Biscoe, General List, Cavalry,—4th February, 1886.

Major Richard Octavius Vyvyan, General List, Infantry,—4th February, 1886.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Henry Potter, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon G. A. Watson, retired. Dated 7th December, 1885.

No. 79.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Store-Sergeant Henry Preist to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 1st October, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor Harry Warrington, remanded to regimental duty.

Sub-Conductor Emanuel G. Spooner to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Thomas J. McNamara to be Sub-Conductor, on probation.

The 3rd February 1886.

No. 24.—CORRIGENDUM.—Notification No. 343, dated 19th December 1885, regarding additional appointments to the North-Western Railway from the staff of the late Sind, Punjab, and Delhi Railway—For T. A. Highman, read F. A. Highman.

No. 25.—The following is published for general information:—

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

GENERAL RULES FOR WORKING THE SOUTHERN MAHRATTA, BENGAL AND NORTH-WESTERN, AND BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAYS.

No. 88 R.-T., dated Fort William, the 21st January 1886.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, P. W. Dept.

Read again—

Section 8 of Act IV (the Indian Railway Act) of 1879 Public Works Department Notification No. 299, dated 13th September 1880, publishing the General Rules for all Railways in India, with Public Works Department Circular No. 17 Railway, dated 21st August 1880.

Bombay Government letter No. 2264, dated the 22nd September 1885.

Public Works Department letter to the Government of Bombay, No. 993 R.-T., dated the 28th October 1885.

Public Works Department letter to the Director General of Railways, No. 1006 R.-T., dated the 30th October 1885.

Read also—

Bombay Government letter No. 2856, dated the 7th December 1885, and enclosure.

Director General of Railways' letter No. 970 T., dated the 17th December 1885, and enclosures.

OBSERVATIONS.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Indian Railway Act, IV of 1879, the Southern Mahratta, the Bengal and North-Western, and the Bengal Central Railway Companies have framed sets of General Rules to be adopted on their respective lines, and now submit them for the approval and sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

2. In each case the Railway Company, has adopted, without deviation in any particular, the General Rules which have been approved by the Governor-General in Council and published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 18th September 1880, and now in force on all Railways in India which were opened to traffic prior to the 1st October 1880.

RESOLUTION.—With the exception of Rules 385, 386 and 387 which refer to the working of a single line of railway on the system termed "Train Despatching" in Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction with immediate effect the General Rules now submitted by the Southern Mahratta, Bengal and North-Western, and Bengal Central Railway Companies under the conditions of Section 8 of the Indian Railway Act of 1879 for regulating the travelling upon, and

With effect from the 17th November, 1885, *vice* Conductor J. Hurley, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor William Steele, Assistant Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to be Conductor, *seconded*;

Sub-Conductor William A. Smith to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Robert Mumford to be Sub-Conductor on probation;

With effect from the 1st December, 1885, *vice* Conductor J. McPherson, *seconded*.

No. 80.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Robert Read to be Conductor;

Sergeant Edward Lean to be Sub-Conductor; With effect from 1st January, 1886, *vice* Conductor John Chapman, retired.

No. 81.—In G. G. O. No. 53 of 1886, for "Man" read "Marr."

No. 82.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, Mounted Company. Lieutenant James Reddrop Thomas to be Captain.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 83.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the formation of a Volunteer Cavalry Corps at Cawnpore, to be designated the "Cawnpore Light Horse".

The Corps will be attached for administrative purposes to the 3rd Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 84.—Sub-Conductor J. Russell, Assistant Barrack Master, is promoted to Barrack Master, II class, with effect from 2nd August, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 4.—Mr. John Cowell, Assistant Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st February 1886.

No. 22.—The Government of India has no further need of the services of Mr. T. P. Knight, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Central India.

No. 23.—ERRATUM.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 18, dated 22nd January 1886, for *Establishment under the Government of Bengal*, read *Establishment under the Director General of Railways*.

the use, working and management of, the railways respectively directed by those Companies.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bombay, and to the Director General of Railways for communication to the Railway Companies concerned for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be further notified to the railway servants and the public by a copy thereof and of this Resolution being kept open to inspection without any payment in the office of the station-master of every station on each of the said railways.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

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

The 4th February 1886.

No. 26.—Mr. A. C. Cregeen, Engineer-in-Chief, Nagpur-Bengal State Railway, is granted

furlough in and out of India for one year and 119 days, under section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as he may be able to avail himself of it.

No. 27.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 26 of this date, Mr. J. Y. Davidson, Manager, Nagpur-Chhattisgarh and Wardha Coal State Railways, is appointed, as a temporary measure, to act as Engineer-in-Chief of the Nagpur-Bengal State Railway, in addition to his own duties.

No. 28.—Captain J. F. Garwood, R.E., is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General for Beluchistan in the Public Works Department, during the absence on privilege leave of Major W. P. Tomkins, R.E., or until further orders.

The 5th February 1886.

No. 29.—Mr. M. Leslie, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, Hyderabad, is, on return from furlough, transferred to Central Provinces.

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



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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 12th February, 1886.

No. 2.—His Excellency the 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 Rao Saheb Vishvanath Narayan Mandlik, C.S.I., to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 15th instant.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1886.

No. 54.—Captain C. H. Morris, an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, having lost a lien on his appointment, under the operation of Section 54 of the Civil Leave Code, is re-appointed to that Province as an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the date of his return from leave.

JUDICIAL.

The 12th February 1886.

No. 215.—In continuation of Legislative Department Notification No. 46, dated 14th October 1881, publishing the Statute 44 and 45 Vic., cap. 69 (the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881), the following Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 12th December 1885, is published for general information:—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

THE 12TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1885.

Present:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

Whereas by reason of the contiguity of the group of British Possessions hereinafter mentioned, and the frequent intercommunication between those possessions, it seems expedient to Her Majesty and conducive to the better administration of justice therein, to apply Part I of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, thereto.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power in this behalf by the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, or otherwise vested in Her Majesty, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. On and after the 1st day of July 1886, Part II of the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881, shall apply to the group of British Possessions hereunder mentioned, that is to say:—

Her Majesty's East Indian Territories.
Ceylon.
The Straits Settlements.

2. The Governor General of India and the Governors of Ceylon and the Straits Settlements shall cause this Order to be proclaimed in the Territories and Colonies under their respective governments.

And the Right Honourable Lord Randolph Churchill, and the Right Honourable Frederick A. Stanley, two of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

PORT BLAIR.

The 6th February 1886.

No. 86.—The undermentioned officers of the Port Blair Commission are confirmed in the appointments mentioned opposite their names, which were made provisionally for one year by Home Department Notification No. 44, dated 30th January 1885, viz. :—

Major W. B. Birch, 1st Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. E. H. Man, 2nd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. F. E. Tuson, 3rd Assistant Superintendent.

Mr. H. Godwin-Austen, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class.

Mr. Reginald Wimberley, who was appointed provisionally to be Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, by Home Department Notification No. 110, dated 25th February 1885, is also confirmed in that appointment.

PATENTS.

The 10th February 1886.

No. 189.—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. 46 of 1884.—William Renwick, residing at Lakhanhati Bungalow, near Malanchi Station, Northern Bengal State Railway, Presidency of Bengal, Engineer, for improvements in sugarcane-crushing mills.

No. 33 of 1885.—Koor Mistry and Mahomed Hos-sain Khan, of Delhi, in the North-Western Provinces, in Zillah Sudder Bazar Paharee, Khirkee Feraz Khana, respectively, Iron Mongers and General Merchants, for extracting juice out of sugarcane.

No. 64 of 1885.—Koor Mistry and Mahomed Hos-sain Khan, of Delhi, in the North-Western Provinces, in Zillah Sudder Bazar Paharee, Khirkee Feraz Khana, respectively, Iron Mongers and General Merchants, for extracting juice out of sugarcane.

No. 65 of 1885.—Koor Mistry and Mahomed Hos-sain Khan, of Delhi, in the North-Western Provinces, in Zillah Sudder Bazar Paharee,

Khirkee Feraz Khana, respectively, Iron Mongers and General Merchants, for extracting juice out of sugarcane.

No. 66 of 1885.—Koor Mistry and Mahomed Hos-sain Khan, of Delhi, in the North-Western Provinces, in Zillah Sudder Bazar Paharee, Khirkee Feraz Khana, respectively, Iron Mongers and General Merchants, for extracting juice out of sugarcane.

No. 67 of 1885.—Koor Mistry and Mahomed Hos-sain Khan, of Delhi, in the North-Western Provinces, in Zillah Sudder Bazar Paharee, Khirkee Feraz Khana, respectively, Iron Mongers and General Merchants, for extracting juice out of sugarcane.

No. 91 of 1885.—Daniel Kemp West, of 23, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., Civil Engineer, at present in India, for improvements in new and existing presses for baling cotton and other substances.

No. 95 of 1885.—Thomas Charles Sargeant, of Church Stowe Weedon, in the County of Northampton, England, Farmer, for improvements in the construction of plough coulters.

No. 118 of 1885.—Paul Raoul de Faucheux d'Humy of London, England, Electrical Engineer, for improvements in galvanic batteries.

No. 121 of 1885.—Pundia Devshunker Vassuntram, at present Permanent-way Inspector in the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, residing at Neriad, for the coiled key drift.

No. 128 of 1885.—Arthur Andrews, Merchant, of No. 3, Elysium Row, in the Town of Calcutta, for an improved metal package suitable for the packing, storing and carrying of tea and other substances of a like nature.

No. 143 of 1885.—James Murdoch Napier, of York Road, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, for improvements in machinery apparatus applicable to railways.

No. 156 of 1885.—The Vacuum Brake Company, Limited, of 32, Queen Victoria Street, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in, or applicable to, automatic vacuum brake apparatus.

No. 160 of 1885.—Walter John Boyes, of Hadham Road, Bishop's Stortford, Hertfordshire, England, for a military water bottle.

No. 164 of 1885.—Thorsten Nordenfelt, of 53, Parliament Street, in the City of Westminster, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in the manufacture of castings from wrought iron and steel.

No. 166 of 1885.—John Mervyn Wrench, M.I.C.E., of Lahore, India, for improvements in the permanent way of railways.

No. 173 of 1885.—The Fuller Universal Telephone Company, of the City of New York, State of New York, one of the United States of America, for improvements in telephone transmitters.

No. 175 of 1885.—Edward Dyer Dougherty, of Philadelphia, in the State of Pennsylvania, in the United States of America, for improvements in railway ties.

No. 176 of 1885.—William Rutt, Civil Engineer, at present residing in Bombay, for improvements in the

construction and working of dredgers.

No. 188 of 1885.—James Murdoch Napier, of York Road, Lambeth, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, for improvements in coining presses.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 11th February, 1886.

No. 269 G.—Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., Squadron Commander and Officiating 2nd-in-Command, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to be Political Assistant at Goona,

in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 25th January, 1886.

No. 271 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Haji Hassan Kuli Khan, Moatemid-ul-Vezareh, as Consul-General for Persia at Bombay.

INTERNAL.

The 12th February, 1886.

No. 461 I.—The services of Major-General J. Watson, V.C., C.B., Bombay Staff Corps, Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 4th March, 1886.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE

MISCELLANEOUS.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1886.

No. 649.

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

It has been determined to appoint a Committee for the purpose of examining expenditure, whether Imperial or Provincial, and reporting to the Government, within as brief a period as may be possible, what economies are therein practicable. It is desirable that the Committee should commence its labours so soon as its members can be conveniently brought together, and it is expected that early in the ensuing cold weather they will be able to submit their recommendations to the Government.

2. The question of expenditure has, within recent years, been on more than one occasion pressed upon the attention of the Government of India. On the one hand, it has been urged that since the commencement of the present decade, civil expenditure has very largely increased; on the other hand, the causes which have led to increase of expenditure have been fully explained by the Government of India in its communications with Her Majesty's Secretary of State. The documents relating to this matter will, in the course of their enquiry, be laid before the Committee; but the Committee will not fail to observe that, apart from the discussions which have hitherto arisen on the subject, the circumstances in which the Government now finds itself placed compel it to examine with renewed and anxious attention the possibilities of such an effective decrease in its expenditure as shall, in a sensible degree, contribute to relieve it of the financial embarrassments with which it is threatened. The time is opportune for such an enquiry. The Provincial contracts expire at the close of the ensuing financial year. The Government is engaged in the prosecution of a large scheme of public works, having for their object the protection of the country against famine or possible dangers upon its frontiers, for the rapid prosecution of which the utmost economy is required in other branches of the administration. The uncertainty which prevails regarding the future relative value of gold and silver compels the Government to contract, so far as is possible, expenditure which, in other circumstances, may have been desirable or necessary, but which at present it can no longer maintain.

3. The Committee, while turning their immediate attention to the revision of the arrangements now in force between the Imperial and the Provincial Governments, will extend their enquiries to all departments of the Government, whether Imperial or Provincial. They will find that the labours of the Military Commission have led to a series of recommendations, some of which have

been put into execution, while others await decision. Although it is not contemplated that they should travel over the ground which the Military Commission examined, they will not, on that account, decline to consider whether greater economy cannot be attained in connection with the working of the several branches of the military administration. They will review so much of the proposals for military economy as have been already approved by the Government of India, but have not hitherto been carried out, and will report their views as to the most suitable steps to be taken in order that effect should be given to such proposals. Similarly, the Committee will study the enquiries which have been made and the measures which have been adopted in recent years with a view to reform or to the introduction of greater economy into the several departments of the Government. It is not desired that the Committee should propose any material modification in arrangements which have in recent years been carried out after mature deliberation under the sanction of the Secretary of State, but they will be expected to pursue a similar line of enquiry so far as regards departments or branches of the administration with which the changes effected in late years have not definitely dealt, or in which the reforms hitherto effected may prove to have failed to secure the economy aimed at. Bearing in mind the heavy cost to which the Government of India is committed in regard to Imperial railways and military works, the expenditure, whether Provincial or Imperial, under other heads of the Public Works, must be scrutinised with especial care.

4. Finally, the Committee should examine thoroughly the subject of the home charges, and specially the report presented to the Government of India in 1884 by Colonel Conway-Gordon, R.E., and should work out and submit such recommendations in regard to economies as their examination may suggest to them. They will, at the same time, turn their attention to the division of the military charges between Her Majesty's Government and the Government of India, and will advise the Government of India whether the present distribution of these charges seems to call for revision, and if so, what are their practical recommendations on the subject.

5. The Government of India in the Financial Department will issue to the Committee the further instructions necessary for their guidance, the method to be pursued by them, and the procedure of enquiry, and will cause them to be furnished with all necessary information. The Committee will keep the Government of India in the Financial Department regularly informed of the progress of its enquiries, and will carry out its labours in close communication with that Department.

6. His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen to be Members of the Committee:—

MR. C. A. ELLIOTT, C.S.I., LL.B., C.S., Chief Commissioner of Assam. } *President.*

HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE CUNNINGHAM.

HON'BLE DR. W. W. HUNTER, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., C.S.

HON'BLE RAO BAHADUR MAHADEO GOVIND RANADE, M.A., LL.B.

MR. J. WESTLAND, C.S., Comptroller and Auditor General.

LIEUT.-COL. A. J. FILGATE, R.E., Accountant General, Public Works Department.

MR. H. W. BLISS, C.S., Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Madras Presidency.

MR. ROBERT HARDIE, Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal.

With the above-named General Members of the Committee His Excellency will be prepared to associate, on the recommendation of each Local Government or Administration, one or at most two Local Members, who will sit with the General Members when they visit the locality, and correspond with them at other times.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be communicated to all Departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; to the Heads of Departments subordinate to the Department of Finance and Commerce; to the Comptroller and Auditor General, to all

Accountants General and Comptrollers; and to the President and to each Member of the Committee.

Ordered also, that the resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, for general information.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 9th February 1886.

No. 641.—Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., having been granted furlough out of India on private affairs for 273 days, and Major A. W. Baird, R.E., having been appointed to officiate for him, Major Riddell made over, and Major Baird received, charge of the office of Mint Master, Calcutta, after noon, on the 5th February 1886.

The 12th February 1886.

No. 688.—Mr. W. T. Piercy, having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of that appointment, before noon, on the 1st February 1886.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 12th February, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 85.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Major G. W. Sawyer, Military Accountant, 1st class, 1st grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade;

Lieutenant-Colonel C. T. P. Luxmoore, Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 1st grade;

Captain J. F. D. Fordyce, Military Accountant, 3rd class, to be Military Accountant, 2nd class, 2nd grade;

Captain G. B. Renny, Assistant Military Accountant, to be Military Accountant, 3rd class;

With effect from the 1st January, 1886, *vice* Colonel W. S. Hunt, Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, appointed Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, Madras.

No. 86.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 17th October, 1885:—
Mahomed Mobaraz Khan, to be Jemadar.

11th Bengal Lancers.

No. 87.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 17th November, 1885:—
Nathu Singh, to be Jemadar, on probation.

No. 88.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The tenure of the appointment of Superintendent of Factories by Colonel I. Ketchen, R.A., is extended to the 12th August, 1886.

No. 89.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant K. O. Burne, Scottish Rifles, a candidate for the Bengal S. C., to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, with effect from the 20th January, 1886.

No. 90.—SPECIAL—

Colonel G. C. Hodding, Madras S. C., Commandant, 4th Madras Infantry (Pioneers), to command the Indian Brigade at Suakin, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General E. G. Dixon, who resigns the command, with effect from the date of joining.

No. 91.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant John Ramsay, Cheshire Regiment Officiating Wing Officer, 29th Bengal Infantry is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 14th January, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 92.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Naval Artillery Volunteers—"A" Battery.

Mr. Owen Brochwel Griffiths, to be Sub-Lieutenant, *vice* Sub-Lieutenant C. E. Palmer, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 93.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel R. S. Robertson, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 4th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for 273 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Webster, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 30th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Major G. Lamb, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Major H. C. Fox, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, Hyderabad, (p. a.) for one year and 121 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain F. T. N. Spratt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for 208 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. E. Gubbins, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, (p. a.) for

one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D., (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 94.—Major J. J. Kennedy, Madras S. C., Commandant, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) for 121 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 95.—Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E., has been granted an extension of furlough, (p. a.) for 183 days, by the Secretary of State for India.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 96.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Edmund Pipon Ommanney,—7th February, 1886.

Lieutenants to be Captains.—Dated 11th February, 1886.

Charles Chenevix Chenevix-Trench.

William Tones Fairbrother.

John George Ramsay.

Andrew Pennell Williamson.

Frederick Augustus Blyth.

Claude Clifton St. Edmunds Lucas.

Christopher George Forbes Fagan.

Robert Baker Shawe.

Alfred Lloyd Barrett.

Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond.

No. 97.—NATIVE ARMY—

19th Bengal Lancers.

Kote-Duffadar Abdul Majid to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Khan Mahomed Khan, promoted,—With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

No. 98.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor William McEntegart to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Stephen Penticoss to be Sub-Conductor, on probation;

With effect from 1st December, 1885, vice Conductor W. Baker, pensioned.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 99.—Captain Arthur Thomas Banon, Bengal S. C., is permitted to resign the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 100.—Colonel Charles Vernon Jenkins, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 11th December, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

G. G. O. No. 50 of 1886 is cancelled.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

DISMISSALS.

No. 5.—Mr. John Cowell, Assistant Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is dismissed the service,—4th February, 1886.

G. G. O. No. 4 of 1886 is cancelled.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th February, 1886.

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 30th January and the 12th February, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Infantry	Colonel W. Campbell	2nd February, 1886.	Calcutta.		

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 8th February 1886.

No. 30.—Mr. H. Lambert, Engineer-in-Chief, Bellary-Kistna State Railway, is granted furlough for four months, under Section 50 of the

Civil Leave Code, with effect from 5th March 1886.

The 9th February 1886.

No. 31.—Mr. R. S. Strachey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is temporarily transferred to the Accounts Branch, in the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, and is posted to the Office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

No. 32.—Mr. H. Rigg, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is temporarily promoted to class I, grade 3, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, while acting as Engineer-in-Chief and Manager, Burma State Railway, with effect from the 5th January 1886, and until further orders, during the absence of Mr. H. M. Mathews.

The 11th February 1886.

No. 33.—Mr. F. L. Brown, Examiner of Accounts, Burma State Railway, officiated as Engineer-in-Chief and Manager of that line, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. H. M. Mathews, on special duty, from the 20th December 1885 up to the 5th January 1886, both dates inclusive.

No. 34.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	With effect from.	Nature of promotion.
Barrow, W. D.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	2nd March 1885	Permanent.
Cowie, Lieutenant C. H., R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	8th May 1885	Permanent.
Knox, H. C.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	14th May 1885	Permanent.
Parry, J. W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	14th May 1885	Temporary.
Parry, J. W.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	8th June 1885	
Parry, J. W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	20th June 1885	Temporary.
Bennett, H. W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	11th July 1885	Temporary.
Macdonald, A. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	11th July 1885	Temporary.
Tait, J.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	11th August 1885	Permanent.
Hogan, J. L. P.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	11th August 1885	Sub. pro tem.
Cowper, G.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	11th August 1885	Permanent.
Campbell, R. L.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	11th August 1885	Temporary.
Macdonald, A. R.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	15th August 1885	
Butcher, L. H.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	25th August 1885	Permanent.
Boydell, J. E. N.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	13th September 1885	Temporary.
Bennett, H. W.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	17th September 1885	
Savielle, G. A.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	1st October 1885	Temporary.
Stone, E. H.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	6th October 1885	Permanent.
White, Captain W. H., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	6th October 1885	Sub. pro tem.
Wynne, T. R.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	6th October 1885	Permanent.
Shadbolt, E. I.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	6th October 1885	Permanent.
Harrington, H. S.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	6th October 1885	Sub. pro tem.
Michell, T.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	6th October 1885	Sub. pro tem.
Anderson, G. A.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	6th October 1885	Permanent.
Constable, Captain W. V., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	6th October 1885	Sub. pro tem.
Denne, R. T.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	6th October 1885	Temporary.
Burt, H. P.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	24th October 1885	
Parry, J. W.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	29th October 1885	
deBroe, V. E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	1st November 1885	Temporary.
Babu Mal	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	6th November 1885	
Talbot, H. S.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	8th November 1885	
Gibbett, J. E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	13th November 1885	Temporary.
Talbot, H. S.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	16th December 1885	Temporary.
Miles, T. W. (Supernumerary)	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	31st December 1885	Permanent.
Sedgwick, Major W., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	31st December 1885	Permanent.
Taylor, W. B.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	31st December 1885	Sub. pro tem.
Spring, F. J. E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	31st December 1885	Permanent.
Hodges, R. N.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	31st December 1885	Sub. pro tem.
Allen, W. G.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	31st December 1885	Permanent.
Moore, G.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	31st December 1885	Sub. pro tem.
Boydell, J. E. N.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	31st December 1885	Permanent.
Talbot, H. S.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	31st December 1885	
Moore, E. J.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	1st January 1886	Sub. pro tem.
Cole, W. H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	1st January 1886	Sub. pro tem.

The 12th February 1886.

No. 35.—Mr. W. H. Parker, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, State Railways, officiated as Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, during the absence of Colonel S. T. Trevor, R.E., on privilege leave.

No. 36.—Mr. G. W. Winckler, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, is, on return from furlough, posted to Assam.

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.

Calcutta, the 19th February, 1886.

No. 206.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to confirm the admission of the undermentioned gentlemen to employment in the Civil Service of the Bengal Presidency, in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3:—

Kumar Girindra Narain Deb.

Mr. Ambica Churn Sen.

No. 208.—The services of Mr. C. A. Elliott, C.S.I., L.L.B., Chief Commissioner of Assam, are placed at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the date of his return from the furlough granted by Home Department Notification No. 22, dated the 29th January 1885.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 16th February, 1886.

No. 56.—The services of Mr. C. J. Lyall, M.A., C.I.E., of the Bengal Civil Service, Secre-

tary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 19th February, 1886.

No. 268.—The services of Captain W. S. Hewett, 8th Bengal Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties under the Punjab Government.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 19th February, 1886.

No. 66.—The services of the undermentioned Chaplains on the Bengal Establishment are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 21st ultimo, or any subsequent date on which they may have been relieved of their duties under the Military Department:—

Reverend J. W. Adams, V.C.

„ A. E. Stone.

FORESTS.

The 19th February, 1886.

No. 142 F.—ERRATUM.—In the Notification of this Department, No. 106 F., dated the 5th instant, replacing the services of Mr. F. B. Manson, Deputy Conservator of Forests, at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, for "with effect from the 1st February 1886," read "with effect from the 7th February 1886."

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—(GENERAL).

Calcutta, the 18th February, 1886.

No. 102—39-8 G.—Mr. E. C. Buck, Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is granted furlough to Europe for six months, with effect from the 1st March 1886.

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CHAS. S. BAYLEY,

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SURVEYS.

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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

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W. J. CUNINGHAM,

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Notifications by the Government of Bombay in the Political Department, dated 10th February, 1886.

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DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1886.

No. 827.

No. 148.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

(Lakhs of Rupees)

January 1886.

	IN JANUARY.		TO END OF JANUARY.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary 1884-85.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part 1, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	3.94	3.70	16.12	15.78	22.86	22.24
Opium	77	79	7.35	7.27	9.03	8.82
Salt	50	58	5.16	5.31	6.40	6.50
Stamps	33	32	3.00	2.97	3.63	3.61
Excise	36	36	3.41	3.31	4.07	4.01
Provincial Rates	51	47	2.32	2.21	2.86	2.79
Customs	9	9	83	72	1.18	1.03
Assessed Taxes	1	1	48	48	5	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	4	25	22	41	30
Registration	3	2	26	24	28	29
Tributes from Native States	18	20	46	47	69	70
Other Civil Revenue	25	24	2.39	2.31	3.10	2.93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	7.06	6.82	42.03	41.29	55.02	53.73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 20	— 23	— 3.06	— 3.05	— 3.80	— 3.78
Opium	— 13	— 11	— 2.93	— 2.81	— 2.47	— 2.97
Exchange on transactions with London	— 38	— 41	— 2.16	— 2.40	— 3.74	— 3.37
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1.63	— 1.60	— 16.57	— 16.03	— 21.88	— 20.28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	— 2.34	— 2.35	— 24.72	— 24.29	— 31.89	— 30.40
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from these 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	+ 9	+ 39	+ 53	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 37	— 37	— 15	— 15	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 45	+ 52	+ 4.22	+ 3.83	+ 4.42	+ 4.79
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	— 1	— 1	— 45	— 44	— 43	— 46
Military Receipts	+ 6	+ 7	+ 78	+ 58	+ 90	+ 81
Military issues	— 1.13	— 1.02	— 12.31	— 9.83	— 12.53	— 12.31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 49	+ 37	+ 3.10	+ 2.78	— 2.44	+ 3.42
Issues	— 49	— 51	— 4.61	— 4.53	— 5.84	— 5.84
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Issues	— 11	— 11	— 1.15	— 1.22	— 1.43	— 1.43
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Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	— 34	— 1	— 36	— 24	— 5	— 18
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 66	+ 1.18	+ 7.23	+ 9.13	+ 13.77	+ 12.69
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R 10 per £	+ 8	+ 2	+ 52	+ 68	+ 1.42	+ 65
Other Debt heads (Net as above)						
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 24	— 1.15	— 6.41	— 8.23	— 12.32	— 11.87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 3.80	+ 2.68	— 68	— 52	— 1.71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	8.06	10.00	12.54	13.20	11.92	13.20
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ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

RATE OF EXCHANGE.

The 15th February 1886.

No. 763.—Ordered that the following be communicated to the Military and Public Works Departments and to the Comptroller and Auditor General for information.

Ordered also, that it be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information:—

Telegram, dated 13th February 1886.

From—Secretary of State, London,

To—President in Council, Calcutta.

Rate of exchange for adjustment of Government transactions next year is 6½d.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 15th February 1886.

No. 787.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st January 1886, 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	6,31,99,460	2,70,49,762	33,34,358	3,03,84,120
Allahabad	68,81,030	35,47,390	...	35,47,390
Lahore	80,95,370	38,83,035	...	38,83,035
Bombay	5,13,41,510	2,08,93,441	61,73,421	3,31,65,865
Kurrachee	45,52,575	40,98,430	34,800	41,33,230
Madras	1,54,18,420	78,13,955	4,10,000	82,43,955
Calcutt	9,90,885	4,57,880	...	4,57,880
Rangoon	3,19,440	73,01,325	...	73,01,325
TOTAL	15,41,14,640	8,40,65,811	1,09,52,579	9,41,18,390

Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act

5,99,96,250

GRAND TOTAL

15,41,14,640

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 19th February 1886.

No. 835.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased to remit, both prospectively and retrospectively, in the whole of British India, the Stamp duty with which a deed of dower executed on the occasion of a marriage between Muhamedans is chargeable.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th February, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 101.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel R. Eardley-Wilmot, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander, 14th Bengal Lancers, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General on the Establishment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel T. R. Davidson, deceased. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

No. 102.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel M. C. Farrington, South Yorkshire Regiment, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General H. C. Wilkinson, C.B., appointed temporarily to the Divisional Staff of the Army. Dated 6th February, 1886.

Captain G. H. B. Coats, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 25th Bengal Infantry, to be a Brigade-Major on the Establishment, *vice* Major W. C. Farwell, who has vacated that appointment. Dated 31st January, 1886.

No. 103.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The tenure of the appointment of Superintendent of Factories, by Colonel F. J. Caldecott, Royal Artillery, is extended to the 31st May, 1891.

No. 104.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the personal staff of Major-General Sir G. R. Greaves, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., Commanding the Meerut Division:—

Captain A. Eardley-Wilmot, Royal Artillery, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 9th November, 1885.

No. 105.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant George Murray, Connaught Rangers, Wing Officer, 13th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 10th July, 1883, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 106.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel J. W. O'Dowda, Bengal S.C., District Superintendent of Police, 3rd grade, officiating 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Corbyn, Bengal S. C., Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade, Punjab, (m. c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. Steel, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 25th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for 270 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Bunbury, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, (p. a.) for 207 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major and Brevet-Colonel J. R. B. Atkinson, General List, Infantry, Squadron Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Punjab Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain and Brevet-Major A. T. S. A. Rind, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain W. W. Lean, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 5th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Captain R. F. Trotter, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 17th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain F. Hawkins, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 1st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major J. C. G. Carmichael, M.D., 3rd Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major H. Boyd, 45th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year,—85 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause II, of the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor J. Craig, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 107.—Colonel L. E. Evans, Infantry, is granted furlough in and out of India, (p. a.) for one year and three days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the date of quitting his station.

No. 108.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. Gellie, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant A. C. Batten, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

No. 109.—Major the Hon'ble G. T. Maitland, Bengal S. C., is granted furlough, without pay, for the 27th October, 1885, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 89 of 1883.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 110.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 19th January, 1886, pages 269 and 270.

WAR OFFICE, PALM MALL,
19th January, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *
Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Comingham, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 24th April, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel Sir Charles Cooper Johnson, K.C.B., Bengal. Dated 20th December, 1885.

Colonel William Robert Gordon, Bengal. Dated 27th December, 1885.

India Office, 19th January, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions of officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Government in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Albert FitzWilliam Taylor. Dated 12th November, 1885.

To be Major.

Captain Arthur Edward Ward. Dated 21st November, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Vesey Mangles Stockley. Dated 5th October, 1885.

Lieutenant Alfred Ambrose Lane. Dated 12th November, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major George D'Aguilar Jackson. Dated 20th November, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Arthur Frederick Jones. Dated 20th November, 1885.

PENSIONS.

No. 111.—Assistant-Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Bennett Reilly, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 112.—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 R. Murray, C.S.I., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary list of Colonel J. Miles, Bombay S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 28th November, 1885.

Colonel R. Q. Mainwaring, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary list of Colonel Sir C. C. Johnson, K.C.B., Bengal S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army) on the 20th December, 1885.

No. 113.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Edward Henry Bingham,—13th February, 1886.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald William Sartorius, V.C., C.M.G., Bengal Infantry,—27th February, 1886.

No. 114.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Colonel Robert Stevenson Moseley, Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—17th February, 1886.

No. 115.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT BRANCH—

Sergeant Robert Bale to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 25th July, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor A. T. Ross, promoted.

No. 116.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Bengal Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Ram Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kuddum Khan, promoted,—with effect from 8th September 1885.

Kote-Duffadar Azeemoola Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mohsun Ali Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Abdool Kadir Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Nubbee Yar Khan, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Heera Sing to be Jemadar on augmentation;

Kote-Duffadar Mahomed Guffoor Khan to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September 1885.

This cancels the promotion of the men named above in G. G. O. No. 657 of 1885 and No. 24 of 1886.

19th Bengal Lancers.

Kote-Duffadar Budha Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hookum Sing, transferred to the 16th Bengal Cavalry,—with effect from the 26th December, 1885.

29th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Niamat Khan to be Subadar, Havildar Baryam Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Muhammad Bakhsh, deceased,—with effect from the 2nd January, 1886.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 117.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Lawrence John Baptist Paul Fernandez, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 118.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bernard Michell, Bengal S. C.,—1st March, 1886.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th February, 1886.

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 13th and the 19th February, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Leinster Regiment	Lieutenant W. O. Daly	15th February, 1886.	Fyzabad.		

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Surgeon-Major Richard Thomas Lyons, M.D.,—
9th February, 1886.

SPECIAL.

No. 119.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council cannot permit the detachments of the 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers and the 20th (Duke of Cambridge's Own) Punjab Infantry to return to India without placing on record his appreciation of the good services performed by them since the autumn of 1884. During the long and arduous march from India to the Northern Boundary of Afghanistan, and their tour of duty with the Afghan Boundary Commission, the bearing and discipline of all ranks were worthy of the Army which they represented, and the distinguished regiments to which they belong.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 120.—Sub-Conductor J. S. Old, Barrack Sergeant, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Barrack Master, with effect from 4th December, 1885.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 6.—The following appointments have been made by the Secretary of State for India to Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the dates specified:—

To be Assistant Engineers.

Mr. John Pollock,—14th December, 1885.

Mr. Caleb James Thomas,—17th December, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 7.—Commander James Robertson, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 13th June, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 15th February 1886.

No. 37.—Mr. H. F. White, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, officiated as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burmah, in the Public Works Department, from the 26th December 1885 to the 19th January 1886, both days inclusive.

No. 38.—Mr. A. Wilson, Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Sind-Pishin and Bolan State Railways, to that of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

No. 39.—The Secretary of State for India having sanctioned the working of the Umaria Coal-fields in the Rewah State by the Government of India on behalf and during the minority of the Maharajah, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to place its control under the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with effect from the 1st November 1885.

No. 40.—In consequence of the control of the Umaria Colliery having been vested in the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, the following transfers, &c., are notified:—

1. Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Deputy Manager, Warora Colliery, is transferred in the same capacity to the Umaria Colliery.
2. Mr. P. P. Rogers, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, and Overground Engineer, Umaria Colliery, is transferred to the Warora Colliery as Deputy Manager.
3. Mr. J. Y. Davidson, Manager, Nagpur-Chattisgarh State Railway, will exercise general supervision over the Umaria Colliery in addition to his other duties.

TELEGRAPH.

The 18th February 1886.

No. 41.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased, under the provisions of Section 7, Act XIII of 1885, entitled the Telegraph Act, to make the following modifications, with effect from the 1st April 1886, in the Rules and Rates for Inland and Foreign Telegrams, *viz.*:—

INLAND RULES.

Cancel the present rule 37, viz.:—

Prepayment of Reply.*

RULE 37.—The sender of a message can prepay a reply, depositing for this purpose a sum not less than eight annas and not more than two rupees, and not including any fraction of an anna, but the message to which a reply is prepaid must not be addressed to more than one person. On depositing the corresponding sum, the sender can add (free) the words "*Reply paid*" or "*Answer paid*" and the amount to which he wishes the reply to be limited. The terminal station pays to the receiver in telegraph or postage stamps, or in money, the amount prepaid, leaving it to

*The sender of a State message addressed to a Government official may not prepay a reply. And in the case of a State message addressed to other than a Government official, any sum deposited by the sender under this rule must be intended for no other purpose than to cover the cost of a return telegram.

him to send his answers how and when and to what address he pleases; or not to send one at all. The reply, if sent, is considered in every respect as a fresh message.

When a message to which a reply is prepaid is addressed to a station where there is no Telegraph Office, the amount is forwarded to destination from the nearest Government Telegraph Office in postage stamps in an insured cover, the sender must accordingly prepay the postal insurance fee (two annas).

Should it be impossible to effect delivery of a "*Reply paid*" message, the terminal station sends a service telegram to that effect to the sender, and the amount deposited will be refunded on application being made to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.

It should be distinctly understood that it is not compulsory on the addressee to send a reply. The duty of the terminal station consists simply in paying to him in stamps or in money the amount prepaid, leaving him at liberty to do what he pleases with it.

and substitute—

Prepayment of Reply.*

RULE 37.—The sender of a message can prepay a reply, depositing for this purpose a sum not less than eight annas and not more than two rupees and not including any fraction of an anna; but the message to which a reply is prepaid must not be addressed to more than one person. On depositing the corresponding sum the sender can add (free) the words "*Reply paid*" or "*Answer paid*" and the amount to which he wishes the reply to be limited. The terminal station delivers to the receiver a "*pass*" for the amount prepaid, leaving it to him to send his answer how and when and to what address he may please, or not to send one at all. The reply, if sent, must be accompanied by the *pass*.

When a message to which a reply is prepaid is addressed to a station where there is no Telegraph Office, the message and "*pass*" are forwarded to destination from the nearest Government Telegraph Office by ordinary Post, free of charge.

Should it be impossible to effect delivery of a "*Reply paid*" message, the terminal station sends a service telegram to that effect to the sender and the amount deposited will be refunded on application being made to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.†

FOREIGN RULES.

Cancel the present rule 21, viz.:—

RULE 21.—The sender of a message can prepay the reply which he requests his correspondent to send. The amount deposited for the reply must not exceed the cost of an ordinary telegram of thirty words by the same route.

*The sender of a State message addressed to a Government official may not prepay a reply; and in the case of a State message addressed to other than a Government official, any sum deposited by the sender under this rule must be intended for no other purpose than to cover the cost of a return telegram.

†Telegraphic money orders up to a maximum value of Rs. 50 can be obtained at all Postal Money Order Offices (see Postal Guide).

In this case he must write before the address of the message and pay for the instruction "Reponse payée or R. P." Should the number of words for which a reply is prepaid be greater or less than ten, the sender must add to the instruction the number of words thus—"R. P. 15" (two words) or "Reponse payée 15" (three words).

When a reply is prepaid the station of delivery furnishes the addressee with an order current for six weeks only, authorizing the free despatch of a message to any destination up to the amount prepaid. In India the amount is always paid to the addressee in cash or telegraph stamps, and the reply, when tendered, is considered and treated as any other message.

If the original message cannot be delivered within eight days, or if the receiver formally refuses the money, stamps or order for the reply, the station of delivery informs the sender of it by a telegram, which indicates the cause of non-delivery and *takes the place* of the reply.

and substitute—

RULE 21.—The sender of a message can prepay the reply which he requests his corre-

spondent to send. The amount deposited for the reply must not exceed the cost of an ordinary telegram of thirty words by the same route.

In this case he must write before the address of the message and pay for the instruction "Reponse payée," or R. P. Should the number of words for which a reply is prepaid be greater or less than ten, the sender must add to the instruction the number of words, thus, R. P. 15 (two words) or "Reponse payée 15" (three words).

When a reply is prepaid the station of delivery furnishes the addressee with a "pass" current for six weeks only, authorizing the free despatch of a message to any destination up to the amount prepaid.

If the original message cannot be delivered within eight days, or if the receiver formally refuses the "pass" for the reply, the station of delivery informs the sender of it by a telegram, which indicates the cause of non-delivery, and *takes the place of the reply*.

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



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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1886.

Programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's arrival in Calcutta.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will arrive in Calcutta on Monday, the 8th March 1886, at 4-30 P.M., by the I. G. S. *Clive*, and will disembark at Prinsep's Ghât.

His Excellency will be received at Prinsep's Ghât by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other Gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honour of Native Infantry with Band and Colour will be drawn up at Prinsep's Ghât.

His Excellency the Viceroy's Body-Guard and the Mounted Company of the Presidency Volunteers will form the escort.

The route taken will be by the Strand Road and Esplanade Row into Government House by the North-West Entrance, which will be lined throughout by troops under the orders of the Brigadier-General Commanding the Presidency District.

Guards of Honour of British Infantry and of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, with Band, will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase of Government House.

A Viceregal salute will be fired from the ramparts of Fort William as His Excellency lands.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to wear uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in morning dress.

By Command,

F. ROWAN HAMILTON, Major,
for Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 24th February 1886.

No. 3.—The Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to grant Mr. H. T. Hyde, Reporter for the Indian Law Reports, in the High Court, Calcutta, leave of absence for eight months, with effect from the 14th March.

No. 4.—Mr. K. M. Chatterji, Barrister-at-Law, has been appointed to officiate as a Reporter for the Indian Law Reports in the High Court, Calcutta, *vice* Mr. Hyde.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 24th February, 1886.

No. 291.—The Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to confirm the admission of Mr. Narsingráo Bholánáth Divatia, 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.

MEDICAL.

The 20th February, 1886.

No. 71.—Lala Gokul Chand, Uncovenanted Medical Officer in medical charge of the junior grades of the Secretariat Establishments of the Government of India at Simla, is granted privilege leave from the forenoon of the 11th February to the afternoon of the 28th March 1886.

The 23rd February 1886.

No. 74.—The services of Surgeon-Major C. W. S. Deakin are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 24th February, 1886.

No. 292.—Under the provisions of Section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Honorable the President in Council

has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by Babu Chandra Nath Nandi of the Office of Notary Public of Silchar, to which he was appointed by Home Department Notification No. 386, dated 17th March 1882.

No. 293.—Under the provisions of Section 138 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Honorable the President in Council has been pleased to appoint Babu Hari Charan Das, B.L., Government Pleader of Cachar, to be a Notary Public, and to exercise his functions as such within the Silchar Sub-Division of the Cachar District.

No. 295.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Section 7, the Honorable the President 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 Honorable Mr. Justice Tottenham, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 298.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 104, Section 7, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. G. E. Porter, C.S., Judicial Commissioner, Chota Nagpore, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, *vice* the Honorable Mr. Justice Field, proceeding on furlough, or until further orders.

The 26th February 1886.

No. 320.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has granted an extension of leave, on medical certificate for six months, to Mr. A. Phillips, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 26th February, 1886.

No. 71.—The Reverend Samuel Louis Graham Sandberg, B.A., has been appointed a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

FORESTS.

The 26th February, 1886.

No. 162 F.—The services of Mr. J. McKee, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd grade, are

replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with effect from the 1st April 1886, the date on which his employment in the Rewah State ceases.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 22nd February, 1886.

No. 349 G.—Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, Squadron Officer, 3rd (Queen's Own) Regiment of Bombay Light Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and is posted as Assistant Political Agent at Banskara, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 25th February, 1886.

No. 376 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. B. F. Bonham as Consul-General for the United States of America at Calcutta.

No. 379 G.—Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta District, is granted privilege leave for twenty days, with effect from the 22nd February, 1886.

No. 380 G.—Mr. A. Ingle is appointed to officiate as Extra Assistant Commissioner, Quetta District, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

Calcutta, the 26th February 1886.

No. 971.—Mr. Krishnaji Balwant Wagle having been appointed a Probationer in Class VII of the Financial Department, and attached to the Office of the Accountant General, Bombay, joined his appointment, before noon, on the 17th February 1886.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, 26th February, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 121.—ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Colonel T. F. C. Rochfort, Bengal Cavalry, Assistant Superintendent of Reserve Depot,

Saharanpur, is confirmed in the appointment of Superintendent of Reserve Depot, Saharanpur.

Captain J. C. F. Gordon, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry, is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of Reserve Depot, Saharanpur.

With effect from the 1st January, 1886, *vice* Colonel H. C. Smith, Superintendent of Reserve Depot, Saharanpur, who has vacated that appointment.

No. 122.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant D. M. Thompson, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 2nd February, 1885.

No. 123.—NATIVE ARMY—

16th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointments are made with effect from the dates specified :—

Kurm Singh to be Jemadar, —10th November, 1885.

Urjun Singh to be Jemadar, —1st December, 1885.

No. 124.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Lieutenant J. M. Stewart, Officiating Wing Officer, to be Wing Officer, *vice* Lieutenant N. N. Barrett, seconded. Dated 12th December, 1885.

No. 125.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant S. B. Graham, Royal Sussex Regiment, appointed by the Secretary of State for India a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Madras S. C., with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

No. 126.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

1st Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers.

Captain R. G. Handcock, 39th Bengal Infantry, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. J. N. Fasken, resigned, —11th December, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 127.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel C. J. Griffiths, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 3rd Sikh Infantry, (m. c.) for 250 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel R. H. Inglis, Infantry, Commandant, 6th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 116 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel F. M. Birch, Bengal S. C., Deputy Commissioner, 1st grade, Officiating District Judge, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. A. Rowlandson, Madras S. C., Military Accountant, 1st class, 2nd grade, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Hopkinson, General List, Infantry, Cantonment Magistrate, 1st class, and Judge, Small Cause Court, Bengal, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 9th March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. J. Senior, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 39 days, under rule VIII, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Major A. Gaselee, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 4th Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for 245 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after the 29th March, 1886.

Lieutenant E. B. Burton, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 17th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant G. H. Butcher, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 42nd Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Conductor H. Saw, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Sub-Conductor W. Thomas, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 128.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to reside out of India:—

Colonel G. Wheeler, Bengal S. C.
Colonel R. S. Moseley, Bengal S. C.
Colonel A. Callander, Bengal S. C., from 20th February, 1886.

No. 129.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel G. N. Channer, v.c., Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for six months.
Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Captain E. W. St. G. Welchman, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.
Assistant-Apothecary R. Nugent, (u.p.a.) without pay for seven months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 130.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 26th January, 1886, pages 388 and 391.

WAR OFFICE, JANUARY 23, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, *vis.*:—

* * * * *
Major Frederick Mercer Hunter, C.S.I., Bombay Staff Corps, Her Majesty's Consul on the Somali Coast.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
26th January, 1886.

BREVET.

Major James Cook, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th January, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *
Honorary Lieutenant and Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles John Marsden, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 19th September, 1885.

The honorary rank of Ensign conferred on Deputy Assistant-Commissary John Murray, Bombay Establishment, in the London Gazette of 26th November, 1867, is antedated from 27th November, 1867, to 27th March, 1867.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel James Michael, C.S.I., Madras. Dated 2nd January, 1886.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be Major-General.

Colonel Rowley Sale Hill, C.B., Bengal Infantry. Dated 2nd January, 1886.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel Robert Blair Kennedy, Madras Infantry. Dated 1st January, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 131.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Samuel Roberts, Madras S. C.,—20th February, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain James Butler,—20th February, 1886.

No. 132.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps are admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 20th February, 1886:—

Colonel Alfred Worsley Montagu.
Colonel Alexander Callander.

No. 133.—NATIVE ARMY—

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Juggut Singh, from the 18th Bengal Cavalry, to be Ressaldar-Major, with effect from the 24th October, 1885.

Ressaldar Ram Lal, from the 10th Bengal Lancers, to be Ressaldar;

Subadar Bishn Singh, from the 12th Bengal Infantry, to be Ressaldar;

Jemadar Hookum Singh, from the 10th Bengal Lancers, to be Ressaldar Woodie-Major;

Jemadar Sedu Singh, from the 10th Bengal Lancers, to be Ressaldar;

Duffadar Sadama Ram, from the 9th Bengal Cavalry, to be Ressaldar;

Duffadar Hem Raj, from the 9th Bengal Cavalry, to be Jemadar;

Duffadar Bishn Singh, from the 14th Bengal Lancers, to be Jemadar;

Kote-Duffadar Ummur Singh, from the 13th Bengal Lancers, to be Jemadar;

Kote-Duffadar Sing Ram, from the 10th Bengal Lancers, to be Jemadar;

With effect from the 8th September, 1885, on the formation of the Regiment.

43rd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Gopal Singh to be Subadar, vice Subadar Jum Ram, invalided.

Jemadar Chatur Giri to be Subadar, vice Subadar Baiju Ram, invalided.

Havildar Birbal Nagarkoti to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Gopal Singh, promoted.

Havildar Abiram Gurung to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Chatur Giri, promoted.

Havildar Abilall Rai to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Mahadeo Singh, invalided,

With effect from the 1st December, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 134.—The following promotions for services during the late operations at Suakin are made with effect from this date under the pro-

visions of Clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884:—

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

To be Deputy Assistant Commissary.

Conductor Alfred Wiffen.

To be Conductor.

Sub-Conductor Harry Phillips.

COMMISSARIAT (TRANSPORT) DEPARTMENT.

To be Conductor.

Sub-Conductor James Staines.

To be Sub-Conductor.

Sergeant Walter Pordage.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 8.—Captain G. B. Hewett, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 24th September, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 22nd February, 1886.

No. 43.—Mr. H. C. D. LaTouche, Engineer-in-Chief, Jhansi-Manickpore State Railway, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief, Bellary-Kistna and Cuddapah-Nellore State Railways.

The 23rd February 1886.

No. 44.—Mr. W. C. L. Floyd, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, is granted furlough under section 132, chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, for one year, with effect from 15th March 1886, or such subsequent date as he may be able to avail himself of the same.

No. 45.—The Government of India has no further need of the services of Mr. E. R. S. Lloyd, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 46.—Baboo Aghore Nath Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is temporarily transferred in the interests of the public service to Beluchistan.

No. 47.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

NAMES.	From	To	With effect from.
Colonel P. Lambert, R.E.	Examiner, 1st class, temporary rank.	Examiner, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	
Major A. G. Begbie, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd class.	Examiner, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	
Major E. A. Trevor, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Examiner, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	
Mr. R. G. Macdonald	Examiner, 3rd class.	Examiner, 2nd class, temporary rank.	
Mr. F. Morrison	Examiner, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Examiner, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	
Mr. J. W. Fordham	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade.	Examiner, 3rd class, temporary rank.	
Mr. F. R. Hutchinson	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade.	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	
Mr. J. B. Braddon	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	
Pundit Prem Nath	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	
Mr. C. R. T. Balston	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade.	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	
Lieutenant W. R. Hilliard, R.E.	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	
Mr. C. E. Ross	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	1st January 1886.

The 24th February 1886.

No. 48.—Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Inspector of Public Works Accounts, is granted furlough out of India for 6 months under section 50 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 25th February 1886.

No. 49.—The President in Council is pleased to order the following *temporary* promotions, with effect from the 5th February 1886:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Swetenham, S.C., Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, to Superintending Engineer, 1st class.

Mr. J. W. Wright, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, to Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.

Major T. Gracy, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.

The 26th February 1886.

No. 51.—Mr. W. H. Parker, Engineer-in-Chief, Benares-Cuttack-Puri Railway Surveys, is granted furlough for 9 months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 31st March 1886, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 52.—The following appointments are ordered:—

Colonel J. Bonnus, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, to officiate as Consulting Engineer for Railways in

Bombay, during the absence of Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., on deputation.

Colonel K. A. Jopp, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta, to be Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

Colonel T. F. Dowden, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank, to be Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

Major W. H. Coaker, R.E., Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, to officiate as Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, during the absence of Colonel C. J. Smith, R.E., on privilege leave.

Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, on return from furlough, to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Madras.

Mr. E. W. Arundell, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore.

Mr. H. W. Bennett, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Calcutta.

TELEGRAPH.

The 20th February 1886.

No. 42.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to make the following officiating appointments in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the 22nd February 1886, and until further orders:—

Names.	From.	To	REMARKS.
J. H. Lane	Director	Officiating Deputy Director	Vice Colonel Mallock, proceeding on privilege leave. Vice Mr. Lane, temporarily promoted.
J. Burke	Superintendent, 2nd Grade.	Officiating Director	

The 26th February 1886.

No. 50.—To give effect to the orders of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, published in Public Works Department Resolution No. 7 T.E., dated the 8th February 1886, by the Government of India, the 16 Superintendents constituting the existing 4th grade (salary Rs600) will, with effect from the 1st January 1886, be distributed in equal proportion between the revised 4th and 5th grades (salary Rs700 and 600 respectively) as follows:—

Superintendents, 4th Grade (Salary Rs700).

Mr. J. J. Allen (at present officiating in 3rd grade),
Mr. J. A. Briggs, ditto.
Mr. F. R. deMarsac, ditto.
Mr. C. P. Landon (officiating in 3rd grade from 3rd January to 25th January 1886).

Mr. F. G. Maclean.
Mr. C. B. D. Marks.
Mr. T. McKelvey (at present officiating 3rd grade).
Mr. H. M. O'Kelly ditto.

Superintendents, 5th Grade (Salary Rs600).

Mr. E. C. Bird.
Mr. E. A. Boyd, (officiating 4th grade).
Mr. C. Duffin, ditto.
Mr. J. W. B. Duthy, ditto.

Mr. H. W. A. Fanshawe.
Mr. G. J. Hare, (officiating 4th grade).
Mr. A. Hullah, ditto.
Mr. H. F. Stevens, ditto.

Consequent on the above redistribution of grades, the following appointments are sanctioned with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Period.
E. A. Boyd	Superintendent, 5th Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
C. Duffin	Superintendent, 5th Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
J. W. B. Duthy	Superintendent, 5th Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
G. J. Hare	Superintendent, 5th Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
A. Hullah	Superintendent, 5th Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
H. F. Stevens	Superintendent, 5th Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
A. B. Larkins	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	3rd January 1886 to 25th January 1886.
A. B. Larkins	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	26th January 1886 till further orders.
M. J. Brind	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st January 1886 to 25th January 1886.
E. Dowson	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
R. L. D. Gompertz	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
W. C. N. Jones	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
F. Kinsman	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
W. R. Philipps	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
F. T. Rickards	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.
G. M. Robinson	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st January 1886 till further orders.

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



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CALCUTTA, MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1886.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 1st March 1886.

No. 334.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General Thomas Fourness Wilson, C.B., C.I.E., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General, died at Barrackpore on the 28th February 1886.

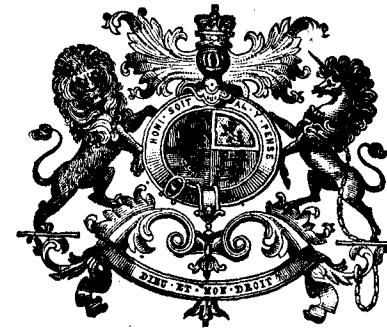
The President in Council with the deepest regret notifies to the Community this mournful event, which is all the more melancholy as occurring at a time when General Wilson was looking forward to an early return to his native land, at the close of a long and distinguished Indian career.

The late Lieutenant-General Wilson will be buried this afternoon with military honours at Barrackpore, and a special train will leave the Sealdah Railway Station at 3-45 P.M. (Calcutta time) for the accommodation of gentlemen desirous of attending the funeral.

The President in Council has directed that the flag of Fort William be lowered to half-mast high during the whole of this day, and that fifteen minute guns be fired at the time of the funeral from the ramparts of Fort William.

By order of the President in Council,

F. C. DAUKES,
For Secretary to the Government of India.



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CALCUTTA, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 1886.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

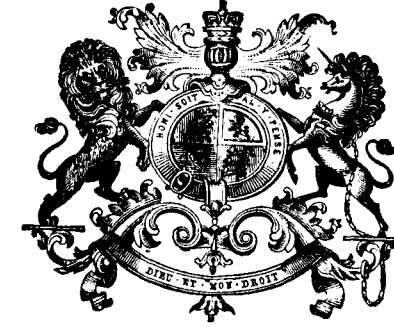
NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 3rd March 1886.

With reference to the Notification dated the 26th February 1886, it is hereby notified that His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will arrive in Calcutta on Monday, the 8th March 1886, at 5-30 P.M., instead of 4-30 P.M.

By Command,

F. ROWAN HAMILTON, *Major,*
for Military Secretary to the Viceroy.



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CALCUTTA, THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1886.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1886.

No 356.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India by the death, on the 28th February 1886, of the Honourable Lieutenant-General Thomas Fourness Wilson, C.B., C.I.E., and the Honourable Major-General Thomas Elliott Hughes, R.A., who was acting temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the said Council, having been appointed by Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, an Ordinary Member of the said Council in the room and place of Lieutenant-General Wilson on his vacating the said office, it is hereby notified that the Honourable Major-General T. E. Hughes, R.A., assumed the permanent office of an Ordinary Member of the said Council on the 1st March 1886.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 1886.

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PART I.

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

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

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By order of the President in Council,

F. C. DAUKES,
for Secretary to the Government of India.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 4th March 1886.

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A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 5th March 1886.

No. 71.—Mr. A. Mackenzie, C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, has obtained furlough for one year with effect from the 12th March 1886, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, together with subsidiary leave from the forenoon of the 8th March 1886.

F. C. DAUKES,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

No. 73.—Mr. A. P. MacDonnell, C.S., Secretary to the Government of Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, during the absence on furlough of Mr. A. Mackenzie, C.S., or until further orders.

No. 74.—Mr. H. F. J. Kean is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st March 1886, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

MEDICAL.

The 3rd March 1886.

No. 85.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon C. J. Jackson, M.D., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 27th February 1886.

No. 325.—The Honourable the Chief Justice has granted Mr. C. A. Wilkins, Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, leave on medical certificate for eight months, with effect from the 2nd April next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it, together with the necessary subsidiary leave.

The 5th March 1886.

No. 339.—The Honourable 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 forenoon of the 2nd instant.

A. MACKENZIE,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 4th March, 1886.

No. 413 G.—Captain F. deLoessoe, Translator to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the date on which he ceases to be employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission.

INTERNAL.

No. 671 I.—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the date of deputation as Special Commissioner for the demarcation of the Dhang Frontier of Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bullock, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, and until further orders:—

Mr. H. B. Knowlys, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, and Officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem*.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. deP. Rennick, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

Mr. A. Elliott, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem*.

Mr. R. D. Hare, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, and Officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem*.

Mahomed Yasin Khan, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

The 5th March, 1886.

No. 682 I.—The President in Council has learnt with great satisfaction that the Regent of Kolhapur in Council has resolved to abolish, from the 6th June, 1886, all State imposts upon trade in the territories of Kolhapur and the jaghirs under the administration of the Regency.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1886.

No. 1049.—Mr. L. E. Pritchard, Probationer in Class VII of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department, having been transferred to the office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, joined that office, before noon, on the 24th February 1886.

The 5th March 1886.

No. 1089.—Mr. H. G. H. Keene, having returned from leave on medical certificate and having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, assumed charge of that appointment, before noon, on the 23rd February 1886.

CODES.

*The 4th March 1886.***No. 1026.**

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

*Page 19.**Section 31.*

Substitute the following for this section as amended by addendum No. 106:—

31. Payment of these annuities and gratuities may be taken at the Home Treasury in sterling money, or in India in Government Rupees, at the following rate:—

If the annuitant was a member of the Bengal Civil Service,—10½ Government rupees for each pound sterling.

If the annuitant was a member of the Madras or Bombay Civil service,—10.65 Government rupees for each pound sterling.

Provided that any annuitant who is a permanent resident in India, may, if he wishes to draw his annuity in that country, exercise the option of receiving it at the rate of exchange annually fixed for the adjustment of transactions between the British and Indian Exchequers.

Transfer from the Home Treasury to an Indian Treasury and *vice versa*, is permitted twice only.

[NOTE.—The reasons for the difference in the rates of exchange are to be found in the history of the Annuity Funds. The rates of exchange differ considerably in the various Service Funds.]

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 5th March 1886.

No. 1042.—The Honourable the President in Council has been pleased to make the following rules under section 38, Act II. of 1886, an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture:—

1. Contributions, whether compulsory or voluntary, made to Provident Funds by Railway servants to whom clause (g) of section 5, Act II. of 1886 does not apply, shall be exempt from liability to assessment under that Act on the same conditions and to the same extent as sums deducted from salary under the authority or with the permission of the Government are exempt under the said clause.

2. The Provident Fund of a Railway Provident Institution constituted under rules approved by the Governor General in Council shall be deemed to be a "Service Fund" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February 1886.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.

EXEMPTIONS AND REDUCTIONS, &c.

The 5th March 1886.

No. 1044.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Honourable the President in Council is pleased to reduce to a fixed duty of one rupee the stamp-duty payable under the said Act on any re-insurance effected by an Insurance Company, which has granted a policy of insurance against loss by fire, with another Company by way of indemnity or guarantee against the payment on the original insurance of a certain part of the sum insured thereby.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 5th March 1886.

No. 1046.

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

Read the following—

No. 1250, dated 6th April 1885.

From—C. MACAULAY, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Financial Department,
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, DEPT. OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Letter from Board of Revenue, No. 83 B, dated 8th February 1884, and enclosures.
Government letter to Board, No. 1289, dated 2nd April 1884.

Letter from Board, No. 6384 B, dated 20th September 1884, and enclosures.

I am directed to submit, for the information of the Government of India, and for such action as may be necessary, the papers noted in the margin, which relate to the duties leviable under the Indian Stamp Act I. of 1879 upon policies of insurance.

2. In the latter part of 1883, a memorial was presented to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, by a number of Calcutta firms engaged in insurance business, in which it was represented that the provisions of the Stamp Act relating to policies of insurance had operated in practice in a manner not anticipated by the Legislature, and it was prayed that the law might be amended accordingly. The points regarding which exception was taken were two. In the first place, it was represented that the existing law takes no account of the duration of policies of insurance, the duty leviable being calculated with regard to the amount of the policy only, and being the same whether the policy runs for a year or for a few days only. Thus, in the case of an insurance for one year for a lakh of rupees on (say) piece-goods, the premium payable would be Rs 20, and the stamp duty Rs 7-8. If the insurance were for one month only, the premium would be only Rs 2-8, but the stamp duty would still be Rs 7-8. Since, therefore, a policy which runs for a short period is manifestly less valuable than one which runs for a longer term, it was inequitable (the memorialists urged) to tax them both at the same rate. In the second place, it was pointed out that the law makes no distinction between original insurances and re-insurances. It is the custom of the business to distribute all large risks among two or more offices. "The office by whom the insurance has been secured issues a policy to the assured covering the entire risk, and obtains one or more re-insurance policies from the office or offices with whom it divides the insurance. On the original risk of, say, one lakh against fire, the stamp duty of Rs 7-8 would of necessity be paid. On re-insuring, a proportionate duty would again be paid on the amount of re-insurance. To the extent of the re-insurance double duty would thus be paid." This result, it was thought, was not foreseen or intended by the Legislature. The memorializing firms therefore prayed that the Government of India might be moved to assimilate the Indian Stamp law with the existing English law, "by fixing one uniform duty on all insurances and re-insurances (other than life and marine insurances)."

3. In forwarding the memorial to Government, the Board of Revenue observed that the subject was one which should receive full and careful consideration when any revision of the Indian Stamp Act took place. "The memorialists have, the Board are of opinion, shown that sufficient grounds exist for a reconsideration of the provisions of the existing law. The Board, whilst maintaining the principle of an *ad valorem* stamp duty, would alter the law so as to allow the duration of risk in policies other than life assurances to be taken into consideration. They are also of opinion that some modification should be made in respect of the stamp duty on sub-insurances."

4. It appeared to the Lieutenant-Governor that more detailed information than that supplied by the Board was required on the points raised in the memorial before the case could properly be laid before the Government of India, and he accordingly caused the Board to be addressed in my letter No. 1229, dated the 2nd April 1884. It was suggested that, as Insurance Companies in fixing the amount of the premium payable on a policy take the duration of the insurance into account, one element of inequality, of which the memorialists had complained, might be removed if the stamp duty were made proportionate, not to the amount of the policy, but to the amount of the premium. With regard to re-insurances, it was stated that in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, there was some show of reason in the contention of the memorialists that it was inequitable, when duty had once been paid on an original insurance, to impose it afresh whenever a re-insurance was effected, but that Sir Rivers Thompson desired to be more fully informed of the existing practice in this respect. The attention of the Board was at the same time directed to the point whether some duty should not properly be levied on the renewal of a policy of insurance, the original term of which had expired. It has not hitherto been the practice to levy any duty on renewals, but it seemed open to question whether this exemption was justifiable and should be maintained.

5. The Board of Revenue have now submitted their report upon all the questions alluded to above, and it forms, with its annexures, one of the enclosures of this letter. They have caused the whole question to be very carefully investigated by the Collector of Calcutta, who has placed himself in communication with the principal Insurance Companies in Calcutta, and whose report contains a mass of interesting and reliable information on the subject. It will be seen that the Board are of opinion that no modification is required in those provisions of the law which relate to the stamp duty on life and marine insurances. There are, it is true, some passages in the memorial (such for instance as paragraph 9) which appear to indicate dissatisfaction with the duty leviable on marine insurances; but the specific request with which the memorial culminates, and which it is stated will meet the justice of the case, expressly excludes life and marine insurances; and in view of the facts now stated by the Board, the Lieutenant-Governor is of opinion that no occasion has arisen to consider the question of the stamp duty on other than policies of insurance against fire. With regard to this class of insurances, the questions for consideration are two. The first of these relates to the duty on re-insurances; the second deals with the advisability of making the duty proportionate to the duration of the insurance, together with the allied question of the levy of duty on renewals.

6. The nature of the transactions which are known as re-insurances has been fully described in the memorial and in the report of the Collector of Calcutta. They are the instruments by which one Insurance Company having accepted a large risk is enabled to distribute a portion of it among other Companies. It is manifest that transactions of this kind stand on quite a different footing from insurances proper, such as are effected between the general public and the Insurance Companies, and it is clear that the effect of the present practice is that all insurances for large sums pay double duty on the portions re-insured, i.e., on the greater part of their total amounts. This result, it seems to the Lieutenant-Governor, was not contemplated by the legislature, which was probably not fully informed of the custom prevailing in the business, and it seems to Sir Rivers Thompson to constitute a legitimate grievance which the memorialists may reasonably claim to have removed. Mr. Sterndale has suggested that "the first insurance and the re-insurance are in their characters analogous to the class of instruments referred to in section 6 of the Indian Stamp Act, where it is laid down that where more than one instrument is required to complete a transaction (in the case of any sale, lease, mortgage, or settlement), the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the duty prescribed for the conveyance, lease, mortgage, or settlement, and each of the other instruments shall be chargeable with a duty of Rs 1, instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that schedule." Mr. Sterndale accordingly proposes that each re-insurance should be held to be part of the original transaction, and as such be liable to a duty of Rs 1 only, irrespective of the amount. The Board of Revenue apparently concur in this view, and they recommend the adoption of a uniform duty of Rs 1 on all re-insurances, whatever the amount involved. It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor, however, that policies of re-insurance are not the class of instrument contemplated by section 6. It cannot fairly be said that they are "required to complete a transaction," for the original transaction, viz., the insurance effected by the assured with the primary company, is complete in itself, so far as the contracting parties are concerned; and any re-insurances which may subsequently be effected by the primary company for its own protection are strictly independent of, although arising out of, the original transaction. Sir Rivers Thompson has, therefore, no doubt that, as the law now stands, policies of re-insurances cannot claim to be chargeable with a duty of Rs 1 only under section 6 of the Act. At the same time, however, as already stated, the effect of the custom is to enhance the stamp duty chargeable upon all insurances of large amount by from 25 per cent. to 80 per cent., and the Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that the duty directly imposed by the Act being already sufficiently heavy, this is felt to be oppressive, and that the result is not in accordance with the real intention of the legislature. On these grounds Sir Rivers Thompson desires to support the proposal made by the Board, and he would recommend that the duty on policies of

re-insurances should be declared to be subject to a maximum of Rs. 1. It appears to be within the competence of the Governor General in Council to effect this change without legislation, by an order published in the *Calcutta Gazette* under section 8 of the Act.

7. Turning now to the second of the two questions indicated above, viz., whether it is advisable to take the operation of an insurance into account in calculating the amount of stamp duty, I am to observe that there appear to be insuperable practical objections to the suggestion that the duty should be made proportionate to the amount of the premium, instead of to the sum insured. For, although the duration of the insurance is a factor in the determination of the premium, it is only one out of several factors. Were the stamp duty made proportionate to the premium, it would vary not only according to the amount of the sum insured and to the duration of the insurance which is reasonable, but also according to the degree of risk. Degrees of risk vary to such an extent that, other things being equal, the premium payable on the highest degrees is 10 or 12 times that payable on the lowest degrees. If, therefore, the stamp duty were made proportionate to the premium, it would fluctuate in the same manner, and would press with greater severity on the highly rated risks, which already pay heavier premia and are least able to bear it. No uniform percentage could fail, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, to be either too high for high risks, or too low for low risks. This plan therefore falls to the ground.

8. In lieu of it the Board have made the following recommendations, viz., (1) that the duty should be fixed according to a graduated scale dependent on the amount of the policy; (2) that the duty on insurances running for periods of less than one year should be reduced in certain specified proportions corresponding to the custom of the insurance business in respect of premia; and (3) that duty on a reduced scale should be charged on all renewals. Now, it is evident that the object desired by the memorialists would be attained by the adoption of the second of these suggestions. If it be assumed that the stamp duties prescribed by the Act are intended to be leviable on policies which run for one year, the Board recommend that the duty on a policy for one month should be one-fourth of this rate, the duty on a policy for three months should be half, and that on a policy for six months three-fourths of the full rate. These proportions correspond, with the omission of some intermediate rates, with the proportionate premia charged by Insurance Companies on policies for periods of less than one year, and the Lieutenant-Governor considers that if this scheme were adopted (together with a suitable arrangement for the stamp duty on renewals, to which reference is made hereafter), the particular ground of complaint put forward in the first part of the memorial would be completely removed. It is true that they have proposed the discontinuance of the *ad valorem* principle, and the substitution of a uniform rate of duty on all fire insurances, whatever their amounts. This proposal, however, is not one which can, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, be entertained. It is manifest that a uniform duty would be impracticable, unless it were fixed at so low a figure as virtually to exempt this class of instrument altogether. Reasons no doubt exist for this course in the United Kingdom, where the duty on fire insurances has been fixed at one penny; but the Lieutenant-Governor does not consider that sufficient grounds have been shown for so radical a change in this country. The course recommended above would remove the anomaly complained of by the Insurance Companies, and it does not seem necessary either to have recourse to a uniform rate of duty, or to the graduated scale suggested by the Board. The object indeed with which the Board have proposed this scale appears to be altogether apart from the questions raised in the memorial. It has been drawn up with the intention of relieving large insurances at the expense of smaller ones, the balance of advantage turning at Rs. 33,000. There are, no doubt, some reasons which should lead the Government to view favourably a reduction in the duty payable by large insurances, and it is in particular desirable to arrest the tendency which has begun to be apparent, on the part of large insurers, to place their insurances abroad. This question, however, has not been directly raised by the memorialists, and the Lieutenant-Governor, as at present advised, is not disposed to recommend the adoption of a graduated scale of duty in lieu of the present *ad valorem* system. In any case the rates of duty proposed by the Board for the smaller insurances seem decidedly too heavy, and would probably tend to discourage insurance by native traders.

9. The question of levying a stamp duty on renewals of insurances arises immediately out of the proposal to reduce the rates for policies which run for less than one year. If an insurer can take out a policy for one month on payment of one-fourth the duty for a year, he clearly cannot be allowed to renew his policy at the expiry of the month without payment of some additional duty. The proposals made by the Board of Revenue do not seem to consider this aspect of the case sufficiently. They have suggested the introduction of a graduated scale of fees for renewals, calculated at rates considerably below those proposed for original insurances, and it is apparently intended that the renewal fee should be the same, whatever might be the period for which the renewal was effected. Under this arrangement, it would be possible for an insurer to take out a policy on (say) Rs. 1,00,000 for one month, paying Rs. 5 as stamp duty. At the end of that period, he would be able to renew his policy for one year more on payment of Rs. 5. He would thus pay only Rs. 10 in all for a policy to run for 13 months, while if he had taken out a twelve-months' policy in the first instance he would have had to pay Rs. 20.

10. It seems to the Lieutenant-Governor that any attempt to impose an appreciable stamp duty on renewals would have a serious tendency to drive insurance business out of the country. It is true that fire insurances are strictly terminable contracts, and that theoretically each renewal is virtually a fresh transaction. But it is, in Sir Rivers Thompson's opinion, impossible to ignore the long-established custom of the business, and impose a heavy duty which cannot fail to be regarded as new. The correct principle to adopt seems to be the extension of that which has been followed in the proposals made for the proportionate reduction of the duty on policies for fractional periods. In the latter connection it has been assumed that the rates of duty fixed by the Act are the amounts to be paid on policies which run for an entire

year or any longer period, and certain reductions have been recommended on these rates in respect of policies for shorter periods. Similarly, in the present case, the Lieutenant-Governor considers it equitable that an insurer, who takes out a policy for any period of less than one year should be able to renew it for any further period up to one year in all, on payment of the prescribed fractional duty, and that, after his policy shall have run for one entire year, any further renewal should be exempt from duty. Thus, if he took out a policy for six months in the first instance, he would pay three-fourths of the full duty. If he then renewed his policy for six months more, he would again pay three-fourths of the full duty, and if he wished to effect any further renewal he could do so without payment of duty. It appears to the Lieutenant-Governor that this arrangement, while causing the minimum of modification in the existing law, would involve no hardship or inconvenience to the insuring public, and would be the natural complement of the previous proposal to reduce the duty on short-term policies.

11. The proposals which the Lieutenant-Governor desires to recommend for the consideration of the Government of India may be summed up thus:—

(1) The stamp duty on re-insurances should be subject to a maximum of Rs. 1, whatever the amount of the policy.

(2) The stamp duty upon a policy for—

One month or less	should be	$\frac{1}{4}$
Not more than three months, but more than one month	"	$\frac{1}{2}$
Not more than six months, but more than three months	"	$\frac{3}{4}$

of the duty for a year.

(3) The stamp duty on renewals should be the same as that on original insurances, provided that when the period of an original insurance, together with any subsequent renewals, shall exceed one year, no stamp duty shall be payable in respect of the excess.

The first of these, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, can, if approved, be carried into effect by an order of the Governor General in Council published in the *Calcutta Gazette*. The other two would seem to require legislation, and might receive consideration when the amendment of the Indian Stamp Act is projected. The suggestion of the Board of Revenue that, in view of the special nature of the subject, the proposals should be ventilated by publication before any final action is taken, will, no doubt, commend itself to the Government of India.

No. 83B, dated 8th February 1884.

From—C. E. HICKLAND, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L.P.,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I am directed by the Board of Revenue to submit, for the consideration of Government, the accompanying memorial presented by the Agents of certain Insurance Offices in Calcutta, praying for an amendment of the Indian Stamp Act I. of 1879, by fixing a uniform duty on all insurances and re-insurances other than life and marine insurances.

2. Upon receipt of the memorial, the Board forwarded it to the Commissioner of the Presidency Division for a report by the Collector of Calcutta. A copy of the Commissioner's report, and of the Collector's report, with its enclosures in original, are herewith submitted for the information of Government. It appears to the Board that the subject is one which should receive full and careful consideration when any revision of the Indian Stamp Act takes place. The memorialists have, the Board are of opinion, shown that sufficient grounds exist for a re-consideration of the provisions of the existing law. The Board, whilst maintaining the principle of an *ad valorem* stamp duty, would alter the law so as to allow the duration of risk in policies, other than life insurances, to be taken into consideration. They are also of opinion that some modification should be made in respect of the stamp duty on sub-insurances.

To the Hon'ble the Board of Revenue, Calcutta.

The memorial of the Agents of certain Insurance Offices, praying for an amendment of the Indian Stamp Act I. of 1879, is herewith submitted.

Whereas,—That your memorialists consider the Indian Stamp Act I. of 1879 affects them in a manner not really contemplated by the Legislature, and they believe that a representation through your Honourable Board to the Supreme Government will lead to a fair modification of the provisions in that enactment of which they complain.

2. The principle of the Act in imposing *ad valorem* duties on insurances calculated upon the amounts insured is opposed to the principle of the law in England on the subject.

3. Under the Act of Parliament 33 and 34 Victoria, C. 97 (the English Stamp Act of 1870), the only policies on which stamp duty is levied by a sum proportionate to the amount secured are in the case of Life Insurances (other than what are known as Accident Policies) and Marine Policies.

4. To those practically acquainted with the business of insurance many reasons exist for the distinction which is thus drawn. The contract in the case of Life Assurance is expected to extend over long periods of time; it is effected generally but once in a lifetime by each insured. In the case of other policies, the period over which the risk extends, as a rule, is very short. But where Fire and Marine Insurances on goods are concerned, the subject of insurance is in changing hands, and the inducement to insurance is constantly ceasing or varying.

5. Illustrations derived from the operation of the duties on insurance transactions, according to the ordinary course of business, will serve to exhibit the unequal incidence of the duty:—

Take as an instance the working of the Indian Act. On an insurance against fire for one year for a lakh of rupees, a premium of Rs250 would be received, the stamp duty being Rs37-8.

On an insurance for the same sum for a month, the premium would be Rs2-8, and the same duty would be payable.

On an insurance for life for the same sum at the age of 30 (usually accepted as the average of Life Assurance risks), the annual premium would be about Rs150, the duty still being Rs37-8.

6. It will be seen that the duty, if assumed to be fair in respect of the Life Assurance premium, is out of all proportion to the Fire Insurance premium, and that, in the case of monthly insurances, the Government tax absorbs 37-62nds of the premium which is designed to cover the risk and expenses of the insuring offices and to provide a source of profit to the shareholders.

7. The vast majority of fire risks relate to merchandise whilst in transit or in warehouses, preparatory to sale or to manufacture for purposes of sale.

8. To impose duties on such shifting and terminable contracts equal to those on permanent contracts, and thereby, in some instances, to absorb more than 50 per cent. of the actual premium received, was an injustice that must have struck the well-informed Houses of Parliament (comprising, as they do, many Insurance Directors and experienced business men), and accordingly they resorted to the plan of subjecting all insurances covering Accidents and Fire risks to a uniform duty of one penny on each policy, and restricted the *ad valorem* duty to policies on Life and Marine risks.

9. On Marine policies under the 30 Victoria, C. 23, is imposed a stamp duty of three pence or six pence per cent., according to the duration of the risks, and if this principle of duration of the risk was applied in India, and a duty fixed with reference to the period of time covered, instead of its being simply calculated on the amount assured, the relief would be an important one, though less acceptable than the wider amendment hereinafter pressed for.

10. Not only is the incidence of the stamp duty open to the foregoing and similar objections, but the duty itself is positively oppressive when considered in connection with re-insurances.

According to the practice of business, a large risk is divided between two or more offices. The office by whom the insurance has been secured issues a policy to the assured covering the entire risk, and obtains one or more re-insurance policies from the office or offices with whom it divides the insurance. On the original risk, say, of one lakh against fire, the stamp duty of Rs37-8 would, of necessity, be paid. On re-insuring, a proportionate duty would again be paid on the amount of re-insurance. To the extent of the re-insurance double duty would thus be paid, and the consequence is that duties fixed at an exceptional and oppressive rate become doubly oppressive through a course of business which is universally adopted from motives of prudence, and which tends to add to the commercial value of insurance policies.

11. Your memorialists conceive that the Indian Legislature, not possessing the practical knowledge of the business of insurance, did not foresee any such consequences as have been pointed out. They are confirmed in this view from the circumstance that, in the case of purchase and sale (all the incidents of which would be familiar to Honourable Members) the Legislature dealt with a perfectly analogous case on a totally different basis.

12. By section 28, clauses (c), (d), and (e) of the Indian Stamp Act (following section 74, clauses 3, 4, and 5 of the English Stamp Act of 1870), a sub-purchaser can obtain a conveyance from the original seller on payment of a single stamp duty, though the subject of sale may be divided into several different hands. The principle thus recognised is that the duty shall run on the amount involved in the transaction in the form assumed on completion of the documents upon which it rests, that is, when the seller actually conveys to the purchaser or sub-purchaser, and the duty is calculated on the ultimate price agreed on, and if the original purchaser retains part of his purchase, he pays duty only on the part which he retains.

13. It seems to your memorialists that identically the same principle is involved in every re-insurance.

The first office stands as purchaser: the re-insuring offices as sub-purchasers. If their transaction was treated as a real sale, or sub-sale, one duty would cover all subsidiary transactions; but because, instead of being a sale, the transaction is an insurance and re-insurance, the Legislature, in the law stands, exacts double duty. It compels full duty on the first insurance and full duty on the re-insurance, whereas upon the Government principle in the case of sale and sub-sale only one duty would be payable; and there is no sufficient reason apparent to your memorialists for this difference in dealing with exactly analogous cases.

Your memorialists respectfully submit that an assimilation of the Indian Stamp law with the existing English law, by fixing one uniform duty on all insurances and re-insurances (other than Life and Marine insurances in the ordinary sense) would meet the justice of the case, and they pray for an amendment of the law accordingly.

A. B. SHEKLETON

Agent, London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

No. 159 R.S., dated 12th December 1885.

From—A. SMITH, Esq., Offg. Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

To—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Division.

With reference to your No. 4373 of the 15th August last, and in reply to a copy of a report, No. 408—D.S. of the 30th November 1885, from the Board of Revenue.

2. I think that the principle of charging the stamp duty according to the amount of the insurance should be retained, but I think that it would be equitable to take also into consideration the duration of the risk.

3. The parallel which the petitioners draw between sub-insurance and the case of sub-purchase they refer to is not complete. In the cases of sub-purchase there has been no conveyance to the original purchaser, and the transaction has so far not been complete. The original vendor getting his purchase-money can take no exception to the sub-sale. It appears to me, however, that persons insuring their property would hardly be content to pass on the risk past the Insurance Company to the sub-insurer, and that, if the Insurance Company under-insures to protect itself, the deed should be separately stamped. It would perhaps, however, be equitable to allow some consideration in respect of the stamp on such under-insurances.

No. 408—D.S., dated the 30th November 1885.

From—G. M. GOODRICK, Esq., Collector of Calcutta.

To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your office memorandum No. 59 R.S., dated the 21st August last, annexing a memorial of certain Insurance offices in Calcutta to the Board of Revenue, praying for an amendment of Act I. of 1879 by fixing a uniform duty on all insurances and re-insurances other than Life and Marine insurances.

2. To make this report complete in itself, I would, before entering into the merits of the representation, review the Indian stamp laws relating to policies of insurance from the year 1860, when the general stamp law first came into operation, to the present date.

(a) Act XXXVI. of 1860, Article 43, Schedule A, provided for a stamp duty of eight annas for every sum of Rs1,000 or part thereof on Life Policies, and article 44 imposed a similar duty on Marine Policies.

(b) Act X. of 1862 (which repealed Act XXXVI. of 1860) made the following provisions in regard to Policies. Article 55 of Schedule A. imposed a duty of eight annas for every thousand rupees or fractional part thereof for Life and Fire Policies, while the next article provided for a like duty on Marine Policies.

(c) Act XVIII. of 1869, which was an amendment of Act X. of 1862, made some substantial alterations. Under clause 23, section 3, Life Policies were excluded altogether from the operations of the Act, while all other Policies (Fire, Marine, Accident, &c.) were brought within its scope. The stamp duty (vide Article 55 of Schedule A) was reduced from eight annas to four annas for an insurance of thousand rupees or part thereof.

(d) Act I. of 1879 brings within its scope all kinds of Policies, including Life Policies (vide clause 15, section 3), and makes the following provisions as to the rate of duty. For Sea Insurance four annas for Rs1,000 or part thereof, and for every other Policy six annas for Rs1,000 or part thereof. The rates here specified have been clearly stated in paragraph 43 of the report of a Select Committee (published in the Gazette of India of the 7th September 1878), which for facility of reference is transcribed below:—

"Policies of Insurance have been divided into two classes—(1) Marine Policies, and (2) all other Policies, including Life Policies. For the first it is proposed to maintain the rates prescribed by the existing law. In the present days of quick communications, Marine Policies have a very short currency, in most cases not exceeding three months, and the number of Policies of this class issued is much greater than formerly. There is consequently, in the opinion of the Committee, no good ground for reverting, as the original Bill would have done, to higher rates of duty which were charged previously to 1869. As regards Life and other kinds of Insurance, the case is different, and some increase seems permissible. The rates we propose for them are medium rates, 25 per cent. below the rates laid down in the former Bill, and 50 per cent. in excess of the rates charged on Policies of Insurance generally under the existing law."

It will be seen from the foregoing that eight annas was the stamp duty on Marine Policies prior to 1869, while now it is only half the amount. As regards Life Policies, the rate of stamp duty was Rs1,000 from 1860 to 1862, and was reduced to six annas per thousand. From 1879 the rate has been fixed at six annas per thousand, and to this the memorialists do not take exception.

What the memorialists specially object to is the *ad valorem* duty at six annas per thousand or part thereof on Fire and other Policies as well as on their re-insurances. The duty on Fire Insurance was first imposed by Act X. of 1862 at eight annas per thousand. Act XVIII. of 1869, while reducing to four annas the duty on Fire Policies, brought within its operation insurances against liabilities, &c., arising from unknown or contingent events (Life excluded). Under the present Act a uniform *ad valorem* duty is charged on all these Policies being 50 per cent. in excess of the former rate, so far as insurances on Fire and other Accidents are concerned. As, however, the duty on Policies of Insurance is under clause 29 of Act I. of 1879, payable not by the insurer, but by the insured, the increase in duty on original Policies does not in any way affect the memorialists.

3. As regards re-insurances, the memorialists consider that the principle involved in re-insurances of Policies is identically the same as that laid down in clauses (c), (d), and (e) of the Indian Stamp Act, and clauses (3), (4), and (5), section 74, of the English Stamp law. The provisions of the above clauses are only applicable to

of a conveyance where the property is transferred to a sub-purchaser. The English Stamp law is silent as to the chargeability or otherwise of re-insurances to stamp duty, and so is the Indian Stamp law; consequently, for purposes of stamp duty, the re-insurances are treated as original Policies.

6. With a view to ascertain as to how the present rate of stamp duty operates on the different kinds of insurances, I issued on the 20th September last a circular letter to one and all of the memorialists, requesting to be furnished with certain information in connection with their representation, but only fourteen firms have up to date responded to the circular. Of these, six offices had no re-insurances at all in 1882. In the absence of sufficient statistics, I am not in a position to say to what extent the law, as it now stands, is felt with peculiar hardship. The fourteen letters of the Insurance Company above alluded to are submitted in original, and the memorial is returned herewith.

No. 234 R.S., dated 28th January 1884.

From—A. SMITH, Esq., Officiating Commissioner of the Presidency Division,

To—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

With reference to your demi-official letter of the 28rd instant, I have the honour to forward herewith the 14 letters of the Insurance Companies alluded to in the concluding sentence of Mr. Goodricke's letter No. 408—D.8, dated the 30th November last.

Dated the 30th November 1883.

From—The Secretary to the Queen Insurance Company,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

Enclosed I beg to return your letter No. 264, dated 20th September last, with answers to the queries therein duly entered.

No. 264, dated 20th September 1883.

From—G. M. GOODRICKE, Esq., Collector of Calcutta,

To—The Secretary to the Queen Insurance Company.

With reference to your memorial to the Board of Revenue, praying for an amendment of the Stamp law regarding stamp duty on policies of insurance, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me, for report to the Board, of the following particulars as soon as possible:—

From 1st November 1882 to 31st October 1884.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Marine . . .	...	...	R a. p.	R	...	...	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Fire . . .	311	114	65,77,818 14 3	18,06,166	10 days	1 year	85,948 5 10	25,061 13 1	2,473 2 0	860 8 0
Life . . .	12	...	97,000 0 0	...	17 years	whole life	3,097 4 4	...	36 6 0	...
Other policies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 7th November 1883.

From—MESSRS. GLADSTONE WYLLIE & Co.,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

We have the honour to return herewith your memorandum No. 268 of the 24th September last, duly filled up as requested.

No. 268, dated 20th September 1883.

From—G. M. GOODRICKE, Esq., Collector of Calcutta,

To—MESSRS. GLADSTONE WYLLIE & Co.

With reference to your memorial to the Board of Revenue, praying for an amendment of the Stamp law regarding stamp duty on policies of insurance, I have the honour to request

that you will be so good as to inform me, for report to the Board, of the following particulars as soon as possible:—

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Marine . . .	2,154	48	1,17,22,327 11 0	11,61,386 8 4	...	...	96,144 12 9	7,914 9 9	3,098 8 0	294 12 0
Fire . . .	90	13	24,22,400 0 0	1,09,000 0 0	27 days	137 days	23,873 6 8	1,417 15 9	908 10 0	71 14 0
Life . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other policies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 12th November 1883.

From—MESSRS. JARDINE SKINNER & Co., Agents, Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance Offices,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

Referring to your letter No. 275 of 20th September last, we now hand you the particulars asked for.

Return of Marine, Fire, and Life Insurance Offices made to the Collector of Stamps.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of stamp duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Marine . . .	1,487	31	2,06,07,532	16,86,625	4 days	40—100 days	1,21,750 4 3	6,136 14 1	5,246 12 0	450 12 0
Fire . . .	36	1	12,53,750	25,000	38 days	12 months	5,553 9 9	106 4 0	463 14 0	9 8 8
Life . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other insur- ances	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 1st October 1883.

From—MESSRS. MACNEILL & Co., Agents, City of London Fire Insurance Company, Limited,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

In reply to your No. 276, dated 20th September, we beg to append the particulars requested for as regards fire insurance from 1st August 1882 to 31st July 1883.

We have no Life Insurance Company, and have but lately started a Marine Agency.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Fire . . .	215	26	41,30,405	4,22,834	1 month	12 months.	50,576 15 6	6,265 1 3	1,567 8 0	96 12 0

No. 273, dated 20th September 1883.

From—G. M. GOODRICKE, Esq., Collector of Calcutta,

To—MESSRS. KETTLEWELL BULLEN & Co.

With reference to your memorial to the Board of Revenue, praying for an amendment of the Stamp law regarding stamp duty on policies of insurance, I have the honour to request

that you will be so good as to inform me, for report to the Board, of the following particulars as soon as possible:—

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of stamp duty paid on re-insurance policies.
Marine	...	...	R	R	...	...	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Fire	7	8	2,73,000	1,50,000	1 month	One year	700 0 6	380 1 8	101 12 0	56 4 0
Life	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other policies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of stamp duty paid on re-insurance policies.
Marine	5,759	25	1,34,33,442 8 8	15,65,950 0 0	Depends upon duration of the voyage.	...	1,81,401 7 9	8,512 4 0	7,476 13 6	800 8 0
Fire	72	27	13,23,137 8 0	4,55,000 0 0	10 days	365 days.	11,014 6 9	2,465 6 7	542 1 0	171 0 0
Life	40	...	4,18,700 0 0	...	...	...	8,481 8 11	...	183 12 0	...
Other policies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

GISBORNE & Co.

Dated 15th November 1883.

From—C. L. O'BRIEN, Esq., Acting Manager and Underwriter, Commercial Union Insurance Co.,
To—The Collector of Calcutta.

Enclosed please find the statement applied for in your favour No. 262 of 20th September last.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of stamp duty paid on re-insurance policies.
Marine	2,075	69	1,92,45,300 6 6	5,47,530 0 0	A voyage	9 months.	1,80,741 10 10	8,425 11 11	4,811 8 0	137 0 0
Fire	529	657	93,96,110 5 11	46,76,421 10 8	10 days.	12	1,01,200 5 7	63,837 12 6	3,748 14 0	1,763 14 0
Life	88	...	2,12,000 0 0	...	3 years.	Whole life	4,917 6 0	...	70 8 0	...
Other policies	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

No. 487, dated 15th November 1883.

From—Messrs. GILLANDERS ABBUTHNOT & Co.,
To—The Collector of Calcutta.

With reference to your letter of the 20th September last, we beg to annex a statement of stamp duty paid by us on behalf of the undernoted Companies:—

- Agents, Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
- Do. London Assurance Corporation.
- Do. National Guarantee and Suretyship Association, Limited.
- Do. British and Foreign Marine Insurance Company, Limited.
- Do. Union Marine Insurance Company.

Statement of Stamp duty paid on Policies as per Form sent with your letter of the 20th September 1883.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of stamp duty paid on re-insurance policies.
Marine	292	3	18,42,404	90,820	...	...	15,767 12 6	517 13 3	526 4 0	10 4 0
Fire	209	27	42,20,37	5,92,000	15 days.	12 months	35,355 12 8	2,998 2 6	1,579 10 0	166 10 0
Life	1	...	£200	...	6	...	60 15 9	...	0 12 0	...
Other policies	6	...	78,500	...	6	...	377 8 0	...	25 0 0	...

Dated 16th November 1883.

From—Messrs. GRAHAM & Co., General Agents, London and Lancashire Life Assurance Company for India, &c.,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

With reference to your office memorandum No. 280, dated 20th September last, we now beg to hand you statement showing amount of Life, Fire, and Marine business done by us in the respective departments for the year 1882.

Statement of Life, Fire, and Marine business for the year 1882.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of stamp duty paid on re-insurance policies.
Life	17	...	99,000 0 0	...	1 year	Whole life	3,498 4 5	...	37 2 0	...
Fire	24	...	16,42,000 0 0	...	10 days	12 months	4,383 10 2	...	636 6 0	...
Marine	88	...	8,22,767 0 0	...	...	...	1,479 15 8	...	90 10 0	...

Dated 7th November 1883.

From—Messrs. ANDREW YULE & Co., Agents, Guardian Assurance Company,
To—The Collector of Calcutta.

In reply to your letter No. 272, dated 20th September last, we note at foot particulars as to insurances, &c., asked for therein.

We may mention that we do not accept any greater amount on any risk than is allowed by the Head Office, and consequently do not require to re-insure with other offices. This we do chiefly because re-insurance of any amount over limits would entail in almost every instance the payment of stamp duty to the re-insuring company, which would be a loss to the Guardian. We may also add that of the amount insured nearly two-thirds were on account of re-insurances granted to other offices.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

Fire Department.

Insurance policies granted in 1882	57
Re-insurance	Nil.
Amount of original insurances (including re-insurance to other Companies)	R11,27,000
Minimum period of insurance	1 month.
Maximum ditto	12 months.
Premium on amount insured	R a. p.
Amount of stamp duty	6,900 1 11
Ditto on re-insurance policies	424 8 0
	Nil.

Dated 8th November 1883.

From—Messrs. SCHORNE KILBURN & Co., Agents, London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company, Limited,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

In reply to your No. 277, dated 20th September last, relating to the amendment of the Stamp Law, we beg to hand you overleaf the approximate of the figures asked for.

Year 1882.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Marine . . .	122	None (Renewals)	R 8,14,000	None (Renewals)	...	...	R a. p. 6,374 0 0	None	R a. p. 306 12 0	None.
Fire . . .	27	4	5,39,000	90,000	1 month	12 months	3,575 0 0	920 0 0	203 0 0	Renewals.

Dated 15th November 1883.

From—MESSRS. ERNSTHAUSEN, ORSTRELEY & Co., Agents, Chinese Insurance Co., Ltd., and Trans-Atlantic Marine Insurance Company of Berlin,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

Adverting to your letter No. 281, we beg to enclose herewith statements of the Marine Insurance Companies for which we are Agents:—

Statement of the Chinese Insurance Company, Ltd., for the year 1882.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Marine . . .	2,271	Nil.	R a. p. 95,08,612 12 0	Nil.	Depends upon the duration of the voyage.	Depends upon the duration of the voyage.	R a. p. 82,490 9 6	Nil.	R a. p. 2,694 12 0	Nil.

Statement of the Trans-Atlantic Marine Insurance Company of Berlin for the year 1882.

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Marine . . .	137	Nil.	R a. p. 8,20,460 0 0	Nil.	Depends upon the duration of the voyage.	Depends upon the duration of the voyage.	R a. p. 8,663 6 9	Nil.	R a. p. 224 14 0	Nil.

Dated 5th November 1883.

From—MESSRS. ERNSTHAUSEN AND ORSTRELEY, Agents,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

Adverting to your letter No. 281 of 20th September last, we beg to enclose statements of the Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, Limited, of Hamburg, and Colonial Sea and Fire Insurances Company, Limited, of Batavia.

Trans-Atlantic Fire Insurance Company, Limited, of Hamburg, 1882.

Nature of insurance	Fire.
Number of original insurances in the last year	34.
„ of re-insurances in the last year	None.
Amount of original insurances	R 7,68,100.
„ of re-insurances	None.
Minimum period for which an insurance was effected	10 days.
Maximum ditto ditto	1 year and 60 days.

	R a. p.
Amount of premium received on original insurances	3,536 4 4
„ of „ paid in effecting re-insurances	None.
„ of stamp duty paid on original policies	288 0 3
„ of duty paid on policies of re-insurance	None.

Colonial Sea and Fire Insurance Company, Limited, of Batavia, 1882.

Nature of insurance	Fire.
Number of original insurances in the last year	5
„ of re-insurances in the last year	None.
Amount of original insurances	R1,84,000
„ of re-insurances	None.
Minimum period for which an insurance was effected	1 month.
Maximum ditto ditto	1 year.

	R a. p.
Amount of premium received on original insurances	859 9 0
„ of „ paid in effecting re-insurances	None.
„ of stamp duty paid on original policies	69 0 0
„ of duty paid on policies of re-insurances	None.

No. 279, dated 20th September 1883.

From—G. M. GOODRICK, Esq., Collector of Calcutta,

To—MESSRS. STRUTHERS & Co.

With reference to your memorial to the Board of Revenue, praying for an amendment of the Stamp law regarding stamp duty on policies of insurance, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me, for report to the Board, of the following particulars as soon as possible:—

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Marine . . .	32	...	R a. p. 8,77,000 0 0	...	15 days	1 year 9 months	R a. p. 19,491 15 0	...	R a. p. 143 2 0	...
Fire . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other policies . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Dated 18th November 1883.

From—MESSRS. DUNCAN BROTHERS & Co., Agents, General Fire Assurance Company,

To—The Collector of Calcutta.

We have the honour to return your No. 270 of 30th September, with the particulars required duly filled in as desired.

No. 270, dated 20th September 1883.

From—G. M. GOODRICK, Esq., Collector of Calcutta,

To—MESSRS. DUNCAN BROTHERS & Co.

With reference to your memorial to the Board of Revenue, praying for an amendment of the Stamp law regarding Stamp duty on policies of insurance, I have the honour to request that you will be so good as to inform me, for report to the Board, of the following particulars as soon as possible:—

NATURE OF INSURANCE.	Number of original insurances in the last year.	Number of re-insurances in the last year.	Amount of original insurances.	Amount of re-insurances.	Minimum period for which an insurance was effected.	Maximum period for which an insurance was effected.	Amount of premium received on original insurances.	Amount of premium paid in effecting re-insurances.	Amount of stamp duty paid on original policies.	Amount of duty paid on policies for re-insurances.
Marine . . .	...	...	...	...	None for year 1882.	...	...	...	...	...
Fire . . .	29	...	R a. p. 2,50,900 0 0	10,000 0 0	1 month.	1 year.	R a. p. 1,798 8 11	65 13 0	65 5 0	5 12 0
Other policies . . .	...	...	...	...	None.	None.	...	...	...	...

No. 1289, dated 2nd April 1884.

From—C. MACAULAY, Esq., Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Financial Dept.,

To—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 83B., dated the 8th February last, with which is forwarded a memorial from the Agents of certain Insurance Offices in Calcutta praying for an amendment of the Indian Stamp Act I. of 1879, by fixing a uniform duty on all insurances and re-insurances other than Life and Marine insurances.

2. The memorialists contend that the law recognises no distinction between policies that run for a few days only and those that run for a considerable term of years. It is pointed out by way of illustration that on an insurance against fire for one year for a lakh of rupees a premium of Rs250 would be received, the stamp duty being Rs37-8, while on an insurance for the same sum for one month, the premium for which would be Rs62-8, the same duty would be payable. Again, on an insurance for life for a lakh of rupees at the age of 30, the annual premium would be Rs350, the duty still being Rs37-8. It is manifest that a policy which will only run for a month is much less valuable than one which runs for several years, and it seems to the Lieutenant-Governor to be questionable whether they should be taxed equally. It will be seen from the returns submitted by the various Companies that, as a rule, the maximum term for which fire policies are given is one year, while the minimum is generally ten days. It has been ascertained that the practice is to treat fire insurance as strictly terminable contracts, running for one year only, and ceasing at the end of that period unless renewed by the payment of a fresh premium. There is this distinction between fire and life insurances, that, whereas the latter usually run on during the life of the assured, the only condition being the payment of the premium, the former may be terminated by the Insurance Company at pleasure on the termination of the yearly (or other) period for which each premium is paid. In other words, the Insurance Companies are not bound to renew fire policies beyond the period for which the original or any subsequent premium has been paid. The Lieutenant-Governor is therefore inclined to think that, as there is a radical difference between fire and life policies in this respect, they should not be mixed up together for the purposes of the Stamp law. There does not seem to be any objection to the existing provisions of the Stamp law so far as relates to life insurances, but in the case of fire insurances it would appear to be more equitable to take the duration of the policy into account. This might perhaps be done most simply by making the duty proportionate, not to the amount of the policy, but to the amount of the premium. In fixing the amount of the premium, the Insurance Companies of course take the duration of the insurance into account. The Lieutenant-Governor desires to be favoured with the opinion of the Board on this suggestion.

3. The memorialists also complain that re-insurances are under the law treated as if they were entirely new insurances, and are made to pay the full duty. What is meant by the term "re-insurance," or more properly speaking "sub-insurance," is, as explained by the memorialists, the practice by which a single Insurance Company is enabled to divide a large risk with a number of other Companies. If Company A. issues a policy for 10 lakhs of rupees, it seems to be the invariable custom to take from other Companies B., C., D., &c., sub-insurances on portions of the amount to cover and minimize the risk. In England and on the Continent, and in America, where the duty on an original insurance is nominal, there is no hardship in requiring the full duty to be paid on each such sub-insurance. In India, however, the duty is substantial, and the memorialists urge, with some show of reason, that it is inequitable to impose it afresh whenever a re-insurance is effected. Before, however, forming any definite conclusion on this point, the Lieutenant-Governor desires to be furnished with fuller information regarding the system of transfers and sub-division of risks by Insurance Companies.

4. There is another point which has been brought to the notice of Government. Since fire policies are virtually contracts for one year only, with the option of renewal, it would seem to follow that each renewal is tantamount to a new transaction, and may fairly be taxed accordingly. There should be no hardship in levying on each renewal of a fire policy the same stamp duty as on the original policy. The advantage of this course would be that it would prevent what seems to be a fraud on the revenue, which appears to be very prevalent now. In consequence of the severity of the duty, every effort is, it is understood, made by Insurance Companies to prevent a policy from lapsing. Hence the custom has arisen of transferring policies not only from one firm to another, but also, there is reason to believe, from one set of goods or buildings to another. Thus if A. insures a jute press at Naraingunge with a certain Company, it is possible for him (of course with the consent of the latter) to transfer the same policy to a rice mill at Rangoon which may belong to some one else altogether. The two transactions are really quite distinct, and should be taxed separately with stamp duty. Did the law require each renewal of a policy to pay the same stamp duty as the original policy, the temptation to defraud the revenue in this manner would be removed.

5. The Board, in submitting the memorial, remark that, "whilst maintaining the principle of an *ad valorem* stamp duty," they "would alter the law so as to allow the duration of risk in policies other than life assurances to be taken into consideration," and "that some modification should be made in respect of the stamp duty on sub-insurances." In view of the importance of the question, the Lieutenant-Governor would wish to be favoured with express proposals embodying explicitly the views of the Board on the subject of the stamp duties to be levied on policies of insurance.

6. The memorial and connected papers received with your letter are herewith returned for reference.

No. 6384 B., dated 20th September 1884.

From—C. E. BUCKLAND, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 1289, dated 2nd April last, returning for further report a memorial from the Agents of certain Insurance Offices in Calcutta, praying for an amendment of the Indian Stamp Act I. of 1879 by fixing one uniform duty on all insurances and re-insurances other than Life or Marine Insurances.

2. The Board have made enquiries and have consulted the Commissioner of the Presidency Division and the Collector of Calcutta on the subject. A copy of their reports is enclosed, and I am now to submit, for the consideration of Government, the following proposals in respect of the stamp duties to be levied on policies of insurance.

The subject of insurance is one of which the Board have no special experience, so that they would suggest further ventilation of these proposals by publication or otherwise before they are finally adopted.

3. Taking, first, Life and Marine Insurances, the Board see no reason for recommending any change in the stamp duties on these policies as now levied in accordance with Article 49 (6) of Schedule I. of the Indian Stamp Act. They understand that no real objection exists against the present charges. A life policy is not a contract terminable at the end of each year, though it depends upon a yearly premium for its existence; but it is one which in the large majority of cases lasts for many years, and on the present scale of Indian life-rates the Companies can well afford to pay the existing duty: moreover, the charge is one contemplated and paid by the Companies, and does not fall upon the general insuring public. Against the duties on Marine Insurances also the Board are informed that no objections are raised. The stamp, they believe, is willingly paid by the assured according to universal custom, both in India and in England. Again, so far as Time Marine policies are concerned, there is no need for any alteration, because the amount of Time Marine business is infinitesimal, and consists of a few native-owned vessels trading from Calcutta, and steam-launches plying on the river Hooghly. With a very few exceptions, every Marine Company in Calcutta is, they believe, forbidden to insure hulls (*i.e.*, Time risks) at any price whatever; and it is impossible to insure more than about £5,000 on a vessel for this reason.

3. In respect of fire policies, there are several points for determination, which will be dealt with successively. The maximum period for which fire policies are given is usually one year, so that yearly policies may first be considered. It has been suggested that, if the principle of an *ad valorem* duty is to be maintained, the latter should be calculated on the amount of the premium payable, and not, as at present, on the amount of the policy; and Mr. Sterndale suggests that a rate of one per cent. on the amount of the premium would be a fair charge, it being understood that each renewal of policy requires the same duty as the original, whether the renewal is effected by endorsement on the old policy or by the issue of a new policy. The question of stamp-duties on renewals will be dealt with further on. With respect to the proposed *ad valorem* duty of one per cent. on the premium, it has been brought to the Board's notice that whereas at first sight the change seems to be a great concession, it will in application be found to be inequitable and to press most heavily on the highly-rated risks which can least afford to pay. At present the stamp-duty is regulated according to the amount insured, regardless of the nature of the risk: the proposed change would be a consideration of the nature of the risk, that is, as to whether it is low or high rated. The largest insured interest in Calcutta is represented by piece-goods and other non-hazardous goods and produce, the rate for which is a half per cent. This may fairly be taken as the lowest rate, as house property and furniture are hardly ever insured. The rate of insurance actually charged in practice for jute presses is five per cent., the highest rate in force. According to the proposed principle of stamp-duty *ad valorem* of one per cent. on the premium, a policy for—

Rs1,00,000 on piece-goods at a half per cent. would pay Rs500 premium and Rs5 stamp duty,

Rs1,00,000 on a jute press at five per cent. would pay Rs5,000 premium and Rs50 stamp duty,

a result which is thought unreasonable, the amount insured being the same in both cases. It is pointed out that the shareholders in a jute press, an industrial concern, already feel the very heavy rate of fire premium, *viz.*, Rs37-8, and can ill-afford to pay the higher stamp duty of Rs50 for a lakh of rupees insured. It must, moreover, be borne in mind that if the principle of an *ad valorem* duty on the premium is adopted, the proceeds of this form of stamp duty will depend upon the rates charged by the offices which are more likely to be lowered than to be raised. It has also been represented to the Board that the charge would be inequitable: there are certain insurance offices bound by what are called the tariff rates fixed by the Fire Association in London, and the offices which are not so bound would pay less for their stamps than those which are, for instance—

At Tariff charges at a half per cent. on piece-goods on Rs1,00,000, the premium would be Rs500 and the stamp duty Rs5.

At Non-tariff charges at 6 annas per cent. on piece-goods on Rs1,00,000, the premium would be Rs375 and stamp duty Rs12.

The Board are informed that most fire risks are subject to a cash discount of 15 per cent., so that if the proposed change is introduced, it would have to be decided whether the stamp duty should be levied on the gross or the nett premium.

5. It has been stated to the Board that up to the 1st June last, the Insurance Companies paid the stamp on yearly policies themselves, charging the assured only for the stamps on

insurances for short periods, but since that date all stamps whatever have been charged to the assured,—see section 29 of the Indian Stamp Act. Therefore it would appear that the interests of the public and not of the Companies should be considered.

6. Under these circumstances the Board are disposed to recommend reconsideration of the principle of an *ad valorem* stamp duty on insurance policies. They think it very desirable that the rates on large amounts should not be so prohibitive as to induce owners of large properties to insure elsewhere than in India. A reduction of the rate on large amounts would induce further business as well as prevent its leaving the country. It has been suggested to the Board that a fair way of settling the stamp duty is to charge at fixed rates for a certain minimum amount insured. They would therefore suggest for consideration the following graduated scale:—

On a policy of—		Stamp duty of—	
R	R	R	a. p.
1,000 to	5,000	5	0 0
5,000 „	10,000	7	8 0
10,000 „	25,000	10	0 0
25,000 „	50,000	12	8 0
50,000 „	75,000	15	0 0
75,000 „	1,00,000	20	0 0
1,00,000 „	1,05,000	25	0 0
1,05,000 „	1,10,000	27	8 0
and so on, &c.			

the present rate being at 6 annas per R1,000.

R	R	R	a. p.
1,000		0	6 0
5,000		1	14 0
10,000		3	12 0
25,000		9	6 0
50,000		18	12 0
75,000		28	2 0
1,00,000		37	8 0
1,05,000		39	6 0
1,10,000		41	4 0
and so on.		&c. &c.	

A comparison of the two scales will show that on insurances up to R25,000 the change would be a gain to Government, and the addition of a duty on renewals as proposed in paragraph 9 would give compensation for the reduction of the rate on large amounts.

7. Mr. Sterndale's report shows the proportionate premia charged by the insurance offices on policies for short period insurances, and it has been suggested to the Board that the stamp duty on short period risks should be levied in the same ratio as the premium. Thus the stamp duty for a policy for—

One month	should be	1/4
Three months	ditto	1/2
Six	ditto ditto	3/4

of the duty for a year, and so on. The Board support this suggestion.

8. The question of re-insurance or sub-insurance has been fully treated by Mr. Sterndale in reporting on the system of transfers and sub-division of risks which obtains among the Insurance Companies. The Board entirely concur in his view that the principal instrument between the insurer and the insured should be the only one chargeable with the full rate of duty on the scales already suggested, and that on each of the subsidiary transactions between the several insurance offices, in order to carry out the main transaction, it will be sufficient to require a payment of one rupee on any amount sub-insured. This concession, the Board have reason to believe, would be exceedingly popular.

9. The question of the stamp duty to be levied on renewals of policies is one of great importance. It has been represented that, if Government insist on levying the full stamp duty asserted, already a very considerable amount has been placed. It may be admitted that each renewal of a policy is in theory tantamount to a new transaction, and may fairly be taxed accordingly, so that there should be no hardship in levying on each renewal of a fire policy the same stamp duty as on the original policy. But the fact is that no stamp duty on renewals has hitherto been paid; the currency of the policy has simply been prolonged by payment of a further premium by mutual agreement for a further period. It can therefore be easily understood that the Insurance Companies, as Mr. Sterndale reports, would be very averse to the payment of the same stamp duty on each renewal of a policy as on the original policy. His proposal to charge stamp duty of one per cent. *ad valorem* on the premium, and again the full rate on each renewal, would compare with the present stamp duty as follows:—

Present.—The stamp duty on piece-goods insured for R1,00,000 at 1/4 per cent. for a premium of R500 is R37-8.

Proposed.—The stamp duty on the same goods for the same amount would be R5 a year, and it would take 7½ years for the stamp duty on renewals to reach the amount now levied.

But if a stamp duty of R5 be charged for each yearly renewal according to the graduated scale of stamp duties suggested in paragraph 6, Government would in 7½ years receive on a policy for R1,00,000—

	R	a.	p.
For the first year	20	0	0
Renewal fee for 6½ years	32	8	0
	52	8	0

instead of R37-8 in 7½ years.

It would be desirable also to draw up a graduated scale of stamp duties on renewals following the charges on original insurances with reference to the amounts insured, thus (see paragraph 6):—

Original stamp duty.													Stamp duty on renewal.
R	a.	p.											R
5	0	0	}	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
7	8	0											
10	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	2
12	8	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	3
15	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	4
20	0	0	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	5
25	0	0	}	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	6
27	8	0											
and so on.													

These renewal stamp duties not having been previously charged will be so much clear profit and will go a long way to make up for the reduction of the original charge on larger amounts insured. The principle will be that of levying a comparatively small duty on a large number of constantly repeated transactions. It will be necessary to provide that no policy is valid on which the stamp duty for renewal has not been paid.

10. With respect to transfers of policies, the Board see no objection to such transfers as are ordinarily effected, as Mr. Sterndale describes, by endorsement inscribed on the policy, and they would invite attention to the passage in which he states that such a transfer as the hypothetical case put in your letter, though no doubt possible, is in practice unknown and improbable, and under certain circumstances impossible. The Board are informed that interests stand distinct for fire insurances, *i.e.*, non-hazardous goods, jute mills, jute presses, jute in godowns, cotton mills, &c., &c., all stand separately, and the transfer of a policy from one to any other is never made. A policy on piece-goods is sometimes endorsed to cover a like interest in another godown, but policies on mills or presses cannot be transferred to cover piece-goods or *vice versa*, for the ownership and interest are absolutely and entirely distinct. There is therefore no need for such a duty, and the imposition of it would probably be regarded as being nearly vexatious, and would confer no material benefit upon Government. It is said that it would encourage what are termed 'blanket' policies, *i.e.*, one policy for one premium covering more than one godown; it would tend to increase rates, to promote difficulty and discontent in the settlement of losses, and to encourage fraudulent claims.

11. The memorial and the connected papers received with the orders of Government under acknowledgment are herewith resubmitted.

No. 110 R.S., dated 25th August 1884.

From—A. SMITH, Esq., Officiating Commissioner, Presidency Division,
To—The Secretary to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces.

With reference to your No. 223B. of the 23rd April last, I have the honour to enclose copy of a report, No. 47 R.S. of the 19th July, from the Collector of Calcutta.

2. I regret the delay that has occurred in dealing with this matter. Mr. Sterndale has explained the delay that occurred with him, and the further delay in my own office has been caused by the conference on the Tenancy Bill: the heavy work there always is at this season in connection with the various annual reports and returns and my visit to Jessore, Khulna, and Ranaghat with the Lieutenant-Governor.

3. Mr. Sterndale's report is very full. He shows how a system of taxing on the premium would work. It is obvious that the results will be very different from those given by the present system: the stamp for an insurance of a lakh of rupees for one year for a private dwelling-house in Calcutta is R37-8 or at the rate of 15 per cent. If, however, that be applied to the high premium on an insurance of a jute press for the same amount, the stamp duty may be as much as R900. Mr. Sterndale considers, and I think very justly, that a charge so high as this would tend to drive insurance transactions out of India. It seems to me on insurances for short terms the correct principle is to assess the stamp on the premium which is fixed with reference to the amount to be paid if the amount of the insurance should have and the chance of its having to be paid. Mr. Sterndale proposes the adoption of a rate of one per cent. This would give a stamp of R2-8 on the insurance of the private dwelling-house and a maximum stamp of R60 on that of the jute press referred to. Where insurances are renewed, the stamp would be required, or at all events a stamp at the same rate on the premium.

4. Where insurances are effected for a longer period than a year, it would perhaps be practicable to make some difference in the charge, as is done in the case of leases at article 39, schedule I. of the Stamp Act.

5. Mr. Sterndale's letter gives a very clear account of the system of re-insurance or sub-insurance. Mr. Sterndale thinks that the instruments effecting such re-insurances are analogous to the instruments dealt with in section 6 of the Stamp Act. This is not strictly the case, for the deeds refer to entirely new agreements between different parties. I think, however, that it would be reasonable to allow a very reduced and indeed almost a nominal rate of duty on such sub-insurances.

No. 47 R.S., dated 19th July 1884.

From—R. C. STERNDALE, Esq., Officiating Collector of Calcutta,
To—The Commissioner of the Presidency Division.

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your memorandum No. 15R.S., dated the 15th May 1884, covering Government letter No. 1289S., dated 2nd April 1884, regarding the memorial of the insurance companies, praying for a reduction of the stamp duties charged under Act I. of 1879 on fire insurance policies, and especially on re-insurances, asking for certain further information and for proposals in regard to the stamp duties to be levied in future on such policies.

2. I regret the delay that has occurred in submitting this reply, but as I only took over charge of this office on the date of your letter, the matter escaped my notice till recently, and the subject was one with which I was necessarily unfamiliar, and I had to make enquiries regarding the system of re-insurance, renewal, and transfer of policies, and the practice followed by the Calcutta insurance offices in regard to such transactions. I trust the information I now have to submit may assist in arriving at a satisfactory settlement of the questions at issue.

3. The first question on which I am desired to report is the one referred to in paragraph 2 of the Government letter, viz., the contention of the memorialists that the law recognises no distinction between policies that run for a few days only and those that run for a considerable term of years. The inequity of this has been admitted, and requires no further remarks, but after having fully weighed the reasons and arguments put forward in support of the memorialists' petition for an alteration in the present provision of the Stamp Act and the view expressed by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, I think that, it being admitted that these policies are strictly terminable contracts, running for one year only or even for shorter periods, and (as stated in the letter of Government) it is manifest that a policy which will only run for a month is much less valuable than one which runs for several years, the duration of the policy should be taken into account in determining the duty, and if the principle of *ad valorem* duty is adhered to, the latter should be calculated on the amount of the premium payable, and not, as at present, on the amount of the policy. It is, however, very difficult to arrive at what would be a fair and equitable rate to be charged on the premium. Taking the rate quoted by the memorialists and referred to by Government as a guide, it would appear that Rs7-8 is the amount of stamp duty payable at Rs0-6-0 per Rs1,000 on a policy for one lakh of rupees current for one year; the premium for that amount and that period being Rs250, or equal to a rate of 15 per cent. on the amount of premium. This appears at first sight not an unreasonable amount, nor do the memorialists complain of it; but as will be seen from the following facts and figures, it is entirely delusive, and, if followed, would result in the imposition of a prohibitive rate of duty. The memorialists have omitted to point out that Rs250 on one lakh of rupees for one year represents the very lowest class of insurance on private dwelling-houses in Calcutta at $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent., a class of insurance which in fact is hardly ever effected. The principal classes of risks in Bengal and the rates per cent. per annum furnished by one of the principal offices are as follows:—

Memorandum of rates of fire insurance on principal classes of risks in Bengal in July 1884.

Risks.	Rate per cent. per annum.
Private dwelling-houses in Calcutta	$\frac{1}{4}$
" " in mofussil	$\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{4}$
Hotels	1 " 2
Godowns, non-hazardous	$\frac{1}{4}$
" for cotton	1 to $2\frac{1}{2}$
" for jute and jute presses	$2\frac{1}{2}$ " 6
Jute-mills	$\frac{1}{4}$ " $3\frac{1}{4}$
Cotton-mills	$\frac{1}{4}$ " $3\frac{1}{4}$
Ginning factories	$2\frac{1}{4}$
Teak houses	3 to 4

It will be seen that a rate of 15 per cent. on a lakh of rupees yielding premium Rs250 at $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. and stamp duty Rs37-8 would, on the same amount in the highest class, viz., 6 per cent., give premium Rs6,000 and stamp duty Rs900, while on an average rate 3 per cent. it would give premium Rs3,000, and stamp duty Rs450. I think I am justified, therefore, in saying that such a rate would be prohibitive, and would, I am convinced, put an end to fire insurance in this country.

4. The existing rates of stamp duty are, I am assured, already inducing owners of large properties to insure in England, where the stamp duty on fire policies is nominal, instead of

in this country. This will be better understood from the fact that the insurance companies here will not now pay the stamp duty, which has to be paid by the insured in addition to the premium. I offer a suggestion as to the rate to be levied with some diffidence, because the data at my command are hardly sufficient to base any calculation upon as to results, but taking the following figures obtained from one of the principal offices as a guide and taking into consideration the information I have been able to gather from careful enquiries, I am of opinion that a rate of one per cent. on the amount of the premium would be a fair charge, it being understood that each renewal of policies requires the same stamp duty as the original, whether effected by endorsement on the old policy or by issue of a new policy. This the insurance companies are very averse to, but I think they are fairly liable. This will of course obviate any risk of the revenue being defrauded in the manner referred to in the Government letter. There is not, however, so much temptation to do this as seems to be thought so far as renewal of short policies is concerned, that is to say, there is no temptation to insure for shorter periods than one year with a view to avoid stamp duty. The tariff by which the business of the companies is regulated discourages short period insurances; this will be apparent from the following scale:—

Annual premium.	Six months.	Four months.	Three months.	Two months.	One month.
R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
100 0 0	75 0 0	62 8 0	50 0 0	37 8 0	25 0 0

So that it is cheaper in the end to insure for the longer period unless the insured is certain of getting his goods out of hand within the term for which he takes out his initial policy. A policy for three months renewed for three months more bears the same premium as a policy for one year, and a six-months' policy renewed for three months costs 25 per cent. more.

5. If my suggestion be accepted, some slight modification of clause (b), article 49 of schedule I., Act I. of 1879, will be necessary. After the words "other insurance" the words "except fire insurance" would have to be added, and an additional clause (c) inserted, "fire insurance one per cent. on the premium payable, whether on issue or renewal of policy."

6. With reference to the question of re-insurance in regard to which further information is desired, it is, as has been stated by the memorialists, the practice for insurance companies to grant policies for large sums and to reduce their own risks by re-insuring or dividing the risk with other offices; most offices in fact are restricted to a certain fixed maximum in regard to certain classes of risks.

7. In fire insurance this re-insurance is effected either singly or by what is called "treaty." In the first case an office A. may accept a risk of Rs5,00,000 upon a mill, but its own limit, viz., the amount it is allowed to accept or retain, is Rs1,00,000; there is therefore a balance of Rs4,00,000 to provide for. A. sends round to other offices B., C., D., and E. with a description of the property, risks, &c., and offers them a proportion of the insurance. If approved by them a "take note," or as it is called in Calcutta, a "letter of cover," is issued, by which these offices undertake their proportionate parts of the original company's liability. This is followed by a properly executed guarantee, and a copy of the original or A. company's policy is issued to the several re-insuring offices. A. is therefore the office solely liable to the mill-owner for Rs5,00,000 in the event of loss, and A. adjusts and pays the claim, B., C., D., and E. paying their respective quotas to A. on production of the discharge and the papers relating to the claim and its adjustment. Re-insurance by "treaty" is somewhat different. A., an insurance company, being desirous of transacting business abroad, will make arrangements with companies B., C., D., and E. that they will accept a certain share of every risk undertaken by A.'s representatives, allowing so much per cent. for commission and expenses, and this system of re-insurance is not, I am informed, in operation in Calcutta, but the first system is in constant operation. This practice of re-insuring is a great convenience and advantage to the public, as an owner of valuable property can thus without difficulty effect a substantial insurance on his property, with but one premium to pay and one company to look to instead of a number.

8. The Secretary to the "Queen" Insurance Company has favoured me with a note on this subject, which so clearly illustrates the system of re-insurance that I beg to quote it—

"Of course the whole business of insurance is founded on the principle of distribution, heavy losses by fire in individual cases being thus borne by a larger number of persons.

"Re-insurance is merely a development of this principle. An insurance company determines how much it should be prepared to lose on a particular risk (or a particular class of risk), and makes its re-insurance arrangements accordingly.

"Take for instance the insurance of country mansions at home; their value with the contents often amount to £100,000. Of course it would be competent to the office to say—We will not take a larger sum than £10,000 on any one of these risks. If you want to insure your house for £100,000, you must effect the balance elsewhere. All we can grant you a policy for is £10,000; but the disadvantage and inconvenience of such a course is sufficiently obvious. In the first place, the would-be insurer would have to find out a sufficient number of offices to effect his insurance piecemeal: each office would have its own notion of a proper limit. Here he would be able to place £25,000, there £27,000, there £28,000, and so on, and in case of a loss he would have ten or twelve different offices to deal with. Indeed, if some of the cases of the large manufacturing concerns are considered, there is at once a *reductio ad absurdum*.

"Cotton-mill risks are at present in much disfavour among the offices, owing to frequent fires. The limits fixed for these risks therefore are low, averaging £5,000, so that where a risk of £300,000 was insured, sixty offices would have to be applied to, were it not for the practice of re-insurance.

"Under the present system, however, any insurance risk, however large, may be disposed of by two or three or even by one office; all the responsibility and all the trouble of sub-division and re-arrangement, is borne by the office that receives the original insurance. If a loss occurs, of course that office is alone accountable to the policy-holder for the amount of the indemnity.

"It will naturally be asked, what consideration is received by the office effecting the re-insurance from the office to which the business is given? In the majority of cases, it is a matter of reciprocity, i.e., offices give business to offices that give business in return, and an equal balance is kept as nearly as possible. In cases where offices cannot make an adequate return for business received, a certain amount is paid by them, which varies according to the nature of the agreement entered into by the Boards of Directors on either side."

9. It is apparent therefore that in the transfer of portions of the risk from one office to another commonly called re-insurance, there is but one transaction between the insurer and the insured, although there are subsidiary transactions between the several insurance offices in order to the carrying out of the main transaction. The original insurance office receives the full premium payable on the total value of the insurance, and consequently takes the full risk and responsibility in case of loss, and the full stamp duty is paid on the principal instrument executed to secure this end. It appears to me that the first insurance and the re-insurance are in their characters analogous to the class of instruments referred to in section 6 of the Indian Stamp Act, where it is laid down that where more than one instrument is required to complete a transaction (in the case of any sale, lease, mortgage, or settlement), the principal instrument only shall be chargeable with the duty prescribed for the conveyance, lease, mortgage, or settlement, and each of the other instruments shall be chargeable with a duty of R1 instead of the duty (if any) prescribed for it in that schedule.

10. In the case of a policy of insurance executed in duplicate, the duty is divided between the original and the duplicate, thus indicating that the principle of the stamp law is to impose *ad valorem* duty only once in respect of a particular transaction; and in this view I think it is reasonable to hold that each re-insurance is but a part of one transaction, *viz.*, the securing for the payment of one premium of one indemnity in case of accident to the property insured, and under these circumstances I would suggest that as in the case of the "other instruments" referred to in section 6, each policy of re-insurance be subjected to a payment of R1, the full *ad valorem* duty having been levied on the "principal instrument," *viz.*, the original policy, on the scale suggested in paragraph 4.

11. With regard to paragraph 4 of the Government letter, there can, I think, be no doubt that each renewal of a terminable policy is tantamount to a new insurance, and if the proposal made in paragraph 4 be accepted, *viz.*, that the duty shall be calculated on the amount of the premium payable instead of, as at present, on the amount of the sum insured, every renewal must be so treated. With reference to the remarks contained in the same paragraph, I would, however, point out that this could not prevent the transfer of policies. Such transfers are, I understand, ordinarily effected by endorsement inscribed on the policy; in this way the interest may be changed from one person to another, as in the case of goods insured changing hands on the removal of the insured goods from one building to another; fresh elements of risk may be admitted or warranties contained in the body of the policy expunged, the amounts insured may be redistributed over the different items covered; all these are matters of arrangement between the insurer and the insured, and are covered by simple endorsement on the document by an authorised representative of the ensuring company, and on such endorsements no stamp duty is leviable. I cannot find, however, that such transfers as represented by the hypothetical case put, *viz.*, the transfer of a policy effected by A. on a jute press at Narainunge to a rice mill, the property of B., at Rangoon, are ever effected. It is no doubt possible, but in practice it is unknown; and it is not probable, and as regards transfer of risk not only from one building insured under one class to another insured under another class, and where, as suggested, the persons insured are different, it is impossible.

RESOLUTION.—In the papers above read the expediency of altering the provisions of the Stamp Act of 1879 regarding the stamp-duty on policies of insurance against loss by fire is discussed.

2. Objection has been taken to the existing law on two grounds:—

- (1) that policies of re-insurance, by which the office which has accepted a risk transfers a portion of the risk to another office, are liable to duty at the same rate as the original policy of insurance; and
- (2) that the duty is independent of the period during which a policy continues in operation and of the amount of the premium paid.

3. The Honourable the President in Council is of opinion that it is inexpedient to levy stamp-duty on a policy of re-insurance against loss by fire at the same rate as on the original policy, and considers that a policy of re-insurance should be liable only to a low fixed duty. He has accordingly, by notification of this date, reduced the duty on such policies to one rupee.

4. With regard to the second question, the Honourable the President in Council, as at present advised, is prepared to accept the proposals of the Govern-

ment of Bengal for the amendment of the law if the difficulties in levying the stamp duty on renewals can be obviated. Those proposals are that, while the duty on a policy of insurance against loss by fire for a year or any longer period should remain unaltered, and while no duty should be levied on the renewal of a policy which has paid the duty due on a policy running for a year,

(a) the duty on a policy for—

One month or less should be	1
More than one month but not more than three	2
three but not more than six	3

of the duty on a policy for a year; and

(b) the stamp-duty on renewals should be the same as on the original insurance, provided that where the period of an original insurance together with any subsequent renewals shall exceed one year, no stamp-duty shall be payable in respect of the excess.

5. The President in Council desires that these proposals should be placed before the public and opinions invited.

ORDERED, that the foregoing Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies be forwarded to all Local Governments for consideration and opinion.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 5th March, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS

No. 135.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Surgeon-Major C. P. Costello, Medical Officer, 5th Punjab Cavalry, to be Medical Store-keeper, Meer Meer, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon G. A. Watson, retired. Dated 15th February, 1886.

No. 136.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. D. H. Waller, R.A., Assistant Superintendent of Factories, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, sub. *pro tem.*, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 11th February, 1886.

Major T. Mayhew, R.A., to be an Assistant Superintendent of Factories, sub. *pro tem.*, *vice* Lieutenant Waller, with effect from the 15th February, 1886.

No. 137.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant K. D. Erskine, Gloucestershire Regiment, a candidate for the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Officiating Wing Officer on probation, with effect from the 12th February, 1886.

No. 138.—In G. G. O. No. 124 of 1886, for Lieutenant N. N. Barrett, read Lieutenant A. A. Barrett.

No. 139.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant William Forbes Mackenzie Ian Fraser, Connaught Rangers, Wing Officer, 18th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 17th December, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 140.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Waterhouse, Bengal S. C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, Survey of India, Assistant Surveyor-General, (p. a.) for 250 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 141.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. Beckett, C.B., Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 3rd class, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for 183 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 142.—Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant R. A. Chalmers, Military Works Department, has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 143.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 2nd February, 1886, page 509.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
2nd February, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Officers to be Colonels:—

Lieutenant-Colonel John McMullin, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th November, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 144.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Anderson, Madras S. C.,—4th March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Ghuznee Morrogh, Madras S. C.,—4th March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Mercer Lloyd, Bombay S. C.,—4th March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Marriott Lys, Madras S. C.,—4th March, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet-Major Leslie Trevor Bishop, —2nd March, 1886.

Captain Lewis Archibald Charles Cook, —2nd March, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Charles Lewis Prendergast, General List, Infantry, —4th March, 1886.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Revell Eardley-Wilmot, General List, Infantry, —4th March, 1886.

Major Henry Lachlan Young, General List, Infantry, —4th March, 1886.

No. 145.—NATIVE ARMY—

10th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Gulab Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Ahmad Khan to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Partab Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Gulab Singh, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Dyal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Partab Singh, promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Shazada Sultan Sád to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

Duffadar Jagat Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

With effect from the 18th September, 1885.

Jemadar Kanha to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Ram Lall, transferred to 16th Bengal Cavalry;

Kote-Duffadar Buddhu to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kanha, promoted;

With effect from the 1st February, 1886.

24th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Prem Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kowda Singh, deceased;

With effect from the 29th November, 1885.

No. 146.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant William Paterson Carson, *seconded*, to be Assistant Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Richard O'Neill to be Assistant Commissary;

Supernumerary Deputy Assistant Commissary Charles Floate to be absorbed;

With effect from 1st November, 1885, to complete Establishment.

Sub-Conductor Edward Fisher to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant James Charles Bay to be Sub-Conductor on probation;

With effect from 1st December, 1885, to complete Establishment.

Store-Sergeant Andrew Davidson, to be Sub-Conductor on probation, with effect from 21st January, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Howell, *passed*.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 147.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st February, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Colonel Harry Chippindale Plunkett Rice, Bengal S. C.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Shakespear Irvine, Cavalry.

No. 148.—Surgeon-Major John Charles Whishaw, M.D., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 15th February, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 5th March, 1886.

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 20th February and the 5th March, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Wiltshire Regiment	Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Greenham	21st February, 1886.	Lahore.		
Public Works Department.	Sub-Conductor J. Power	24th February, 1886.	Kohat.		
Bengal Staff Corps	Lieut.-General the Hon'ble T. F. Wilson, C.B., C.I.E.	28th February, 1886.	Barrackpore.	Will left.	

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The 4th March 1886.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 3rd March 1886.

No. 53.—Mr. Frank Campbell Rogers is appointed to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, in Class III, with effect from the 1st January 1885.

No. 54.—The following Traffic Candidates are appointed to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 1st January 1886:—

Mr. M. M. C. Murzban.

Mr. P. G. Murray.

Mr. T. G. Acres.

No. 55.—Mr. R. T. Mallet, Chief Engineer, North-Western Railway, is placed on special duty under the Government of India until further orders.

No. 56.—Mr. J. R. Bell, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed to act as Engineer-in-Chief of the Ferozepur Bridge Works, during the absence of Mr. R. T. Mallet, on special duty, or until further orders.

No. 57.—Mr. J. Ramsay, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Sind-Sagar State Railway.

The 5th March 1886.

No. 58.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 17, dated 22nd January 1886, the following sanction by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State is published for general information. This sanction is in supersession of that conveyed in despatch No. 59 Public Works, of 9th October 1884, and published in the *Gazette of India* under Notification No. 11, dated 14th January 1885:—

	SANCTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE.		SANCTION AS SUBSEQUENTLY MODIFIED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		DESPATCH OF SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYING SANCTION.		REMARKS.
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Bombay.	R	R	R	R			
Lower Panjra River Works.	4,44,486*	22,774*	...	...	55 P. W.	17 Dec. 1885	The outlay on this project up to 31st March 1883 has been debited to the Productive Public Works Grants, but all further expenditure must, under the orders of the Secretary of State, be met from grants from Revenue.

* Inclusive of old outlay.

No. 59.—The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to order the following temporary promotion and reversions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Date.
Gabbett, J. E.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	1st January 1886.
deBroe, V. E. *	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	2nd January 1886.
Rogers, P. P.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	21st January 1886.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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

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

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

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The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886; and

(2) It shall come into force on such dates and in such territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam as the Chief Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may direct by notification in the local official Gazette:

Provided that—

- (a) any such notification may declare that any portion of this Regulation shall not be in force in any territory to which the Regulation may be extended; and
- (b) the Chief Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, direct by notification in the local official Gazette that any portion of this Regulation shall cease to be in force in any territory to which the Regulation may have been extended.

2. On and from the date on which this Regulation comes into force in any territory, the enactments mentioned in the schedule hereto annexed, in so far as they apply to, or are in force in, that territory, and all regulations and rules (if any) in force there relating to any of the matters provided for by this Regulation, shall be repealed:

Provided that—

- (a) this repeal shall not revive any enactment repealed, or affect anything done, or any offence committed or any fine or penalty incurred, or any proceedings commenced, before this Regulation comes into force; and
- (b) all rules prescribed, appointments and settlements made, powers conferred and notifications published under any enactment hereby repealed, and all other rules (if any) in force on the date on which this Regulation comes into force relating to any of the matters hereinafter dealt with, shall (so far as they are consistent with this Regulation and could be prescribed, made, conferred or published thereunder) be deemed to have been respectively prescribed, made, conferred and published thereunder.

3. In this Regulation, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(a) "the commencement" of this Regulation, used with reference to any local area, means the date on which it comes into force in that local area:

(b) "estate" includes—

- (1) any land subject, either immediately or prospectively, to the payment of land-revenue, for the discharge of which a separate engagement has been entered into;
- (2) any land subject to the payment of, or assessed with, a separate amount as land-revenue, although no engagement has been entered into with the Government for that amount;
- (3) any local area for the appropriation of the produce or products whereof a license or farm has been granted under rules made by the Chief Commissioner under section 155, clause (e) or clause (f);
- (4) any char or island thrown up in a navigable river which under the laws in force is at the disposal of the Government;
- (5) any land which is for the time being entered in the Deputy Commissioner's register of revenue-free estates as a separate holding;
- (6) any land, being the exclusive property of the Government, of which the Chief Commissioner has directed the separate entry in the registers of revenue-paying and revenue-free estates mentioned in Chapter IV.

Explanation.—Any land gained by alluvion or by dereliction of a river to any estate as here defined, which under the laws in force is considered an increment to the tenure to which the land has accreted, shall be deemed to be part of that estate:

(c) "permanently-settled estate" means any estate in the districts of Sylhet and Goalpara included in the decennial settlement of the Lower Provinces of Bengal, or permanently-settled at any subsequent date under any law for the time being in force:

(d) "temporarily-settled estate" means any estate not being a revenue-free or permanently-settled estate:

(e) "land-revenue" means any revenue assessed by Government on an estate, and includes any tax assessed in lieu of land-revenue:

(f) "proprietor" means the owner of any estate permanently settled or entered on the Deputy Commissioner's register of revenue-free estates:

(g) "landholder" means any person deemed to have acquired the status of a landholder under section 8:

(h) "settlement-holder" means any person, other than a proprietor, who has entered into an engagement with the Government to pay land-revenue, and includes a landholder:

(i) "recorded proprietor", "recorded landholder", "recorded sharer" and "recorded possession" mean any proprietor, landholder, sharer or possession, as the case may be, registered in the general registers prescribed in Chapter IV:

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(Chapter II.—Rights over Land.—Sections 4-11.)

(j) "agricultural year" means the year commencing on the 1st April, or on such other date as the Chief Commissioner may, in the case of any specified local area, by notification, appoint:

(k) "notification" means a notification published in the local official Gazette: and

(l) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made under this Regulation.

CHAPTER II.

RIGHTS OVER LAND.

4. This chapter shall apply to all land except the following:—

- (a) land included in any forest constituted a reserved forest under the law for the time being in force;
- (b) the soil of any public road, canal, drain or embankment;
- (c) land included in any military cantonment or civil station; or
- (d) any land which the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, except from the operation of this chapter.

5. (1) When the boundaries of any land excepted under section 4 from the operation of this chapter need definition for the purposes of that section, and no other mode of defining them is provided by law, the Chief Commissioner shall cause them to be defined by the Deputy Commissioner.

(2) If, before the boundaries are defined, any question arises as to whether any land is included within them, it shall be decided by the Deputy Commissioner.

(3) The order by which a Deputy Commissioner defines any boundaries, or decides any question, under this section shall, subject to the provisions of section 151 of this Regulation, be final.

6. No right of any description shall be deemed to have been, or shall be, acquired by any person over any land to which this chapter applies, except the following:—

- (a) rights of proprietors, landholders and settlement-holders other than landholders, as defined in this Regulation, and other rights acquired in manner provided by this Regulation;
- (b) rights legally derived from any right mentioned in clause (a);
- (c) rights acquired under sections 26 and 27 of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877;
- (d) rights acquired by any person as tenant under the Rent Law for the time being in force:

Provided that nothing in this section shall be held to derogate from the terms of any lease granted by or on behalf of the British Government.

7. Proprietors shall, subject to the provisions of this Regulation, have the same rights and enjoy the same privileges in respect of lands included in their estates as they have at the commencement of this Regulation.

8. (1) (a) Any person who has before the commencement of this Regulation held immediately under the Government for ten years continuously any land not included either in a permanently-settled estate or in a revenue-free estate, and who has during that period paid to the Government the revenue due thereon, or held the same under an express exemption from revenue, and,

(b) except as provided by section 15, any person who has, whether before or after the commencement of this Regulation, acquired any such land under a lease granted by or on behalf of the Government, the term of which is not less than ten years,

shall be deemed to have acquired the status of a landholder in respect of the land.

(2) When land held by one person has come immediately by transfer or succession to be held by another, the holding shall, for the purposes of sub-section (1), clause (a), be deemed to have been continuous, and the latter person may, in reckoning the length of his holding, add the holding of the former to his own.

(3) When any revenue has been paid in respect of land by any person holding the land under another, that revenue shall, for the purposes of the said clause, be deemed to have been paid by the latter person.

9. A landholder shall have a permanent, heritable and transferable right of use and occupancy in his land, subject to—

- (a) the payment of all revenue, taxes, cesses and rates from time to time legally assessed or imposed in respect of the land;
- (b) the reservation in favour of the Government of all quarries and of all mines, minerals and mineral oils, and of all buried treasure, with full liberty to search for and work the same, paying to the landholder only compensation for the surface damage as estimated by the Deputy Commissioner; and
- (c) the special conditions of any engagement into which the landholder may have entered with the Government.

10. Any landholder who, after the commencement of this Regulation, voluntarily relinquishes any land and ceases to pay the revenue assessed thereon shall at once forfeit his status of landholder in respect of that land.

11. A settlement-holder, who is not a landholder, shall have no rights in the land held by him beyond such as are expressed in his settlement-lease.

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12. The Chief Commissioner may make rules for the disposal, by way of grant, lease or otherwise, of any land over which no person has the rights of a proprietor, landholder or settlement-holder under this Regulation.

13. The Chief Commissioner may make rules for the allotment from the land referred to in section 12 of grazing-grounds to the inhabitants of any village in the neighbourhood whom he considers to stand in need of such allotment, and for regulating and controlling the enjoyment of those grazing-grounds by persons permitted to resort thereto.

14. The Chief Commissioner may make rules for the allotment from the land referred to in section 12, for the use of tribes or families practising *jhum* or migratory cultivation, of areas suitable for such cultivation, of sufficient extent, and situated in localities reasonably convenient, for the purposes of the persons to whom they are allotted, and for regulating and controlling the enjoyment of lands so allotted by persons permitted to resort to the same.

15. No person shall acquire, by length of possession or otherwise, any right over lands disposed of or allotted under section 12, section 13 or section 14 beyond that which is given by the rules made under the section.

16. The Deputy Commissioner, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, may, by proclamation published in the prescribed manner, declare any collection of water, running or still, to be a fishery; and no right in any fishery so declared shall be deemed to have been acquired by the public or any person, either before or after the commencement of this Regulation, except as provided in the rules made under section 155: Provided that nothing in this section shall affect any express grant of a right to fish made by or on behalf of the British Government, or any fishery-rights acquired by a proprietor before the commencement of this Regulation, or the acquisition by a proprietor of such rights in any fishery forming after the commencement of this Regulation in his estate.

CHAPTER III.

SETTLEMENT AND RESUMPTION.

Part A.—General.

17. Settlement-operations may consist of one or more of the following:—

- (a) survey and demarcation of land;
- (b) assessment of land-revenue;
- (c) record-of-rights.

18. (1) When any local area or class of estates is to be settled, the Chief Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, issue a notification of settlement, and in the notification shall—

- (a) define the local area or class of estates to be settled; and
- (b) specify the settlement-operations to be carried out.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, amend or alter any such notification.

19. (1) Every local area or class of estates shall be held to be under settlement from the date of any notification published under section 18 and relating thereto, until the issue of another notification declaring settlement-operations to be closed therein.

(2) Every local area or class of estates under settlement at the commencement of this Regulation shall be deemed to be under settlement within the meaning of this section without the issue of the notification prescribed by section 18.

20. The Chief Commissioner may, by rule, direct that this chapter or any one or more sections or portions of sections thereof shall not apply to any local area or to the settlement of any particular class of estates.

Part B.—Survey and Demarcation of Land.

21. Every proprietor and settlement-holder of any land, and every person entitled to receive rent in respect of any land or occupying any land as a tenant, shall on the written requisition of a Survey-officer, furnish, personally or otherwise, as the Survey-officer directs, such information or assistance as may be required by that officer for the purposes of the survey of the land.

22. (1) Every proprietor and landholder of any land, and every person entitled to receive rent in respect of any land, shall, on the written requisition of a Survey-officer, erect and repair such boundary-marks on the land as the Survey-officer directs.

(2) If any person on whom a requisition has been made under sub-section (1) fails to erect or repair any boundary-mark mentioned in the requisition, the Survey-officer may erect or repair it.

23. (1) Whenever in the course of survey it comes to the knowledge of the Survey-officer that any boundary-dispute exists, he shall notify the same to the Settlement-officer, who shall proceed as follows:—

- (a) if the dispute is between the proprietors of different estates, the Settlement-officer shall decide it on the basis of actual possession; or if he is unable to satisfy

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himself as to which party is in possession, he may determine by summary enquiry who is the person best entitled to possession, and may put him in possession; or he may refer the dispute to arbitration for decision on the merits, as provided in section 143:

- (b) if the dispute is between the settlement-holders of different estates, the Settlement-officer shall, after due enquiry, determine the proper boundaries of those estates:

- (c) if the dispute is between the Government and any settlement-holder as to whether any land is comprised in the settlement, the Settlement-officer shall, after due enquiry, determine the dispute.

(2) The order by which a Settlement-officer determines any boundaries or any dispute under clause (b) or clause (c) of this section shall, subject to the provisions of section 151 of this Regulation, be final.

24. Whenever the Settlement-officer has determined a dispute under section 23, and the order has become final, or has been altered by a decree or order of any competent Court or authority, which has become final;

and whenever it comes to the notice of the Survey-officer that any boundary has been determined by a competent Court or authority;

the Survey-officer may cause such marks as he may think fit to be erected in order to secure the boundary permanently.

25. Any person wilfully destroying, removing or damaging any boundary-mark (not being a land-mark fixed by the authority of a public servant within the meaning of section 434 of the Indian Penal Code) which has been lawfully erected shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees for each mark so destroyed, removed or damaged, in addition to such sum as may be necessary to defray the expense of restoring the boundary-mark so destroyed, removed or damaged.

26. If a permanent boundary-mark lawfully erected on any land, or on the boundary thereof, is injured, destroyed or removed, or requires repairs, the proprietor or settlement-holder of the land, and every person entitled to receive rent in respect of the same or occupying it as a tenant, shall be bound to give immediate notice of the fact to the prescribed revenue-officer; and every person who omits to give notice as required by this section shall be liable to a fine, not exceeding one hundred rupees, to be imposed by order of the Deputy Commissioner.

27. The Chief Commissioner may make rules prescribing the mode in which any survey conducted under the provisions of this Part shall be effected, and the manner in which all the cost of such a survey, compensation due on account of anything done under the orders

of a Survey-officer, and all expenses incurred under this Part in erecting and repairing boundary-marks, shall be apportioned among and levied from proprietors and landholders and persons entitled to receive rent in respect of land.

Part C.—Assessment of Land.

28. All land shall be deemed liable to be assessed to revenue, except—

- (a) land for the time being exempt from assessment under the express terms of any grant made or confirmed by, or on behalf of, the British Government;

- (b) land in respect of which a tax is for the time being imposed under section 47:

Provided that nothing in this section shall—

- (1) affect the provisions of any settlement, grant or lease for the time being in force;
- (2) authorize the assessment of any land included in the limits of a permanently-settled estate, unless it is shown that it was not included in the Permanent Settlement;
- (3) affect any title to hold land revenue-free if the title existed immediately before the commencement of this Regulation and was valid under the law then in force; or
- (4) authorize the assessment of any land which has been held revenue-free for sixty years continuously unless it is shown that the right so to hold it has ceased to exist.

29. The Chief Commissioner may make rules prescribing the principles on which the land-revenue is to be assessed, the term for which, and the conditions on which, settlements are to be made, and the manner in which the Settlement-officer is to report for sanction his rates and method of assessment.

30. The Settlement-officer shall, in accordance with the rules issued under section 29, frame general proposals of assessment for any local area or class of estates to be assessed, and submit those proposals to the Chief Commissioner.

31. After the receipt of the orders of the Chief Commissioner thereon, and subject to such orders, the Settlement-officer shall ascertain, and make an order determining, the amount of the assessment proper for each estate, and shall, on a date and at a place to be notified by proclamation in the prescribed manner, offer a settlement based thereon to the person with whom the settlement of the estate is to be made.

32. (1) The Settlement-officer shall offer the settlement to such persons (if any) as he finds to be in possession of the estate and to have a permanent, heritable and transferable right of use and occupancy in the same, or to be in possession as mortgagees of persons having such a right.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter III.—Settlement and Resumption.—Sections 3-41.)*

(2) If the Settlement-officer finds no person in possession as aforesaid, it shall be in his discretion, subject to such rules as the Chief Commissioner may make under section 12, to offer the settlement to any person he thinks fit.

33. (1) It shall be in the option of the person to whom a settlement is offered to accept or refuse the same.

(2) If he is willing to accept it, he shall deliver to the Settlement-officer an acceptance in writing under his hand, in the prescribed form.

(3) If a person to whom a settlement has been offered does not, within the prescribed time, deliver such an acceptance, or inform the Settlement-officer in the prescribed manner that he refuses the proposed settlement, he shall, if the Settlement-officer by an order in writing so directs, be deemed to have accepted the settlement.

34. When a settlement has been accepted, the revenue fixed thereby and no more shall be payable from such date, and for such term, as the Chief Commissioner may fix in this behalf; or, if at the expiry of that term no new settlement has been made, until a new settlement has been made:

Provided that—

(a) a settlement shall not be final as against the Government until it has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council;

(b) in the case of gain by alluvion or by dereliction of a river, or loss by diluvion, during the currency of the settlement, increments shall be assessed and reductions granted by the Deputy Commissioner according to such limitations as to the extent of gain or loss and such other conditions as may be prescribed; and

(c) in any local area to which the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, apply this clause, a settlement-holder may, after giving notice at the time and in the manner prescribed, relinquish the estate of which he has accepted a settlement, or any part thereof on which a separate part of the revenue has been apportioned, and shall thereupon be released from all future obligation to pay the revenue of the estate, or the part thereof so apportioned, as the case may be.

35. If the person to whom a settlement is offered refuses to accept it, it shall be in the discretion of the Settlement-officer, subject to such rules as the Chief Commissioner may make under section 12, to exclude him for the term of the settlement from possession of the estate, and to offer the settlement thereof to any other person he thinks fit.

36. In the case of an estate held by several persons jointly entitled to an offer of a settlement, if some of those persons refuse to accept the offer, it shall be in the discretion of the Settlement-officer to exclude

them from possession for the term of settlement, and to offer the settlement of the whole estate to the others.

37. (1) When the whole or part of the land comprised in an estate is held in severalty, the Settlement-officer shall, on the application of any one or more of the settlement-holders, make an order apportioning to the several holdings the revenue assessed on the estate.

(2) Except as provided by sub-section (1), a Settlement-officer shall not apportion the revenue of an estate over the lands comprised therein unless he is required so to do by rules made by the Chief Commissioner in this behalf.

(3) No apportionment of the revenue by the Settlement-officer shall affect the joint and several liability for the revenue imposed by section 63.

38. (1) A lunatic, minor or other person incapable of making a contract shall be deemed to be duly represented for all the purposes of this Part by his manager.

(2) A body of persons for whom representatives have been appointed in this behalf under rules made under section 155, clause (d), shall be deemed to be duly represented for all the purposes of this Part by those representatives.

39. Subject to the provisions of section 151 of this Regulation, the order of a Settlement-officer as to the person to whom a settlement should be offered, the amount of revenue to be assessed, and the nature and term of the settlement to be offered, shall be final, and a settlement concluded with that person shall be binding on all persons from time to time interested in the estate; but, except as provided by sections 35 and 36, no person shall, merely on the ground that a settlement has been made with him or with some person through whom he claims, be deemed to have acquired any right to or over any estate, as against any other person claiming rights to or over that estate.

Part D.—Record-of-rights.

40. The Settlement-officer shall frame for each estate a record-of-rights in the prescribed manner.

41. (1) Entries in the record made under section 40 shall be founded on the basis of actual possession, and all disputes regarding such entries, whether taken up by the Settlement-officer of his own motion or on the application of a party concerned, shall be investigated and decided by him on that basis, and all persons not in possession, but claiming the right to be so, shall be referred by him to the proper Court.

(2) Every entry in the record-of-rights made under this section shall, until the contrary is proved, be presumed to be correct.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter III.—Settlement and Resumption.—Chapter IV.—Registration.—Sections 42-51.)*

CHAPTER IV.

REGISTRATION.

Part A.—The Preparation and Maintenance of Registers.

Registers to be kept. 48. (1) The Deputy Commissioner of every district shall prepare and keep the following registers:—

- (a) a general register of revenue-paying estates;
- (b) a general register of revenue-free estates; and
- (c) such other registers as the Chief Commissioner may direct.

(2) The registers shall be written in the prescribed form and language, and shall be prepared, arranged, kept and maintained in the prescribed manner.

49. Until registers are prepared for any tract under section 48, the Chief Commissioner may direct that any registers kept by or under the control of the Deputy Commissioner at the commencement of this Regulation shall be deemed to be registers prepared under that section.

Part B.—Registration.

50. After the commencement of this Regulation—

- (a) every proprietor or landholder succeeding to any estate, or share in an estate, whether by transfer or inheritance, and obtaining possession of the same;
- (b) every joint proprietor or joint landholder of any estate assuming charge of the estate, or of any share therein on behalf of the other proprietors or landholders thereof;
- (c) every person assuming charge of any estate of a proprietor or landholder, or of any share therein, as manager; and
- (d) every mortgagee obtaining possession of any estate of a proprietor or landholder, or of any share therein;

shall, within six months from the date of taking possession or assumption of charge, apply to the Deputy Commissioner of the district on the general registers of which the estate is borne for registration of his name as such proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee, and of the nature and extent of the interest in respect of which the application is made.

51. Every person who at the commencement of this Regulation is in the possession of an estate or of any share in an estate as proprietor or landholder, or as manager of the estate, or as mortgagee, may apply to the Deputy Commissioner of the district on the general register of which the estate is borne for registration of his name as such proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee, and of the nature and extent of the interest in respect of which the application is made.

42. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 41, in the case of any dispute respecting the class of any tenant under the Rent Law for the time being in force, or the amount of rent payable by such tenant, the Settlement-officer shall decide the dispute, or, where the rent is open to alteration, fix the rent according to the principles laid down in the said Rent Law, and, subject to the provisions of section 151 of this Regulation, his order shall be final.

Part E.—Resumption.

43. Whenever a Deputy Commissioner has reason to believe that any land within his jurisdiction is being held wholly or partially free of assessment and is liable to be assessed under section 28, he may institute an enquiry, and the person claiming the land shall be bound to prove his title to hold the same wholly or partially free of assessment, as the case may be.

44. The result of every enquiry instituted by a Deputy Commissioner under section 43 shall be reported to the Chief Commissioner for orders in the prescribed manner.

45. (1) In any case reported to the Chief Commissioner under section 44, if the Chief Commissioner declares the land not liable to assessment his order shall be final except on proof of fraud or collusion on the part or on behalf of the person interested.

(2) If the Chief Commissioner declares the land liable to assessment, the Deputy Commissioner shall inform the person interested of the Chief Commissioner's decision, and shall proceed to assess the land in accordance with the rules made under section 29 and to settle it with the person in possession.

46. Any person whose lands are assessed by order of the Chief Commissioner passed under section 45 may, at any time within one year from the date of his being informed of the Chief Commissioner's order, institute a suit in the Civil Court to have the order set aside, failing which the order shall be final.

Part F.—Hoe-tax or house-tax.

47. (1) The Chief Commissioner may direct that in lieu of the revenue assessable on any land there shall be collected an annual tax on each male person who has completed the age of eighteen years taking part in the cultivation of the land at any time during the year of assessment, or on each family or house of persons taking part as aforesaid.

(2) The rates of the tax, the class of persons upon whom, and the localities and mode in which, it may be assessed, shall be determined by the Chief Commissioner.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter IV.—Registration.—Sections 52-60.)*

52. (1) On receiving an application under section 50 or section 51, the Deputy Commissioner shall, if he considers there are sufficient grounds for proceeding with the application, publish a notice requiring all persons who object to the registration of the name of the applicant, or who dispute the nature or extent of the interest in respect of which registration is applied for, to give in a written statement of their objections, and to appear on a day to be specified in the notice, not being less than one month from the date thereof.

(2) If the application alleges that the applicant has acquired possession of the estate, or share in an estate, in respect of which he applies to be registered, by transfer from any person, a copy of the notice shall be served on the alleged transferor, or, if he is dead, upon his heirs.

53. On the day fixed in the notice issued under section 52, or as soon thereafter, the Deputy Commissioner shall consider any objections which may be advanced, and, after such further enquiry (if any) as appears necessary to ascertain the truth of the succession, assumption of charge or possession alleged in the application, shall, if it appears to him that the succession accompanied by possession has taken place or that charge has been assumed or that the applicant is in possession, as the case may be, make an order directing the registration.

54. If, in the course of an enquiry made under section 53, a dispute regarding the fact of possession arises, and the Deputy Commissioner is unable to satisfy himself as to who is in possession, he shall ascertain by summary enquiry who is the party best entitled to possession, and shall put him in possession, and make the necessary entry in the proper register accordingly.

55. After the commencement of this Regulation, any person who holds a taluq-dāri or other similar tenure which has been created since the time of the Permanent Settlement, and is held immediately from the proprietor of a permanently-settled estate, may apply to the Deputy Commissioner to have the tenure registered.

56. (1) On receiving an application under section 55, the Deputy Commissioner shall serve a notice on the recorded proprietors of the estate in which the tenure is situated, and shall also publish a general notice requiring the proprietors or any persons interested, who object to the application, to file within thirty days from the date of the notice a written statement of their objections.

(2) If within the time specified no objection is made, the Deputy Commissioner shall register the tenure.

(3) If within the time specified an objection is made by any recorded proprietor, or by any per-

son interested not being a proprietor, the Deputy Commissioner shall examine the person so objecting, and, if it appears that he has probable ground of objection, shall suspend proceedings and refer the parties to the Civil Court :

(4) Provided that no tenure shall be registered under this section unless the Deputy Commissioner is satisfied that it has been created in good faith and at a rent not less than the full amount of the revenue fairly payable in respect of the lands comprised in it.

57. On any registry under this chapter, fees may be levied from the person in whose favour the registration is made, at the prescribed rates.

58. (1) If any person, being required by section 50 to apply for registration, voluntarily or negligently omits to do so within the time specified in that section, he shall be liable to a fine, to be imposed by the Deputy Commissioner, which may extend to five times the amount of fee which would be payable under section 57 for registration, and to such further daily fine as the Deputy Commissioner may think fit to impose, not exceeding one rupee for each day during which the person omits to apply for registration after a date to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner in a notice requiring him to apply for registration ; and

(2) A person required by section 50 to apply for registration shall not acquire, or be deemed to have acquired, as against the Government, any interest in land as proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee, or be entitled to prefer any claim against the Government in respect of such interest, as long as he omits to apply for registration, but shall be subject to all the liabilities of a proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee so far as regards the payment of revenue and all other obligations to the Government.

59. (1) No person shall be bound to pay rent to any person claiming to be proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee in possession of an estate, unless the name of the claimant has been registered under this chapter.

(2) No person, being liable to pay rent to two or more such proprietors, landholders, managers or mortgagees, shall be bound to pay to any one such proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee more than the amount which bears the same proportion to the whole of the rent as the extent of the share in respect of which the proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee is registered bears to the entire estate.

Part C.—Miscellaneous.

60. Subject to the prescribed conditions and to payment of the prescribed fees, all registers kept under this chapter shall be open to public inspection ; and, subject as aforesaid,

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter V.—Arrears and the Mode of recovering them.—Sections 61-68.)*

the Deputy Commissioner shall supply an extract from any such register to any person who may apply for the same.

61. Whenever any sum of money is payable (otherwise than under the Land Acquisition Act, 1870) by the Deputy Commissioner to two or more proprietors, landholders, managers or mortgagees in possession of an estate, the Deputy Commissioner may pay to any one or more recorded proprietors, landholders, managers or mortgagees thereof, respectively, such portions of the said sum as may be proportionate to the extent of the interest in respect of which each such proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee is registered, and the receipt of each such proprietor, landholder, manager or mortgagee shall afford full indemnity to the Deputy Commissioner in respect of any sum so paid.

62. Nothing contained in this chapter and nothing done in accordance therewith shall be deemed to—

(a) preclude any person from bringing a suit in the Civil Court for possession of, or for declaration of his right to, any immoveable property to which he may deem himself entitled ; or

(b) render the entry of any land in any register under this chapter as revenue-free an admission on the part of Government of the right of the person in whose name the land may be entered, or an admission of the validity of the title under which the said land is held revenue-free.

CHAPTER V.

ARREARS AND THE MODE OF RECOVERING THEM.

Liability for Revenue, and default.

63. Land-revenue payable in respect of any estate shall be due jointly and severally from all persons who have been in possession of the estate or any part of it during any portion of the agricultural year in respect of which that revenue is payable.

64. When a tax is imposed on a family or house in respect of the cultivation of any land, the amount due for any year of assessment from the family or house shall be due jointly and severally from all males of the family or house who, at any time during the year, being then above the age of eighteen years, took any part in the cultivation of that land.

65. (1) When there are several recorded proprietors of a permanently-settled estate, any one of them, whether he is entitled to a share of the estate or

to particular lands comprised therein, may, if he desires to pay his share or portion of the revenue separately, submit a written application to that effect to the Deputy Commissioner specifying his share of the estate or the particular lands therein to which he is entitled, and, when he claims particular lands, the portion of the revenue for which, as between him and his co-proprietors, he is liable.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner shall then publish a notice requiring all persons who object to the application to appear within six weeks from the date of the notice and give in a written statement of their objections.

(3) If within the period specified in the notice no objection is made by any recorded co-proprietor of the estate, the Deputy Commissioner shall open separate accounts for the applicant's share or lands and for the aggregate of the shares or lands of the other proprietors, and shall credit separately in those accounts all payments made by him and them respectively.

(4) If any recorded co-proprietor of the estate objects that the applicant has no right to the share or lands claimed by him, or that his interest in the estate is less or other than that claimed by him, or, if the application is in respect of particular lands, that the amount of revenue stated by the applicant to be payable on account of those lands is not the amount which is recognised among the co-proprietors as the revenue thereof, the Deputy Commissioner shall refer the parties to the Civil Court, and shall suspend proceedings until the objection is withdrawn or the question at issue is judicially determined.

(5) The opening of separate accounts under this section shall not affect the joint and several liability imposed by section 63 except in so far as by this Regulation expressly provided.

66. Every sum payable under this Regulation, Revenue when due, on account of land-revenue, and where and to whom shall fall due on such date, payable, and shall be payable in such manner, in such instalments, at such place and to such person, as may be prescribed.

67. Land-revenue not paid on the date when "Arrear" and "default" defined. it falls due shall be deemed to be an arrear ; and every person liable for it shall be deemed to be a defaulter.

Notice of Demand.

68. When an arrear has accrued, not being an arrear in respect of a permanently-settled estate, a notice of demand shall be issued by the prescribed officer calling on the defaulter to pay the amount within a time specified therein ; and none of the processes for enforcing payment prescribed by this chapter shall be issued against him unless he fails to pay the amount within the time so specified.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter V.—Arrears and the Mode of recovering them.—Sections 69-74.)**Sale of Moveables.*

69. (1) The Deputy Commissioner may for the attachment and sale recovery of an arrear order of moveables. the attachment and sale of so much of a defaulter's moveable property as will, as nearly as may be, defray the arrear.

(2) Every such attachment and sale shall be conducted according to the law for the time being in force for the attachment and sale of moveable property under a decree of a Civil Court.

(3) Nothing in this section shall authorise the attachment and sale of necessary wearing-apparel, implements of husbandry, tools of artisans, materials of houses and other buildings belonging to and occupied by agriculturists, or of such cattle or seed-grain as may be necessary to enable the defaulter to earn his livelihood as an agriculturist.

Sale of defaulting Estate.

70. When an arrear has accrued in respect of a permanently-settled estate or of an estate in which the settlement-holder has a permanent, heritable and transferable right of use and occupancy, the Deputy Commissioner may sell the estate by auction:

Provided that—

(1) an estate which is not permanently settled shall not be sold unless the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the process provided for in section 69 is not sufficient for the recovery of the arrear;

(2) if the arrear has accrued on a separate account opened under section 65, only the shares or lands comprised in that account shall in the first place be put up to sale; and if the highest bid does not cover the arrear, the Deputy Commissioner shall stop the sale and direct that the entire estate shall be put up for sale at a future date, to be specified by him; and the entire estate shall be put up accordingly and sold;

(3) no property shall be sold under this section—

(a) for any arrear which may have become due in respect thereof while it was under the management of the Court of Wards, or was so circumstanced that the Court of Wards might have exercised jurisdiction over it under the law for the time being in force; or

(b) for any arrear which may have become due while it was under attachment by order of a revenue-authority.

71. Property sold under section 70 shall be sold free of all incumbrances previously created thereon by any other person than the purchaser:

Provided that—

first, nothing in this section shall apply—

(a) in a permanently-settled estate—

(1) to tenures which have been held from the time of the Permanent Settlement; or

(2) to tenures held immediately of the proprietors which have been created since the Permanent Settlement, and which have been registered under Chapter IV;

(b) in any estate to tenures created *bond fide* and at a rent no less than the full amount of the revenue fairly payable in respect of the land;

secondly, nothing in this section shall entitle a purchaser to eject any tenant having a right of occupancy under the Rent Law for the time being in force, or to enhance the rent of any such tenant otherwise than in the manner prescribed by that law;

thirdly, nothing in this section shall apply when the purchaser is a recorded or unrecorded proprietor or settlement-holder of the estate.

72. (1) If the Deputy Commissioner proceeds to sell any property under section 70, he shall issue a proclamation in the prescribed manner specifying the property which will be sold, the time and place of sale, the revenue assessed on the property and any other particulars he may think necessary.

(2) A copy of every proclamation issued under this section shall be served on the defaulter, or, if he cannot be found, posted on the estate in manner prescribed.

(3) If the revenue of the estate exceeds five hundred rupees, the proclamation shall be published in the local official Gazette.

73. Whenever any property is notified or sold under section 72, the Deputy Commissioner may publish a proclamation forbidding the tenants of the defaulter to pay to the defaulter any rent which has fallen due since the arrear accrued, on pain of not being entitled to credit in their accounts with the purchaser for any sum so paid.

74. (1) Every sale under this chapter shall be made either by the Deputy Commissioner in person, or by an officer specially empowered by the Chief Commissioner in this behalf.

(2) No such sale shall take place on a Sunday or other authorised holiday, or until after the expiration of at least thirty days from the date on which the proclamation of sale has been published under section 72.

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(3) The Deputy Commissioner may, from time to time, postpone the sale, and every postponement of sale of a permanently-settled estate shall be reported to the Commissioner or (where there is no Commissioner) to the Chief Commissioner.

75. If the defaulter pays the arrear of revenue in respect of which the property is to be sold at any time before the day fixed for the sale, the sale shall be stayed.

76. Where the arrear has accrued on a separate account opened under section 65, and a sale of the entire estate has been directed under section 70, proviso (2), any proprietor of the estate who is not comprised in the separate account may, within ten days from the time at which the direction is given, purchase the share or lands comprised in the separate account by paying the amount of the arrear, and the provisions of section 71 shall, notwithstanding the third proviso thereto, apply to such a purchase.

77. The person declared to be the purchaser at an auction-sale under the foregoing sections shall be required to deposit immediately twenty-five per centum on the amount of his bid, and in default of such deposit the property shall forthwith be again put up and sold.

78. (1) The full amount of purchase-money shall be paid by the purchaser before sunset of the fifteenth day from that on which the auction-sale took place, or, if that day is a Sunday or other authorised holiday, then on the next following office day.

(2) In default of payment within that period, the deposit, after defraying thereout the expenses of the sale, shall be forfeited to the Government, the property shall be re-sold, and the defaulting purchaser shall forfeit all claim to the property, or to any part of the sum for which it may be subsequently sold:

Provided that no re-sale under this section shall be made unless and until a fresh notice has been issued in the manner prescribed for the original sale.

(3) If the proceeds of the sale which is eventually made are less than the price bid by the defaulting purchaser, the difference shall be leviable from him under the provisions of this chapter as if it were an arrear.

79. At any time within sixty days from the date of the sale, application in writing may be made to the Commissioner, or (where there is no Commissioner) to the Chief Commissioner, to set aside the sale on the ground of some material irregularity or mistake in publishing or conducting it:

Provided that no sale shall be set aside on this ground, unless the applicant proves to the satisfaction of the Commissioner, or the Chief Com-

missioner (as the case may be), that he has sustained substantial injury by reason of the irregularity or mistake complained of.

80. (1) A sale on which the purchase-money has been paid as directed in section 78, and against which no application under section 79 has been preferred, shall, subject to the provisions of sections 81 and 82, be final at noon of the sixtieth day from the day of sale, reckoning the said day of sale as the first of the said sixty days.

(2) A sale against which such an application has been preferred and has been dismissed by the Chief Commissioner or Commissioner shall, subject as aforesaid, be final from the date of the dismissal, if more than sixty days from the day of sale, or, if less, then at noon of the sixtieth day as above provided.

81. The Chief Commissioner may at any time, within one year of a sale becoming final under section 80, set it aside on the ground of hardship or injustice.

82. (1) A sale for arrears of revenue shall not be annulled by a Civil Court, except on the ground of its having been made contrary to the provisions of this Regulation, and on proof that the plaintiff has sustained substantial injury by reason of the neglect of those provisions.

(2) A suit to annul such a sale shall not be entertained upon any ground, unless that ground has been specified in an application made to the Commissioner or Chief Commissioner under section 79, or unless it is instituted within one year from the date of the sale becoming final under section 80.

(3) No person shall be entitled to contest the legality of a sale after having received any portion of the purchase-money.

83. Nothing in the foregoing sections shall be construed to debar any person, considering himself wronged by any act or omission connected with a sale under this Regulation, from his remedy in a suit for damages against the person by whose act or omission he considers himself to have been wronged.

84. Whenever the sale of any estate is set aside, the purchaser shall be entitled to receive back from the Government his purchase-money, except the surplus thereof (if any) paid away under the last clause of section 87, with or without interest, at such rate, not exceeding six per centum per annum, as the Chief Commissioner thinks fit.

85. (1) After a sale has become final, the Deputy Commissioner shall put the purchaser into possession of the property sold, and shall grant him a certificate to the effect that he has purchased the property to which the certificate refers.

(2) The certificate shall bear the date on which the sale became final under section 80, and the

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title to the property sold shall vest in the purchaser from the date of the certificate, and not before.

86. The name of the purchaser to be entered in the certificate shall be that of the person declared at the time of sale to be the actual purchaser, and any suit brought in a Civil Court against the certified purchaser on the ground that the purchase was made on behalf of another person not the certified purchaser, though by agreement the name of the certified purchaser was used, shall be dismissed with costs.

87. When a sale has become final under section 80, the proceeds of the sale shall be applied—

- first, to defraying the expenses of the sale;
- secondly, to the payment of the arrear due;
- thirdly, to the payment of any other arrear due by the same defaulter;

and the surplus, if any, shall be paid to the person whose property has been sold, and shall not, except under an order of a Civil Court, be payable to any creditor of that person.

88. The person named in the certificate of title as purchaser shall be liable for all instalments of land-revenue becoming due in respect of the property purchased subsequently to the accrual of the arrear for the recovery of which the property was sold.

89. When an estate held by settlement-holders situate in any local area to which the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, apply this section, is sold under section 70, any recorded settlement-holder of the estate, not being himself in arrear with regard to the revenue which, as between him and the other settlement-holders, is payable by him, may, if the lot has been knocked down to a stranger, claim to take the property at the sum last bid:

Provided that the claim is made on the day of sale, and before the officer conducting the sale has left the office for the day, and that the claimant fulfils all the other conditions of the sale.

Annulment of Settlement.

90. (1) Where the estate in respect of which the arrear has accrued is not a permanently-settled estate, and is situate in any local area to which the Chief Commissioner may by notification apply this section, if the process provided for in section 69 is not sufficient for the recovery of the arrear, the Deputy Commissioner may, by proclamation published in the prescribed manner, annul the existing settlement of the estate and relinquish the claim of the Government to the arrear:

Provided that—

- (a) if the arrear is in respect of an estate in which the settlement-holder has a permanent, heritable and transferable right of use and occupancy, the Deputy Commissioner shall not, unless the Chief Commis-

sioner otherwise, by rule, directs, annul the settlement without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner;

- (b) this section shall not apply to the recovery of any arrear which may have accrued on an estate—

- (1) while it was under the management of the Court of Wards or was so circumstanced that the Court of Wards might have exercised jurisdiction over it under the law for the time being in force; or

- (2) while it was under attachment by order of a revenue-authority.

(2) Upon the publication of a proclamation under this section, all incumbrances, other than the tenures mentioned in section 71, proviso first, clause (b), affecting the estate, or any portion thereof, shall become void, and the Deputy Commissioner may enter upon and manage the estate and receive all rents and profits accruing therefrom, or may dispose of the estate in accordance with the rules issued by the Chief Commissioner under section 12.

Sale of Immoveable Property other than the defaulting Estate.

91. (1) If an arrear cannot be recovered by any of the foregoing processes, and the defaulter is in possession of any immoveable property, other than the estate in respect of which the arrear has accrued, the Deputy Commissioner may proceed against any of that other property situated within his district according to the law for the time being in force for the attachment and sale of immoveable property under the decree of a Civil Court.

(2) If there is no such other property in his district, the Deputy Commissioner may make under his hand a certificate, in the prescribed form, of the amount of the arrear remaining unpaid, and may forward the same to the Deputy Commissioner of any other district in which this Regulation is in force, and within the limits of which the defaulter is possessed of any such property; and that Deputy Commissioner shall thereupon proceed to realise the arrear as if it were an arrear accruing in his own district.

Supplemental.

92. The costs of serving any notice, proclamation or other process under this chapter shall be recoverable as part of the arrear in respect of which such process was issued.

93. Arrears of land-revenue due at the commencement of this Regulation shall be recoverable as nearly as may be according to the provisions of this chapter.

94. The provisions of this chapter shall, so far as may be, apply to the recovery of any sum of money realisable under any enactment for the time being in force as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter VI.—Partition and Union of Revenue-paying Estates.—Sections 95-104.)*

95. The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, make rules, not inconsistent with this Regulation, to provide for the proper performance of all things to be done, and for the regulation of all proceedings to be taken, under this chapter.

CHAPTER VI.

PARTITION AND UNION OF REVENUE-PAYING ESTATES.

96. Partition is either perfect or imperfect. "Perfect partition" means the division of a revenue-paying estate into two or more such estates, each separately liable for the revenue assessed thereon. "Imperfect partition" means the division of a revenue-paying estate into two or more portions jointly liable for the revenue assessed on the entire estate.

97. (1) Every recorded proprietor of a permanently-settled estate, and every recorded landholder of a temporarily-settled estate, may, if he is in actual possession of the interest in respect of which he desires partition, claim perfect or imperfect partition of the estate:

Provided that—

- (a) no person shall be entitled to apply for perfect partition if the result of such partition would be to form a separate estate, liable for an annual amount of revenue less than five rupees;
- (b) no person shall be entitled to apply for imperfect partition of an estate unless with the consent of recorded co-sharers holding in the aggregate more than one-half of the estate;
- (c) a person may claim partition only in so far as the partition can be effected in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

(2) When two or more proprietors or landholders would be entitled under sub-section (1) to partition in respect of their respective interests in the estate, they may jointly claim partition in respect of the aggregate of their interests.

98. Every application for perfect partition shall be in writing, shall be presented to the Deputy Commissioner, and shall specify the area of the estate, the applicant's interest therein and the names of the other proprietors or landholders.

99. (1) The Deputy Commissioner shall, if the application is in order and not open to objection on the face of it, publish a proclamation at his office, and at some conspicuous place on the estate to which the application relates; and shall serve a notice on all such of the recorded proprietors or landholders of the estate as have not joined in the application, requiring any of them in possession who may object to the partition to appear before him and state their objections, on a day to be

specified in the proclamation and notice, not being less than thirty or more than sixty days from the date on which the proclamation is issued.

(2) Where, from any cause, notice cannot be personally served on any proprietor or landholder, the proclamation shall be deemed sufficient notice under this section.

100. (1) If an objection preferred as required under section 99 raises any question of title which has not been already determined by a Court of competent jurisdiction, the Deputy Commissioner shall stay his proceedings for such time as, in his opinion, is sufficient to admit of a suit being instituted in the Civil Court to try the objection.

(2) A Deputy Commissioner staying his proceedings under this section shall make an order requiring the objector, or, if for any reason he deems it more equitable, the applicant, to institute such a suit within the time fixed, and, in the event of such a suit not being instituted within that time, may, in his discretion, disallow the objection, or dismiss the application, as the case may be.

(3) On a suit being instituted to try any objection under this section, the Deputy Commissioner shall, with reference to the objection, be guided by the orders passed by the Civil Court in the suit.

101. If any objection, other than an objection of the nature referred to in section 100, is preferred as aforesaid to the partition, the Deputy Commissioner shall dispose of it himself; unless for any reason he thinks fit to require that it be submitted to a Civil Court for adjudication, in which event the provisions of section 100 shall apply to the objection.

102. When the period specified under section 99 has expired, and the objections (if any) made have been disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner or by the Civil Court, as the case may be, the Deputy Commissioner shall, if no such objection has been allowed, proceed to make the partition:

Provided that the Deputy Commissioner may, in his discretion, in order to admit of the institution of an appeal from any decision regarding an objection, or for any other reason he deems sufficient, further postpone his proceedings.

103. The Deputy Commissioner may give the parties the option of making the partition themselves, or of appointing arbitrators for the purpose; or he may make the partition himself.

104. In making partitions the Deputy Commissioner, and any person appointed by him, shall have the same powers for entry on the land under partition, for making out the boundaries, surveying and other purposes, as have been conferred on Survey-officers by or under this Regulation.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter VI.—Partition and Union of Revenue-paying Estates.—Sections 105-117.)*

105. Where there are no lands held in common, the lands held in severalty by the applicant for partition shall be declared a separate estate, and shall be separately assessed to the Government revenue.

106. (1) Where some of the lands are held in common, the Deputy Commissioner shall allot to the applicant for partition his share of those lands in accordance with village-custom, if any such exists. If no such custom exists, the Deputy Commissioner shall make such division as may secure to the applicant his fair portion of the common lands.

(2) The portion of the common lands falling by the partition to the share of the applicant shall be added to the land held by him in severalty, and the aggregate thus formed shall be declared a separate estate, and shall be separately assessed to the Government revenue.

107. Where all the lands are held in common, the Deputy Commissioner shall make such a partition as may secure to the applicant his fair share of the estate, and the land allotted to him shall be declared a separate estate, and shall be separately assessed to the Government revenue.

108. In making a partition under section 105 or section 106, the Deputy Commissioner shall give effect to any transfer of lands held in severalty, forming part of the estate, agreed to by the parties and made before the declaration of the partition.

109. In all cases each estate shall be made as compact as possible:

Provided that, except with the sanction of the Commissioner, or when there is no Commissioner, with the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, no partition shall be disallowed solely on the ground of incompactness.

110. (1) If, in making a partition, it is necessary to include in the estate assigned to one sharer the land occupied by a dwelling-house or other building in the possession of another co-sharer, that other co-sharer shall be allowed to retain it, with any buildings thereon, on condition of his paying a reasonable ground-rent for it to the sharer into whose portion it may fall.

(2) The limits of the land, and the rent to be paid for it, shall be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner.

111. (1) Tanks, wells, water-courses and embankments shall be considered as attached to the land for the benefit of which they were originally made.

(2) Where, from the extent, situation or construction of any such work, it is found necessary that it should continue the joint property of the proprietors or landholders of two or more of the estates into which the estate is divided, the Deputy

Commissioner shall determine the extent to which the proprietors or landholders of each estate may make use of the work, and the proportion of the charge for repairs to be borne by them respectively, and the manner in which the profits, if any, derived from the work, are to be divided.

112. (1) Places of worship and burial-grounds, held in common previous to the partition of an estate, shall continue to be so held, unless the parties otherwise agree among themselves.

(2) In such cases they shall state in writing the agreement into which they have entered, and their statement shall be filed with the record.

113. (1) The amount of revenue to be paid by each portion of the divided estate shall be determined by the Deputy Commissioner: Provided that the aggregate revenue of the new estates shall not exceed the revenue assessed on the estate immediately before partition.

(2) The proprietors or landholders of each of the new estates shall be jointly and severally liable for the portion of the revenue assessed on their estate, whether new acceptances are taken from them or not.

114. (1) The Chief Commissioner shall make rules for determining the costs of partitions under this Act, the mode in which those costs are to be apportioned, and the parties by whom and the stage of the proceedings at which they are to be paid:

Provided that the cost of surveying an estate, when a survey is necessary for the purpose of partition, shall be paid, rateably, by all the proprietors or landholders of the estate according to their interests therein.

(2) If the costs to be paid by the applicant for partition are not paid within a time to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner subject to the rules made under this section, the case may be struck off the file.

115. If at any stage of the proceedings there appears to be any reason for stopping the partition, the Deputy Commissioner may, of his own motion, stay the partition and order the proceedings to be quashed.

116. On completion of a partition the Deputy Commissioner shall publish a proclamation of the fact at his office and at some conspicuous place on each of the new estates or in the estate of which they originally formed part; and the partition shall take effect from the beginning of the agricultural year next after the date of the proclamation.

117. An appeal against the decision of the Deputy Commissioner making a partition shall lie to the Commissioner of the Division, or, where there is no Commissioner, to the Chief Commissioner, within one year from the date on which the partition takes effect.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter VII.—Powers of Officers.—Sections 118-128.)*

118. Where the revenue is fraudulently or erroneously distributed at the time of the partition, the Chief Commissioner may, within twelve years from the time of discovery of the fraud or error, order a new allotment of the revenue upon the several estates into which the estate has been divided, on an estimate of the assets of each estate at the time of the partition, to be made conformably to the best evidence and information procurable respecting the same.

119. Imperfect partition shall be carried out according to the provisions of the preceding sections, so far as they are applicable.

120. If a recorded proprietor or landholder is in possession of two or more revenue-paying estates, he may, subject to the rules framed under section 121, claim to have those estates united, and to hold them as a single estate.

121. The Chief Commissioner may make rules, not being inconsistent with this Regulation, as to the procedure and principles to be observed in dealing with applications for, and in carrying out, the partition and union of estates, and in assessing the land-revenue on estates divided.

CHAPTER VII.

POWERS OF OFFICERS.

Part A.—Revenue-officers.

122. The Chief Commissioner shall, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, be the chief controlling authority.

123. Every Commissioner of a Division, Deputy Commissioner, Assistant Commissioner and Extra Assistant Commissioner shall be a revenue-officer for the purposes of this Regulation.

124. Subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, the Chief Commissioner may, for the purposes of this Regulation,—

- (a) appoint to each district, in addition to the officers mentioned in section 123, as many other revenue-officers as he thinks fit; and
- (b) suspend or remove any officer appointed under this section.

125. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, for the purposes of this Regulation,—

- (a) divide any district into sub-divisions, or make any portion of a district a sub-division, and may alter the limits of a sub-division; and

- (b) place any Assistant Commissioner or Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of one or more sub-divisions of a district, and at any time remove him therefrom.

(2) An Assistant Commissioner or Extra Assistant Commissioner in charge of a sub-division shall be called the Sub-divisional Officer.

126. (1) A Sub-divisional Officer shall, in addition to any other powers conferred on him by or under this Regulation, have the following powers of a Deputy Commissioner, namely:—

- (a) power to dispose of cases of gain by alluvion or by dereliction of a river, and loss by diluvion under section 34;
- (b) power to enquire into and report on revenue-free holdings, and to assess revenue on resumed lands, under Chapter III, Part E;
- (c) the powers conferred by sections 50 to 58 (both inclusive) in respect of registration;
- (d) power to attach and sell moveable property belonging to defaulters under Chapter V; and
- (e) subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner, power to receive applications and do all that is necessary for effecting partition and union of estates under Chapter VI.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may confer on any Sub-divisional Officer all or any of the other powers of a Deputy Commissioner under this Regulation.

127. The Chief Commissioner may confer upon Assistant Commissioners and Extra Assistant Commissioners not in charge of sub-divisions of districts all or any of the powers conferred by or under this Regulation on Sub-divisional Officers in such cases or classes of cases as the Deputy Commissioner of the district may, from time to time, refer to them for disposal.

128. (1) All revenue-officers in a district shall be subordinate to the Deputy Commissioner, and shall exercise all powers conferred on them by or under this Regulation subject to his control.

(2) Subject to the general control of the Deputy Commissioner, all revenue-officers, other than the Sub-divisional Officer, in a sub-division of a district shall, unless the Chief Commissioner otherwise directs, be subordinate to the Sub-divisional Officer, and shall exercise all powers conferred on them by or under this Regulation subject to his control.

(3) Subject to the general control of the Chief Commissioner, all revenue-officers in a district which is included in a Commissioner's division

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter VII.—Powers of Officers.—Sections 129-138.)*

shall be subordinate to the Commissioner, and shall exercise all powers conferred on them by or under this Regulation subject to his control.

129. (1) Subject to any rules which the Chief Commissioner may make in this behalf, a Deputy Commissioner or Sub-divisional Officer may refer any case to any revenue-officer subordinate to him for investigation and report, or, if that officer has power to dispose of the case, for disposal.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, a Deputy Commissioner may direct that any revenue-officer subordinate to him shall, without such reference, deal with any case or class of cases arising within any specified area, and either investigate and report on the case or class of cases, or, if he has power, dispose of it himself.

(3) A subordinate revenue-officer shall submit his report on any case referred to him under this section for report to the officer referring it, or otherwise as may be directed in the order of reference; and the officer receiving the report may, if he has power to dispose of the case, dispose of the same, or may return it for further investigation to the officer submitting the report, or may hold the investigation himself.

130. The Chief Commissioner or a Commissioner, Deputy Commissioner or Sub-divisional Officer may withdraw any case pending before any revenue-officer subordinate to him, and either dispose of it himself, or refer it for disposal to any other revenue-officer subordinate to him and having power to dispose of the same.

131. Whenever any revenue-officer who has been invested with any powers transferred to another district or sub-division is transferred to another district or sub-division, he shall, unless the Chief Commissioner otherwise directs, be held to be invested with the same powers in the district or sub-division to which he is so transferred.

132. When a Deputy Commissioner dies, or is disabled from performing his duties, such officer as the Chief Commissioner may by rule direct shall take executive charge of his district, and shall be deemed to be a Deputy Commissioner under this Regulation, until a successor to the Deputy Commissioner so dying or disabled is appointed, and that successor takes charge of his office, or until the person so disabled resumes charge of his office.

Part B.—Settlement and Survey Officers.

133. (1) The Chief Commissioner may appoint a Settlement-officer to be in charge of the settlement of any local area or class of estates, and as many Assistant Settlement-officers as he thinks fit; and all Assistant Settlement-officers so appointed shall be subordinate to the Settlement-officer.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may suspend or remove any officer appointed under this section.

134. (1) The Chief Commissioner may appoint a Survey-officer, to be in charge of the survey of any local area or class of estates, and as many Assistant Survey-officers as he thinks fit; and all Assistant Survey-officers so appointed shall be subordinate to the Survey-officer.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may suspend or remove any officer appointed under this section.

135. A Settlement-officer shall, in addition to any other powers conferred on him by or under this Regulation, have in the local area or class of estates under settlement—

- (a) all the powers conferred by Chapter III, Part E, on a Deputy Commissioner; and
- (b) when a survey does not form part of the settlement, all the powers conferred by Chapter III, Part B, on a Survey-officer.

136. An Assistant Settlement-officer and Assistant Survey-officer shall have all the powers conferred by this Regulation on a Settlement-officer and Survey-officer respectively, subject to such restrictions as the Settlement-officer or Survey-officer may, from time to time, impose:

Provided that no Assistant Settlement-officer shall, unless specially empowered by the Chief Commissioner, have power—

- (a) to frame proposals for assessment under section 30;
- (b) to exclude persons under sections 35 and 36 for refusal to accept settlement; or
- (c) to assess land which the Chief Commissioner has under section 45, sub-section (2), declared liable to assessment.

137. The Chief Commissioner may invest any Settlement-officer, Survey-officer, Assistant Settlement-officer or Assistant Survey-officer with all or any of the powers of a Deputy Commissioner under this Regulation, within such limits, and with such restrictions, and for such period, as he thinks fit.

138. (1) At any time during the currency of a settlement the Chief Commissioner may invest any Settlement-officer or Survey-officer with all or any of the powers of a Settlement-officer or Survey-officer under this Regulation, within such limits, and with such restrictions, and for such period, as he thinks fit.

(2) If no Settlement-officer or Survey-officer is appointed, and no officer is invested with the powers of a Settlement-officer or Survey-officer under sub-section (1), the Deputy Commissioner and Sub-divisional Officer (if any) shall have all the powers conferred by this Regulation on a Settlement-officer or Survey-officer, as the case may be.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter VIII.—Procedure.—Sections 139-147.)**Part C.—Mode of conferring and withdrawing Powers.*

139. (1) In conferring powers under this Regulation the Chief Commissioner may, subject to such rules as the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, empower persons by name or classes of officials generally by their official titles, and may vary or cancel any order conferring such powers.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may withdraw from any officer the powers conferred on him by this Regulation.

CHAPTER VIII.

PROCEDURE.

140. Subject to the orders of the Chief Commissioner—

- (a) a Commissioner of a Division may hold his Court at any place within his division;
- (b) a Deputy Commissioner, an Assistant Commissioner or Extra Assistant Commissioner (whether in charge or not of a sub-division of a district), a Settlement-officer, an Assistant Settlement-officer, a Survey-officer, and an Assistant Survey-officer, may hold his Court at any place within the limits of the district or sub-division to which he is appointed.

141. (1) The Chief Commissioner and any officer mentioned in section 140 may summon any person whose attendance he considers necessary for the purposes of any investigation or other business before him conducted under this Regulation.

(2) All persons so summoned shall be bound to attend either in person or by authorised agent as such officer may direct; and to state the truth upon any subject respecting which they are examined; and to produce such documents and other things as may be required.

142. If any person fails to comply within the time fixed by a notice served on him with any requisition made upon him under section 141, the officer making the requisition may impose upon him such daily fine as he thinks fit, not exceeding fifty rupees, until the requisition is complied with:

Provided that whenever the amount levied under an order under this section passed by an officer other than Commissioner or the Chief Commissioner exceeds five hundred rupees, the Deputy Commissioner shall report the case to the Commissioner, or, if there is no Commissioner, to the Chief Commissioner, and no further levy in respect of the fine shall be made otherwise than by authority of the Commissioner or Chief Commissioner, as the case may be.

143. (1) The Chief Commissioner, a Commissioner of a Division, a Deputy Commissioner, a Sub-divisional Officer, a Settlement-officer or an Assistant Settlement-officer, a Survey-officer or an Assistant Survey-officer, may, with the consent of the parties, refer any dispute before him to arbitration.

(2) In all cases referred to arbitration the procedure laid down in the Code of Civil Procedure in force for the time being shall be followed so far as applicable, and the officer referring the case shall discharge the functions of the Civil Court.

144. All fees, rents, fines, costs and other money payable under this Regulation, or under rules made by the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation, shall be recoverable as an arrear of land-revenue.

145. If a Deputy Commissioner has reason to believe that a revenue-officer subordinate to him who has collected any sum due under this Regulation has absconded, or is about to abscond, without accounting for such sum, he may issue a warrant for the apprehension of the officer, and proceed against him, or cause proceedings to be instituted against him, under Chapter V, as if he were a defaulter in the amount so collected.

146. Any person who has become liable for any amount as surety for a default of a revenue-officer or revenue-officer may be proceeded against in the manner prescribed in Chapter V as if he were a defaulter in such amount.

147. Appeals shall lie under this Regulation as follows:—

- (a) to the Chief Commissioner, from any original or appellate order passed by a Commissioner;
- (b) to the Chief Commissioner, from any order, original or appellate, passed by a Deputy Commissioner of a district not included in any division of a Commissioner or by a Settlement-officer in any such district;
- (c) to the Commissioner, from orders, original or appellate, passed by a Deputy Commissioner, Settlement-officer or Survey-officer;
- (d) to the Deputy Commissioner, from orders passed by a Sub-divisional Officer, an Assistant Commissioner or Extra Assistant Commissioner; and from orders, original or appellate, passed by a Survey-officer in a district not included in any division of a Commissioner;
- (e) to a Settlement-officer, from orders passed by an Assistant Settlement-officer;
- (f) to a Survey-officer, from orders passed by an Assistant Survey-officer.

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Provided that no appeal shall lie against the following orders:—

- (g) orders of an Assistant Settlement-officer or Assistant Survey-officer under sections 21 and 22;
- (h) orders of a Survey-officer or Settlement-officer—
 - (1) under sections 21, 22 and 24;
 - (2) apportioning the expenses of erecting and repairing boundary-marks in accordance with rules made under section 27;
- (i) orders of a Survey-officer, Settlement-officer or Deputy Commissioner, original or appellate, imposing or confirming a fine not exceeding fifty rupees;
- (j) orders of a Commissioner imposing a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees;
- (k) any decision given in accordance with an award of arbitrators appointed under section 143, except in the case of fraud or collusion;
- (l) orders under section 148, admitting an appeal after the period of limitation has expired;
- (m) orders expressly declared by this Regulation to be final subject to the provisions of section 151.

148. (1) Unless otherwise specially provided in this Regulation, or in rules issued under this Regulation,—

- (a) no appeal under section 147, clauses (d), (e) and (f), shall lie after the expiration of thirty days from the date of the order appealed against;
- (b) no appeal under the same section, clause (c), shall lie after the expiration of six weeks from the date of the order appealed against;
- (c) no appeal under the same section, clauses (a) and (b), shall lie after the expiration of two months from the date of the order appealed against.

(2) In computing the period prescribed for an appeal by this section, the day on which the order appealed against was passed, and the time requisite for obtaining a copy of such order, shall be excluded.

(3) An appeal may be admitted after the period of limitation prescribed therefor by this section when the appellant satisfies the officer to whom he appeals that he had sufficient cause for not presenting the appeal within that period.

149. The officer to whom the appeal lies may reject the appeal without hearing the respondent (if any); if he admits the appeal, he may reverse, modify or confirm the order appealed against, or he may direct such further investigation to be made or such additional evidence to be taken as he may think necessary, or he may himself take such additional evidence.

150. In any case in which an appeal is admitted the Appellate Court may, if it thinks fit, pending the result of the appeal, direct the order appealed against to be suspended.

151. The Chief Commissioner, a Commissioner, a Deputy Commissioner, a Settlement-officer and a Survey-officer may call for the proceedings held by any officer subordinate to him, and pass such orders thereon as he thinks fit.

152. The Chief Commissioner may make rules consistent with this Regulation to regulate the procedure of officers in the discharge of any duty imposed on them by or under this Regulation, and may by such rules confer upon any officer any power exercised by a Civil Court in the trial of suits.

CHAPTER IX. MISCELLANEOUS.

153. (1) No proceedings under this Regulation shall be affected by reason of any mistake in the name of any person thereby rendered liable to pay any sum of money, or in the description of any estate in respect of which he is rendered liable to pay, or by reason of any other informality, provided that the provisions of this Regulation, and of the rules passed under this Regulation, have been substantially complied with.

(2) No proceedings under this Regulation shall be affected by reason of any irregularity or omission in the publication or service of any notice or proclamation thereunder, unless it is proved that some material injury was caused by such irregularity or omission.

154. (1) Except when otherwise expressly provided in this Regulation, or in rules issued under this Regulation, no Civil Court shall exercise jurisdiction in any of the following matters:—

- (a) questions as to the validity or effect of any settlement, or as to whether the conditions of any settlement are still in force;
- (b) question as to the amount of revenue, tax, cess or rate to be assessed; and the mode of principle of assessment;
- (c) the formation of the record-of-rights, or the preparation, signing or alteration of any document contained therein;
- (d) claims of persons to perfect partition;
- (e) claims of persons to imperfect partition, except in cases in which a perfect partition could not be claimed from, and has been refused by, the revenue-authorities on the ground that the result of such partition would be to form a separate estate liable for an annual amount of revenue less than five rupees;
- (f) the distribution of the land or allotment of the revenue on partition;

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(g) claims connected with, or arising out of, the collection of land-revenue, or any process for the recovery of an arrear of land-revenue or of any sum which is by this Regulation, or by any other enactment for the time being in force, realisable as an arrear of land-revenue;

(h) claims to occupy or resort to lands under sections 13 and 14, and disputes as to the use and enjoyment of such lands between persons permitted to occupy or resort to the same;

(i) claims to have an allotment made under section 13 or section 14, and objections to the making of such allotment;

(j) claims to a remission or refund of any revenue, cess, tax, rate, fee or fine payable or paid under this Regulation or leviable under any enactment for the time being in force as an arrear of land-revenue;

(k) claims to set aside a decision passed in accordance with an award of arbitrators;

(l) claims to any office connected with the revenue-administration or to any emolument appertaining to such office, or in respect of any injury caused by exclusion, suspension or removal therefrom; and

(m) any matter respecting which an order expressly declared by this Regulation to be final, subject to the provisions of section 151, has been passed.

(2) In all the above cases jurisdiction shall rest with the revenue-authorities only.

(3) Notwithstanding anything in section 265 or section 396 of the Code of Civil Procedure, a Civil Court may, in the case of a claim for an imperfect partition with respect to which its jurisdiction is not barred by this section, exercise the same powers in making the partition of a revenue-paying estate as it is competent to exercise in making the partition of a revenue-free estate.

(4) When a Civil Court has made an imperfect partition of a revenue-paying estate, the amount of revenue for which each portion of the divided estate is, as between that portion and the other portions, to be liable shall be determined by the Deputy Commissioner in the same manner as if the partition had been carried out by himself under Chapter VI of this Regulation.

155. The Chief Commissioner may, in addition to the other matters for which he is empowered by this Regulation to make rules, make rules, consistent with this Regulation, relating to the following matters:—

(a) the person by whom, and the time, place and manner at or in which, anything is to be done for the doing of which provision is made in this Regulation or the rules made thereunder;

(b) the mode in which notices, proclamations, summonses, warrants and other processes issued under this Regulation shall be issued, published and served, and the fees to be charged for the issue, publication and service of such processes;

(c) the costs of all proceedings under this Regulation;

(d) the manner in which representatives shall be appointed to act in matters relative to this Regulation on behalf of any body of settlement-holders or persons entitled to, or with whom it may be desirable to make, a settlement;

(e) the granting of licenses to prepare or collect, or the farming of the right of preparing or collecting, rubber, lac and other forest-produce upon land over which no person has the rights of a proprietor, landholder or settlement-holder;

(f) the granting of licenses, or the farming of the right, to work mines, stone and lime-quarries, salt-wells and oil-wells, to fish in fisheries proclaimed under section 16, and to carry on gold-washing operations;

(g) the payments in consideration of which, and the conditions on which, such licenses or farms may be granted; and

(h) generally to carry out the provisions of this Regulation.

156. The Chief Commissioner may, in making any rule under this Regulation, attach to the breach of it, in addition to any other consequences which would ensue from such breach, a penalty which may extend to two hundred rupees, or, when such breach is a continuing breach, to fifty rupees for each day during which such breach continues.

157. (1) The Chief Commissioner shall, before making any rules under this Regulation, publish in such manner as may, in his opinion, be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or any suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(2) If, on such consideration of the draft, any modification is made, the Chief Commissioner shall determine whether it is necessary to re-publish the draft under this section.

(3) In making rules under this Regulation the Chief Commissioner shall act subject to the control of the Governor General in Council.

(4) All rules made by the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

158. (1) The Chief Commissioner shall at least once in every three years cause all rules in force under this Regulation to be arranged in some convenient order according to their subject-matter and consolidated, and, where necessary, shall, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, amend the rules so arranged and consolidated.

(2) The rules so arranged, consolidated and amended shall be published in the local official Gazette, and upon such publication all previous rules under this Regulation shall cease to be in force.

159. All powers conferred by this Regulation may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

*The Assam Land and Revenue Regulation, 1886.**(The Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)*

THE SCHEDULE.

(See section 2.)

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Part I.—Bengal Regulations.

Number and year.	Subject.	Extent of repeal.
XIX, 1793	Non-bādshāhi lākhirāj grants	The whole.
XXXVII, "	Bādshāhi lākhirāj grants	Ditto.
XLVIII, "	Quinquennial Register	Ditto.
III, 1794	Collection of land-revenue; Embezzlement by tahsildars	Ditto.
XV, 1797	Fees	Ditto.
VIII, 1810	Parganá Register and Mutations	Ditto.
I, 1801	Division of joint estates	Ditto.
XI, 1811	Partition	Ditto.
V, 1812	Leases by proprietors; Collection of land-revenue	Ditto.
XVIII, "	Leases by proprietors; Partition	Ditto.
XIX, 1814	Partition	Ditto.
II, 1819	Resumption	Ditto.
IV, 1821	Assistant Collectors	Ditto.
III, 1822	Board of Revenue	Ditto.
VII, "	Settlement	Ditto.
XI, "	Sales of land for arrears of revenue	Ditto.
IX, 1825	Extending Regulation VII, 1822	Ditto.
XIII, "	Lākhirāj tenures; Kanungos	Ditto.
XIV, "	Lākhirāj tenures	Ditto.
III, 1828	Special Commissioners	Ditto.
IV, "	Settlement	Ditto.
I, 1829	Commissioners	Ditto.
IX, 1833	Settlement; Deputy Collectors	Ditto.

Part II.—Acts of the Governor General in Council.

Act	II, 1835	Assam; Arracan; Tenasserim	So far as it refers to the Board of Revenue.
"	VI, "	Khāsi Hills and Cachar	Ditto.
"	XX, 1836	Partition	The whole.
"	XXI, "	Zilas	Ditto.
"	XI, 1838	Remuneration of Amins effecting partitions	Ditto.
"	XII, 1841	Sales of land for arrears of revenue	Ditto.
"	IX, 1847	Assessment of lands gained by alluvion	Ditto.
"	XX, 1848	Attendance before Collectors	Ditto.
"	XII, 1850	Default of public accountants	Ditto.
"	XLIV, "	Board of Revenue	Ditto.
"	XXXI, 1858	Settlement of alluvial lands	Ditto.
"	XI, 1859	Sales of land for arrears of revenue	Ditto.

Part III.—Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

Act	III, 1862	Amending Act XI of 1859	The whole.
"	VII, "	Repealing section 39, Regulation II, 1819	Ditto.
"	IV, 1864	Amending Act XXI, 1836	Ditto.
"	III, 1868	" Regulation VII, 1822	Ditto.
"	IV, "	" Act IX, 1847	Ditto.
"	VII, "	" Act XI, 1859	Ditto.
"	II, 1871	" Act XI, 1859	Ditto.
"	VII, 1880	Recovery of Public Demands	So far as it relates to recovery of arrears of land-revenue.

Part IV.—Regulation under 33 Victoria, Chapter 3.

Regulation IV, 1875	Realisation of arrears of revenue in Sylhet and Goalpára	The whole.
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S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 8th March 1886.

No. 383.—The services of the Honorable H. S. Cunningham, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from the 16th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 9th March 1886.

No. 94.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. Cleghorn, M.D., Officiating Surgeon Superintendent of the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 97.—APPOINTMENT.—Surgeon-Major A. Crombie, M.D., Civil Surgeon, Dacca, to act as Surgeon Superintendent of the Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Surgeon-Major E. A. Birch, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 8th March 1886.

No. 351.—Under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 104, section 7, the Honorable the President 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, with effect from the 16th instant, *vice* the Honorable Mr. Justice Cunningham, on special duty, or until further orders.

No. 354.—Mr. R. S. T. MacEwen, Barrister-at-Law, Additional Recorder of Rangoon, is appointed to officiate as Recorder of Rangoon, *vice* Mr. Agnew.

Mr. C. E. Fox, Barrister-at-Law, Officiating Government Advocate, British Burma, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Additional Recorder of Rangoon, and to sit as such in the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon.

No. 359.—Mr. Robert Leycester Upton, Solicitor to Government, has obtained leave of absence to Europe for twenty months from the 20th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 360.—Mr. H. A. Adkin is appointed to officiate as Solicitor to Government during the absence on leave of Mr. Robert Leycester Upton, or until further orders.

The 10th March 1886.

No. 374.—Under Section 4 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 104, the Honorable Sir Richard Garth, Kt., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has tendered the resignation of his appointment to the Governor-General in Council, with effect from the 24th instant.

No. 375.—Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to appoint

the Honorable Sir William Comer Petheram, Kt., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature for the North-Western Provinces, to be Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 24th instant.

The 12th March 1886.

No. 379.—The Honorable G. E. Porter, 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 8th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th March 1886.

No. 81.—The Reverend S. L. G. Sandberg, B.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the 1st instant.

The 12th March 1886.

No. 84.—The services of the Reverend S. L. G. Sandberg, B.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 12th March 1886.

PATENTS.

The 9th March 1886.

No. 335.—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. 27 of 1885.—James Hodgkinson, of the Firm of Hodgkinson and Company, Limited, Ordsall Machine Works, Woden Street, Salford, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, for improvements in mechanical stokers and in apparatus connected therewith.

No. 42 of 1885.—Peter Kirk, of Bankfield, Workington, in the County of Cumberland, England, Iron and Steel Manufacturer, for improvements in, and in the manufacture of, combined chairs and sleepers.

No. 101 of 1885.—William Bull, Civil Engineer, of Southborough, Tunbridge Wells, England, and Thomas Roland Jordan, of Adelaide Chambers, Grace Church Street, London, for an improved form of Thermanidote.

No. 113 of 1885.—John Herbert Hieroy Rolfe, of Kotelamookh, Jorhat, Assam, Engineer, for an improved air-heating stove to be called the "Salamander."

No. 141 of 1885.—James Saxby, of Cleveland House, Upper Tooting, in the County of Surrey, England, Engineer, for apparatus for moving and locking Railway Points.

No. 171 of 1885.—Katherine Jane Dance, of Godalming, Surrey, England, for improvements in apparatus for making bread, biscuits, and the like.

No. 181 of 1885.—William Hood Gilruth, of Ceylon, late of Assam, Planter, for improvements in the method of packing tea and similar substances.

No. 192 of 1885.—Elias Flotron (Engineer), of 6, Rue d'Amerique Nice and Francois Barthelemy Alfred Royer de la Bastie (Gentleman), of 73, Rue Taitbout, Paris, both in the Republic of France, for improvements in submarine and subterranean electric cables.

No. 195 of 1885.—Henry Adams, of 69, Queen Victoria Street, in the City of London, England, Civil and Mechanical Engineer, and William Adams, of Nine Elms, in the County of Surrey, England, Locomotive Engineer, for improvements in blast pipes for locomotive engines, applicable also to other uses.

No. 2 of 1886.—Evan Rowlands, of 116, Collins Street, West, in the City of Melbourne, and Colony of Victoria, Aërated Water Manufacturer, and Thomas Ferguson, of Harold Street, Albert Park, near Melbourne, aforesaid, Bottler, for an improved machine for bottling aërated liquids.

No. 4 of 1886.—William Hassall, of Medow Lane, Beeston, in the County of Nottingham, England, Agent, for improvements in joints for earthenware, stoneware, and similar pipes.

No. 615.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the extension, for a period of six years and three months from the 28th June 1886, of the term of exclusive privilege granted on the 28th June 1872, to Mr. William Bull, Civil Engineer, at present residing in Bombay, in respect of his invention for a more economical method of burning bricks.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 8th March, 1886.

No. 445 G.—Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, Medical Officer of the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, and at present on deputation with the Camp of the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Indore, and as Civil Administrative Medical Officer in Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major D. F. Keegan, M.D., or until further orders.

The 9th March, 1886.

No. 456 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2460 G., dated the 1st December, 1885, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. L. Schumacher as Acting Consul for Germany at Rangoon, has been confirmed by Her Majesty's Government.

The 10th March, 1886.

No. 463 G.—Mr. R. S. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmere-Merwara, is granted furlough to Europe for six months, on private affairs, under Section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th April, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

INTERNAL.

The 12th March, 1886.

No. 8587.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Penumetssa Jagannadha Row, Dewan of the Maharaja of Vizianagram, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1886.

No. 1199.

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

READ again—

Resolution No. 4161, dated 11th November 1881, authorising the establishment of Government Savings Banks at certain Post Offices in India and prescribing rules for the guidance of depositors in these Banks.

The following Orders sanctioning certain changes in the rules published in November 1881:—

No. 1460, dated 2nd June 1882.
 „ 3175, „ 16th September 1882.
 „ 40, „ 31st March 1883.
 „ 1562, „ 24th June 1884.
 „ 1052, „ 28th May 1885.

RESOLUTION.—In supersession of all existing orders on the subject, the

Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe the following revised rules for the guidance of depositors in Post Office Savings Banks:—

Rules for the Guidance of Depositors in Post Office Savings Banks in India.

DEFINITIONS.

1. For the purposes of these rules—
Deposit means money paid into a Post Office Savings Bank by, or on behalf of, a depositor.
Depositor means the person by whom, or on whose behalf, money is deposited.
Account means the account of a depositor in a Post Office Savings Bank.
Balance means the balance at credit of an account.
Minor means a person who has not completed the age of 18 years.
Legal guardian means not only any guardian constituted by law for the time being, but also includes a father, or, if the father be dead, a mother.
Postmaster General means the chief postal authority in any province or place to which the system of Post Office Savings Banks is extended.

OBJECT OF GOVERNMENT IN ESTABLISHING POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANKS.

2. The object of Government in establishing Post Office Savings Banks is to provide a ready means for the deposit of savings, and so to encourage thrift. Savings Banks are not to be used for the purpose of keeping a current account, and the Comptroller, Post Office, is empowered to close an account should he have reason to believe that the depositor has used the Savings Bank for a purpose for which it was not intended.

BUSINESS HOURS.

3. Post Office Savings Banks will be open for the transaction of business between the hours of noon and 4 p.m. every day, with the exception of Sundays, Christmas Day, New Year's Day, Good Friday, and the Queen's Birthday. These hours may, under the authority of the Postmaster General, be altered to suit local circumstances.

POSTAL OFFICIALS BOUND TO SECRECY.

4. The officers of the Postal Department engaged in the receipt or payment of deposits are not allowed to disclose the name of any depositor, or the amount deposited or withdrawn by him, except to the Postmaster General or other officers of the Department engaged in carrying out the provisions of these rules.

PERSONS WHO MAY DEPOSIT MONEY.

5. Any person may deposit money in a Post Office Savings Bank (a) on his own behalf, or (b) on behalf of any adult relative, or (c) on behalf of any minor relative, or (d) on behalf of any minor of whom he is the guardian.

Explanation.—Minors are allowed to deposit money in their own names, and women, whether married or single, are allowed to deposit money in their own names, but subject, in the case of married women, to the limitation laid down in Rule 6.

LIMITATIONS AS TO OPENING ACCOUNTS.

6. (i) A person may open an account on his own behalf or on behalf of an adult relative, but may not have more than one such account open. If he has an account open on his own behalf, he may not open another on behalf of an adult relative; and similarly, if he has an account open on behalf of an adult relative, he may not open another on his own behalf. If an account is opened on behalf of an adult relative, the account must be in the name of that relative, and should set forth the relationship that subsists between him and the person who opened the account on his behalf.

(ii) In addition to the account which a person may open on his own behalf or on behalf of an adult relative, he may open any number of separate accounts on behalf of any minor related to him or of whom he is the guardian, provided that he shall not open more than one account on behalf of each such minor.

(iii) The fact that an account has been opened on behalf of a minor shall not prevent such minor from opening an account in his own name; nor shall the fact that a married man has an account in his own name prevent his wife from opening a separate account in her own name, provided the money to be deposited by her is her own property or earning.

NOTE A.—This rule is not meant to prevent any one from opening more than one *ex-officio* or public account (*vide* Rule 9).

NOTE B.—Warrant and Non-Commissioned officers and men serving in British Regiments can open accounts in Post Office Savings Banks even though already depositors in Military Savings Banks.

7. Deposits in trust are not allowed, and cannot be recognised. Money cannot be deposited in the name of two or more persons jointly, provided that nothing in this rule shall prevent the deposit of money in the name of a known firm, or on behalf of a benevolent or quasi-public institution.

8. The smallest sum of money that can be deposited at any time is four annas; and no sum can be deposited that is not a multiple of four annas. A depositor cannot deposit a larger sum than five hundred rupees in all between the 31st March of any year and the 1st April of the following year.

NOTE A.—The limit of Rs500 is to be reckoned irrespective of withdrawals, that is, withdrawals are not to be deducted in applying it.

NOTE B.—The limit of Rs500 may be exceeded—

- (1) in the case of Public Accounts;
- (2) in the case of Regimental and Police Accounts.

NOTE C.—When an account is transferred from one Savings Bank (whether Post Office or Presidency) to another, the amount so transferred shall not be included in calculating the limit of Rs500, save that portion of it deposited in the current year.

NOTE D.—Deposits made for the purpose of immediate investment in Government Securities are not reckoned in calculating the limit of Rs500.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

9. The following conditions govern the opening of "Public Accounts":—

- (a) Accounts may be opened by officers of Government who have charge of money as Secretaries or Managers of Dispensary, Church, or other religious Institution, School, Orphanage, Asylum, or Library Funds, or any funds contributed for purposes other than the private advantage or amusement of the contributors. Race, Racquet, Billiard, Mess, and similar funds, whose objects are of a private or personal nature, are not within this definition, and such accounts may not be admitted. Band Funds may be admitted if there is no private bank in the place.
- (b) Secretaries and Managers of Dispensary and similar funds (as above mentioned), if they are not officers of Government and the institution is not subject to Government control, can be allowed Savings Bank accounts only if there is no respectable private bank of deposit in the place.
- (c) Secretaries and Managers of Benevolent Funds (that is funds formed by mutual subscription as an insurance against domestic misfortune) may be allowed accounts.
- (d) Officers of Government or of public institutions, such as Railway and Steamer Companies, and the like, who collect subscriptions, voluntary or departmental, from their subordinates for departmental purposes, may be allowed accounts.
- (e) Government officials and others who are required to deposit security may be allowed a separate account for the security deposit only. Such officials will be required to give notice pledging their deposit.
- (f) Public accounts of the kind specified above must be designated by a name indicating the object to which the money is devoted, as *A—pore Dispensary Fund*, *Workman's Sick Fund*, &c. They are exempted from the rules limiting the amount of deposit within one year to Rs500 (provided the deposit is the *bond fide* income of the fund), and interest will be paid upon their full balance, notwithstanding that it exceeds Rs9-6 a month. But a reduction of balance by more than Rs3,000 within twelve consecutive months will not be permitted, unless the Secretary or Manager gives six months' notice of his intention to make additional withdrawals, such notice to specify the precise amount to be withdrawn.

10. No account may be allowed for money—

- (1) which is the property of Government, or
- (2) which has been received for credit of Government, or
- (3) which has been drawn from the Treasury for expenditure on account of Government, or
- (4) which is collected or received or held in trust by any public officer or Court in accordance with any law, or
- (5) which is raised by taxation, either local or municipal.

REGIMENTAL AND POLICE ACCOUNTS.

11. The Commanding Officer of a Native regiment may open a single account with the Post Office Savings Bank on account of the men of his regiment, making his own arrangements about the separate accounts of the individuals, and about the distribution to them of the interest credited upon the conjoint account. This account shall be subject to the usual rules, save that the limits of Rs500 for deposits and of Rs9-6 for monthly interest shall not apply. The Commanding Officer must, however, in presenting any deposits, sign a certificate that, to the best of his belief, the money is the property of the men of the regiment. District Superintendents of Police may have accounts under this rule on account of men in the police force.

N.B.—This rule shall not be held to prevent any Native soldier, or any member of the police force, opening an account of his own in his individual capacity.

POWERS TO WITHDRAW MONEY, AND LIMITATIONS AS TO WITHDRAWAL.

12. A depositor can withdraw money from his account once a week. By the term "week" is meant the period from Monday to Saturday, both days inclusive. A depositor can, therefore, withdraw money from his account on Saturday and again on the following Monday.

13. Money deposited on behalf of an adult relative can be withdrawn, not by the person who deposits the money, but only by the adult relative himself. A minor can withdraw money deposited by him in his own name; but money deposited on behalf of a minor can only be withdrawn during his minority by his legal guardian.

14. Women, whether married or single, can withdraw money deposited by them in their own names; and married women can also withdraw money deposited by them as single women in their own names, their marriage notwithstanding. The fact that a female minor, on whose behalf money has been deposited, is married or becomes married after the account has been opened on her behalf, shall not prevent her from withdrawing the money so deposited on attaining majority.

15. A depositor cannot withdraw a smaller sum than four annas, and he cannot withdraw any sum which is not a multiple of four annas, unless it be to close his account, in which case he can withdraw the balance at his credit.

HOW TO OPEN AN ACCOUNT.

16. Any person wishing to open an account should apply to the nearest Post Office that is a Savings Bank. Application need not necessarily be made in person; but the applicant must state his name, his occupation or profession, and his place of residence. If he be a Native, he must also state his father's name and caste.

17. The intending depositor must sign a declaration, in the following form, that he has read and accepted the Post Office Savings Bank rules. If he be unable to write, he must attend personally, and, in the presence of a witness, affix his mark or seal to the declaration to be attested by the signature of the witness. If he should apply in person, a copy of the Rules will be given to him to read, or they will be read and explained to him should he be unable to read. If he should not apply in person, a copy of the Rules, with the form of declaration, will be sent to him, and he must present the declaration duly signed with the first deposit.

Form of Declaration to be signed by Depositor on making first deposit.

I hereby declare that the Post Office Savings Banks Rules have been read $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{by me} \\ \text{to me} \end{array} \right\}$, and that I accept them as binding upon me.

I further declare that I have no account either in my own name or in the name of an adult relative at any Post Office Savings Bank.

Signed in the presence of

The _____ 188 .

Depositor.

18. Women who, by the custom of the country, are not allowed to appear in public, may open accounts in their own names through their agents, or, if they are married women, through their husbands or agents. The agent or husband will be required to sign the declaration that the depositor understands and accepts the rules.

19. When the declaration is presented, duly signed, with the amount of the first deposit, or when it has been signed by a depositor attending in person to make a deposit, the amount of the deposit will be entered in a Pass-book, which will be supplied to the depositor, and the entry will be initialled by the Postmaster and stamped with the office stamp. The depositor will be required to sign a receipt for the Pass-book.

20. If the account be opened at a Sub-Post Office, the Pass-book for the depositor will have to be obtained from the Head Office. A preliminary receipt for the amount of the first deposit will, therefore, be given to the depositor, who will be informed of the date on which he should call to receive the Pass-book. When the Pass-book is handed over to the depositor he will be required to return this preliminary receipt, and to sign an acknowledgment for the Pass-book. The amount of the original deposit will be entered in the Pass-book at the Head Office, and the depositor will therefore have a guarantee that the sum has been received in that office. He should be careful to see that the entry in the Pass-book corresponds with the amount entered in the preliminary receipt before giving up the latter.

PASS-BOOK AND ITS IMPORTANCE.

21. The Pass-book will show, in the vernacular of the district or in English, as the depositor may wish, the number of his account, with the name of the office from which the book is issued, his own name, occupation or profession, and address. No deposit can be made, and no money can be withdrawn, from an account without its production, and the Post Office will not be responsible for any sum not acknowledged in the Pass-book. Depositors should carefully examine their books before leaving the offices, and ascertain that the entries are correct. They should also be careful to keep their Pass-books in their own possession, as the Post Office will not be responsible for any loss caused to a depositor, if any person shall obtain possession of the book and fraudulently obtain the payment of any sum belonging to the depositor.

LOSS OF PASS-BOOK.

22. No charge will be made for the book at first supplied to a depositor, or for any book issued to him in continuation of the original book. But if a book be lost or spoiled, or if any account be re-opened after it has been closed, the depositor will have to pay one rupee for a fresh book.

MODE OF DEPOSITING MONEY AFTER AN ACCOUNT HAS BEEN OPENED.

23. A depositor may deposit money at the Post Office at which his account stands as often as he wishes, so long as the prescribed yearly limit is not exceeded. All that he is required to do is to take or send the amount to be deposited with his Pass-book to the Post Office. The amount of his deposit will be entered in the Pass-book, and the balance struck as shown below.

The entry will then be initialled by the Postmaster and stamped with the dated stamp of the office, and the Pass-book returned:—

DATE.	Dated stamp of the Post Office.	Amount of each deposit or withdrawal (to be entered in words).	Amount deposited.	Amount withdrawn.	Balance at credit of the Depositor.	Initials of the Postmaster.
			R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	
3rd April 1883	...	Deposited ten rupees.	10 0 0	...	10 0 0	A.B.C.
15th " "	...	Deposited twenty-five rupees.	25 0 0	...	35 0 0	A.B.C.
12th May "	...	Withdrawn three rupees.	...	3 0 0	32 0 0	A.B.C.

24. If the amount be deposited at a Sub-Post Office, the depositor will receive, in addition to the receipt in his Pass-book, an acknowledgment from the Head Office, which will generally be the office at the head-quarters station of the district. This acknowledgment will be delivered to him in ordinary course through the Post Office. If it should not reach the depositor in proper time, or if, when it reaches him, it should show any signs of erasure, or should not agree with the entry in the Pass-book, the depositor should immediately apply to the Postmaster of the Head Office, the name of which is in the Pass-book, and renew his application again and again until he receives a satisfactory reply.

MODE OF WITHDRAWING MONEY.

25. When a depositor wishes to withdraw money, he must present his Pass-book personally or by agent (whose name must be entered in the application for withdrawal) at the Post Office at which his account stands, with a printed form of application for withdrawal, which can be obtained at the Post Office, signed by himself and showing the balance at his credit and the amount which he wishes to withdraw. If he is unable to write, he must attend personally and affix his mark or seal to the application, to be attested by the signature of a witness. Should he be absolutely unable to attend personally, he must have his mark or seal affixed to the application and attested by some respectable witness, and the Postmaster will make payment to the person presenting this application with the Pass-book, after satisfying himself, by such enquiry as he may think proper, of the inability of the depositor to attend and of the genuine character of the application.

26. The amount to be withdrawn will be entered in the Pass-book and a fresh balance struck, as in the case of a deposit, under the initials of the Postmaster and the dated stamp of the office. The amount will then be paid to the depositor or to the person presenting the Pass-book and application, and his receipt taken, in all cases without a receipt stamp, on the Warrant of Payment.

27. If the amount be withdrawn at a Sub-Post Office, payment cannot be made until a Warrant of Payment is received from the Head Office*. The depositor, therefore, or other person presenting the Pass-book and application, will be informed of the date on which he should come to the Post Office to receive payment, and will have the Pass-book returned to him. On presentation of the Pass-book on that date, or any subsequent date after the arrival of the Warrant of Payment, the amount will be paid to the depositor, or other person presenting the Pass-book, and his receipt taken, in all cases without a receipt stamp, upon the Warrant. The necessary entries will then be made in the Pass-book, under the initials of the Sub-Postmaster and attested by the stamp of the office.

INTEREST.

28. Interest will be allowed at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, until further orders on all deposits, subject to the conditions of this rule. This interest will be allowed for each calendar month on the lowest balance at credit of an account between the close of the fourth day and the end of the month: provided that interest shall only be calculated at the rate of three pias a month on every complete sum of five rupees: provided also that no higher monthly interest than Rs 9-6 shall be allowed on the balance of any account, except as provided for under Rules 8, 9, and 11.

29. The interest calculated as above for each month will be added to the balance of each account after the 31st of March of each year. Depositors will be called upon to present their Pass-books in order that the necessary entries may be made in them. If the Pass-book be not presented for this purpose, in response to the notice sent by the Post Office to the depositor, the entry will be made on the next occasion when a deposit is made or when money is withdrawn.

NOTE.—Pass-books of depositors in Sub-Post Offices will be sent to the Head office for the purpose of adding interest under this rule.

TRANSFER OF ACCOUNTS.

30. A depositor may have his account transferred free of charge to any Post Office that is a Savings Bank, provided that the account shall have been in existence for three months previous to the transfer. If he should wish to transfer his account, he must present his Pass-book at the Post Office personally, or send it with a written application for transfer. The Pass-book will be retained by the Postmaster, and a certificate given to him showing the amount at his credit. On presenting this at the Post Office to which his account has been transferred, he will receive back his Pass-book. A depositor in a Presidency Savings Bank may, by application to the Presidency Savings Bank, have his account transferred, free of charge, to any Post Office Savings Bank.

* NOTE.—Except in the case of certain selected Sub-Offices which are authorised to grant Warrant of Payments.

CLOSING AN ACCOUNT.

31. When a depositor wishes to close his account, he must present his Pass-book with a form of Application for Withdrawal of the net amount at his credit. The amount of interest due on his account up to the end of the calendar month preceding the date of presentation will be entered in the Pass-book, and a final balance struck. The amount will then be paid to the depositor, and his receipt taken on the Warrant of Payment. The Pass-book will be retained in the Post Office. If the application for closing an account be presented at a Sub-Office, the same procedure will be followed as in the case of an ordinary withdrawal, except that the Pass-book will be retained.

32. If an account be closed under the orders of the Comptroller, Post Office, notice in writing will be sent to the depositor, requiring him to present his Pass-book and receive payment of his balance at his credit as soon as convenient. After the date of such notice, no deposit will be accepted on the account so closed, and no interest will be allowed upon the balance after the end of the calendar month preceding such date.

RE-OPENING AN ACCOUNT.

33. A depositor who has once closed an account cannot open another account until after the expiration of three months from the date of closure, without the permission of the Comptroller, Post Office; and a depositor whose account has been closed by order cannot open a fresh account in any case without the permission of the Comptroller, Post Office.

POWERS OF POSTMASTER GENERAL IN CERTAIN SPECIAL CASES.

34. If a depositor should die, leaving in a Post Office Savings Bank a sum of money not exceeding one thousand rupees, and if probate of his will or letter of administration of his estate, or a certificate granted under Act No. XXVII of 1860 be not produced to the Postmaster General within three months of the death of the said depositor, the Postmaster General may pay the said sum of money to any person appearing to him to be entitled to receive it, or to administer the estate of the deceased.

Balances in excess of Rs 1,000 may be paid on production of probate, letters of administration or a certificate under Act XXVII of 1860 unless otherwise ordered by the Director General of the Post Office who has discretionary power to dispense with such evidence in cases where he is of opinion that to require it would cause hardship and that to dispense with it would involve no appreciable risk.

35. If any depositor become insane, or otherwise incapable of managing his affairs, and if such insanity or incapacity be proved to the satisfaction of the Postmaster General, then the Postmaster General may, from time to time, make payment out of the deposits to any proper person.

PURCHASE, SALE, AND CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Purchase of Government Securities.

36. Any *bond fide* depositor may invest the amount of his balance or a portion of it in Government Securities through the Post Office. Any such depositor may also purchase through the Post Office Government Securities not exceeding in nominal value Rs 1,000 in one year and Rs 3,000 in all by tendering in cash the amount necessary to complete the purchase. A written application should be presented together with his Pass-book by a depositor desiring to make an investment under this rule. The application will be forwarded to the Comptroller, Post Office, who will take the necessary steps for making the purchase through the Comptroller General.

(a) The paper purchased will be of the 4 per cent. loans, unless 4½ per cent. paper is specially applied for.

(b) The investor may also specially apply that the paper remain in the custody of the Comptroller General. In this case the Comptroller General will, if necessary, transfer the paper to the 4 per cent. loan of 1865. The investor may at any time apply through the local Post Office for the delivery to him of paper thus held by the Comptroller General. If application is not made under this clause, the paper purchased by the Comptroller General will be enfaced for payment of interest at the local Treasury and forwarded to the Post Office for delivery to the investor.

SALE OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

37. Any depositor may apply for the sale through the Post Office of Government Securities which have been purchased for him through the Post Office whether held by himself or held for him by the Comptroller General. If the securities are presented with the application, they must be endorsed in favour of the Comptroller General.

SAFE CUSTODY OF GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

38. A depositor may tender at a Post Office Savings Bank Government Securities for safe custody by the Comptroller General. The amount so tendered must not exceed in nominal value Rs 1,000 in any year or Rs 3,000 in all. The securities so tendered must be endorsed to the Comptroller General.

INTEREST ON GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

39. So long as the Government Securities remain in the custody of the Comptroller General, interest, when due, will be drawn and advised to the local Post Office Savings Bank through the Comptroller, Post Office, for credit to the depositor's account.

FEES.

40. The following fees will be charged :—

- On purchase : 4 annas per cent.
- On realization and remittance of interest : 4 annas per cent. on the amount of the interest.
- On delivery out of custody : 4 annas per cent., unless the application for delivery is made within a year of the purchase.
- On sales : 4 annas per cent., and any actual outlay upon brokerage.

ORDERED, that this Resolution be communicated to the Director General of the Post Office with reference to his letter No. ^{S.B.} 1, dated 27th February 1886, and to the Comptroller and Auditor General.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published for general information in the *Gazette of India*.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 9th March 1886.

No. 1129.—The following reversions of officers of the Account Department, in February 1886, are hereby notified :—

With effect from the 18th February 1886, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. M. Oung—

Mr. R. C. Chapman to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

Babu Manmatha Nath Bhattacharjya to revert to his substantive appointment as Probationer, Class VII.

With effect from the 23rd February 1886, in consequence of the return from leave on medical certificate of Mr. H. G. H. Keene—

Mr. C. G. Vansittart to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

The 12th March 1886.

No. 1211.—Mr. H. E. M. James, Deputy Director General of the Post Office of India, having been granted furlough out of India for 12 months, and Mr. P. Sheridan having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. James made over, and Mr. Sheridan received, charge of the said appointment, after noon, on the 9th March 1886.

Mr. G. J. Hynes, having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, *vice* Mr. P. Sheridan, appointed to officiate as Deputy Director General, Mr. Sheridan made over, and Mr. Hynes received, charge of the said appointment, after noon, on the 9th March 1886.

No. 1212.—Mr. F. W. Peterson, Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, having been granted furlough out of India for one year, made over charge of his duties, after noon, on the 9th March 1886.

PENSIONS, &c.

Funds, &c.

The 12th March 1886.

No. 1213.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of 45 and 46 Victoria, Chapter 45, to notify that the Trustees of the Madras Civil Fund have transferred the assets and liabilities of the said fund to the Secretary of State for India in Council, with effect from the 15th February 1886, and that the

Secretary of State for India in Council has accepted the said transfer.

No. 1219.—With reference to Notification No. 1218, dated the 12th March 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to notify that the Secretary of State for India in Council has directed that all notifications and applications on the part of subscribers to, or beneficiaries under, the Madras Civil Fund, which are required or prescribed by the rules of the said fund, as existing on the 1st May 1863, shall, on and after the 15th February 1886, be given and made by subscribers or annuitants in England to the Director of Funds at the India Office, and by subscribers or annuitants in India to the Comptroller of India Treasuries.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 10th March 1886.

No. 1138.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the General Family Pension Fund shall be deemed to be a "Service Fund" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February 1886.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

Fort William, the 12th March, 1886.

No. 149.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel Sir J. Hudson, K.C.B., Bengal S. C., to the Brigade Staff of the Army, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Major-General R. S. Hill, C.B., who vacates his command on promotion. Dated 23rd February, 1886.

Colonel H. M. Wemyss, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 31st Bengal Infantry, to the Brigade Staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General Sir J. Hudson, K.C.B., on furlough. Dated 23rd February, 1886.

No. 150.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 13th February, 1886 :—

Muhammad Husain Khan, to be Jemadar.

No. 151.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The tenure of the appointment of Superintendent of Factories by Major C. H. Scott, R.A., is extended to the 9th November, 1888.

No. 152.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointments have been made on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the 28th November, 1885 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Pole-Carew, Coldstream Guards, to be Military Secretary.

Major N. F. FitzG. Chamberlain, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, to be Persian Interpreter.

Captain R. Owen, 21st Hussars,
Lieutenant J. G. Turner, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers.
Lieutenant C. V. Hume, R. A.,

To be
Aides-de-
Camp.

No. 153.—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 Harry Troup Brown, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 42nd Bengal Infantry, —29th November, 1883.

Lieutenant Frank Duncan, Somersetshire Light Infantry, Officiating Wing Officer, 23rd Bengal Infantry, —16th November, 1884.

No. 154.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Central Bengal Light Horse.

Mr. Archibald Hills to be Honorary Major.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, B. Battery.

The Reverend G. G. Gillan, to be Honorary Chaplain.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 155.—Sub-Conductor Robert Wilson, Miscellaneous List, is remanded to regimental duty in the regimental rank held by him immediately previous to his appointment to the Warrent grade.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 156.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Brigadier-General Sir J. Hudson, K.C.B., Bengal S. C., (m. c.) from ~~Seakin~~ ^{Seakin}, for 182 days, under Article 814, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I. (This cancels the furlough granted him in G. G. O. No. 60 of 1886).

Colonel B. Walton, C.I.E., Bengal S. C., Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, Bengal, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel T. J. Watson, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Major S. D. Turnbull, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 15th Bengal Cavalry, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st class, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain F. N. Maude, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for 276 days, under rule IX, note 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Captain H. C. Lamb, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 4th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year and 229 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain W. F. Montresor, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 17th Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year, —181 days under rule I, and the remaining period under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye, M.D., Professor of Anatomy, Calcutta Medical College, and *ex-officio* Second Surgeon to the College Hospital, (m. c.) for 225 days, under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 157.—Captain J. C. Shirres, R.A., Commandant, No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, is granted furlough in and out of India, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from date of quitting station.

No. 158.—Major D. H. Robertson, General List, Infantry, is granted furlough for the 1st December, 1885, in extension of that allowed in G. G. O. No. 246 of 1885.

No. 159.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Captain A. W. Brooke, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for six months.

Captain W. H. Jameson, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for six months.

Captain J. A. H. Pollock, Bengal S.C., (p. a.) for 183 days.

Captain J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E., (p. a.) for 183 days.

Lieutenant N. A. K. Burne, Bengal S.C., (m. c.) for three months.

Brigade-Surgeon H. Cayley, (m. c.) for six months.

Sub-Conductor P. Collins, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for six months.

Sub-Conductor J. Shaw, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 160.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 5th February, 1886, page 561.

INDIA OFFICE, 5TH FEBRUARY, 1886.

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 Edward de Sausmarez Smart, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 3rd May, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Rollo Estouteville Grimston, from the Loyal North Lancashire Regiment. Dated 7th March, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Clarence Yule Crommelin, from the West Riding Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1884, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

Lieutenant Charles Cheyne, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 23rd September, 1884, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant Charles William O'Bryen, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 20th August, 1884, but to rank from 9th September, 1882.

"London Gazette," dated the 9th February, 1886, page 620.

WAR OFFICE, FEBRUARY 2, 1886.

The Queen has been pleased to give orders for the following promotions in and appointments to the Most Honourable Order of the Bath:

* * * *

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order, *vis.*—

* * * *

Colonel Charles Edward Stewart, C.M.G., C.I.E., Bengal Staff Corps, for services on the Afghan Frontier.

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PROMOTIONS.

No. 161.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Bloomfield, Bengal S. C.,—7th March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Gilbert Erskine Griffith, Bombay S. C.,—9th March, 1886.

No. 162.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Izzat Khan, from the 6th Bengal Cavalry, to be Ressaidar.

With effect from the 5th December, 1885.

No. 163.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Kote-Duffadar Ghulam Jelani to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kurm Khan, transferred to 17th Bengal Cavalry.

With effect from 8th September, 1885.

No. 164.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rohilkand Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. C. W. P. Watts, C.S., to be Lieutenant.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 165.—Captain Robert Henry Forrest, Bengal S. C., half-pay list, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 24th March, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 166.—In modification of G. G. O. No. 609 of 1880, it is notified that the Berar Volunteer Rifle Corps will be attached to the Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps for administrative purposes.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 167.—Captain J. G. Lutyens, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is removed from the establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the 19th February, 1886. Pending further orders he will be attached to that Department under Section 7, paragraph 236E, of the Bengal Army Regulations.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 168.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from the 28th October, 1885:—

NAME.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Lieutenant E. H. Hemming, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Permanent.
Lieutenant H. G. Harvey, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 2nd grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .

No. 169.—The following temporary promotions and reversions are ordered in the Engineer Establishment, with effect from the dates specified:—

NAME.	From	To	Date.
Captain T. Digby, R.E.	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	10th October, 1885.
Captain T. Digby, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade	28th October, 1885.
Captain F. Peel, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade	31st October, 1885.
Captain F. Peel, R.E.	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	2nd November, 1885.
Captain F. Peel, R.E.	Asst. Engr., 1st grade	Tempy. Exe. Engr., 4th grade	1st December, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 12th March, 1886.

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 6th and the 12th March, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Royal Sussex Regiment	Captain C. H. Woodhouse	4th March, 1886	Rawal Pindi.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 23rd January and the 12th March, 1886.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Eugene Henry Nicholson.	Riding-Master.	3rd Dragoon Guards.	Insane	R. a. p. 552 11 1		

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 8th March 1886.

No. 60.—The following officers are promoted from Class III to Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, with effect from the 1st January 1886:—

Mr. C. E. Cardew.
Mr. G. B. Reynolds.
Mr. G. Winmill.
Mr. F. J. Ivens.
Mr. H. M. Cardew.
Mr. F. Goodwin.

The 9th March 1886.

No. 61.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Filgate, R.E., Accountant General, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Finance and Commerce, with effect from such date as his services may be required.

Major A. G. Begbie, R.E., Deputy Accountant General and *ex-officio* Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Filgate, R.E.

Mr. R. G. Macdonald, Inspector of Public Works Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, and *ex-officio* Under-Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, *vice* Major A. G. Begbie, R.E.

No. 62.—The services of Colonel D. Limond, C.B., R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st Class, and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department with effect from the afternoon of the 6th March 1886, on which date he made over temporary charge of his office to Mr. E. E. Oliver, Assistant to Chief Engineer and Under-Secretary to Government of Punjab, Public Works Department.

The 10th March 1886.

No. 63.—Mr. C. W. Odling Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in Bengal, with *temporary rank*, in the 3rd class.

The 12th March 1886.

No. 64.—Colonel A. E. Perkins, C.B., R.E., Aide-de-camp to the Queen, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, in the Public Works Department, is appointed Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab in the Public Works Department, *vice* Colonel D. Limond, C.B., R.E., retired.

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.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1886.

No. 94 E.

Rules relating to Colonial Emigration under the Provisions of Act XXI of 1883

CHAPTER I.

GENERAL RULES.

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 80 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following

rules to regulate the engagement and transport of emigrants and dependents, as defined in the said Act, to the colonies authorized to import Indian labour:—

1. The schedules and forms attached to these rules are prescribed for the several purposes of the rules.

2. The same provision in every respect shall be made for the welfare of dependents of emigrants as for that of the emigrants themselves: and all rules regulating the treatment and transport of emigrants shall be applicable to their dependents also.

3. Correspondence with a local Government, in connection with emigration matters, shall ordinarily be conducted through the Protector of Emigrants appointed by that Government, or through such other channel as that Government may prescribe in that behalf.

4. A return, showing the number and description of emigrants and their dependents embarked for the colonies during each month at each port, shall be submitted by the Protector of Emigrants to the local Government concerned within the month following that for which the return is due.

Submission of annual reports. 5. The submission of annual reports by emigration officers shall be regulated as follows :—

(a)—Every Medical Inspector of Emigrants shall forward his report to the Protector of Emigrants within two months of the expiry of the year to which the report relates. The report shall treat of the following points, namely—the condition of the depôts; the state of health of the emigrants accommodated therein; the sufficiency of hospital and other medical arrangements; the cause of any epidemic disease; and the precautionary measures adopted against its spread.

(b)—Every Protector of Emigrants shall, not later than six months after the close of each calendar year, submit to the local Government his report for that year. The report shall review the history of emigration during the year, noticing all points of importance; and shall furnish such particulars as may from time to time be required by the local Government.

CHAPTER II.

RECRUITMENT.

Section I.—Recruiting licenses.

6. Every Emigration Agent, desiring to obtain a license (Form No. 1) for any intending recruiter, shall forward an application on his behalf to the Protector of Emigrants concerned, and shall send therewith a certificate of good character in Form No. 2, obtained from the Magistrate of the district, or Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner of Police of the Presidency or town of which the intending recruiter is a native or resident of long standing. The license of a recruiter who shall have recruited labourers in any district shall not be countersigned under section 23 (2) of the Act by the Magistrate of any other district, unless such license shall have been endorsed by the Magistrate of the district in which such recruiter shall have previously recruited labourers with a certificate to the effect that the operations of the license-holder have been conducted in a satisfactory manner.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 1.

FORM OF RECRUITER'S LICENSE.

No. Office of the Protector of Emigrants at the Port of

in the descriptive roll annexed, is hereby licensed under the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, to
be a recruiter of emigrants for [*here state the country for which the recruiter is licensed to re-*
cruit] in [*here specify the local area within which the recruiter is licensed to recruit*].

This license will be in force until the _____ of _____, unless previously cancelled.

Dated the day of

Protector of Emigrants.

Descriptive Roll.

[illegible]

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 2.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF INTENDING RECRUITER'S CHARACTER.

Descriptive particulars of _____, intending recruiter.

[illegible]

CERTIFIED that the above-named _____ appeared before me, and that the enquiry made regarding him has elicited nothing against his employment as a recruiter of emigrants.

DATED AT

The 168 .

Magistrate of

MEMO.

THE undersigned requests that the Magistrate of _____ will grant the above certificate to _____, if there is no objection to his employment.

DATED AT

The 188 .

Emigration Agent for

7. If the renewal of a recruiting license, the term of which has expired, be desired, the Emigration Agent shall forward with his application the expired license, and a certificate in Form No. 3 by any District Magistrate of the identity of the recruiter concerned : or shall cause such recruiter to attend at the office of the Protector for identification, when the application for renewal of license is made.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 3.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF RECRUITER'S IDENTITY.

CERTIFIED that _____ recruiter appeared before me this day, and was identified, by comparison, with the particulars endorsed on his expired license No. _____ dated the _____ 188 , hereto annexed. He answers to his descriptive roll in all respects.

DATED AT

The 188 .

Magistrate of

MEMO.

THE undersigned requests that the Magistrate will grant the above certificate to
, if satisfied as to his identity.

DATED AT

The

188 .

Emigration Agent for

8. If an Emigration Agent desires a license for any recruiter of another agency, whose services are no longer required by that agency, he shall forward to the Protector of Emigrants, with his application for the license, the unexpired license of the recruiter, with an endorsement thereon by the Agent of the other agency to the effect that the services of the recruiter are no longer required by him.

8A. All Emigration Agents shall without delay intimate to the Protector, for the information of Government, any changes which they may be authorized by the Colonial Governments to make in the terms offered to intending emigrants.

Section 2.—Sub-depôts.

Definition of sub-depôt.

9. The places of accommodation provided for intending emigrants or emigrants by recruiters shall, for the purposes of these rules, be called sub-depôts.

10. The accommodation provided in sub-depôts shall be considered sufficient if the emigrants are kept in such manner as would be considered comfortable by persons of their condition in the district where they are recruited. The following points shall however invariably be insisted on:—

- (a)—Perfect cleanliness, both of the premises and of the inmates.
- (b)—Sufficiency of accommodation for the largest number of persons likely to be located in the sub-depôt at one time.
- (c)—A plentiful supply of good water within a reasonable distance.
- (d)—Proper conveniences for purposes of nature and for bathing; and, when rendered necessary by the number of persons likely to be received, suitable latrine accommodation.
- (e)—Proper arrangements for the exclusion from the depôt of all contagious diseases, for the report to the medical authorities of the district of any cases of contagious diseases occurring within the sub-depôt, and for the prevention of the spread of such diseases should cases occur.
- (f)—The exclusion of all women, who are not intending emigrants or emigrants, from the sub-depôt premises, without special permission of the District Magistrate.
- (g)—The exclusion of *parda-nashin* women from the sub-depôt premises under all circumstances.
- (h)—The provision of accommodation for single women and married couples, apart from that for single men.
- (i)—The keeping by the person in charge of the sub-depôt of an inspection book in which inspecting officers may write their remarks; and its readiness for production whenever required.
- (j)—The entry in the inspection book by that person of a list of his servants and of all changes which may from time to time require to be made in such list, and the exclusion from the sub-depôt of all persons other than the servants so entered, emigrants, intending emigrants, and persons entitled by law to demand admittance.

11. All District Magistrates and Magistrates in charge of sub-divisions shall at least once in every month visit and inspect all sub-depôts situated at the head-quarters of their respective jurisdictions, or shall cause such depôts to be inspected at least once in every month by a Magistrate subordinate to them, or by an officer of police of rank not lower than that of an Assistant District Superintendent. In the town of Madras the Commissioner of Police shall cause such depôts to be inspected at least once in every week by an Inspector of Police. On the occasion of such inspections special attention should be directed to the points mentioned in Rule 10 and to the health and general well-being of the inmates of the sub-depôt. Such visits should take place without notice and at irregular intervals.

12. The power which may be conferred on an officer of police under section 27, sub-section (3), of the Act may be exercised by a District Superintendent of Police or by an Assistant Superintendent of Police, but by no other officer of police.

Section 3.—Registration.

13. Every registering officer shall keep a register in Form No. 4 for the registration of intending emigrants.

Register for registrations.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 4

Register of Emigrants recruited in the District of _____ during the year 18 ____

Recruited by _____ License No. _____ for the Colony of _____

1	Serial No. of presentation.	
2	Date.	
3	Serial No.	
4	Name.	
5	Father's name.	
6	Name.	
7	Relationship to labourers.	
8	Sex.	
9	Age.	
10	Caste.	
11	Occupation.	
12	District.	
13	Thana.	
14	Village or town and mohalla.	
15	Name.	
16	Father's name.	
17	Relationship.	
18	Serial Number in nominal roll (list).	
19	Name of ship.	
20	Year in which sailed.	
21	Colony.	
22	REMARKS.	

N.B.—This form is to be filled up in the Office of the Registering Officer in English in triplicate.

Conditions of Service.

Period of service.	Nature of labour.	Number of days on which the emigrant is required to labour in each week.	Number of hours in each day during which he is required to labour without extra remuneration.	Monthly or daily wages, or task-work rates.	Conditions as to return passage.	Other conditions, if any.

I agree to accept the person named on the face of this form as an emigrant on the above conditions.

In my presence
Registering Officer
at

Dated

N.B.—The above conditions to be printed in English and in the Vernacular language or languages specified in Rule 28 for the province.

for Recruiter,

27. The copy of the particulars registered concerning the intending emigrant and dependent entries of registration particulars in English.

28. In the copy of the agreement given to the emigrant, the conditions of service printed on the reverse (*see* section 36) shall be in English, and among those prescribed below for each province, in the language, if any, which is best understood by the emigrant.

For Lower Provinces of Bengal	in Bengali or Hindi.
„ North-Western Provinces and Oudh	in Hindi and Urdu.
„ Punjab	in Urdu.
„ Central Provinces	in Hindi and Mahrathi.
„ Bombay	in Mahrathi.
„ Madras	in Tamil, Telugu or Malayalam.

29. When a dependent is registered, no agreement shall be required from him. A copy, however, of the particulars entered in the register regarding such dependent (*see* rule 18) shall be included in the copies of the agreement intended for the Protector and Emigration Agent; and shall also be entered in the copy of agreement given to the emigrant himself. (*See* section 37.)

30. At the time of embarkation, each emigrant shall present his copy of the agreement to the Emigration Agent for inspection.

31. If any emigrant shall, after registration, fail to embark, the Protector of Emigrants shall notify the fact and the cause of non-embarkation to the Magistrate of the district of registration within six months of its occurrence.

32. The Magistrate of the district on receiving information under the preceding rule of the non-embarkation of an emigrant, shall cause the particulars therein furnished to be entered in column 22 of the Register of Emigrants in which the emigrant was registered.

33. Within six months after embarkation the Protector of Emigrants shall furnish to the Magistrate of the district of registration the particulars of emigrants embarked, in order that those particulars may be noted by the registering officer concerned in columns 18—21 of Colonial Emigration Form 4.

34. The returns A and B shewing the monthly registration of emigrants and the receipts and expenditure under Act XXI of 1883 shall be regularly forwarded by District Magistrates or Registering officers to the Protector of Emigrants, concerned.

A.

Statement shewing number and particulars of Emigrants registered in the district of _____
for Colonial Emigration Agencies under Act XXI of 1883, during the month of _____
188 .

1	2	3						4	5	6	7		
Serial number of batches.	Date of registration.	NUMBER REGISTERED.								Name of recruiter through whom registered.	Name of Colonial Agency for which registered.	Number and date of memorandum covering copies of agreements forwarded to Protector of Emigrants.	REMARKS.
		Adults of and above 18 years.		Non-adults.				Total souls.					
				Children from 2 to 16 years.		Infants under two years.							
		Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.						

B.

Statement shewing number of Emigrants registered in the _____ District and amounts received and disbursed in connection with Colonial Emigration under Act XXI of 1883, during month of _____ 188 .

Names of Colonial Agencies.	NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS REGISTERED.						RECEIPTS.				DISBURSEMENTS.								REMARKS.			
	Adults of and above 16 years.		Non-adults.				Miscellaneous receipts.				Remuneration to registering clerk.	Miscellaneous payments.				Refunds.	Total.					
			Children from 2 to 16 years.		Infants under two years.		Fines.			Total.				Total.								
	Male.	Female.	Boys.	Girls.	Male.	Female.		Total.	R		a.	p.	R		a.	p.	R	a.		p.	R	a.

Section F.—Index.

Index to names of registered emigrants.

35. Every registering officer shall keep an alphabetical index in Form No. 6 of the names of the emigrants registered by him.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 6.

Form of index to names of Emigrants registered in the district of _____

Name of Emigrant.	Father's name.	Year of registration.	Serial number in register.

CHAPTER III.

DEPÔTS.

Section I.—Depôt accommodation.

36. 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. 7, after approval of the depôt arrangements by the Protector and the Medical Inspector.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 7.

FORM OF DEPÔT 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 hereof.

DATED AT

The

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Protector of Emigrants.

No.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 9.

FORM OF MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S INSPECTION REPORT.

Report of Medical Inspector on the sanitary arrangements in the Emigration Agent's depôts at _____ for the month of _____ 188 .

QUESTIONS.	ANSWERS.						REMARKS.
	NAMES OF EMIGRATION AGENCIES.						
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
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 depôt?							
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?							
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.—Emigrants' 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.

DATED AT

The

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Medical Inspector.

Residence of Emigration Agent in depôt.

50. Every Agent shall reside or shall depute a responsible representative to reside within or in some place immediately adjoining his depôt premises, with a view to the exercise of immediate and efficient control over subordinates, and to the prevention of irregularities.

51. A visitors' book shall be kept in each depôt in which the Protector and Medical Inspector shall enter the dates of their visits, and may make such suggestions or remarks as they deem advisable.

52. Agents shall cause registers for every depôt to be kept in Forms Nos. 10 and 11, and the entries therein to be punctually, legibly, and accurately made. An annual return of accommodation and a monthly return of sickness in depôt, shall likewise be prepared in Forms Nos. 12 and 13 respectively, and shall be forwarded by the Agent to the office of the Protector. A weekly hospital report in Form No. 14 shall also be furnished by the Agent to the Medical Inspector.

FORM NO. 10.

Depôt Register.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21+	22	23	24	25	26	27
Date of admission into depôt.	Depôt number.	Name.	Father's name.	Name.	Relationship to others accompanying.	Sex.	Age.	Caste.	District.	Thana.	Village or town and upahal.	Distinguishing marks.	Name.	Father's name.	Relationship.	If a return emigrant, from what colony.	Date.	Number.	Place of recruitment and name of recruiter.	Fit.	Ught.	In absence.	Date.	Cause.	Date of embarkation and name of ship.	REMARKS.

* i. e., release from engagement, desertion, death; transfer to another Agency.
 † The entry in this column will be made by the Medical Inspector and signed by him and be deemed the certificate of fitness mentioned in Section 49, Sub-Section (3).

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM NO. 11.

FORM OF REGISTER OF DECEASED EMIGRANTS' PROPERTY.

Particulars of the effects (other than worn clothing) of deceased Emigrants as recorded by the Emigration Agent for _____ during the _____ year 188 .

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

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 12.

DEPÔT ACCOMMODATION RETURN.

Return of Emigrants accommodated in the dépôt of the _____ Agency during the year 1888

	District of registration.	1
	Number despatched from sub-depôt.	2
	Infants born on the way.	3
	Left behind on the way.	4
	Released.	5
	Deserted.	6
	Died.	7
	Arrived from recruiting districts.	8
	Number in dépôt at close of previous year.	9
	Transferred from other dépôts.	10
	Re-admitted from outside hospital or asylum.	11
	Born in dépôt.	12
	Total of columns 8-12.	13
	Rejected as unfit.	14
	Released.	15
	Transferred to other dépôts.	16
	Sent to outside hospital or asylum.	17
	Disposed of as orphans.	18
	Deserted.	19
	Died.	20
	Despatched to colony.	21
	Number in dépôt at close of year.	22
	Number of returned emigrants emigrating again.	23
	Number of emigrants required during the year.	24
	Number of returned emigrants.	25
	Account of savings of returned emigrants.	26
	REMARKS.	27

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 13.

FORM OF DEPÔT SICKNESS REPORT.

Return of sickness among Emigrants accommodated in the depôt of the _____ Agency during the month of

188 .

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Diseases.	Number remaining under treatment from last month.	Number admitted during the month.	UNDER TREATMENT DURING THE MONTH.			Discharged.	Sent to out-side hospital or asylum.	DEATHS.			Under treatment at close of the month.	REMARKS.
			Men.	Women.	Children.			Men.	Women.	Children.		

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

Persons.

DATED AT

The

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Resident Depôt Medical Officer.

N.B.—The following rule should be observed:—(a) To find the daily average strength of emigrants, divide the sum of the total number of persons 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.

Memo. No.

FORWARDED to the Protector of Emigrants for information.

DATED AT

The

188 .

Emigration Agent for

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 14.

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.			REMARKS.
	Remaining from last week.	Admitted during the week.	Total number.	Discharged.	Deceased.	Total deduction.	
Cholera							The following diseases are recorded among the emigrants on 14/3/86 at the depôt:— Fever. Dysentery. Cholera. Diarrhoea. Typhoid. Measles. Small-pox. Syphilis. Ophthalmia. Anemia. Dysentery. Kjyrocete. Jaundice. Other diseases.
Dysentery							
Diarrhoea							
Fever							
Measles							
Small-pox							
Chest affections							
Veneral affections							
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

Percentage of sick to population

Percentage of deaths to population

Depôt Surgeon.
Native Doctor.

Memo. No.

FORWARDED to the Medical Inspector for information.

DATED AT

The

188 .

Emigration Agent for

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 18.

FORM OF REPORT OF CASUALTIES IN DEPÔT.

Return of Emigrants removed from the attendance roll of the Emigration Depot on the 188

Names of emigrants and dependents.	Father's name.	Caste.	Age.	Sex.	PARTICULARS OF REGISTRATION.				PARTICULARS OF CASUALTIES.		PARTICULARS OF RE-SECTION.		PARTICULARS OF RELEASE.		REMARKS.	
					Date of registration.	District where registered.	Registration number.	Name of recruiter.	Date of admission into depot.	Depôt number.	Death.	Desertion.	Date.	Cause.		Date.

Memo. No.

FORWARDED to the Protector of Emigrants for information.

DATED AT

The

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Emigration Agent for

N.B.—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 any cause whatever except embarkation.

75. Every effort shall be made to despatch emigrants to the colonies for which they are engaged within a month from the date of their admission into depôt, or so soon thereafter as possible; and the Agent shall forward an annual return in Form No. 19 on or before the 1st of May or 1st February as may be settled with reference to the date of the Protector's report showing the cause of any unusually long detention.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 19.

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.					
		Under Section 50(1)a.	Under Section 50(1)b.	Under Section 50(1)c.	Under Section 65.		
Over one month							
„ two months							
„ three „							

76. No emigrant, regarding whose emigration any question has been raised, shall be Non-embarkation of emigrants under embarked by the Agent until the Protector sanctions in writing the embarkation of such emigrant.

77. Of the total number of emigrants to be embarked on board each ship, except in case of a ship bound for Mauritius, the proportion of females over ten years of age to males over ten years of age shall not be less than 40 to 100 males. In the case of ships bound for Mauritius, the proportion shall not be less than 33 to 100. Female passengers who emigrate to the colonies on their own account may be included in calculating the prescribed percentage of women to be shipped.

78. Should any Agent find it impossible to embark the prescribed proportion of women in any shipment, he shall submit an early application for the sanction of Government to embark less than the required proportion. Such application shall state the probable deficiency, and the manner in which the Agent intends subsequently to make good the number.

79. 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 an excess at the close of any season shall not be allowed to count in respect of shipments of the following season.

80. Previously 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 mentioned in Section 60 of the Act (hereinafter referred to as the Surgeon Superintendent), and the former shall be worn by the emigrants in his presence. If satisfied that clothing and blankets are sufficient and suitable in accordance with requirements, the Surgeon Superintendent shall give to the Agent for the information of the Protector a certificate to that effect in Form No. 20.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 20.

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

CERTIFIED that the clothing provided for the emigrants to be embarked in the ship was worn in my presence, and proved to be suitable and sufficient. The quality 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.

DATED AT

The of 188 .

Surgeon Superintendent.

81. A nominal roll (list), in quadruplicate, of all emigrants who in Madras have embarked and elsewhere are about to embark shall be prepared in Form No. 21, and special care shall be taken that the entries therein are correctly and legibly written. Should any alteration of names be necessary, subsequent to the preparation of the nominal roll (list), the original entries shall be scored through with a pen; and the fresh entries shall be substituted at the end of the roll under numbers corresponding to those originally entered. A reference shall be made in the "remarks" column against the numbers struck out to the page of the nominal roll on which the substituted numbers may be found.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 21.
FORM OF NOMINAL ROLL (LIST) OF EMBARKED EMIGRANTS.

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

[illegible]

NOTE.—Columns Nos. 1 to 12 are to be filled up by the Emigration Agent at the port of embarkation, and columns Nos. 13 and 14 by the Colonial Immigration Officer before the form is returned to India.

82. Emigrants, before leaving the dépôt for embarkation, shall be carefully identified with the entries in the nominal roll (list), and examined as to their fitness to undertake the voyage by the Surgeon Superintendent, who shall furnish to the Agent a certificate in form No. 22 of the results of his examination. Such statement shall be made over to the Medical Inspector, when finally examining the emigrants at the embarkation wharf; and shall be given by him, after the examination is concluded, to the Protector of Emigrants, with an endorsement thereon of his opinion as to the fitness of the emigrants to embark.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 22.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF FINAL MEDICAL EXAMINATION OF EMIGRANTS.

Statement of results of Medical Examination of Emigrants to be embarked in ship.

On this the day of 188 I identified in depôt the emigrants intended to be embarked for ; and found them to answer to their descriptive particulars in the embarkation nominal roll (list). I examined each individual emigrant in respect of his or her fitness in point of health to undertake the voyage; and I am satisfied that they are, with the exceptions noted below, fully capable of making the sea voyage safely, and without endangering the health of others.

Exceptions taken.

Number in nominal roll (list).	Remarks by Surgeon Superintendent.	Passed or rejected by Medical Inspector.	Name of substitute.

Surgeon Superintendent.

MEDICAL INSPECTOR'S ENDORSEMENT.

THE emigrants referred to in the above statement were examined by me at the embarkation wharf, and I am of opinion that they are fit to proceed, excepting those bearing the numbers noted below who have been exchanged for other emigrants brought from the dépôt. As regards the exceptions taken by the Surgeon Superintendent, I have carefully examined the persons to whom they refer and consider them "fit" or "unfit" as entered against the numbers. Those unfit have been exchanged for others: and I am of opinion that every emigrant who has been substituted and entered in the nominal roll (list) accordingly can safely be allowed to proceed to the colony.

Number in nominal roll (list.)	Remarks by Medical Inspector.	Substitute.

Medical Inspector of Emigrants.

DATED

The of 188

53. Emigrants shall not leave the depôt for embarkation before they have had a cooked meal, except with the special sanction of the Protector, which shall only be given under very exceptional circumstances.

84. Before the arrival of the emigrants, a supply of good drinking water shall be provided at the wharf for their use while undergoing final identification and medical examination.

CHAPTER IV.

TRANSPORT ARRANGEMENTS.

SECTION I.—General Rules.

85. 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 he shall see that everything is done to secure the comfort of the emigrant passengers, and to render the occurrence of disease among them improbable.

86. Unless the Surgeon Superintendent shall have been nominated by the Crown Agents, or by the Colonial Government, the Emigration Agent shall appoint a Medical Officer, in all respects fully qualified, to be Surgeon Superintendent. Every such appointment shall be made subject to the approval of the Protector and Medical Inspector, which shall not be given unless the officer appointed (a) holds a medical diploma of some recognised college or (b) has previously to the publication of these rules sailed in medical charge of Emigrants to the Colonies under Act VII of 1871.

87. Every Medical Officer, on receiving from the Agent his appointment as Surgeon Superintendent, 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.

88. Every Surgeon Superintendent appointed to an emigrant vessel shall be present throughout her preparation for the voyage. If residing on shore, he shall send all his heavy baggage 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. On the day of embarkation he shall attend at the wharf at least one hour before the time fixed for the embarkation.

89. A properly qualified compounder, or a properly qualified native doctor engaging to perform the duties of a compounder, shall, subject to the approval of the Protector and Medical Inspector of Emigrants be appointed by the Agent to every vessel chartered for the conveyance 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, or should other exceptional circumstances render it absolutely necessary in the opinion of the Medical Inspector to appoint a second compounder, such compounder shall be appointed accordingly. Every compounder shall be qualified to act as interpreter. For the purposes of this rule two children under ten years of age shall be reckoned as one emigrant.

90. 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; shall attend at the depôt and wharf throughout the day of embarkation, and shall render to the Emigration Agent and Surgeon Superintendent such assistance as they may need in arranging for the embarkation.

91. A store-keeper, who shall be fully qualified 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 shall be placed on the ship's articles. Such store-keeper may be the third officer of the ship.

92. The Agent shall appoint to every vessel chartered for the conveyance of emigrants the staff of attendants prescribed in scale No. 5 of schedule G. Such attendants 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 to be performed on board.

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

94. 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 that country; and, in those of West Indians or Africans, for a free passage to their homes.

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

96. The attendants on emigrants shall during the voyage be under the immediate control of the Surgeon Superintendent, who shall be at liberty to disrate or dismiss any of them for misconduct or neglect of duty, and to appoint others in their stead, or add to their number in case of emergency or necessity.

97. The services of the compounder and store-keeper shall be entirely at the disposal of the Surgeon Superintendent. It shall be their 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 and cases of sudden sickness; to help in issuing rations and water, and in distributing the meals; and to supervise generally, under the orders of the Surgeon Superintendent, all matters affecting the welfare of the emigrant passengers.

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

Section II.—Emigrant vessels.

99. 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 in schedule A appended to the rules; and (b), if practicable, any vessel that has carried a salt cargo on her previous voyage.

100. With a view to facilitate visits of emigration officers to an emigrant vessel, lying off Calcutta, 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, if such a berth is available.

101. As soon as a vessel is chartered, the Emigration Agent shall forward to the Protector a certified copy of the charter-party, with a 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.

102. The master shall personally submit his application for a license in form No. 23: and shall therein furnish information as to—

- (a) The number of emigrants which he believes his vessel to be capable of carrying under Sections 57 and 58 of the Act:
- (b) The ship's classification:
- (c) The ship's tonnage:
- (d) Whether the ship is fitted with any apparatus for securing artificial ventilation; and of what description:
- (e) Whether the ship's receptacles for drinking water are separately constructed tanks, or mere compartments of the hull; and what was last stored in them:
- (f) The cargo last carried; and
- (g) Whether cholera, small-pox, measles, scarlet fever, yellow fever or other dangerous communicable disease has occurred on board during either of the ship's last two voyages.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 23.

FORM OF MASTER'S APPLICATION FOR LICENSE.

FROM

THE MASTER OF THE SHIP
LYING OFF

To

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

Dated 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, 1883, emigrants, which number, I believe, the vessel can, under Sections 57 and 58 of the Act, carry, and to request the favour of your submitting my application to Government.

2. I furnish the following information regarding the ship as required by Rule 102 of the Colonial Emigration Rules:—

- (b) Classification.
- (c) Tonnage.
- (d) Artificial ventilation.
- (e) Provision for drinking water and description of tank.
- (f) Cargo last carried.
- (g) Occurrence of infectious diseases.

I have the honor to be,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Master.

[illegible]

(j).—Master, Officers, and Crew.

(i).—Ventilation.

COMPARTMENT.	DESCRIPTION.	SIZE OF EFFECTIVE APERTURES.			Position.	State which will be available in all weathers.	Whether plugs, skylights, and tarpaulins have been provided according to requirements.	DESCRIPTION.	CERTIFICATED OFFICERS.			Number of masters, officers, and crew.
		Artificial.	Natural.	Total.					Names.	Grade.	Whether of competency or service.	
		Feet.	Inches.	Feet.	Inches.				Christian.	Surname.	Number.	
BETWEEN DECK.	Hatches—							Master				
	No. 1.							First Mate.				
	" 2.							Second Mate				
	" 3.							Third Mate				
	" 4.							First Engineer				
	Air shafts—							Second Engineer				
	No. 1.							Third Engineer				
	" 2.							Store-keeper				
	" 3.							European crew				
	" 4.							Native crew				
HOLD.	Cowls—											
	No. 1.											
	" 2.											
	" 3.											
	" 4.											
	Cowls—											
	No. 1.											
	" 2.											
	" 3.											
	" 4.											
	Side scuttles.											
	GRAND TOTAL											
	Hollow masts—											
	No. 1.											
	" 2.											
	" 3.											
	" 4.											
	Cowls—											
	No. 1.											
	" 2.											
	" 3.											
	" 4.											
	GRAND TOTAL											
TOTAL NUMBER OF ALL HANDS												

I, the undersigned Marine Surveyor, by direction of the Protector of Emigrants, having personally made, during visits to the abovesaid 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 tunnel enclosing the propeller shafts; 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; and the fire extinguishing appliances on board are sufficient for the service intended, and in good condition.
- (2) That the weight of the said ship, as taken from the official records, is being the maximum pressure allowable, being the maximum pressure allowable.
- (3) That the weight of the said ship, as taken from the official records, is being the maximum pressure allowable, being the maximum pressure allowable.
- (4) That the weight of the said ship, as taken from the official records, is being the maximum pressure allowable, being the maximum pressure allowable.
- (5) That the weight of the said ship, as taken from the official records, is being the maximum pressure allowable, being the maximum pressure allowable.
- (6) That the weight of the said ship, as taken from the official records, is being the maximum pressure allowable, being the maximum pressure allowable.
- (7) That the weight of the said ship, as taken from the official records, is being the maximum pressure allowable, being the maximum pressure allowable.

DATED AT

The

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Marine Surveyor.

106. In the event of the Marine Surveyor considering a vessel unseaworthy, or in any respect unfit for the safe conveyance of emigrants, he shall, in lieu of the preliminary survey report (form No. 24), forward for the information of the Protector, and for communication to the Master, a special report containing the reasons for his conclusion.

107. On receipt of the preliminary survey report from the Marine Surveyor, the Protector shall forward a copy to the Master concerned.

108. The Master, on receiving from the Protector a copy of the Marine Surveyor's preliminary survey report, shall, after clearing the spaces intended to be given up for emigration purposes, and removing all obstructions to a thorough inspection, arrange with the Protector by application in form No. 26 the day on which the inspection is to be held. He shall also intimate the date of the intended inspection to the Emigration Agent, who shall arrange for the attendance of the Surgeon Superintendent, if the latter is at the port of Embarkation.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 26.

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 on which you will be able to inspect the ship and determine the fittings which 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.

109. When holding this 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, and fittings generally which 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.

110. The quality of the stores to be shipped for the voyage shall likewise be determined during or in the case of Madras, immediately after the 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.

111. The Master shall give special attention to the stowage of combustibles and 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.

112. One or more distinct portions of the hold under lock and key shall be set apart for the orderly stowage of emigrants stores, extra blankets, and heavy luggage.

113. The water for the emigrants and ship's crew shall be stored in independently constructed water-tanks, or with the approval of the Marine Surveyor in after compartments of the vessel. The capacity of each of such tanks or compartments shall not exceed 5,000 gallons.

* Paragraph 2 of Form 26, may be omitted in the case of a vessel at Madras.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 29.—*continued.*(C).—*Statement of Medical comforts.*

ARTICLES.	Scale allowance for one hundred emigrants for places west of the Cape and to Fiji via South Australia, calculated for a voyage of 20 weeks.		Scale allowance for one hundred emigrants for places east of the Cape, and to Fiji via 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.				
Meat Peptonoids	2		1				
Milk, preserved	480		240				
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.				
Gram	3		Half the full number of sheep.	...	...	Scale quantity for the full number of sheep to be shipped for the entire voyage. 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.
Hay	2		Ditto ditto	...	...	
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.

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

For One Hundred Emigrants.

ARTICLES.	Scale allowance for one hundred emigrants for places west of the Cape or Fiji via South Australia for 20 weeks.		Scale allowance for one hundred emigrants for places east of the Cape or Fiji via Torres Straits for 12 weeks.		Total quantity shipped for Emigrants.			REMARKS.
	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Mounds.	Seers.	Chittacks.	
Soap	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	...	1/2 ton	...				
Swabs	...	...	...	4				
Squeegees	...	8	...	1				
Brooms	...	12	...	50				
Scrapers	...	100	...	3				
Pails (galvanised iron)	...	5	...	4				
Price's hexagonal safety lanterns with spring sockets, three spare plates of glass, and one spare spring for each	...	4	...	...				
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.	According to length of voyage.	No. 7.	According to length of voyage.				See scale No.
	No. 7.							
Rectangular iron boilers with covers and perforated false bottoms complete, for rice large size 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	...	...	...	...				See scale No.
Curry stones and mullers	...	...	...	...				
Bamboo sieves for rice	...	...	...	...				
Wire gauze sieves for flour	...	2	...	...				

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 29.—*continued.*

For Every Vessel.

ARTICLES.	Scale allowance for one hundred emigrants for places west of the Cape or Fiji via South Australia for 20 weeks.		Scale allowance for one hundred emigrants for places east of the Cape or Fiji via Torres Straits for 12 weeks.		Total quantity shipped for emigrants.		
	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.	Mounds.	Seers.	Chittacks.
Hanging stoves with padlocks and keys	...	4	...	4			
Charcoal for hanging stoves	600 lb	...	300 lbs.	...			
Deck tubes, large	...	4	...	4			
Lantern for Surgeon	...	1	...	1			
Ditto for dispensary	...	1	...	1			
Grummetts for the boilers or trays	...	2	...	2			
Strong galvanised iron rice tray with perforated bottom, 5 feet long, 2 1/2 feet wide, and 15 inches deep	...	1	...	1			
Hatchets for wood	...	6	...	6			
Knives	...	4	...	2			
Lever knives for opening tins (metal handles)	...	24	...	12			
Spoons (iron, tinned)	...	6	...	4			
Block-tin saucepans from 2 pints to 2 gallons	...	2	...	1			
Iron chuppatee plates, 1/2 inch thick—of sizes sufficient to fit fireplaces	...	2	...	2			
Gallon measures (stamped)	...	2	...	2			
Half-gallon measures (stamped)	...	2	...	2			
One-quarter gallon ditto	...	6	...	6			
Smooth boards, 18 inches square with rolling pin to each	...	1	...	1			
Scales and weights to weigh from 1/4 to 14 lb	...	1	...	1			
Salter's spring balance weighing up to 250 lb	...	2	...	1			
Cork screws	...	4	...	4			
Tin funnels in a nest of four sizes from 1/2 gallon to 1/2 pint	...	4	...	4			
Thermometers	...	1	...	1			
Hospital mattresses	...	1	...	1			
Ditto pillows	...	2	...	2			
Ditto pillow cases	...	1	...	1			
Ditto waterproof sheets for mattresses	...	1	...	1			
Ditto commode and pan	...	24	...	12			
Ditto towels	...	24	...	12			
Small hospital stove	...	3 pieces	...	1 piece			
Dusters for dispensary use	...	1	...	1			
Chaulmole leaf or, 18 inches square	...	2	...	2			
Iron tank with filter and taps	...	1	...	1			
Sheep pens	...	1	...	1			
Dirt shoot	...	1	...	1			
Bathing screen	...	12	...	1			
Scrubbing brushes	...	...	...	...			

CERTIFIED that the numbers and total quantities of the articles specified in the above four statements for the use of emigrants—two children under ten years of age counting as one emigrant only—are actually on board the ship under my command; that the articles of diet are equal in quality to the samples approved; and that everything has been carefully weighed, marked, and arranged in readiness 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 drawn 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 or 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

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Officer in charge of the stores.

Master,
Ship

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 30.

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.	For subse-quent supply at interme-diate port.	Total.	In ship's fixed tanks.			In moveable tanks.		Grand Total.	
									Description or situation of tanks.	Total.	Number and capacity.	Number and capacity.			

1. Certified that the above quantity of water on board has been supplied from the municipal hydrant 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. 31.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF DISTILLING APPARATUS.

I HEREBY certify that I have carefully examined and tested the distilling apparatus No. by on board the ship ; and have satisfied myself that the requirements of the schedule have been fully and satisfactorily complied with ; that the machine is in thoroughly good working condition ; that it is capable of distilling the full quantity of water required for daily consumption ; that the water condensed in my presence was pure and unobjectionable ; and that the steam cooking apparatus connected to the machine is properly fitted, and will fulfil all requirements during the voyage. I certify 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 I certify further that the quantity of coal shipped for the above machinery, amounting to tons for the condenser, and tons for the 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. 30.

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.	For subsequent supply at intermediate port.	Total.	In ship's fixed tanks.			In moveable tanks.		Total.		Grand Total.	
						One-third of full scale requirement.	One-third of full scale requirement.	of full scale requirement.	Description or situation of tanks.			Total.	Number and capacity.				Number and capacity.

1. Certified that the above quantity of water on board has been supplied from the municipal hydrant 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.

DATED The of 188 . Engineer Surgeon.

I HEREBY certify that I have carefully examined and tested the distilling apparatus No. by on board the ship ; and have satisfied myself that the requirements of the schedule have been fully and satisfactorily complied with ; that the machine is in thoroughly good working condition ; that it is capable of distilling the full quantity of water required for daily consumption ; that the water condensed in my presence was pure and unobjectionable, and that the steam cooking apparatus connected to the machine is properly fitted, and will fulfil all requirements during the voyage. I certify 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 I certify further that the quantity of coal shipped for the above machinery, amounting to tons for the condenser, and tons for the 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.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 31.
FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF DISTILLING APPARATUS.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 32.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL STORES.

(A).—Statement of medicine shipped in the _____ bound to _____ in the year 188 _____.

MEDICINES, &c.	(a) VOYAGE TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI via AUSTRALIA.						(b) VOYAGE TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI via TORRES STRAIT.						TOTAL QUANTITY SHIPPED FOR EMIGRANTS.						REMARKS.
	For 20 weeks.						For 12 weeks.												
	Weights.			Measures.			Weights.			Measures.									
	lb.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.							
	lb.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.	lb.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.							
Acacia gum pulv.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Acid, carbolic crys.	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, gallic	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, hydrochloric fort.	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Acid, hydrocyanic dil.	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, nitric fort.	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Acid, acetic fort.	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, sulphuric fort.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, tannic	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, citric	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Alum. pulv.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ammonia carb.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, hydrochloras.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, liquor fort.	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, spirit aromatic	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Antim tart.	...	...	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Argent. nitras	...	...	380	...	...	...	...	...	...	180	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Arsenicale liquor	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Arsenic tinct.	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Aconiti	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Aether	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Acid, nitrosi, spirit	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Belladonna extract	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Bismuth carb.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Borax	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Benzoin tinct. comp.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Camphor tinct. co.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Catechu tinct.	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Chiretta	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chlorodyne	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Chloroform (Daneau and Comp's)	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Copaiba	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	
Creta preparata	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Capri sulphas	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Calx recens	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Camphor	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cinchona tinct. comp.	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Colchici tinct.	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Creta pulv. aromat.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Crotonis oleum	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Chloral hydras	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Cinnamomi oleum	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Digitalis tinct.	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ergotae extract liquid	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Ferri sulphas	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, iodid syrup.	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Acid, perclorid liquor fort.	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Ferrum redactum	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Filicis extr. liq.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Gentian extr.	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Glycerine	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Hamatostylis decoct.	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Hydrarg. subchloridum (calomelase).	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, nitras ung.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, C. creta (fresh)	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, perclor. (corros. sublim).	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ipecacuanha pulv.	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, C. opio.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, vinum	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Lodi linimentum.	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Kino tinct.	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	
Lini farina	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Liquor epispasticus	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Magnesia carb.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, sulphas	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Morpha acetas	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Menth. piper oleum	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Morpha oleum	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Nucis vomica tinct.	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Opium pulv.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Opium tinct.	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Acid, vinum	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	
Plumbi acetat.	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Potassu bicarb.	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, chloras	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, liquor	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, nitras	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	
Acid, permanganas	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Potassu bromid.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, iodid	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Quinine sulphas	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Rhe pulvis.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, tinct.	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	
Risina unguent.	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Ricini oleum	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Santonine	...	...	240	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Saponis linimentum	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Sinapis pulv.	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Soda bicarb.	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Spiritus rectificatus	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Scillae acetum	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	
Sulphur sublimatum	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Taraxaci extr. acet.	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Terebinth oleum	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	
Unguentum simplex	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Zinci oxidum	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, sulphas	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Acid, unguentum (BP)	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Zingiber tinct. fort.	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 32.—continued.

(B).—Statement of medical miscellaneous articles.

ARTICLES.	FOR ONE HUNDRED EMIGRANTS.		Supplied for statute adults proceeding, to
	(a) Voyage to places west of the Cape or to Fiji via Australia.	(b) Voyage to places east of the Cape or to Fiji via Torres Straits.	

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 33.

Form of certificate of shipment of stores for native crew.

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

GOVERNMENT SHIPPING OFFICE, CALCUTTA,

The

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Shipping Master.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 34.

FORM OF CERTIFICATE OF NON-SHIPMENT OF OBJECTIONABLE ARTICLES.

I HEREBY certify that no animals prohibited by rule 98 are on board the ship; that none of the articles prohibited under that 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 111. I certify also that, one of my principal officers, the Engineer, and the 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 fire, and for their being immediately available when wanted for use.

Dated

Master.

Ship

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

118. In the event of any defects or deficiencies being found at the inspection, the Master shall for his guidance be furnished by the Protector with a memorandum of defects and requirements thereof in form No. 35.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 35.

FORM OF MEMORANDUM OF DEFECTS ON FINAL INSPECTION.

The defects noticed at the inspection held 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 the rules thereunder are as follow:—

DATED

The

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Certificate of remedied defects.

Protector of Emigrants.

I HEREBY certify 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

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Master.
Ship

119. 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, shall forward the memorandum of defects, with the Surgeon's certificate at foot duly filled in, for the information and satisfaction of the Protector.

120. As soon as every requirement under schedules A to E has been fulfilled, the

Issue of final survey report. 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 ship in every respect made ready for sea to the satisfaction of the Marine Surveyor, the final survey report (form No. 25) shall be forwarded by that officer to the Protector, who shall furnish a copy thereof to the Agent concerned.

121. 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, he shall submit to the local Government a report to that effect in form No. 36, and a copy of the Master's application for license.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 36.

FORM OF REPORT ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION FOR MASTER'S LICENSE.

No.

FROM

THE PROTECTOR OF EMIGRANTS,

TO

THE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF

Dated

, the

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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 annex the results of that officer's surveys in the accompanying statement.

3. As regards the fittings and arrangements generally for the accommodation and comfort of the emigrant passengers during the voyage, I 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 is nothing prejudicial to her employment as an emigrant ship.

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

Defect in past season.	Whether since made up or not.	Defect 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. 36.—continued.

Statement of results of survey by the Marine Surveyor of the ^{Sailing} ship
Master Owners of
chartered for the conveyance of Indian Emigrants from the Port of to
under the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act 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 Cows, number Side scuttles, number Hold { Hollow masts, number Cows, number Nature of artificial ventilation	
(j) Master, officers and crew	Master, nature of certificate Mates, number Engineers, number Store-keeper, number Crew { European, number Native, number All hands, total number	
(k) Accommodation for emigrants	Between decks { Height Number of emigrants accommodable Deck-houses & Height cabins { Number of emigrants accommodable Number Hospitals { Number Situation	

Protector of Emigrants.

122. After obtaining the license (form No. 37) from the Local Government, the Protector shall require the Master to execute in duplicate in his office in form No. 38, the bond required by section 62, sub-section (1) of the Act.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 37.

FORM OF LICENSE FOR MASTER OF EMIGRANT SHIP.

WHEREAS the Protector of Emigrants at has certified to the Government of that, according to the provisions of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, the ship, burthen about tons, Master, belonging to is legally capable of accommodating emigrants over the age of

ten years; and whereas the aforesaid Protector of Emigrants has further certified that the said Master has conformed to the several provisions of the aforesaid Act, and to the rules made there under, H. E. the G. of Madras in C. hereby permits, Master of the aforesaid ship, to receive on board and accommodate with a passage to not more than emigrants being natives of India subject to the execution of a bond binding himself and the owner of the ship in a penal sum of Rs. 10,000 to perform the duties imposed by the said Act or any rule made under the Act on a master and owner respectively.

By order of H. E. the G. in C.
H. H. the L. G.

, THE 188 .

Secretary to the Government of

Registered in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of , as No. of 188 .

Head Assistant.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 38.

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 emigrants to has been granted to me by the

Government of ; and whereas I at present residing in the town of , Mariner and Master and Commander of the port of vessel called the of the burthen of tons or thereabouts

at present lying 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, on 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 well 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 direct or appoint. 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 in the presence of

123. The Master after executing the bond, and not later than noon of the day preceding that on which the Emigrants are to embark, shall submit to the Protector's office the Shipping Master's certificate of crew in form No. 39.

123 (a). In the case of a vessel leaving Calcutta, the Master shall submit together with the certificate mentioned in the last preceding rule, a certificate of engagement of steam tug in form No. 40.

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.

Protector of Emigrants.

Memo. No.

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

Pilot in charge of Ship

DATED

The

125. After the necessary papers have been made over to the Master, the Protector shall Notice of embarkation to Medical fully 24 hours previous to the time fixed for embarkation, Inspector. issue a notice requiring the Medical Inspector to attend at the embarkation.

Section III.—Embarkation.

126. The Protector of Emigrants at Calcutta shall annually satisfy himself as to the suitability and safety of every wharf and moveable stage used for embarking emigrants.

127. Emigrants on arriving from the depôt shall be arranged in order, and having been Final medical examination of emi- provided with their passes in form No. 44 for delivery to the grants. 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. He shall endorse the result of his examination in form No. 22.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 44.

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, name of husband or wife

District

Thana

Village or town and mahalla

Bodily marks

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

DATED

The

Depôt Surgeon.

Surgeon Superintendent.

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

DATED

The

Emigration Agent for

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

DATED

The

Protector of Emigrants.

128. In the case of a vessel leaving Calcutta, while emigrants are at the wharf, every care shall be taken to prevent access to the river water near the bank.

129. Before the embarkation of the emigrants, the entire crew shall be mustered and inspected by the Surgeon Superintendent, in the presence of the Medical Inspector and the Emigration Agent, as to their fitness for duty, and a certificate in form No. 45 from the Surgeon Superintendent countersigned by the Medical Inspector shall thereupon be furnished to the Protector. If the vessel is at Calcutta the muster and inspection shall be held on board. 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. 45.

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 officers, and crew of the ship as detailed below, and consider that they are fit for duty.

* In the case of Madras the words italicised may be omitted.

Countersigned by *Medical Inspector* *Ship* *Dated* of 188 .

MEMORANDUM OF CREW.	
Number.	Description.

DATED ON BOARD,

The of 188 .

Requirements previous to embarkation.

130. In making preparations for the 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 are to be 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 the tubs for latrine purposes are to be kept filled and ready for use.
- (e) The embarkation stages, 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.

131. 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.

132. (a) In case of embarkation at Calcutta 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 86 are correct and that the entries therein correspond with the emigrants and their passes, and when 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.

132. (b) In case of embarkation at Madras the emigrants should be at the place of embarkation (emigration yard) in sufficient time to be correctly arranged for medical inspection and muster, according to their numerical order in the general Register No. 1 being placed nearest the embarkation point.

132. (c) When once numerically arranged for inspection and embarkation, they should not be permitted to leave their places; it should be insisted on the *mastries* to attend to this, and the writers or other servants present should also see that no confusion results.

132. (d) The compounders and establishment of cooks, topases, &c., must be present punctually to help the emigrants and to assist in berthing them when on board.

Arrangements for embarkation at Madras.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 46.

FORM OF ISSUE OF PROVISIONS AND MEDICAL COMFORTS.

Statement of the daily issue of provisions on board the ship.

during her voyage to

_____for the four weeks from _____

_____t

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133. 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.

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

135. So 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—

To the Master—

- (a) Two copies of the nominal roll (list) of embarked emigrants, one signed by the Protector and the other by the Emigration Agent.
- (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. 46.)
- (b) Surgeon Superintendent's journal . . . („ „ 47.)
- (c) Admission and discharge book . . . („ „ 48.)
- (d) Case book . . . („ „ 49.)
- (e) Register of births and deaths . . . („ „ 50.)
- (f) Register of cholera cases . . . („ „ 51.)
- (g) Register of deceased emigrant's property . . . („ „ 52.)
- (h) Surgeon Superintendent's abstract report of voyage . („ „ 53.)
- (i) Surgeon Superintendent's list of embarked emigrants . („ „ 54.)
- (j) One copy of the Act and rules.

FORM OF SURGEON SUPERINTENDENT'S JOURNAL.

Abstract for reference.

Instructions to Surgeon Superintendent.

The Surgeon Superintendent should keep a daily journal of his proceedings during the voyage, 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 hospital bunks taken out on to the upper deck and scrubbed; the blankets shaken and aired; the bathing days and washing days; and the days on which he does not inspect the emigrants with the reason for the omission. 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, mentioning every objection he may see reason to form to the regulations, or to the victualling, or any other part of the arrangements, and stating the remedy which he would propose.

The Surgeon Superintendent 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, which have any bearing upon his functions should be noted therein. A careful entry should be made of all complaints made to him by the emigrants, and the measures taken to remedy them; and in case any investigation be necessary, the Surgeon Superintendent 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, by himself and by the master of the vessel and should be 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 in the Surgeon Superintendent's memory, and loose memoranda should never be used.

Marginal index to noteable events.	Day and date of the voyage.
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COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 48.

FORM OF ADMISSION AND DISCHARGE BOOK.

Particulars of Record of Emigrants treated medically during the voyage of ship-

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*Surgeon Superintendent,
Shin*

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 53.

Form of Surgeon Superintendent's abstract report of voyage.

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

Dates of notable occurrences.

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Number and description of emigrants.

EMIGRANTS.	ADULTS FROM 18 YEARS AND UPWARDS.		CHILDREN.				INFANTS UNDER TWO YEARS.		Total number.	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.
	Men.	Women.	From 10 to under 16 years.		From two to under ten years.		Male.	Female.		
			Boys.	Girls.	Boys.	Girls.				
Embarked										
Born on the voyage										
Total										
Died from										
<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 3em; vertical-align: middle; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> Cholera Diarrhea Dysentery Chest affections Fever Accidents Other diseases </div> </div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle; margin-left: 5px;"> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> Simple Continued Intermittent Measles Small pox </div> </div> </div>										
Total deducted										
Landed										
<div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> <div style="font-size: 2em; vertical-align: middle; margin-right: 5px;">{</div> <div style="display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"> In health Convalescent Sent to hospital </div> </div>										
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 emigrants 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. 53—continued.

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

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CHAPTER V.

THE VOYAGE.

Section I.—General Rules.

137. The pilotage charge of all emigrant vessels leaving Calcutta which are over mate's tonnage, whether outward or inward bound, shall be held only by officers of the grades of Branch and Master Pilot.

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

(b) The carrying of naked fires or unprotected lights or stoves into the between decks, hold, cabins, store-room, spirit-room, fore-castle, or any other part of the ship shall be strictly prohibited. No smoking shall be allowed anywhere, except in the 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, who shall on noticing any breach of these rules immediately report the same to the officer of the watch. They shall also report once in every hour to the officer of the watch 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.

139. 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. 43) remain on board; and that no other persons are subsequently taken into the vessel while she is proceeding to sea.

140. On the voyage, the officers and crew of the vessel shall not have any intercourse with, 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.

Outbreak of disease on ship leaving Calcutta.

141(a). When any emigrant from the Port of Calcutta suffering from cholera, measles, small-pox, or scarlet fever is landed and placed in the hospital at Diamond Harbour for treatment under section 78, the Surgeon Superintendent 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 dependents or relatives landed at the same time; and under permission from the hospital authorities to remove them to the dépôt at Calcutta, when this can be done safely.

141(b). The Surgeon Superintendent, immediately after determining to land all the emigrants on board at Diamond Harbour under section 79, shall telegraph his decision to the Agent concerned.

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

141(d). The emigrants, on their return to dépôt, shall, so far as possible, be isolated, and kept under observation, and they shall not be re-embarked until the Medical Inspector decides that this can safely be done, 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. The re-embarkation shall then be conducted in the manner hereinbefore prescribed.

Outbreak of disease on ship leaving Madras.

142. When between the time of embarkation of emigrants at Madras and the departure of the vessel, measles, scarlet fever, or small-pox, shall appear on board, the master, if so required by the Protector of Emigrants or Medical Inspector, shall take the vessel, to the quarantine station at Rnnore, and land all emigrants actually suffering from such disease. The Emigration Agent for the Colony to which such emigrants have embarked shall make the necessary arrangements for their being properly lodged and fed, and shall arrange for their medical treatment while in quarantine, till such time as the Medical Inspector may declare them free from danger to others, when they shall be removed to the dépôt, put on boardship, if the vessel is waiting, or returned to their homes under orders from the Protector of Emigrants.

143. When between the time of embarkation of emigrants and departure of such vessel, cholera or other dangerous disease shall appear on board, the master of such vessel shall obey such rules regulating to quarantine as may be in force for the time being at the Port of Madras.

144. It shall be the duty of masters and surgeons of vessels leaving the Port of Madras with emigrants, to forward to the Protector of Emigrants, Madras, a full report of all unusual occurrences seriously affecting the health and safety of the emigrants under their care, from the first port touched at, after such occurrences may have taken place.

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

145. 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.

146. The master shall, in all matters relating to the emigrant passengers, pay due regard to the authority of the Surgeon Superintendent; shall co-operate with him in enforcing the maintenance of order among the emigrants; shall afford him such countenance as may add to his moral authority on board; shall comply promptly with every reasonable requisition, and shall give early attention to the representations of the Surgeon Superintendent in connection with his special care of the emigrants' interests. He shall also see that the officers and crew render to the Surgeon Superintendent such assistance as he may need.

147. The master shall take care that members of the crew do not enter the compartments occupied by emigrants without special permission, or orders, and that they do not annoy, abuse, or assault any emigrant, under any pretext whatever. 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.

148. 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.

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

150. No encroachment shall be allowed on the space set apart for the accommodation of the emigrants. 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. All emigrants shall, when the weather permits, be encouraged to remain in the open air as long as possible.

151. The rations and water for emigrants shall be issued daily before 6 A.M. under instructions from the Surgeon Superintendent; and the officer in charge of the stores shall keep a correct account of such issue in Form No. 46.

152. Medical stores and comforts, shipped for the exclusive use of the emigrants, shall be issued entirely at the discretion of the Surgeon Superintendent, with the exception of spirits and wine, which shall be issued only upon the written requisition of the Surgeon Superintendent addressed to the master, specifying the patient or patients for whom the issue is required, and the quantity in each case. In no case shall the master issue more of these articles than is required for a single day's consumption. Form No. 46 shall be daily filled in and initialed by the Master and Surgeon.

153. The Master shall see 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.

154. While the vessel is at sea, the prescribed quantity of drinking water shall be issued daily, and while the vessel is in the tropics, drinking water shall, if circumstances permit, be issued in excess of the scale. In the case of a vessel sailing from Calcutta emigrants shall not be restricted to the prescribed scale so long as the vessel is in the river Hooghly. Water issued for drinking shall always, if possible, be condensed water.

155. The supply of water for use in the water-closets shall be kept up continuously, night and day, in the tubs, or iron tanks, set apart for the purpose.

156. 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.

157. 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.

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

159. The goods or effects of deceased emigrants shall be taken charge of by the master after the Surgeon Superintendent has entered in the register of deceased emigrants' property (Form No. 52) a copy of an inventory thereof prepared under rule 88; and they shall be handed on the vessel's arrival at her destination to the Immigration Officer at the port.

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

Section III.—Rules for the guidance of the Surgeon Superintendent.

161. The Surgeon Superintendent 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 shall pay strict attention to all sanitary precautions and to the early detection and treatment of disease.

162. The emigrants after embarkation shall be divided into groups, each consisting of 25 or thereabouts, and the Surgeon Superintendent shall appoint, to the charge of each group, a sardar 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.

163. In the case of a vessel sailing from Calcutta, the Surgeon Superintendent shall adopt measures to prevent the emigrants from drinking water from the river.

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

165. Discipline among the emigrants shall be secured by all legitimate means; and harsh treatment shall, so far as possible, be avoided. No emigrant 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 Superintendent; and particulars of each case shall be immediately entered in the ship's log.

166. The Surgeon Superintendent 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.

167. Any unnecessary interference on the part of the officers or crew with the emigrants, or with the space allowed to them on the upper and lower decks, and 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 may be required.

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

169. The compounder, interpreter, nurses, sardars, cooks, and topazes shall be under the Surgeon Superintendent'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 Superintendent to disrate any of them, and to appoint another person instead.

170. 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 serious communicable disease.

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

172. 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 the latter are being cleaned.

173. 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 male emigrants. The planks of the sleeping platforms shall also be dry-scrubbed and, if removeable, aired on the upper deck, at least twice a week, weather permitting.

174. 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 Superintendent shall hold a general muster of all clothing and blankets once a week.

175. The emigrants shall bathe daily when possible, a screen being put up for the women. Those desiring to anoint themselves with mustard or coconut oil shall be provided therewith at the Surgeon Superintendent's discretion. Emigrants' clothes shall be washed by them at least twice a week.

176. 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.

177. The Surgeon Superintendent shall, in connection with the daily feeding of emigrants on the voyage, adhere strictly to the articles and the quantities as prescribed in the weekly diet scale.

narly, 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. *Extraordinarily*, under special or unlooked-for circumstances, a departure may be made from the requirements of the weekly scale. If for any sufficient reason, it becomes impossible to cook the meals, dry provisions shall be issued as provided in the scale of provisions. Whenever dry provisions are substituted for cooked food, an entry of the fact and of the circumstances necessitating it shall be made in the Surgeon Superintendent's journal. In the dieting of the sick the Surgeon Superintendent shall have absolute discretion.

Inspection of food.

178. The meals shall be served out to the emigrants in the presence of the Surgeon Superintendent, who shall see that the food is well cooked, and fairly distributed.

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

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

181. 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.

182. 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, shall, together with all their property, be instantly and thoroughly isolated from the other emigrants; and the family or batch in which such disease shall have occurred shall be kept on another deck, if such a deck is available, or as far apart as possible from the rest of the emigrants.

183. Besides the immediate isolation and treatment of the first case or cases of dangerous 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. 51.

184. For the purpose of isolating the sick or segregating infected persons, the Master shall give up, if required to do so by the Surgeon Superintendent, any suitable places that may be available in any part of the ship, and shall put up tarpaulins or other shelter for those so isolated or segregated.

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

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

187. Unless contagious or infectious disease be the cause of death, the corpse of an emigrant shall not be committed to the sea until six hours after death, and under no circumstances shall any burial take place until the death has been verified by the Surgeon Superintendent, Master, and Chief Officer.

188. 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 be made by the Master and Surgeon Superintendent, and the Surgeon Superintendent shall enter a copy thereof in the register of deceased emigrants' property in Form No. 52, 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.

189. The Surgeon Superintendent shall keep the following records during the voyage, and shall make them over, with his list of 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. 46).
- (b) Surgeon Superintendent's Journal (Form No. 47).
- (c) Admission and discharge book (Form No. 48).
- (d) Case book (Form No. 49).
- (e) Register of births and deaths (Form No. 50).
- (f) Register of Cholera cases (Form No. 51).
- (g) Register of deceased emigrants' property (Form No. 52).
- (h) Surgeon Superintendent's abstract report of voyage (Form No. 53).

190. If any of the records, deliverable by the Surgeon Superintendent, have not been satisfactorily kept, the Surgeon Superintendent shall be liable to be deprived of so much of his gratuity as the Colonial Government may think fit.

CHAPTER VI.

RETURNED EMIGRANTS.

Intimation of arrival to Emigration Agent.

191. The master of a vessel with returned emigrants for Calcutta shall inform the Emigration Agent by telegraph from Diamond Harbour of the probable time of her arrival at Garden Reach.

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

193(a). The Protector at Calcutta shall thereafter visit the ship, and shall ascertain whether the emigrants have been properly treated on the voyage, and in the colony.

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

194(a). The master of a vessel with returned emigrants for Madras from any colony to which emigration is lawful under the Act shall immediately after the arrival of the vessel at the roads, report himself to the Protector of Emigrants and make a declaration in Form A appended to this rule, that there is no sickness of a serious kind, such as measles, small-pox, scarlet fever, cholera or the like among the returned emigrants, and crew on board his ship, and shall file a certificate in Form B signed by the Surgeon in charge supporting his declaration. He shall thereupon make an application in Form C for permission to land the returned emigrants and for the necessary orders being issued to the Marine Department for the supply of boats required for their landing.

FORM A.

Declaration by _____ master of returned emigrant vessel _____
from _____

I hereby declare there is no infectious or dangerous disease prevailing among the return emigrants or among the crew of the _____

Dated _____ 188 _____

Master.

FORM B.

Certificate by _____ Surgeon of returned emigrant vessel _____
from _____

I hereby certify that the returned emigrants from _____ by the ship _____ are generally healthy excepting the invalids and that there is no infectious or dangerous disease prevailing amongst them or the crew of the vessel.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Surgeon.

FORM C.

Application by Master of returned emigrant vessel _____ from _____
To _____
The Protector of Emigrants, Madras.

SIR, I HAVE the honour to request that you will be so good as to permit the landing of _____ returned emigrants from _____ Ex. _____ Please issue the necessary instructions to the Marine Department for the supply of boats requisite for their landing.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

Dated _____ 188 _____

Master.

194(b). A nominal Roll of the returned emigrants shall be supplied by the master to the Protector of Emigrants, when applying for permission to land the returned emigrants.

194(c). The Protector of Emigrants shall, immediately after the landing of the returned emigrants, cause them to be arranged in the order they stand in the nominal roll in the Emigration Yard, and shall examine them in the presence of the Master and Surgeon as to their treatment in the colony and on the voyage. Due notice shall be given to the Emigration Agent by the Master as to the time of examination by the Protector, immediately after permission is granted for their landing, to give the Agent an opportunity of being present at the examination of the returned emigrants as to their treatment in the colony.

195. The Surgeon of the ship shall, previous to arrival, prepare a statement of the sick and helpless returned emigrants in Form No. 55, and shall furnish it, after the Medical Inspector has endorsed his remarks thereon, to the Emigration Agent for his guidance. The Emigration Agent shall then transmit it to the Protector with remarks as to the manner in which 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. 56) after carefully filling in the required information.

COLONIAL EMIGRATION FORM No. 55.

FORM OF STATEMENT OF SICK AND HELPLESS RETURNED EMIGRANTS.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7		8	9	10
Number in ship's register.	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.	Remarks of Medical Inspector.	Particulars as to ultimate disposal, to be noted by Emigration Agent against each name.
						IF FIT TO TRAVEL.	IF UNFIT TO TRAVEL.			
						Whether without escort.	Whether to be sent to Hospital.			
						Or with escort.	Or to asylum.			

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

DATED

The

Medical Inspector of Emigrants

Memo. No.

Surgeon

Ship

FORWARDED to the Protector of Emigrants for information.

DATED

The

Emigration Agent for

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

206. The enquiry for relatives entitled to succession shall be made by the Protector of Emigrants through district officers, and if such relatives are traced, the Protector shall withdraw the amount deposited in the Bank, and shall 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.

Provided that where the unsold property of the deceased and the deposit in the Bank to the credit of his estate exceed three hundred rupees in value, the District officer shall not be bound to deliver the property or pay the money to the person or persons reported to be the legal heir or heirs except on the production of probate, letters of administration, certificate or other satisfactory evidence of title.

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

208. The Magistrate's office shall be a central office of record for each district, and in January of each year the registers of emigrants recruited (Form No. 4) and the index (Form No. 6) kept at all subordinate offices during the previous calendar year shall be transmitted to the central office.

209. The following returns and registers shall be kept in perpetuity:—

Maintenance of certain records in perpetuity.

Register of emigrants recruited	.	.	.	.	.	(Form No. 4)
Index to ditto	.	.	.	.	.	(Form No. 6)

Depôt register	(Form No. 10)
Register of deceased emigrants' property	(Form No. 11)

The nominal roll (list)	(Form No. 21)
The Surgeon Superintendent's register of births and deaths at sea	(Form No. 50)
Register of deceased emigrants' property	(Form No. 58)

Return of sickness in depôt	(Form No. 13)
Certificate of medical examination of emigrants	(Form No. 22)
Surgeon Superintendent's Journal	(Form No. 47)
Return of cholera cases	(Form No. 51)

211. The returns, registers, copies of agreements and other papers required to be furnished to the Protector of Emigrants or the Medical Inspector shall be destroyed on the expiry of one year from the date of their receipt.

APPENDIX TO THE RULES UNDER THE INDIAN EMIGRATION

ACT, XXI OF 1883.

N.B.—Throughout this Appendix provided that there is nothing repugnant in the subject or context, two children under 10 years of age shall be reckoned as one emigrant.

SCHEDULE A.

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 * A1, A1, or 100 A1; or that, if of composite construction or built of wood, she is classed A1 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 or Madras, as the case may be, 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.

Examination in dry dock.—No iron vessel shall be eligible for the conveyance of emigrants unless she has been examined in dry dock, or in slip-way, within twelve months of the date on which she is to sail: and no wooden vessel shall be eligible unless 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.

Rigging in general.—Masts, spars, and rigging of every vessel shall be in all respects in accordance with Lloyd's requirements for vessels of her 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.

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 the Marine Surveyor, and at least once a year; and all shackle-pins shall be backed out and cleaned, &c.

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

Scale.—Every vessel shall have boats of approved construction, 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	614
200 and less than 400 tons	3	200	712	302	1,095
400 ditto	4	250	1,205	380	1,462
600 ditto	5	280	1,738	330	1,730
800 ditto	5	400	2,045	330	2,045
1,000 ditto	6	900	2,545	900	2,545
1,250 ditto	6	900	3,000	900	3,000
1,500 and upwards	7	928	3,600	928	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, painters, oars, rowlocks or tholes, rudder and tiller, boat hooks, plugs and breakers; all of which shall be properly secured in the boats.

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

Position.—In the case of sailing vessels, all the boats, excepting the two life-boats, shall be carried on the skids, and all the cheeks of the chocks shall be made to work on hinges.

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.

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

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

Life-buoys.
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. No life-buoy shall be approved that will not float for 24 hours in water with 32lbs of iron suspended from it.

Substitute.—In lieu of life-buoys made of solid cork, any other strong life-buoys of an approved pattern, capable of floating in the water for 24 hours with 40lbs. of iron suspended from them, may be accepted. 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 by any other similar method allowing of their rapid release. 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 emergency.

Examination.—In all cases, the Marine Surveyor shall carefully examine the life-buoys, satisfy himself of their buoyancy, and shall 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.		
Under 100 tons ...	One engine capable of pumping 30 gallons per minute.	25	1½	75	1½	1 straight ½ inch. 1 curved ½ inch. 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	2½	125	2	1 straight 1½ inch. 1 curved 1½ inch. 1 rose (copper)	
Over 1,000 tons ...	One engine capable of pumping 50 gallons per minute, or two of the preceding sizes.	30	2½	150	2½	1 straight 1½ inch. 1 curved 1½ inch. 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 10lb 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.

L'Extincteur.—All emigrant vessels will also carry the apparatus known as "L'Extincteur" to be fitted with a fine spray nozzle.

Signals. In every emigrant vessel the following apparatus 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 of at least 3½ inch bore, or one mortar of 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 in the case of the officers, certificates of higher grade and not only of service; and shall not be natives. They shall, 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 and upwards as per ship's register 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. 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 paid 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 decks.—Every vessel bound to any place west of the Cape of Good Hope, or to Fiji via 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 gratings, but shall be solid, strong, in good condition, and well fitted. Any hatch 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 ascertained by the Marine Surveyor to be perfectly sound and in good order. The pipes intended for the conveyance anywhere 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 paid throughout: and its thickness shall not be less than that given in Lloyd's rules for scantling according to the tonnage of the 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 they are 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 receptacles for water shall be examined and certified by the Marine Surveyor. Excepting after-compartments, if approved, no 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 they shall be 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 all steam and sailing vessels 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 into the between-decks of foul air from the bilge, or of steam from the cargo; 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 of indicating any alterations which he may deem necessary 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. These 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, they shall fasten, when closed, by means of square-headed screw bolts without handles, capable of being opened only with a carpenter's spanner.

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 50 square inches per emigrant, 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 closed, 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 shall be fitted 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 directly 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 shall be protected against accidents by 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 shall, when practicable, be preferred to air-shafts. 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.

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 to be spread tent-fashion over it in wet weather, obviating the necessity for closing the sky-light cover for every passing shower.

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

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 *chillams* being thrown down into the hold.

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.

Ventilation.—Every sailing and steam vessel carrying emigrants to colonies west of the Cape shall be fitted with some efficient contrivance to be approved by the Protector and Medical Inspector of Emigrants for artificially ventilating the between-decks and hold. Provided that vessels which are at the time of the publication of these rules fitted with ventilating apparatus, approved under the rules under Act VII of 1871, shall be permitted to continue running with such apparatus. In the case of a vessel that is again chartered for the conveyance of coolies, the means of natural ventilation fitted for the last voyage need not be interfered with, provided that the Protector and Medical Inspector of Emigrants are satisfied that they continue the same and were found to be sufficient on that voyage.

SCHEDULE C.

Requirements for distilling and steam-cooking apparatus.

All condensers shall have a separate engine for working the circulating cold-water pump, and under no circumstances shall this engine do any other work except that of 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 water for drinking purposes.

The arrangement for discharging the circulating water from the condenser shall 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, 4½ lb to the square foot, and securely fastened thereto.

The undermentioned requirements shall be supplied with each condenser.—

1 Hydrometer and thermometer.	1 Spare length of piping for main suction of at least 12 feet in length.
1 Chipping hammer and spare handle.	1 Length of smaller piping.
2 Flat chisels.	1 Spare slide rod for engine.
2 Cross-cut chisels.	6 Spare gauge glasses for boiler.
1 Ratchet-brace.	25 India-rubber rings for ditto.
4 Drills, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{5}{8}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.	8 Spare gauge glasses for condenser } when required.
1 Set of taps and dies, comprising at least the following dimensions:— $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{3}{8}$, $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{5}{8}$ inch.	25 India-rubber rings for condenser }
2 Suitable spanners (say) $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{3}{4}$ inch.	A set of spare valves for pump of condenser.
1 Shifting spanner.	7 lb of hard solder.
6 Files and handles, assorted.	7 " of soft do.
1 Soldering bolt (copper).	7 " of borax.
2 Pairs gas tongs to fit piping.	7 " of resin.
1 Small vice and bench.	57 " of charcoal (animal).
1 Smith's forge.	14 " of red-lead.
1 Do. anvil.	14 " of white-lead.
3 Fire-irons suitable for the boilers.	14 " of spun yarn or patent packing to suit glands.
2 Firing shovels.	1 Gallon linseed oil.
$\frac{3}{4}$ Set of spare fire bars.	10 Gallons oil for lubrication.
4 Dozens spare bolts and nuts of useful sizes.	10 lb cotton, waste.
2½-inch pipe connections.	40 Tons of English coal for a 20 weeks' passage to the West Indies besides 10 tons required for crew, 5 tons for cabin, and 5 tons per 100 emigrants for steam cooking apparatus; proportionate quantities being supplied for longer or shorter voyages.
2½-inch " ditto.	
2½-inch " elbows.	
2½-inch " ditto.	

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 the condenser shall be worked, the condensed water being delivered into a tub 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 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.

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 which the vessel can legally carry.

SCHEDULE D.

FITTINGS FOR EMIGRANT VESSELS.

General Rules.

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 or lined with zinc or lead, properly fastened or soldered.

2. Where wood has to be employed as in the case of bottom boards for bunks 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.

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.

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 utilised 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.

1. The hospital shall, in every case, be on the upper deck, and shall be fitted in a deck house except in vessels proceeding to Fiji by the South Australian route, in which, if practicable, the forward poop cabins shall be fitted for hospital purposes. In the absence of a suitable deck-house, the hospital-house shall be built as strong, secure, and water-tight as a deck-house should be. The doors of the hospital-house shall, when practicable, be fitted aft, and accommodation shall be provided therein for two per cent. of the total number of emigrants to be carried in the vessel at the rate of 18 superficial feet per emigrant. The hospital space shall be divided by means of a bulk-head or screen, which shall be so constructed as not to interfere 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 shall be fitted with either bottom boards, or strong sacking bottoms, tightly stretched and securely fastened. In either case the bottoms shall be removeable and capable of being thoroughly cleaned, aired, and renewed if necessary during the voyage.

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 compartment separate from the hospital or compounder's cabin, and shall be 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. It shall be provided with a lock and key.

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.

Store-room.

4. A small compartment 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 which shall be 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 other,

Distilling apparatus.

as may be approved by the Marine 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.

6. The emigrants' galley shall be provided in a deck-house and in a compartment separate from that of the ship's or crew's galley. It shall be fitted with a steam cooking apparatus approved by the Marine Surveyor; and also with an ordinary cooking range, capable of baking *chuppatis* for the total number of 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-size 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 be projected well beyond the vessel's side. They 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 forward on the port and starboard side of the vessel respectively being reserved for men, and two aft on the port and starboard side respectively for women and children. 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 EMIGRANTS TO BE CARRIED.	NUMBER OF COMPARTMENTS.				REMARKS.
	TO BE FITTED ON EACH SIDE OF DECK.			Total num- ber on both sides.	
	For men in forward block.	For women and children in after block.	Total num- ber.		
For under 150	2	1	3	6	There should be three compartments on each side for any number under the first 150 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 emigrants.
„ 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 28 inches in length, and the seat in it shall be 22 inches square. A metal foot-rest and hand-rail 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 to admit 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. Such other tarpaulins as may be needed for the protection of pumpkins or other vegetables in exposed places shall also be provided.

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 emigrants to be carried, and fitted with an efficient rapid filter;

Miscellaneous requirements.

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.

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

Hatchways.

via 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 via 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, whichever 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 fitted to each hatch; and should they be large, each lid shall be divided into two parts capable of being folded back twice.

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, or of iron netting 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 legally capable of 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.

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. The centre of the deck 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.

Construction.—Strongly constructed sleeping platforms, 6 feet broad by 2 feet high, shall be fitted on each side, and from end to end of the between-decks, to admit of emigrants sleeping either fore-and-aft, or

Sleeping platforms.

athwart ship, as circumstances of wind and weather may render most convenient. The sleeping platforms may be either fixed or capable of being folded back or raised up, entirely or partially, when not in use. In the latter case, they 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.

9. Strong ladders, with hand rails 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,

Ladders.

and there shall be at least one at each hatchway fore and aft, and two at the main hatchway.

In ships bound to the West Indies or Fiji *via* 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.

Hatchway curtains.

Lanterns.

Rack.—A rack shall be fitted aft or forward as most convenient for the storage 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.

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 support themselves by holding it when the ship rolls.

Supports.

SCHEDULE E.

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

Articles.	Exceptions.
Arsenic.	
Bones.	
Butter.	
Camphor.	
Coal.	
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 coconut 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 potash).	
Sugar (unrefined).	
Turpentine and spirits of turpentine.	
Tar.	
Tallow.	
Wax.	
Explosives, as defined in the Act of Governor General in Council, No. IV of 1884.	
Petroleum, as defined in the Act of Governor General in Council, No. VIII of 1881.	
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 Emigration Season.

Colonies.	SEASON FOR SHIPMENT.			
	In sailing vessels.		In steamers.	
	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 Dutch Colony Danish French Colonies	1st January to 31st January 1st July to end of February 1st December to 15th July 1st January to 31st December Ditto	Twelve weeks Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1st January to 31st December Ditto 20th February to 7th October 1st January to 31st December Ditto	Twelve weeks Ditto Eighteen weeks Ditto Ditto
British Colonies east of the Cape of Good Hope, viz. Fiji Natal Mauritius	1st January to 31st January 1st July to end of February 1st December to 15th July 1st January to 31st December Ditto	Twelve weeks Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1st January to 31st December Ditto 20th February to 7th October 1st January to 31st December Ditto	Twelve weeks Ditto Eighteen weeks Ditto Ditto

(B).—Probable length of voyage.

Colonies.	SEASON FOR SHIPMENT.			
	In sailing vessels.		In steamers.	
	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 Dutch Colony Danish French Colonies	1st January to 31st January 1st July to end of February 1st December to 15th July 1st January to 31st December Ditto	Twelve weeks Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1st January to 31st December Ditto 20th February to 7th October 1st January to 31st December Ditto	Twelve weeks Ditto Eighteen weeks Ditto Ditto
British Colonies east of the Cape of Good Hope, viz. Fiji Natal Mauritius	1st January to 31st January 1st July to end of February 1st December to 15th July 1st January to 31st December Ditto	Twelve weeks Ditto Ditto Ditto Ditto	1st January to 31st December Ditto 20th February to 7th October 1st January to 31st December Ditto	Twelve weeks Ditto Eighteen weeks Ditto Ditto

SCHEDULE G.

Scales regulating the supply of stores, clothing, and miscellaneous articles for emigrants in dépôt, 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 DEPOT.

(A)—Of Provisions.

ARTICLES.	Scale of daily rations for two meals, per emigrant.		REMARKS.
	Oz.	Drs.	
Rice	24	...	Flour, in lieu of rice may be issued to those who prefer it, at the rate of 12 ozs. per emigrant for each meal.
Flour	...	...	
Dal	5	...	Meat or fish, in lieu of dal, may be issued to those who desire it at the rate of 3 ozs. per emigrant for each meal.
Meat or fish	...	...	
Vegetables	5	...	From 1st October to end of February the allowance of ghee should be increased to at least 12 drams per emigrant.
Ghee	...	8	
Oil	...	4	For vegetable curry.
Chillies	...	2	
Garlic, green ginger, turmeric, coriander and mustard-seed or fenugreek	...	4	Dried leaf should be given to those who prefer it.
Tamarind	...	2	
Salt	...	8	
Tobacco (prepared)	2	...	

N.B.—(a) Two emigrants under 10 years of age shall count as one emigrant only.

(b) Every emigrant under two 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.

Dhotis to each male 1
Saris " " female 1

From 1st October to end of February.

Blankets to emigrants from two years, upwards 1
Kurtas (woollen) to every emigrant under two years 1

(C)—Miscellaneous articles.

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

N.B.—The dhotis and saris should be applied throughout the year, and an additional dhoti or sari should be given, when, for any reason, the emigrant is deprived of the clothing worn on admission into the dépôt.

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 emigrants under ten years of age shall count as one emigrant only.

(A).—OF ORDINARY PROVISIONS.

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

ARTICLES.	Daily rations.		Weekly quantities at the rate of five-sevenths rice and two-sevenths flour.		POSSIBLE METHOD OF DISTRIBUTING WEEKLY QUANTITIES.								Total of week's issue.	How to be packed.	REMARKS.
					MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY.		TUESDAY, THURSDAY, SATURDAY.		SUNDAY.						
					Breakfast.	Dinner.	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Breakfast.	Dinner.					
	oz.	dr.	oz.	dr.	In ounces.						oz.	dr.			
Rice	22*	...	110	...	11	...	11	11	Biscuit 10 oz. + 11	...	110	...	In bags . . .	* If rice or flour be exclu-	
Flour	18*	...	36	...	...	12	...	...	Choorah 8 oz. (occasionally.)	...	36	...	Tanks or barrels	sively used.	
Dal for { Rice eaters	5	...	25	...	4½	...	5	...	Sugar 1½ oz.	...	33	...	Bags . . .	{ See scale of dry provisions. Urur dal one-half. Musoor dal one-fourth. Gram dal one-eighth. Moong dal one-eighth.	
Flour " { Flour "	4	...	8	...	1½	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	Tins . . .		
Ghee for { Rice eaters	1½	...	5½	...	1½	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	Tins . . .		
Flour " { Flour "	1½	...	5½	...	1½	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	Tins . . .		
Mustard and coconut-oil	...	8	3	8	½	...	½	...	...	...	3	8	Tins . . .	{ Mustard-oil two-thirds. Cocoanut oil one-third.	
Mutton (a) or fish (b)	3	...	14	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	14	...			
Potatoes (c)	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...			
Onions	2	6	42	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	42	...	Baskets.		
Pumpkins or yams (d)	2	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	Baskets.		
Garlic	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Slung.	{ The supply of curry stuff and condiments being sufficiently liberal, the scale should not be exceeded, but the excess may be varied within the limit of three-quarters the Surgeon's sanction.	
Chillies	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Baskets		
Black pepper	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Mustard-seed	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Coriander-seed	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Cumin	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Fenugreek	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Turmeric	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Green ginger	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Tamarind	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Salt	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Tobacco, prepared	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	Bags . . .		
Water (e)	1 gallon	...	7 gallons	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	7 gallons	...	Tanks.	From municipal supply.	

- (a) In the case of emigrants proceeding to places west of the Cape, or to Fiji and South Australia, fresh mutton (sheep) at scale rate shall be supplied for one week; and 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, four sheep are approximately equivalent to one week's supply of fresh mutton at scale rate for 100 emigrants; and shall be so reckoned in calculating requirements.
- (b) In the case of emigrants proceeding to places east of the Cape, and to Fiji and Torres Straits, fresh mutton (sheep) at scale rate shall be supplied for one week, and for the rest of the voyage.
- (c) In the case of emigrants proceeding to places west of the Cape or to Fiji and South Australia, in lieu of fresh potatoes, 16 days' supply of preserved potatoes (at scale rate 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, five-sevenths of the allowance of mutton (sheep) and fresh vegetables shall be taken in at Calcutta; and two-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 further reduction of one-seventh if the vessel is to take water at an intermediate port.

N.B.—Excepting spirits or wine, no surplus articles of diet, or water, of a previous voyage, shall be utilised 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 emigrant.

ARTICLES.	Allowance for one day or for two meals.	ALLOWANCE FOR A VOYAGE OF 20 WEEKS.									How to be packed.	REMARKS.
		For one-twentieth part of the voyage, or seven days' supply.			For every Sunday morning, or 20 days' supply.			Total supply.				
		lbs.	oz.	dr.	lbs.	oz.	dr.	lbs.	oz.	dr.		
Biscuits . . .	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 "	3	8	...	5	...	...	8	8	...	"	" with sugar or milk.
Gram . . .	4 "	1	12	...	...	...	...	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, choorah 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 emigrants.

ARTICLES.	(a)	(b)	How to be packed.	REMARKS.
	In ships bound to places west of the Cape and to Fiji via South Australia, calculated for a voyage of 20 weeks.	In ships bound to places east of the Cape, and to Fiji via Torres Straits, calculated for a voyage of 12 weeks.		
Chicken broth	50 lbs.	50	In one pound and half pound tins. In four ounce tins.	The contents of a pound tin mixed with $\frac{1}{2}$ a gallon of warm water makes good milk. This article is intended to be used at the Surgeon's discretion for infants, nursing mothers, invalids, and others to whom its issue may be considered expedient.
Mutton do.	50	None.		
Meat peptonoids, Carnrick's, or other approved. . . .	2	1		
Milk, preserved	480	240	Ditto.	If not the whole, at least two-thirds should be non-alcoholic.
Sago	80	40		
Arrowroot	80	40	Do.	At Surgeon's request, port or any other approved wine 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.
Soojee	80	25		
Flour (fine)	20	None.	Barrels.	
Sugar	600	300	Bags.	
Tea	5	None.	Tins.	
Bael fruit (candied) . .	80	15	Do.	
Lime-juice	40gallons	15gallons	Bottles .	
Brandy	8 "	8	Ditto .	

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 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 emigrants.

ARTICLES.	(a)		(b)		HOW TO BE PACKED.	REMARKS.
	IN SHIPS BOUND TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR FIJI VIA SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		IN SHIPS BOUND TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR FIJI VIA TORRES STRAITS.			
	For 20 weeks.		For 12 weeks.			
	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.		
Soap	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	...	13	...	
Dried cocoanuts	...	25	...	13	...	
Sand	1 ton	...	$\frac{1}{2}$ ton	...	Bags	
Swabs	...	8	...	4	...	
Squeezes	...	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 emigrants, and two more for every additional 100 emigrants.
Price's candles in two sizes, No. 6 to burn five hours, and No. 7 to burn seven hours, for each lantern, for total number of nights of voyage	No. 6 { " 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 emigrants, and one more for every additional 100 emigrants.
Smaller iron boilers, with covers, complete for dal, &c., 18 inches long, 12 inches wide, and 18 inches deep	...	2	...	2	...	Ditto ditto.
Ladies (iron) for { Rice	...	1	...	1	...	The ladies for rice should be shovel- shaped, with spade handles.
{ Dal	...	2	...	2	...	
{ Chutney . .	...	2	...	2	...	With strong iron handles.
Curry stones and mullers . . .	...	2	...	2	...	
Bamboo sieves for rice	...	6	...	6	...	
Wire gauze sieves for flour . .	...	1	...	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 emigrants to be carried.

Showing the quantities to be shipped for every vessel.

ARTICLES.	(a)		(b)		HOW TO BE PACKED.	REMARKS.
	IN SHIPS BOUND TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR FIJI, via SOUTH AUSTRALIA.		IN SHIPS BOUND TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR FIJI via TORRES STRAITS.			
	Weight.	Number.	Weight.	Number.		
	lbs.		lbs.			
Hanging stoves, with padlocks and keys.	...	4	...	4	...	For drying decks, &c.
Charcoal for ditto ditto	600	...	300	...	Bags	For use near the latrines.
Deck tubs, large	...	4	...	4	...	
Lantern for Surgeon	...	1	...	1	...	
Ditto for dispensary	...	1	...	1	...	
Grummetts 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)	...	24	...	12	...	
Shovel the same as from two pints to two gallons	...	6	...	4	...	
Iron chuppattie plates, ½ inch thick, of sizes sufficient to fit the place	...	2	...	1	...	
Gallon measures (stamped)	...	2	...	2	...	
Half-gallon ditto	...	2	...	2	...	
One-quarter gallon ditto	...	2	...	2	...	
Smooth boards, 18 inches square, with rolling pin to each	...	6	...	6	...	For making chuppatties.
Scales and weights to weigh from ½ 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 ½ gallon to half a pint	...	4	...	4	...	
Thermometers	...	4	...	4	...	For taking the temperature of the between-decks.
Hospital mattresses	...	1	...	1	...	For each bunk, when not fitted with making.
" pillows	...	1	...	1	...	Ditto ditto.
" pillow cases	...	2	...	2	...	Ditto ditto.
" water-proof sheets for mattresses	...	1	...	1	...	Ditto ditto.
" Commode and pan	...	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 emigrants.

MEDICINES.	(a) VOYAGE TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI VIA AUSTRALIA.						(b) VOYAGE TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI VIA TORRES STRAITS.						REMARKS.
	FOR 20 WEEKS.						FOR 12 WEEKS.						
	Weight.			Measure.			Weight.			Measure.			
	lbs.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.	lbs.	oz.	grs.	o.	oz.	dr.	
Acacia gum, pulv.		8					4						For calculation of quantities to be supplied for more than 100 emigrants, see appended table of instructions.
Acid, carbolic crys.	1						8						
" gallic		1					200						
" hydrochloric, fort.				1	4							6	
" hydrocyic, dil.					4							2	
" nitric, fort.				1	4							6	
" acetic, fort.				6								3	
" sulphuric, fort.				2								1	
" tannic		1					200						
" citric		2					1						
Alum, pulv.		8					4						
Ammonia, carb.		8					4						
" hydrochloras		8			8						4		
" liquor, fort.					8						4		
" spirit aromatic					8						4		
Antim. tart.		100					40						
Argent nitras		300					180						
Arsenicallis liquor				4							2		
Arnica tinct.				6							3		
Aconiti "						4						2	
Aether				6							3		
" nitrosi, spirit					12						6		
Belladonna extract.		240					120						
Bismuth, carb.		1					240						
Borax		1					240						
Benzoin tinct., comp.				1								4	
Camphor tinct., co.				2							1		
Catechu tinct.				12							6		
Chiretta	1						8						
Chlorodyne				2							1		
Chloroform (Duncan and Cos.)				4							2		
Copaiba				6							3		
Creta preparata	1						8						
Capri sulphas		1											
Calx. recens		4					200						
Camphor		4					2						
Cinchona tinct., comp.				8									
Colchici tinct.				1							4		
Creta pulv. aromat		4					2						
Crotonis oleum					1								
Chloral hydras		2					1						
Cinnamomi oleum						1							
Digitalis tinct.					4								
Ergote extract liquid					4								
Ferri sulphas		2					1						
" iodid syrup					4								
" perchlorid liquor fort.					4						2		
Ferrum rodactum		240											
Filicis extr. liq.						2							
Gentian extr.		240										1	
Glycerine					4						120		
Hamatoxyl decooc.		12					6					2	
Hydrarg subchloridum (calomelas)		1					300						
" nitratæ ung.		2					1						
" c. creta (fresh)		1					300						
" perchlor. (corros. sublim.)		120					60						
Ipecacuanha pulv.		12					6						
" pulv. c. opio.		6					3						
" vinum				1									
Iodi linimentum											10		
Kino tinct.					12						2		
Lini farinæ													
Liquor opipasticus	4										6		
Magnesiæ carb.		4					2						
" sulphas		2					1						
Morphiæ acetat			30										
Mentha piper oleum					4			15					
Morhuæ oleum	1						6						
Nucis vomice tinct.					2							1	
Opium pulv.		4					2						
Opii tinct.					10						5		
" vinum					4							2	
Plumbi acetat		6					3						
Potasse bicarb		12					6						
" chloras		4					2						
" liquor					2								
" nitras											1		
" permanganas		8					4						
Potassii bromid		2					1						
" iodid		2					1						
Quinæ sulphas		8					3						
Rhei pulvis		4					2						
" tinct.													
Resina uinguent		4				8						4	
Ricini oleum							2						
Santonin				9						5			
Saponis linimentum								120					
Sinapis pulv.	1										10		
Sodæ bicarb.		8					4						
Spiritus rectificatus					10								
Scillæ acetum				1							8		
Sulphur sublimatum	2						1				10		
Taraxaci extract.		2											
Terebinth. oleum				1			1						
Unguentum simplex	1						6				10		
Zinci oxidum		2					1						
" sulphas		1											
" unguentum (B. P.)		8					4	200					
Zingiber tinct. fort.					2						1		

SCALE No. 3—continued.

(B). MISCELLANEOUS MEDICAL STORES.

Showing quantities to be supplied for 100 emigrants.

ARTICLES.	(a) VOYAGE TO PLACES WEST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI VIA AUSTRALIA.	(b) VOYAGE TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI VIA TORRES STRAITS.	REMARKS.
	FOR 20 WEEKS.	FOR 12 WEEKS.	
	Quantities.	Quantities.	
Adhesive plaster (spread)	4 yards	2 yards	For calculation of quantities to be supplied for more than 100 emigrants, see appended table of instructions.
Calico	16 "	8 "	
Flannel	15 "	5 "	
Lint	3 "	2 "	
Spongio piline	1/2 yard	1/2 yard	
Papers for powders, &c.	1 quire (white)	1/2 quire (white).	
Bed pans	{ Metal 1	1	
	{ Chinaware. 1	None.	
Glass syringe (urethra) male	2	2	
Ditto female	1	1	
Atropin, discs, Maw's hypodermic	1 dozen	None.	
Phials, 2 oz. and 6 oz.	1/2 dozen of each	1/2 dozen of each.	
Corks, assorted sizes	2 dozens	1 dozen.	
Guttapercha tissue	1/2 yard	1/2 yard.	

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 emigrants:—

Number of Emigrants.	Quantity.
Above 150 but under 250	Half more than the quantity prescribed according to scale for 100 emigrants.
" 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 supplied 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 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 VIA AUS- TRALIA.	PROCEEDING TO PLACES EAST OF THE CAPE OR TO FIJI VIA TORRES, STRAITS.	REMARKS.
	Number.	Number.	
Case of instruments containing tourniquet, artery forceps, dissecting forceps, three amputating knives, three scalpels, one gun lancet, tooth instrument, (<i>viz.</i> , 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 Tognbee's and Abernethy's nozzels, and two midwifery forceps—one long and one short*.	1 Case	1 Case.	* In the case of vessels proceeding to Natal, Mauritius, or Fiji <i>via</i> Torres Straits, the ear pump and hypodermic syringe and short midwifery forceps may be omitted.
Case containing stomach enema and ear pump (Maw's)*.	1	Case containing enema and stomach pump only (Maw's).	
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		1 set.	1 set.
Scale and weights (grain dispensing)	3	2	
Two-ounce measure glass	2	1	
Minim measure glass	1	1	
Pint measure, pewter	6	4	
Four-ounce pewter pots for administering medicines	2	2	
Infusion pots	1	1	
Pestle and mortar (Wedgewood)	2	1	
Glass rod stirrers	2	2	
Tin funnels	1	1	
Glass "	2	2	
Spatulas	3	2	
Camel-hair pencils	1	1	
Blood porringer (= 16 oz.)	1 packet.	2 packets.	
Pins in paper	1	1	
Scissors, common (best)	1	1	
Knife, pocket	1	1	
Slab for pills, marked	1 bundle.	1 bundle.	
Tape	2 sets.	1 set.	
Common splints	1 set.	1 "	
Long splints	2 lbs.	1 lb.	
Tow, fine	2 lbs.	1 "	
Cotton-wool	1 dozen.	6 (six).	
Infant feeding bottles	3 dozen.	1 doz.	
Nipples for ditto	6 (six)	3	
Feeding spoons	1 nest	1 nest	
Test, tubes in case	2 packets.	2 packets.	
Matches, patent safety	3 dozens.	1 dozen.	
Flu boxes in nests			
<i>Disinfectants.</i>			
Calvert's or MacDougal's powder	500 lbs.	500 lbs.	If desired, phenyle may be substituted for one-fourth the quantity of carbolic acid.
Impure carbolic acid	6 gallons	4 gallons.	
Sulphur, common	80 lbs.	20 lbs.	
<i>Books.</i>			
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.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	Men.	Boys.	
<i>(Ordinary clothing.)</i>							
Dhuties	3	3	3	3	2	2	
Jackets	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Trowsers	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Caps	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Blankets	2	1	2	1	1	1	
<i>(Warm clothing.)</i>							
Trowsers	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Gurnsey or banian	1*	1*	1	1	1	1	* Besides a warm jacket for every man and boy going to Fiji via South Australia.
Cap	1	1	1	1	1	...	
<i>(Ordinary clothing.)</i>							
Sarrie	Women. 4	Girls. 4	Women. 3	Girls. 3	Women. 2	Girls. 2	
Blankets	2	1	2	1	1	1	
<i>(Warm clothing.)</i>							
Petticoats	1	1	...	...	...	...	
Gurnsey or banian	1*	1*	1	1	1	1	* Besides a warm jacket or kurta for every woman and girl going to Fiji via South Australia.
<i>(Ordinary clothing.)</i>							
Dhuties or sarrie	...	Infants 1	...	Infants. 1	...	Infants. 1	
Jacket or kurta	...	1	...	...	...	...	
<i>(Warm clothing.)</i>							
Kurta or banian	...	1	...	1	...	1	
Cap	...	1	...	1	...	...	

(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 emigrants.
- (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 above 2 years of age proceeding to places west of the Cape, or to Fiji via South Australia.

(A2).—Of Size and Description of Clothing.

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

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 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 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 emigrants.

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

EMIGRATION.

The 19th March 1886.

No. 98-224 E.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by Section 3 of the Indiaⁿ Emigration Act, XXI of 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Act shall come into force on the 1st April 1886.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1886.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta on Tuesday, the 30th March 1886, and will arrive at Simla, via Durbhanga, Benares, Allahabad and Umballa, on Monday, the 12th April 1886.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Major,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 19th March 1886.

No. 6.—His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to nominate Colonel William George Davies, C.S.I., Financial Commissioner, Panjab, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making laws and regulations.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1886.

No. 88.—Mr. J. W. Macnabb is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 26th March 1886, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

MEDICAL.

The 19th March, 1886.

No. 107.—The services of Surgeon C. P. Lukis are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 17th March, 1886.

No. 87.—The services of the Reverend A. G. A. Roberts, Chaplain of Morar, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 9th instant.

FORESTS.

The 15th March, 1886.

No. 208 F.—The services of Mr. E. McA. Moir, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 15th March 1886, the date on which his employment in the Jeypore State ceased.

A. P. MACDONNEEL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 18th March, 1886.

No. 10 I. E.—Under the authority of His Majesty's Warrant for the Institution of the Order of the Indian Empire, the undermentioned gentleman is declared to be, *ex-officio* and for life, a Companion and Member of the aforesaid Order:—

The Hon'ble Major-General Thomas Elliott Hughes, R.A., Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

By Order of the Grand Master,

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 15th March, 1886.

No. 502 G.—Mr. J. A. Crawford, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Political Agent in Quetta and Pishin, is re-appointed as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. F. T. Hewson, Political Agent of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, who vacates that appointment.

No. 504 G.—Mr. H. S. Barnes, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, on return from leave, is re-appointed as Political Agent in Quetta and Pishin, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mr. Crawford.

The 18th March, 1886.

No. 534 G.—Major E. A. Fraser, Political Assistant of the 1st class, 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. 535 G.—Mr. J. G. Cordery, C.S., Resident of the 1st class, and Resident at Hyderabad, is granted furlough, without medical certificate, for six months, under sections 48 and 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th April, 1886.

No. 543 G.—Colonel H. M. B. Burlton, Cantonment Magistrate at Morar, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Neemuch, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel C. Grant, or until further orders.

No. 545 G.—Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate at Morar, is appointed to be Assistant Cantonment Magistrate at Mhow, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 19th March, 1886.

No. 550 G.—The services of Mr. H. H. Gahan, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Public Works

Department, and Executive Engineer of the Dholepore State, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

INTERNAL.

The 18th March, 1886.

No. 940 I.—Whereas for the better administration of disputes in the villages of Akoli, Zillah Akola, and of Balgaon, Zillah Amraoti in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, it is deemed expedient to appoint an officer with special powers for the settlement of the rates at which tenants of holdings anterior to the date of the jagir shall hold their lands of the jagirdar of the said villages,

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the provisions of clause 2 of rule XIX of the Berar Settlement Rules, issued under the authority of the Government of India, and modified under notification in the Residency Orders, No. 118, dated 4th December 1877, so far as they relate to the rights and status of persons who have occupied land in any jagir or inam from a period antecedent to the grant of such jagir or inam, shall be deemed never to have been in operation within the limits of the aforesaid villages of Akoli and Balgaon.

2. The Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. R. D. Hare, Assistant Commissioner in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, as special officer to determine the rates at which the aforesaid class of tenants shall hereafter hold their lands. For the purposes of such investigation, he is hereby invested with the powers of a Settlement Officer as defined in Sections 22, 24, 25 of Chapter II of Act XXXIII of 1871. His decisions shall be submitted for the sanction of the Resident at Hyderabad, and shall be subject to no appeal or revision in any Court of Law.

3. The Resident at Hyderabad is hereby empowered to issue rules for the guidance of the aforesaid special officer.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 19th March 1886.

No. 1370.

No. 148.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*

February 1886.

(Lakhs of Rupees)

	IN FEBRUARY		TO END OF FEBRUARY		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Budget, 1885-86.	Actuals Preliminary 1884-85.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	2,30	2,09	18,42	17,88	22,86	22,24
Opium	75	79	8,10	8,06	9,03	8,82
Salt	53	52	5,69	5,83	6,40	6,50
Stamps	31	30	3,31	3,27	3,63	3,61
Excise	30	29	3,71	3,60	4,07	4,01
Provincial Rates	28	22	2,60	2,43	2,86	2,79
Customs	16	13	99	85	1,18	1,03
Assessed Taxes	1	1	49	49	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	5	5	31	28	41	30
Registration	3	2	29	26	28	29
Tributes from Native States	7	6	53	53	69	70
Other Civil Revenue	34	34	2,77	2,64	3,10	2,93
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS	5,13	4,82	47,21	46,12	55,02	53,73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 50	— 49	— 3,56	— 3,54	— 3,80	— 3,77
Opium	— 9	— 7	— 3,02	— 2,87	— 2,47	— 2,97
Exchange on transactions with London	— 52	— 45	— 2,80	— 2,85	— 3,74	— 3,33
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,61	— 1,64	— 18,14	— 17,68	— 21,88	— 20,28
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS	— 2,72	— 2,65	— 27,52	— 26,94	— 31,89	— 30,40
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
<small>[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]</small>						
Post Office (Net : + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues)	+ 20	+ 3	+ 59	+ 56	+ 46	+ 57
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 1	— 1	— 36	— 17	— 10	— 25
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 35	+ 40	+ 4,55	+ 4,23	+ 4,42	+ 4,70
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	—	—	— 45	— 44	— 43	— 46
Ordinary Receipts	+ 6	+ 8	+ 88	+ 65	+ 90	+ 81
Ordinary Issues	— 1,10	— 1,08	— 13,45	— 10,91	— 12,53	— 12,31
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 45	+ 28	+ 3,64	+ 3,06	— 2,44	+ 3,42
State Railways Issues	— 60	— 54	— 5,26	— 5,06	—	— 5,84
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 34	+ 35	+ 3,78	+ 3,52	+ 2,46	+ 3,92
East Indian Railway Issues	— 10	— 9	— 1,24	— 1,31	—	— 1,43
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 22	+ 20	+ 1,48	+ 1,63	—	+ 1,83
Ordinary Branches Issues	— 52	— 67	— 6,40	— 6,11	— 5,26	— 7,17
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 71	— 1,05	— 12,24	— 10,35	— 12,52	— 12,17
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
<small>[The figures comprising Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues]</small>						
Government Debt (Net : + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues)	—	—	— 6	— 2	— 2	— 1
Local Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 12	— 7	+ 22	+ 18	+ 5	+ 28
Small Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	— 1,52	— 1,54	— 8,69	— 10,67	— 13,77	— 14,69
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 11	— 8	+ 35	+ 59	+ 1,42	+ 65
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,75	— 1,69	— 8,18	— 9,92	— 12,32	— 11,87
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 5	— 57	— 73	— 1,09	— 1,71	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,86	12,68	12,54	13,20	11,92	13,90
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,81	12,11	11,81	12,11	10,21	12,54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENT.

The 19th March 1886.

No. 1298.—Baboo Shama Charan Chakravarti having been confirmed as Chief Superintendent in the Financial Department and transferred to the office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, made over charge of the office of Chief Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries after noon on the 3rd March 1886, and received charge of the duties of Chief Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, before noon on the 10th March 1886.

CODES.

The 18th March 1886.

No. 1251.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 94.

Rule I.

Insert the following in the proper place in the list under this rule :—

"Jail Department—Head warders in Bengal and in Burma whose pay exceeds Rs 10."

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th March, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 170.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade-Surgeon C. J. J. Jackson, M.D., to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, during the absence on leave of Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Dale, M.B. Dated 4th March, 1886.

No. 171.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant Jenkins Jones, Welsh Regiment, a probationer for the Bombay Staff Corps, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, in the vacancy caused by the appointment of Major E. A. Money to the Queen's Own Corps of Guides. Dated the 11th February, 1886.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

No. 172.—The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 12th October, 1885 :—

Sohan Singh, to be Jemadar.

No. 173.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain John Rose, to be Paymaster.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 174.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel Sir R. G. Sandeman, K.C.S.I., Bengal S. C., Resident, 2nd class, Agent to the Governor-General in Beluchistan, (p. a.) for one year and 217 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel J. Miller, Bengal S. C., Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel W. Gordon, Bengal S. C., District Superintendent of Police, 2nd grade, officiating 1st grade, Bengal, (p. a.) for 243 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Prendergast, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major and Brevet-Colonel R.F.C.A. Tytler, General List, Infantry, Deputy Judge Advocate, (m. c.) for 245 days, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Major W. M. Campbell, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, (m. c.) for 182 days, under article 824, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I.

Major J. L. Macpherson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, North-Western Provinces and Oudh Public Works Department, (p. a.) for 273 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. R. M'Cullagh, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, officiating 3rd grade, Survey of India, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Dale, M.B., (m. c.) for 130 days,—the period up to 30th June 1886 under article 814, and the remainder under article 253, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Surgeon-Major H. B. Purves, (m. c.) for one year,—5 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 175.—Colonel T. F. C. Rochfort, Cavalry, Superintendent of Reserve Depot, Army Remount Department, is granted furlough in and out of India, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from date of quitting station.

No. 176.—Sub-Conductor J. Adams, Public Works Department, is granted an extension of the leave allowed in G. G. O. No. 46 of 1886, up to the date of his transfer to the pension establishment.

No. 177.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain R. G. Davies, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for six months.

Conductor J. Fairley, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for six months.

Sub-Conductor S. Craig, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 178.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 12th February, 1886, page 686.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
12th February, 1886.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel George Forbes Hogg, Bombay, to be Major-General. Dated 14th January, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 14th January, 1886:—

George William Fraser, Bengal.
Hungerford Meyer Boddam, Bengal.
Alexander Pond, Bengal.
William Chase Parr, Bombay.
George Herbert Murray Aynsley, Madras.
Sir Charles Cooper Johnson, K.C.B., Bengal.
George Crommelin Hankin, Bengal.
Edward Winterton Dun, Madras.
Abraham Charles Bunbury, Bengal.
Francis Dawson, C.B., Madras.

The undermentioned Colonels to be removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Rowland Farrer, Madras. Dated 20th January, 1886.
George Andrew Walker, Madras. Dated 24th January, 1886.

"London Gazette," dated the 16th February, 1886, page 747.

INDIA OFFICE, 16TH FEBRUARY, 1886.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Lachlan Foster Jamieson. Dated 2nd December, 1885.
Major Samuel Hunter Cowan. Dated 9th December, 1885.
Major Henry Stephen Hutchinson. Dated 9th December, 1885.
Major David Clapham Andrew. Dated 9th December, 1885.
Major John Edward Campbell. Dated 10th December, 1885.

To be Majors.

Captain William James Alexander Birch. Dated 1st December, 1885.
Captain and Brevet-Major David Stanley Cunningham. Dated 1st December, 1885.
Captain Thomas George Thomson. Dated 8th December, 1885.
Captain Andrew Kennedy Macpherson. Dated 19th December, 1885.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Albert Dallas Enriquez. Dated 14th November, 1885.

Lieutenant John Lamb. Dated 2nd December, 1885.

Lieutenant Alfred Robert Martin. Dated 2nd December, 1885.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Edward Hay. Dated 4th December, 1885.

Major Arthur William Reddie Becher. Dated 20th December, 1885.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Trevor John Chicheley Plowden, C.I.E. Dated 10th December, 1885.

Major and Colonel Francis Eddowes Hastings. Dated 10th December, 1885.

Major and Colonel Dawsonne Melancthon Strong. Dated 10th December, 1885.

Major Francis Edwin Wiggins. Dated 10th December, 1885.

Major Edward Phillipson Mainwaring. Dated 20th December, 1885.

Major William Benjamin Aislabie. Dated 20th December, 1885.

Major William Hopkinson. Dated 20th December, 1885.

PENSIONS.

No. 179.—The undermentioned warrant officers are transferred to the pension establishment:—

Sub-Conductor John Adams, Public Works Department.

Sub-Conductor William Evans, Commissariat Department.

No. 180.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

First Grade Apothecary Dillon Duffy is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 181.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel A. K. Comber, Bengal Staff Corps, is placed on the list of Major-Generals on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of Major-General L. W. Buck, Madras Staff Corps, having become supernumerary on the effective list of the Indian Army from the 14th January, 1886.

No. 182.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Transport Branch.

Sub-Conductor James Staines to be Conductor;

Sergeant Charles Wanstall to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 13th August, 1885, vice Conductor E. Murphy, deceased.

No. 183.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor John Dickson to be Conductor, with effect from the 1st May, 1885, vice Conductor G. E. Vowles, reduced to Sub-Conductor.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 9.—In modification of G. G. O. No. 42, dated the 12th October, 1883, the Governor-General in Council, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, directs that the Commanders of Her Majesty's Indian Marine be re-graded as follows, in accordance with the revised establishment laid down in Marine Circular No. 4, dated 13th March 1886:—

1st Grade—7.

Captain G. O'B. Carew, C.I.E.	21st September, 1855.
" A. W. Stiffe	17th March, 1857.
" F. Warden	30th April, 1863.
" H. Morland	30th April, 1863.
" G. C. Parker	30th April, 1863.
" J. M. Brebner	30th April, 1863.
" W. J. Powell	19th December, 1864.
" W. K. Thyne	19th April, 1865.
" W. S. Downing	24th April, 1866.
" A. Campbell	31st August, 1867.
" A. Gwyn	5th February, 1876.
" H. A. Street	22nd December, 1876.
" M. Bean	26th October, 1877.

2nd Grade—9.

Captain E. H. Fenn	26th October, 1877.
" G. Wilson	14th October, 1878.
" E. H. Ensor	3rd May, 1879.
" F. J. Falle	14th May, 1879.
" E. Bishop	19th July, 1879.
" B. P. Creagh	30th September, 1880.
" W. M. Edwards	8th October, 1880.

3rd Grade—9.

Captain C. J. Cuthbert	1st December, 1880.
" H. J. Pryce	20th April, 1881.
" J. S. Barrett	1st July, 1881.
" W. C. Hotham	11th July, 1882.

SUPERNUMERARY COMMANDERS.

(Not graded, and holding the place of first grade officers.)

Captain W. J. Platts	31st August, 1880.
" E. Davies	1st July, 1879.

2. It is further notified that the following port appointments are reserved by the Government of India to be filled ordinarily by officers of Her Majesty's Indian Marine Service:—

Port Officer	Calcutta.
"	Bombay.
"	Madras.
"	Rangoon.
"	Karachi.
"	Aden.
"	Akyah.
"	Malacca.
"	Batavia.
"	Singapore.
Assistant Port Officer	"

3. The tenure of the above port appointments is limited to five years.

4. G. G. O. No. 44, dated 12th October, 1883, is cancelled.

No. 10.—Mr. John Corbett Guthrie Dupre Taylor has been appointed by the Secretary of State for India a third grade officer in the Indian Marine, with effect from the 18th November, 1885.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India

* Now styled First Assistant Port Officer.
† Now styled Deputy Port Officer.

Store-Sergeant Robert William Dyer to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 27th May, 1885, vice Sub-Conductor E. Johnson, seconded.

Store-Sergeant Charles Arnold to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 10th June, 1885, vice Sub-Conductor W. H. Garner, deceased.

Store-Sergeant Robert Dungey to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 27th June, 1885, vice Sub-Conductor G. E. Vowles, deceased.

Sub-Conductor Arthur Coghlan to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant William J. Churchill to be Sub-Conductor, on probation;

With effect from the 16th December, 1885, vice Conductor W. Mace, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor Joseph Henry Wilbond to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeants William Kennedy and Walter Hume to be Sub-Conductors, on probation;

With effect from the 31st December, 1885, on the augmentation of the Karachi Arsenal Establishment.

Sub-Conductor John Burt, seconded, to be Conductor, seconded;

Sub-Conductor William Henry Steele to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Thomas Legat to be Sub-Conductor, on probation;

With effect from the 1st January, 1886, vice Conductor F. Perks, pensioned.

No. 184.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant Henry Elworthy to be Captain, vice Captain Rose, appointed Paymaster.

Volunteer William Frederick Whitehead to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant Elworthy, promoted.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 185.—Colonel George Fergus Graham, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 10th April, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 186.—Surgeon-Major James Kelly, M.D., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 12th March, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 187.—Colonel G. E. L. S. Sanford, R.E., is appointed Inspector General of Military Works, with rank of Chief Engineer, 3rd class, special.

Colonel Sanford took over charge of his duties from Major-General J. J. Macdonald Jones, R.E., on the afternoon of the 15th March, 1886.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th March, 1886.

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 13th and the 19th March, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Wiltshire Regiment	Lieutenant J. S. Guille	8th March, 1886	Peshawar.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 13th and the 19th March, 1886.

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.
Henry Kendall Stothert (a).	Lieutenant	Royal Engineers.	5th December, 1885.	No will found.	R a. p. *2,592 8 1	...	18th May, 1886.
Henry Smythe (b).	Lieutenant	Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	12th December, 1885.	Intestate	724 7 0	...	18th May, 1886.

* After deducting eleven annas charged as discount by the Bank of Bengal.

(a) Next-of-kin—

Father—J. L. Stothert,
Civil Engineer, Audley, Bath, England.

(b) Next-of-kin—

* Captain Smythe.
Address—Cloughjordan, Co. Tipperary, Ireland.
There are also brothers and sisters living, and also his mother; address not known.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 13th March 1886.

No. 65.—Mr. W. Beechey, Apprentice Engineer, State Railways, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 6th March 1886.

The 15th March 1886.

No. 67.—Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, Central Provinces State Railways.

No. 68.—The services of Captain G. P. C. Onslow, R.E., Assistant Principal, Thomason College, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 29th October 1885.

No. 69.—The services of Colonel G. A. Craster, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 11th March 1886, under Section 110, Rule 9 A, Note 3, of the Civil Pension Code.

The 16th March 1886.

No. 70.—Mr. C. Sowerby, Officiating Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Assam Railways and Trading Company, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Examiner of Railway Accounts, Assam, with the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, with effect from the date that he relinquished charge of the duties of Joint Auditor and Examiner of Accounts, Assam Railways and Trading Company.

The 17th March 1886.

No. 71.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 285 of the 20th October 1885, the head-quarters of the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, are transferred from Lahore to Agra until further orders.

No. 72.—Under Section 4 of the Indian Railway Act of 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the use of locomotive engines or other motive power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby on the Morvi State Railway and the Indian Midland Railway.

No. 73.—Mr. W. K. Stent, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Bellary-Kistna and Cuddapah-Nellore State Railways, with effect from the 1st March 1886, and until relieved by Mr. H. C. D. LaTouche.

The 18th March 1886.

No. 75.—The services of Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Indian Midland Railway Company.

No. 76.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. S. Jacob, Bombay S. C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Rajputana, employed under the Jeypore State, is appointed to officiate as Superintending Engineer, and Secretary to the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana in the Public Works Department, in addition to his own duties under the Jeypore State, with the temporary rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, during the absence on furlough of Major W. G. Cumming, R.E., or until further orders.

The 19th March 1886.

No. 77.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 55, dated the 4th March 1886, Mr. V. Righy, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed to act as Superintendent of Way and Works, North-Western Railway, Punjab Section, during the absence of Mr. R. T. Mallet on special duty, or until further orders.

No. 78.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

NAME.	From	To	With effect from
Captain E. A. Waller, R.E.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	11th January 1886.
Mr. E. A. Lee	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Captain C. H. P. Christie .	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade	Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	

TELEGRAPH H.

The 13th March 1886.

No. 66.—Mr. J. Prince, Sub-Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, is promoted to the honorary rank of Assistant Superintendent.

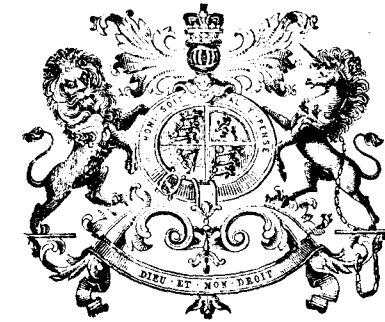
The 18th March 1886.

No. 74.—The following officiating appointments, in the Indian Telegraph Department, are made with effect from the 22nd February 1886, and until further orders:—

NAMES.	From	To
F. W. F. Wiese	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade.
C. Duffin	Superintendent, 5th Grade, and Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1886.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta for Simla on Tuesday, the 30th March 1886, at 7-35 A.M.

His Excellency will visit *en route* Durbhunga, Benares, Allahabad, Cawnpore, Umballa, and Pinjore, and arrive at Simla on the 12th April.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and Party during His Excellency's journey, should be addressed—"Governor-General's Camp," without the addition of any post-town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows:—

H. M. Durand, Esq., C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India, Foreign Department.

D. Mackenzie Wallace, Esq., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.

Major Lord William Beresford, V.C., C.I.E., Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

Surgeon J. Findlay, Surgeon to the Viceroy.

Captain L. Gordon,
" A. G. Balfour, } Aides-de-Camp 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.

By Command,

W. BERESFORD, Major,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1886.

No. 456.—It is hereby notified for general information that the Assay Master of the Mint, Calcutta, and Bombay, will take rank in the 1st Class of the Supplementary Graded List of Civil Offices, not reserved for members of the Covenant Civil Service, published with the Warrant of Precedence for India in Home Department Notification No. 2032, dated the 1st November 1877, that is to say, under Article 57 of the said Warrant.

MEDICAL.

The 22nd March 1886.

No. 110.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 380, dated the 10th October 1883, the services of Surgeon E. F. H. Dobson are permanently placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

JUDICIAL.

The 26th March 1886.

No. 440.—Mr. C. E. Fox, Barrister-at-Law, Officiating Government Advocate, British Burma, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 6th instant, *vice* Mr. C. F. Egerton Allen, resigned.

POLICE.

The 22nd March 1886.

No. 68.—The services of Colonel H. V. Mathias are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 20th November 1885.

EDUCATION.

The 26th March 1886.

No. 90.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta:—

L. P. Delves Broughton, Esq., H. J. S. Cotton, Esq., C.S. E. White, Esq., C.S. Nawab Meer Mohamed Ali, K. M. Chatterjee, Esq., B.A. Surgeon C. J. H. Warden. Pandit Ajudhya Nath. J. Van Someren Pope, Esq., M.A.	J. Mann, Esq., M.A. The Revd. A. W. Atkinson, M.A. Babu Golap Chandra Sirkar, M.A. Babu Jogendra Chandra Ghose. Kazi Sayyud Reza Hossein. Babu Tara Prasanna Roy.
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A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 23rd March, 1886.

No. 581 G.—Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Officiating Resident of the 2nd Class, and Officiating Resident in Nipal, is appointed to be a Resident of the 2nd Class, and Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 593 G.—The following promotions are made in the Meywar Bhil Corps, with effect from the 1st December, 1885:—

Jemadar Megha, to be Subadar, *vice* Sreekisun, invalided.

Havildar Budda, to be Jemadar, *vice* Megha, promoted.

The 25th March, 1886.

No. 617 G.—Major F. A. Wilson, Political Agent of the 2nd 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.

No. 621 G.—Major N. C. Martelli, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed temporarily to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st Class, and is posted as Political Agent in Baghelkhand, and Superintendent of the Rewah State, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Major D. W. K. Barr, or until further orders.

No. 623 G.—Havildar Gopa is promoted to the rank of Jemadar in the Merwara Battalion, with effect from the 1st December, 1885, *vice* Hameera, invalided.

No. 626 G.—Mr. R. Vital, Inspector of Police, Morar Cantonment, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of Police, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, Indore Section, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Pandit Bala Parsad.

No. 633 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 appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, with effect from the 4th March, 1886, pending the arrival of Colonel J. C. Berkeley.

Lieutenant-Colonel 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 at Baroda, in charge of the Amreli Mahals, and as Superintendent of His Highness the Gaekwar's Contingent in Kathiawar, with effect from 28th February, 1886, *vice* Major Jackson.

Mr. Barr, Adjutant of the Okhamandal 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 on which he assumed charge, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Scott.

No. 644 G.—The following appointments are made, with effect from dates of joining, during the absence on furlough of Colonel J. Miller, Commandant of the Bhopal Battalion, or until further orders:—

Bhopal Battalion.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. Peart, Commandant of the Malwa Bhil Corps, to officiate as Commandant.

Malwa Bhil Corps.

Captain E. D. F. Bignell, Adjutant, to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Peart.

Lieutenant P. A. Watson, Wing Officer, Bhopal Battalion, to officiate as Adjutant, *vice* Captain Bignell.

No. 646 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 445 G., dated the 8th March, 1886, Surgeon-Major R. Caldecott, Medical Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 24th February, 1886, in anticipation of his appointment to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Indore, and as Civil Administrative Medical Officer in Central India.

The 26th March, 1886.

No. 650 G.—Captain J. H. Sadler, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 5th April, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 653 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Peat, 2nd Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Captain J. H. Sadler, or until further orders.

No. 656 G.—Lieutenant C. M. Crawford, East Yorkshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 13th Regiment, Bombay Infantry, is appointed to officiate, on probation, as Wing Officer in the Meywar Bhil Corps, with effect from date of joining, *vice* Lieutenant C. E. Hodgson, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 659 G.—Colonel E. C. Ross, C.S.I., Resident of the 2nd Class, and Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st Class, and as Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Mr. J. G. Cordery, or until further orders.

No. 663 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Miles, Political Agent of the 1st Class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, with

effect from the date of assuming charge, during such time as Colonel E. C. Ross, C.S.I., may officiate as Resident at Hyderabad, or until further orders.

No. 665 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. Mockler, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted as Political Agent at Muscat.

No. 667 G.—Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent at Basra.

EXTERNAL.

The 24th March, 1886.

No. 529 E.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of the Cattle Trespass Act (Act I of 1877), so far as the same may be applicable, to the territories under the administration of the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS, &C.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Calcutta, the 26th March 1886.

No. 1471.

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

Read again—

Resolution in this Department, No. 33, dated the 4th January, 1886.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor-General in Council having decided that the District and the Post Office Savings Banks should be amalgamated, and that the Post Office organisation being more widely spread and more convenient for the public than the Treasury system, the District Savings Banks should be closed and their accounts transferred to the Post Office Savings Banks, it was announced in the Resolution of 4th January 1886 that the Government District Savings Banks would be closed with effect from the 1st April 1886 and their accounts transferred to the Post Office Savings Banks. It is now announced that the Savings Banks at District Treasuries which are managed by the Banks of Madras and Bombay, will be closed with effect from the 1st June 1886. Any balances in these Savings Banks on the date of closing will be transferred to the Post Office Savings Banks. From the date of receipt of the present orders no new accounts should be opened in any of the Savings Banks at District Treasuries in the Presidency of Madras or Bombay. Any person wishing to open an account in any of those Banks should be directed to apply to a Post Office Savings Bank. Depositors having accounts in those Banks can, in the interval which will elapse before those banks are closed, apply for the transfer of their accounts to some Post Office Savings Bank under the rules which are now in force for such transfers. The Accountants Ge-

neral, Madras and Bombay, and the Director General of the Post Office are authorised to take measures calculated to encourage voluntary transfers of the above nature.

ORDER.—Ordered that the Resolution be communicated to the Accountants General, Madras and Bombay, and the Director General of the Post Office for information and for the issue of further necessary orders, and to the Comptroller and Auditor General for information.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

ACCOUNTS, &C. PUBLIC DEBT.

The 26th March 1886.

No. 1470.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that Sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Indian Securities Act, 1886, applies to the following public offices:—

Office of Comptroller and Auditor General.	Office of Deputy and Assistant Inspectors General of Police.
" Accountants General.	" District Superintendents of Police.
" Comptroller.	" Political Residents.
" Controller of Military Accounts.	" Political Agents.
" Accountant General, Military Department.	" Commissary-General-in-Chief.
" Accountant General, Public Works Department.	" Commissaries General.
" Examiners of Public Works Accounts.	" Executive Commissariat Officers.
" Examiner of Military Works Accounts.	" Superintending Engineers.
" Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.	" Executive Engineers.
" Secretaries to the Government of India.	" Masters of the Mint.
" Secretaries to Local Governments and Administrations.	" Inspector General of Forests.
" Secretaries to Boards of Revenue.	" Conservators of Forests.
" Commissioners.	" Deputy Conservators of Forests.
" Collectors, Magistrates, Judges.	" Director General of Post Office.
" Deputy Commissioners.	" Post Masters General and Deputy Post Masters General.
" Treasury Officers.	" Directors General of Telegraphs.
" Directors of Public Instruction.	" Presiding Officers of Courts and Officers empowered by the Court of Criminal Procedure to require the execution of bonds.
" Inspectors of Schools.	
" Inspectors General of Jails.	
" Inspectors General of Registration.	
" Inspectors General of Police.	

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 25th March 1886.

No. 1399.—Surgeon-Major J. Sculley, Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, having, on his return from furlough, been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, assumed charge of his duties before noon on the 19th March 1886.

CODES.

The 19th March 1886.

No. 1319.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Page 81.

Section 145.

Insert the following as exception "(n)" under this section:—

"(n). Native commissioned officers and men of the Army who volunteer for transfer to the new levies and Military Police raised in Burma in consequence of the annexation of Upper Burma to the British dominions, are allowed to count their army service for pension under the rules applicable to the Police in that province."

The 25th March 1886.

No. 1405.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

Page 300.

Chapter X, Section 58.

Add the following to the Note under clause III (i) of this section:—

The authority suspending an officer in temporary employ, if he considers that some allowance should be granted to the suspended officer, may sanction allowances not exceeding those authorised in this section. In deciding whether such allowances should be granted, the period of the temporary employment should be taken into consideration.

The 26th March 1886.

No. 1436.

Chapter III.

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Section 23 (a).

In the third line of this section, for the words—

"The pay of which was fixed by General Order of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 370, dated the 4th April 1867,"

Substitute—

"reserved exclusively for officers of this class."

The 25th March 1886.

No. 1419.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Chapter IX.

Page 53.

Section 106.

Rule 4.

Strike out this rule.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 25th March 1886.

No. 1408.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 49 of the Native Passenger Ships Act, VIII of 1876, and in modification of Notification (Home Department) No. 31, dated 2nd February 1882, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that every ship which may be permitted to carry native passengers on two between decks shall contain space in the lower

between deck or orlop deck, for each such passenger as follows:—

	Short Voyages.		FOUL WEATHER.	
	FAIR WEATHER.			
	Sq. ft.	Cub. ft.	Sq. ft.	Cub. ft.
Steam vessels	12	72	15	90
Long Voyages.				
Sailing vessels			Sq. ft.	Cub. ft.
Steam vessels			20	120
			15	90

2. In addition to the space prescribed in the case of vessels proceeding on short voyages, at least four superficial feet shall be reserved on the upper deck for each such passenger carried on the lower between deck or orlop deck.

3. No such passenger shall be carried on any lower between deck or orlop deck when the height of such deck is less than six feet from deck to deck.

4. This notification does not apply to any vessel making a voyage between India and any of the ports in the Red Sea.

The 26th March 1886.

No. 1468.—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 Rule be substituted for Rule 40 of the Rules made under that section and published in the Notification of this Department, No. 986, dated the 15th February 1884:—

"40. The medical officer of every ship required by the Native Passenger Ships Acts, 1876 and 1883, to carry a medical officer must, if he does not hold a diploma to practise Medicine and Surgery from an authority empowered to grant the same by the law of the country to which the ship belongs, be licensed by the Local Government and appointed by or on behalf of the owner of the ship or, on his application, by the Local Government. Every person desiring to obtain a license to act as such medical officer shall apply for a license to the Local Surgeon-General of the province in which the port of first departure lies. At Jeddah such license may be granted by the Principal Medical Officer at that port."

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 19th March 1886.

No. 1367.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 28th February 1886, 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	5,93,39,655	1,94,09,404	1,27,796	1,95,27,200
Allahabad	73,12,300	35,47,890	...	35,47,890
Lahore	80,84,705	71,52,500	...	71,52,500
Bombay	4,18,00,420	2,94,04,254	73,71,758	3,68,36,010
Kurrachee	13,27,555	59,51,535	33,100	59,85,235
Madras	1,86,03,110	1,16,21,025	4,30,000	1,24,51,025
Calicut	9,56,355	3,94,130	...	3,94,130
Rangoon	10,71,650	5,65,850	...	5,65,850
TOTAL	14,55,56,860	7,75,07,956	79,62,654	8,55,60,610
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,96,260
GRAND TOTAL				14,55,56,860

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 25th March 1886.

No. 1448.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the Hindu Family Annuity Fund shall be deemed to be a "Service Fund" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February 1886.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 26th March, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 188.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 592 of 1885, the command and staff of the field force in Upper Burma are reconstituted as follows:—

Staff.

Brigadier-General G. S. White, C.B., V.C., h.p.	Commanding,—(Head-Quarters, Mandalay). Aide-de-Camp.
Lieutenant-Colonel M. Protheroe, C.S.I., M.S.C.	Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.
Captain G. Henry, R.E.	Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.
Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Budgen, R.A.	Commanding Royal Artillery,—with an Adjutant appointed locally.
Major C. B. Wilkieson, R.E.	Commanding Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant R. I. Forbes, Hampshire Regiment.	Adjutant, Royal Engineers.
Surgeon-Major H. W. Mackinnon, Medical Staff.	Superintendent of Army Signaling. Principal Medical Officer.

FIRST BRIGADE.

Head-Quarters at Mandalay.

Including the civil districts of Shwabo, Upper and Lower Chindwin, Sagaing, Mandalay, Ava, Myingyan, Pagan and Minhla.

Colonel G. C. Hodding, M.S.C.	Brigadier-General Commanding.
Major G. Simpson, M.S.C., 11th Madras Infantry.	Brigade-Major.
Captain S. A. E. Hickson, R.E.	Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

SECOND BRIGADE.

Head-Quarters at Bhamo.

Including the districts of Bhamo, Myadaung and Mogaung.

Colonel R. Griffith, M.S.C.	Brigadier-General Commanding.
Captain V. A. Schalch, Bengal S. C., 11th Bengal Infantry.	Brigade-Major.
Captain R. L. Milne, Liverpool Regiment.	Deputy Assistant-Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

2. Brigadier-General G. S. White will have the local rank of Major-General whilst commanding the troops in Upper Burma.

3. All other appointments made by G. G. O. No. 592 of 1885 will cease, and those officers whose services are consequently not required in Upper Burma will return to their respective appointments or regiments.

* Will be appointed hereafter.

* Madras for Rs. 595, 8/10 home / B.

4. The Ordnance and Commissariat duties will be conducted under the orders of the Director-General of Ordnance and of the Commissary-General, Madras, respectively.

No. 189.—BRIGADE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 188 of this date, the following officers to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General (second class) whilst commanding brigades of the Field Force in Upper Burma:—

Colonel G. C. Hodding, Madras S. C.
" R. Griffith, Madras S. C.

No. 190.—ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—

Colonel W. H. Mackesy, Bengal S. C., to officiate as Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, *vice* Colonel B. Walton, on furlough. Dated the 18th March, 1886.

No. 191.—ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 121 of 1886, confirming Captain J. C. F. Gordon in the appointment of Assistant Superintendent of the Reserve Depot, Saharanpore, for "Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry," read "Squadron Commander, 6th Bengal Cavalry."

No. 192.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Lewis, R.A., Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal Circle, to be Director-General of Ordnance in India, *vice* Major-General T. E. Hughes, R.A., who vacates the appointment on being appointed an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India. Dated the 15th March, 1886.

Colonel A. Walker, R.A., Superintendent, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, to be Inspector-General of Ordnance, *vice* Lieutenant Colonel R. F. Lewis, R.A. Dated 15th March, 1886.

Captain J. L. Fixott, R.A., Officiating Superintendent, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, is confirmed in that appointment *vice* Colonel A. Walker, R.A. Dated 15th March, 1886.

No. 193.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. F. Shea, R.A., to be Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Factory at Fatehgarh, with effect from the 15th March, 1886, *vice* Major H. M. Mackenzie, R.A., whose tenure of Service in that appointment has expired.

No. 194.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Lieutenant H. I. E. Palmer, Worcestershire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 43rd Bengal Infantry, on probation, to be Officiating Squadron Officer, on probation. Dated 18th February, 1886.

No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant C. E. Baynes, R.A., to officiate as 3rd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, R.A., appointed to the Ordnance Department. Dated 20th February, 1886.

No. 195.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Ghanipur Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Mr. C. W. Mellor, C.S., to be Major, *vice* Major H. G. Ross, transferred to the Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. John Hooper, C.S., to be Lieutenant.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 196.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel R. C. W. Mitford, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) to the 25th July, 1886, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. W. Muir, Bengal S. C., Political Agent, 1st class, Rajputana, (p. a. for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Sanderson, Bengal S. C., Deputy Judge-Advocate (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Major P. W. Smith, General List, Infantry, Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion. (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major J. E. P. Mosley, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 3rd Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 219 days,—312 days under rule VIII, clause 2, and the remaining period under rule IX of the regulations of 1868. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 596 of 1885.)

Captain and Brevet-Major C. R. Macgregor, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 44th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain J. deC. D. Meade, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 8th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant G. C. C. Shakespear, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Adjutant, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant C. E. Johnson, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 27th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875, embarking on or after the 6th April, 1886.

Lieutenant T. H. Smith, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 12th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major G. C. Ross, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon H. C. Hudson, (m. c.) for 180 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

Second Grade Apothecary R. H. Dolby, (m. c.) for one year, under the regulations of 1868.

No. 197.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Major-General G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., R.E., (p. a.) for 245 days.

Major T. Howard, R.E., (m. c.) for three months.

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain P. Carr, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for six months.

Sub-Conductor J. Donovan, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 198.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 19th February, 1886, page 798.

INDIA OFFICE, 19TH FEBRUARY, 1886.

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

Colonel Charles Vernon Jenkins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1885.

Colonel Walter Coningham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th December 1885.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Case Morris, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st December, 1885.

Brigade-Surgeon George Alder Watson, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 7th December, 1885.

Brigade-Surgeon Charles Robertson, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 31st December, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Henry Atkins, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 31st December, 1885.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Charles Vernon Jenkins, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th December, 1885.

Colonel Walter Coningham, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 13th December, 1885.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Case Morris, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st December, 1885.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Brigade-Surgeon Thomas Beaumont, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 20th October, 1885.

Brigade-Surgeon Charles Robertson, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 31st December, 1885.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Malcolm Munro Mackenzie, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 25th July, 1882.

Surgeon-Major Henry Atkins, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 31st December, 1885.

"London Gazette," dated the 23rd February 1886, pages 851 and 852.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
23rd February, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

John Liston, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th December, 1885.

Russell Morland Skinner, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th December, 1885.

John Ewing, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 7th December, 1885.

Frederick Peere Williams Freeman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th December, 1885.

Francis David Millett Brown, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1885.

William Vesey Fitzgerald Jacob, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1885.

Horatio Samuel Court, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1885.

Robert Wheeler, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1885.

Acton Chaplin Havelock, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 5th December, 1885.

Duncan McNeill, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 8th December, 1885.

Henry Morton, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1885.

Richard Fraser Litchfield, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th December, 1885.

INDIA OFFICE, 23RD FEBRUARY, 1886.

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 William Paul Anderson, from the Scottish Rifles. Dated 16th June, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Joseph Cronin, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 16th February, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Arthur Robert Dick, from the Border Regiment. Dated 29th July, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

PENSIONS.

No. 199.—Conductor Matthew Donlon, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 200.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Cunningham, Bombay S.C.,—20th March, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Lloyd Reilly Richardson,—23rd March, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Frederic Wood Macmullen, General List, Cavalry,—20th March, 1886.

No. 201.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 20th March, 1886:—

Major-General Sir Charles John Stanley Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal Cavalry.

Colonel Albert Henry Bamfield, Bengal S.C.

No. 202.—NATIVE ARMY—*8th Bengal Cavalry.*

Kote-Duffadar Talyar Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ali Bux Khan, deceased, with effect from the 21st November, 1885.

12th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Sew Singh, to be Subadar, Havildar Bhundu Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Bishn Singh, transferred to the 16th Bengal Cavalry, with effect from the 8th September, 1885.

24th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar-Major Hyder, from No. 7 Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hussun Ally Khan, deceased, with effect from the 26th March, 1886.

No. 203.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—*(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.*

Duffadar Shah Sowar is promoted to the rank of Jemadar, and will be borne as a supernumerary in that grade until absorbed.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Sádhu Singh, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jowahir Singh, invalided, with effect from the 4th March, 1886.

No. 204.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Supernumerary 1st grade Senior Apothecary Hugh Russel is absorbed in that grade, *vice* 1st grade Senior Apothecary (Honorary Surgeon) W. A. Kidd, pensioned,—with effect from 11th December, 1885.

First grade Apothecary John Cameron, to be 2nd grade Senior Apothecary from the 7th November, 1885, *vice* 2nd grade Senior Apothecary G. Blackburn, deceased.

First grade Apothecary Theodore Thomas Beachwood, to be 2nd grade Senior Apothecary from the 11th December, 1885, *vice* Supernumerary 1st grade Senior Apothecary H. Russel, absorbed.

First grade Assistant Apothecary Peter David Domingo, to be 2nd grade Apothecary from the 7th November, 1885, *vice* 1st grade Apothecary J. Cameron, promoted.

First grade Assistant Apothecary John Upton, to be 2nd grade Apothecary from the 11th December, 1885, *vice* 1st grade Apothecary T. T. Beachwood, promoted.

First grade Assistant Apothecary Thomas Davis, to be 2nd grade Apothecary from the 16th December, 1885, *vice* 1st grade Apothecary S. Saxon, pensioned.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Herbert Archer, to be 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary from the 19th October, 1885, *vice* 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary D. Jones, dismissed.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Henry Manuel, to be 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary from the 7th November, 1885, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Apothecary P. D. Domingo, promoted.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Arthur David Cotton, to be 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary from the 30th November, 1885, *vice* 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary P. W. O'Gorman, resigned.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary Edwin Walter Fraser, to be 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary from the 11th December, 1885, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Apothecary J. Upton, promoted.

Sub-Assistant Apothecary William Joseph O'Callaghan, to be 2nd grade Assistant Apothecary from the 16th December, 1885, *vice* 1st grade Assistant Apothecary T. Davis, promoted.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 205.—Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Capel, Cavalry, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 15th April, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,**Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.***MILITARY DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATION.***Calcutta, the 26th March, 1886.*

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 Warrant Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 20th and the 26th March, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Commissariat Department.	Sub-Conductor G. Dowsett	16th March, 1886	Chunar.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 20th and the 26th March, 1886.

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.
Thomas Reid Davidson*	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Bengal Staff Corps.	24th Nov., 1885	Will left	R. a. p. 2451 12 11	...	25th May, 1886.

* Widow—Georgiana Heriot, England.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
*Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.***PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.****NOTIFICATIONS.***Fort William, the 22nd March 1886.*

No. 79.—Babu Sree Nath Roy, Accountant, 1st Grade, attached to the Rajputana-Malwa Railway, is promoted to the honorary rank of Assistant Examiner.

The 23rd March 1886.

No. 80.—Mr. F. R. Hutchinson, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central India, is granted six months' special leave on urgent private affairs out of India, under Chapter V, Section 61, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 81.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner of Accounts, from Northern Bengal State Railway, to officiate as Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay.

Mr. W. B. Gray, Examiner of Accounts, from the Southern Mahratta Railway, to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Northern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. W. E. Curry, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Office of the Examiner, Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, to that of the Examiner and Joint Auditor of Accounts, Southern Mahratta Railway.

The 24th March 1886.

No. 82.—Messrs. A. E. Adie and E. F. Jacob, Assistant Traffic Superintendents, are promoted from Class III to Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 1st January 1886.

No. 84.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from the Presidency, the Assistant Secretary in charge of the Military Department of the Government in India will have charge of that portion of the Government of India, Public Works Department, which is left at the Presidency.

The 25th March 1886.

No. 85.—Mr. T. H. Wright, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is temporarily transferred to the Accounts Branch in the temporary rank of Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, and is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

No. 86.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Walker, F. B.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	1st March 1886	Temporary.
Shepherd, Major W., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	1st March 1886	Temporary.
O'Callaghan, F. L., C.I.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	4th March 1886	Permanent.
Vertannes, J. C.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	4th March 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Johnstone, F. J.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	4th March 1886	Temporary.
Anley, G. A. D.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	4th March 1886	Permanent.
Wright, J. W.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	4th March 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Tomkins, Major W. P., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	4th March 1886	Temporary.
Lang, Colonel A. M., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	Chief Engineer, 1st class.	7th March 1886	Permanent.
Home, Colonel R., C.I.E., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	7th March 1886	Permanent.
Forbes, Colonel J. G., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	7th March 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Browne, Colonel C. M., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Chief Engineer, 3rd class.	7th March 1886	Special.
Geoghegan, H. T.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	7th March 1886	Permanent.
Steel, Colonel J. P., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	7th March 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Firebrace, Major F., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	7th March 1886	Temporary.
Manderson, Major T. C., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	7th March 1886	Permanent.
Wickes, T. H.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	7th March 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Ottley, Major J. W., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	7th March 1886	Temporary.
Armstrong, Major J. A., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	7th March 1886	Special.
Vertannes, J. C.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	12th March 1886	Permanent.
Bell, H.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	12th March 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Wilson, J. H.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	12th March 1886	Temporary.
Home, Major F. J., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	12th March 1886	Permanent.
Rhind, R. H.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	12th March 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Greenstreet, Major W. L., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	12th March 1886	Temporary.
Brockman, W. D.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	12th March 1886	Permanent.
Anley, G. A. D.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	16th March 1885	Temporary.
Brockman, W. D.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	16th March 1886	Temporary.
Pemberton, Colonel R.C.B., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	Chief Engineer, 1st class.	16th March 1886	Permanent.
Forbes, Colonel J. G., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	16th March 1886	Permanent.
Luard, Colonel C. H., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class.	16th March 1886	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>

No. 87.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Account Establishment :—

NAME.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. F. G. Heaven .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade .	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	11th January 1886.
„ F. P. Quinlan .	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade .	Examiner, 3rd class, temporary rank .	12th March 1886.
„ A. G. Harrison .	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, temporary rank .	11th January 1886.
„ J. S. Partridge .	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade, temporary rank .	11th January 1886.

No. 88.—Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is transferred temporarily to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central India, with temporary rank as Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade while so officiating.

The 26th March 1886.

No. 89.—Colonel D. Ward, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, is transferred from the Military Works Department to the Public Works Department.

Colonel B. Lovett, C.S.I., R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank, is transferred from the Public Works Department, Bengal, to the Military Works Department, with the rank of Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *special*.

No. 90.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 58, dated 5th March 1886, the following sanction by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State from Productive Public Works funds is published for general information. This sanction is in supersession of that conveyed in Despatch No. 57 Public Works, of 18th October 1883, published in the *Gazette of India* under Notification No. 11, dated 14th January 1885 :—

	SANCTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE.		SANCTION AS SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		DESPATCH OF SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYING SANCTION TO CLASSIFICATION OF WORK AS PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.		REMARKS.
	Direct Outlay.	Indirect Charges.	Direct Outlay.	Indirect Charges.	No.	Date.	
Madras.	R	R					
Barur Tank	4,00,000	25,300	...	...	7 P. W.	18th February 1886.	

No. 91.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 90, dated 26th March 1886, the following sanction by the Government of India from Productive Public Works funds is published for general information.

It is in supersession of the Government of India's sanction published in the *Gazette of India* under Notification No. 11, dated 14th January 1885 :—

	SANCTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE.		SANCTION AS SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		DESPATCH OF SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYING SANCTION.		REMARKS.
	Direct Outlay.	Indirect Charges.	Direct Outlay.	Indirect Charges.	No.	Date.	
Bombay.	R	R	R	R			
Eastern Nara Project .	50,80,298	2,05,223	52,76,696	1,87,190	39 P. W.	10th Aug. 1882.	P. W. D. letter No. 711. of 25th March 1886.

No. 92.—Colonel D. Ward, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, is appointed Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces in the Public Works Department, with the rank of Chief Engineer, 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*.

TELEGRAPH.

The 24th March 1886.

No. 83.—Mr. G. J. Moberly, Superintendent, Indian Telegraph Department, is retired from the service with effect from the forenoon of 17th March 1886, under Section 110, 9A (a), Note (1) of the Civil Pension Code.

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



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SUPPLEMENT No. 14.

PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—JUDICIAL.

Calcutta, the 31st March 1886.

No. 469.—Under the provisions of Section 4 of Act 18 of 1884, The Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. T. W. Smyth, M.A.; C.S., to officiate as a Judge of the Punjab Chief Court, with effect from the 2nd proximo, *vice* Mr. D. G. Barkley, proceeding on furlough.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

EMIGRATION.

The 1st April 1886.

No. 119—2-27 E.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by Section 102 of Act XXI of 1883 (The Indian Emigration Act) as amended by Act XXI of 1884 (An Act to repeal the Straits Settlements Emigration Act, 1877, and to amend the Indian Emigration Act, 1883), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that, on and from the 1st of April 1886, a native of India who departs by sea out of British India under an agreement to labour for hire in any of the Protected Native States of Perak, Selangor, Sungei, Ujong, and Johore adjoining the Straits Settlements, shall not be deemed to emigrate within the meaning of Act XXI of 1883.

No. 121 E.—In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by Section 38 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the fee payable for the preparation of an agreement to emigrate under Chapter VI of the said Act shall be consolidated generally with the fee payable under Section 73 for each emigrant who embarks on board an emigrant vessel, and the Governor-General in Council is further pleased to prescribe that the amount of the said consolidated fee shall until further orders be Rs 2-8.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 30th March 1886.

No. 1 C.—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.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 29th March, 1886.

No. 678G.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Peacock, Political Agent of the 2nd class, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Colonel P. W. Powlett, or until further orders.

No. 680G.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted as Political Agent in Ulwur.

No. 682G.—Captain A. M. Muir, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Cantonment Magistrate at Nusseerabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 30th March, 1886.

No. 687G.—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 Foreign Department which is left in Calcutta.

No. 689G.—The services of Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 693G.—Surgeon-Major E. Lawrie, M.B., Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 695G.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. Biddulph, Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted as Political Agent in Harowtee and Tonk.

No. 698G.—Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 1st class, and Resident of the 2nd class, and Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, sub. *pro. tem.*, is confirmed as a Resident of the 2nd class.

No. 700G.—Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Political Agent of the 1st class, and Officiating Resident of the 2nd class, and Resident in Nipal, is appointed to be a Resident of the 2nd class and Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Foreign Department Notification No. 581G. dated the 23rd March 1886, is hereby cancelled.

No. 703G.—The following substantive promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department :—

Consequent on the appointment of Colonel W. Tweedie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 1st class, to be a Resident of the 2nd class, and Political Resident in Turkish Arabia—

Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 2nd class, and Political Agent of the 1st class, sub. *pro. tem.*, to be a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 3rd class, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class, and to continue as a temporary Additional Political Agent of the 1st class.

Mr. Ney Elias, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, and to continue as an Additional Political Agent of the 1st class.

Major W. Loch, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, and to continue as an Additional Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Mr. J. A. Crawford, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, and to continue as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro. tem.*

Captain C. Herbert to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and to continue as a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro. tem.*

Consequent on the seconding of Mr. Ney Elias, Political Agent of the 3rd class, as an Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, under the operation of rule 4, section 4 of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code—

Major D. Robertson, 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.

Consequent on the seconding of Major W. Loch, Political Assistant of the 1st class, as an additional Political Agent of the 3rd class, under the operation of rule 4, section 4 of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code—

Captain H. M. Temple, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, and to continue as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro. tem.*

Consequent on the appointment of Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Political Agent of the 1st class, to be a Resident of the 2nd class and Governor-General's Agent at Baroda—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Prideaux, Political Agent of the 2nd class, and Officiating Political Agent of the 1st class, to be a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Mockler, Political Agent of the 3rd class, and Political Agent of the 2nd class, sub. *pro. tem.*, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

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

INTERNAL.

The 29th March, 1886.

No. 1015I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to modify Foreign Department Notification, No. 427 G., dated the 10th February, 1883, as follows :—

For the words "the Political Agent for the time being in Dholpur" read the words "the District Magistrate for the time being of Agra."

EXTERNAL.

The 31st March, 1886.

No. 568E.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Serai Tharo Khan walad Futteh Mahomed Lahori, Zemindar of Larkhana, the title of "Khan Bahadur" as a personal distinction.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
EXEMPTIONS, &c.

Calcutta, the 1st April 1886.

No. 1411.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the stamp duty payable under the said Act on agreements executed under Section 35(1) of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 1st April 1886.

No. 1483.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the Bengal Christian Family Pension Fund shall be deemed to be a "Service Fund" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February 1886.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 2nd April, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 206.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Bhup Narain, appointed on probation by G. G. O. No. 168 of 1884, is permitted to resign his appointment.

No. 207.—PERSONAL STAFF—

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

Captain L. Gordon, King's Own Borderers, Extra Aide-de-Camp, to be Aide-de-Camp, vice Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. Harbord, resigned. Dated 1st April, 1886.

No. 208.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

The Reverend W. H. N. Brennan to be Honorary Chaplain, "K" Company, at Indore.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 209.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—

Colonel A. Stewart, Bengal S. C., Cantonment Magistrate, 1st class, Punjab, (m. c.)

for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Vallings, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Punjab Infantry, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant F. C. Grant, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant H. Wright, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant M. A. Kerr, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 1st Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Conductor J. Blake, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 210.—Colonel C. A. deKantzow, Bengal S. C., is permitted to proceed and reside out of India under the provisions of G. G. O. No. 797 of 1872.

PENSIONS.

No. 211.—Conductor William James Fortey, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 212.—Honorary Surgeon William Wilson, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 213.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

To be Surgeons-Major with effect from 31st March 1886 :—

Surgeon J. L. Corbett,	Surgeon L. R. Dawson,
M.D.	M.D.
" S. H. Browne,	" H. P. Yeld,
M.D.	" J. C. Fullerton,
" E. Mair, M.B.	" C. J. H. Warden,
" J. Armstrong.	

No. 214.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Key, to be Assistant Commissary ;

Conductor Samuel Smith, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary ;

Sub-Conductor James Hewson, to be Conductor ;

Store-Sergeant Alexander W. Shepherd, Ordnance Office, Calcutta, to be Sub-Conductor on probation, *seconded* ;

Store Sergeant Joseph Chambers, Assistant Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to be Sub-Conductor on probation *seconded* ;

Store-Sergeant George Carter, to be Sub-Conductor on probation ;

With effect from the 19th February, 1886, vice Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant J. B. Reilly, pensioned.

No. 215.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Jemadar Muhammad Khan, to be Ressaidar Woordie-Major ; Duffadar Satta Rang, to be

Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Woordie-Major Bhup Singh, invalided,—with effect from the 23rd February, 1886.

No. 216.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Higgins, C.I.E., Commandant, 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps, is granted the honorary rank of Colonel on completion of 25 years' service as a Commissioned Officer of Volunteers.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 217.—Colonel Robert Cotton Money, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 20th March, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 218.—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 15th February, 1886:—

BOMBAY.

To the 1st class, with the title of Sirdar Bahadur.

Subadar Harnam Porie, Bahadur, 10th Bombay Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Shaikh Madar, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

To the 2nd class, with the title of Bahadur.
Ressaidar Jamaul De Beg, 1st Bombay Lancers, *vice* Subadar Harnam Porie, promoted.

E. HAY, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
for *Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 2nd April, 1886.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 27th March and the 2nd April, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bengal Staff Corps	Major F. A. S. D'Acosta de St. Laurent.	27th March, 1886.	Jullunder.		
South Yorkshire Regiment.	Lieutenant C. F. Boileau	30th March, 1886.	Rangoon.		

E. HAY, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
for *Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.*



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SIMLA, SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 1886.

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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.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 6th April, 1886.

No. 502.—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 7th April, 1886.

No. 504.—Under the provisions of section 9 of Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, Chapter 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 7th April, 1886.

No. 104.—Mr. T. F. Bignold, B.A., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st instant.

MEDICAL.

The 9th April, 1886.

No. 125.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 185, dated 1st May, 1884, the services of Surgeon J. Sykes are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

JUDICIAL.

The 7th April, 1886.

No. 472.—Appointment.—Mr. J. Lewis, Barrister-at-Law, Assistant to the Government Advocate, British Burma, to officiate as Government Advocate, *vice* Mr. C. E. Fox.

The 8th April, 1886.

No. 488.—The Hon'ble Sir William Comer Petheram, Kt., Q.C., took his seat as Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the forenoon of the 24th ultimo.

FORESTS.

The 9th April, 1886.

No. 252 F.—Mr. H. H. Davis, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd grade in Bengal and

officiating in the 1st grade of Deputy Conservators, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the 11th November, 1885.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 9th April, 1886.

No. 340—83-2 S.—Mr. T. W. H. Hughes, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted furlough for seven months under section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. J. LYALL,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—EXTERNAL.

Simla, the 8th April, 1886.

No. 598 E.—The services of Mr. J. H. Lace, Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 1st grade in Baluchistan, are replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government, with effect from the date of handing over charge of his duties.

The 9th April, 1886.

No. 604 E.—Mr. A. W. Paul, B.C.S., Officiating Magistrate and Collector, 24-Pergunnahs, is placed on special duty under the Foreign Department from the date he is relieved of his appointment under the Government of Bengal.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 26th March, 1886.

No. 3.—Mr. W. H. Egerton having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Punjab, received charge of the duties of that office from Mr. W. H. Dobbie after noon on the 15th March, 1886.

The 30th March, 1886.

No. 15.—Mr. H. S. Groves, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, having been granted privilege leave, with effect from Monday, the 22nd March, 1886, made over charge of his office to Mr. C. Hall, Chief Superintendent, after noon on Saturday, the 20th of the same month.

No. 16.—Babu Rajanināth Ray having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, received charge of the duties of that office from Mr. S. Jacob before noon on the 22nd March, 1886.

The 3rd April, 1886.

No. 45.—Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, Comptroller, Hyderabad, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. H. G. H. Keene, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, posted to that appointment, Mr. Keene made over charge of his duties at Bombay after noon on the 15th March, 1886, and received charge of his duties at Hyderabad from Mr. Biddulph after noon on the 24th of the same month.

The 5th April, 1886.

No. 58.—Mr. J. C. E. Branson, B.C.S., having been posted as Assistant Accountant General, Madras, received charge of that office from Mr. F. H. Hamnett after noon on the 24th March, 1886.

2. The services of Mr. F. H. Hamnett, of the Madras Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 25th March, 1886.

No. 64.—Mr. R. Logan, Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, having been granted furlough out of India for seven-and-a-half months, and Mr. W. H. Dobbie having been posted to that appointment, Mr. Logan made over and Mr. Dobbie received charge of the duties of the appointment after noon on the 23rd March, 1886.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th April, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 229.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Captain J. Sherston, Rifle Brigade, to be a Brigade-Major on the Establishment, *vice* Major T. B. Humfrey, whose tour of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 22nd March, 1886.

No. 230.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Deputy Surgeon-General R. Walsley, M.D., Medical Staff, is brought on the administrative medical staff of the Army, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General W. M. Webb, whose tour of service in India has expired. Dated 8th March, 1886.

No. 231.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.
Lieutenant A. H. Kellie, Madras S. C., Wing Officer, 2nd Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer. Dated 23rd February, 1886.

2nd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant A. J. Shaw, Durham Light Infantry, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 11th Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation. Dated 9th March, 1886.

No. 232.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major E. R. Elles, R.A., Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General (Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Intelligence Branch, sub. *pro tem.*), to be an Assistant Quarter-Master-General on the Establishment, *vice* Major A. J. Pearson, R.A., whose tour of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 25th March, 1886.

No. 233.—VETERINARY DEPARTMENT—

Inspecting-Veterinary-Surgeon W. Appleton, Veterinary Department, to be Inspecting-Veterinary-Surgeon, 2nd Circle, Bengal, *vice* Inspecting-Veterinary-Surgeon E. J. Batt, deceased. Dated 10th March, 1886.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 234.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel A. Copland, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 19th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Major F. J. Home, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for 153 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor P. R. Gan, Ordnance Department, (m. c.) for one year, under the regulations of 1868.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 235.—The following extracts are published for general information:—
"London Gazette," dated the 2nd March, 1886, pages 1029 and 1030.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 2nd March, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Honorary Lieutenants and Deputy-Commissaries to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 24th September, 1885:—

William Marshall, Madras Establishment.
Henry William Dunlop, Madras Establishment.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Floate, Madras Establishment, to be Honorary Lieutenant. Dated 24th September, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Major-Generals (Bengal) have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

James Nowell Young. Dated 4th February, 1886.

Charles Lyons-Montgomery. Dated 6th February, 1886.

William Gordon, C.I.E. Dated 10th February, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals:—

Frederick Roome, Bombay. Dated 4th February, 1886.

Thomas Gilbert Kennedy, C.B., Bengal. Dated 6th February, 1886.

Howard Codrington Dowker, Madras. Dated 10th February, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Brooking Soady, Bengal. Dated 6th February, 1886.

George Hearn, Madras. Dated 10th February, 1886.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

General Sir Neville Bowles Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

Major-General George Reynolds Scott Burrows, Bombay Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 3rd February, 1886.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Generals to be Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 3rd February, 1886:—

Sir John Forbes, K.C.B., Bombay Cavalry.
George Samuel Montgomery, C.S.I., Bombay Infantry.

The undermentioned Major-Generals to be Lieutenant-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 3rd February, 1886:—

Thomas Rochfort Snow, Bengal Cavalry.
Charles Dumbleton, Bengal Cavalry.
George Gibson Anderson, Bengal Infantry.

"INDIA OFFICE;

2nd March, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the following admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 1st October, 1885:—

BENGAL.

Henry Robert Woolbert.
George Henry Baker.
Thomas Grainger, M.D.
Joseph Rosamond Adie.
Arthur Charles Younan.
Alfred William Alcock.
Arthur Rea Edwards.
John Macfarlane Cadell.

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

Colonel Arthur Tulloch, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th December, 1885.

Colonel Harry Chippindale Plunkett Rice, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1886.

Colonel Robert Comyn Lavie, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1885.

Colonel George Briggs, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Shakespear Irvine, of the Bengal Cavalry. Dated 1st February, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Tuffnell Keays, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 13th January, 1886.

Major Frederick Henry, Earl of Lauderdale, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st January, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Richard Power, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st January, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the resignation of the service by the undermentioned officer:—
Lieutenant George Whyte Melville Dundas, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th February, 1886.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Arthur Tulloch, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th December, 1885.

Colonel Harry Chippindale Plunkett Rice, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1886.

Colonel Robert Comyn Lavie, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th November, 1885.

Colonel George Briggs, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1886.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Shakespear Irvine, of the Bengal Cavalry. Dated 1st February, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Tuffnell Keays, of the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 13th January, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Frederick Henry, Earl of Lauderdale, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st January, 1886.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Edwin Clement Bensley, of the Bengal Army. Dated 15th November, 1885.

Surgeon-Major Richard Power, of the Bengal Army. Dated 1st January, 1886.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 9th April, 1886.

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 warrant officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 3rd and the 9th April, 1886:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Sappers and Mi-	Sergeant-Major J. P. Chestney	6th March, 1886	Roorkee	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th April, 1886.

No. 93.—Mr. J. Elston, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, is on return from furlough transferred to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

The 9th April, 1886.

No. 94.—Mr. S. Finney, Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Management Department, is promoted to Class II, with effect from the 1st January, 1886.

No. 95.—Lalla Fakir Chand, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, is promoted to

Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, with effect from the 18th November, 1885.

No. 96.—Mr. A. G. Harrison, Examiner of Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, during the absence of Colonel P. Lambert, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 97.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, State Railways, are promoted to the 1st grade, with effect from the 9th September, 1885:—

Mr. J. N. A. Eaton.
Mr. W. Giles.

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

PROMOTIONS.

No. 236.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Arthur Combe Gordon Lydiard,—
3rd April, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Hatley Frere Woodcock, General List, Infantry,—27th March, 1886.

No. 237.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Frederick Taylor, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 20th August, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 238.—Major the Hon'ble George Thomas Maitland, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 12th April, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 11.—Mr. James Morton, Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service,—8th April, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The 16th April, 1886.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th April, 1886.

No. 7.—Mr. J. M. Macpherson, Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department, who reported his return from furlough on the 23rd February last, was granted subsidiary leave for twenty-nine days, under Section 29, Chapter IV, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 24th idem, and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 25th ultimo.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th April, 1886.

No. 513.—The undermentioned Notaries Public, having ceased to be registering officers in the Madras Presidency, are hereby discharged from the office of Notary Public under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881:—

J. Chandan.
N. Chidambara Aiyar, B.A.
Abbas Bigg.
V. Visvanatha Sastri.
A. C. M. Appasaw Pillai.

V. Sessa Aiyar.
G. Kuppuswami Chetti.
P. Subramaniam Aiyar.
P. Venkataramanayya.
T. V. Krishna Rao.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 14th April, 1886.

No. 117.—Mr. C. G. Crump is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 29th January, 1886.

No. 514.—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 persons for the time being holding the undermentioned offices in the Madras Presidency to be Notaries Public, and to exercise their functions as such within the local areas mentioned in the second column of the annexed schedule. This cancels Home Department Notification No. 1668A, dated the 15th November, 1882.

Schedule.

Office.	Sub-district constituting local area.
Registrar of Tanjore	Tanjore.
Do. of Madura	Madura.
Do. of Tinnevely	Tinnevely.
Do. of Calicut	Calicut.
Do. of Nellore	Nellore.
Do. of Bellary	Bellary.
Do. of North Arcot	Chittoor.
Do. of Coimbatore	Coimbatore.
Do. of Salem	Salem.
Do. of Tellicherry	Tellicherry.
Do. of South Canara	Mangalore.
Do. of Chingleput	Saidapet.
Do. of Ganjam	Chatrapur.
Do. of Vizagapatam	Vizagapatam.
Do. of Godavari	Cocanada.
Do. of South Arcot	Cuddalore.
Do. of Nilgiris	Ootacamund.
Do. of Cuddapah	Cuddapah.
Do. of Trichinopoly	Trichinopoly.
Do. of Kistna	Masulipatam.
Do. of Kurnool	Kurnool.
Sub-Registrar	Purushottapur.
Do.	Sivakodu.
Do.	Chingleput.
Do.	Maderpauk.
Do.	Adoni.
Do.	Arcot.
Do.	Sivaganga.
Do.	Balghat.
Do.	Arni.
Do.	Erode.
Do.	Manjeshwar.
Do.	Horsdrug.
Do.	Perintalamanna.
Do.	Ellore.
Do.	Yernagudem.
Do.	Hospet.
Do.	Brahmuwar.
Do.	Proddutur.
Do.	Tiruvadi (Tanjore).
Do.	Tanuku.
Do.	Ongole.
Do.	Rayadrug.
Do.	Sankaranainarkoil.
Do.	Walajapet.
Do.	Krishnagiri.
Do.	Kollegal.
Do.	Kasaragod.
Do.	Kuttiyadi.
Do.	Payoli.
Do.	Palladam.
Do.	Kottapatam.
Do.	Madharjunam.
Do.	Udipi.
Do.	Sholavandan.
Do.	Kangyam.
Do.	Kumbakonam.

Schedule—contd.

Office.	Sub-district constituting local area.
Sub-Registrar	Tirushuli.
Do.	Tiruppatūr (Madura).
Do.	Melūr.
Do.	Manapārai.
Do.	Mankara.
Do.	Manjeri.
Do.	Mannārghat.
Do.	Malapuram.
Do.	Tenkarai.
Do.	Negapatam.
Do.	Shermādevi.
Do.	Puttūr (North Arcot).
Do.	Koilkuntla.
Do.	Veeravilli.
Do.	Peddāpuram.
Do.	Gūdūr.
Do.	Srīvilliputur.
Do.	Tirurangādi.
Do.	Kodwayur.
Do.	Cherpālcheri.
Do.	Perundurai.
Do.	Tenkāsi.
Do.	Pollāchi.
Do.	Periyakulam.
Do.	Ambāsamudram.
Do.	Patukōta.
Do.	Poonamallee.
Do.	Vartirayirupu.
Do.	Narsāpur.
Do.	Vriddhāchalam.
Do.	Allūr (Nellore district).
Do.	Goomsur.
Do.	Vizianagaram.
Do.	Nadapuram.
Do.	Dindigul.
Do.	Tirupatūr (Salem).
Do.	Madurantakam.
Do.	Tiruvettiyur.
Do.	Nānguneri.
Do.	Srīrangam.
Do.	Natuvannur.
Do.	Tirtala.
Do.	Vetatapudiyangādi.
Do.	Alatūr.
Do.	Rāmachandrapuram.
Do.	Tirumangalam.
Do.	Razipur.
Do.	Palni.
Do.	Karūr.
Do.	Yellamanchili.
Do.	Ouילandi.
Do.	Chidambaram.
Do.	Guntūr.
Do.	Srīperumbudur.
Do.	Shiyāli.
Do.	Pettai.
Do.	Palamcottah.
Do.	Conjeeveram.
Do.	Sātūr.
Do.	Arantāngi.
Do.	Dharāpuram.
Do.	Bobbili.
Do.	Māyavaram.
Do.	Chavakād.
Do.	Chevayur.

Schedule—concl'd.

Office.	Sub-district constituting local area.
Sub-Registrar	Tiruprayar.
Do.	Cannanore.
Do.	Kulitali.
Do.	Turaiyur.
Do.	Tiruvadanai.
Do.	Namakal.
Do.	Nannilam.
Do.	Tiruválur (Tanjore).
Do.	Mannárgudi (Tanjore).
Do.	Otapidáram.
Do.	Tiruvallúr (Chingleput).
Do.	Morapanad.
Do.	Tirupati.
Do.	Tirutani.
Do.	Tinliyanam.
Do.	Mannárgudi (S. Arcot).
Do.	Udamalpet.
Do.	Valangunam.
Do.	Bhímavaram.
Do.	Alvár Tirunagari.
Do.	Ramnad.
Do.	Coondapoor.
Do.	Tadpatri.
Do.	Tranquebar.
Do.	Amalápuram.
Do.	Chieacole.
Do.	Vellore.
Do.	Villupuram.
Do.	Tiruturaipúndi.
Do.	Vallam.
Do.	Lalgudi.
Do.	Kayatúr.
Do.	Tiguchendúr.
Do.	Tanúr.
Do.	Uttramallur.
Do.	Virudupati.
Do.	Tirukoilúr.
Do.	Gudiyátam.
Do.	Kottapetta.
Do.	Gudiváda.
Do.	Kanlukúr.
Do.	Bezvada.
Do.	Wandúr.
Do.	Alamuru.
Do.	Sivakási.
Do.	Jayankondacholapuram.
Do.	Aska.
Do.	Anjerikandi.
Do.	Pólúr.
Do.	Cochin.
Do.	Karikal.
Do.	Tuticorin.

PORT BLAIR.

The 14th April, 1886.

No. 229.—*Erratum*.—In Home Department Notification No. 86, dated the 6th February, 1886, for "Major W. B. Birch, First Assistant Superintendent," read "Lieutenant-Colonel W. B. Birch, First Assistant Superintendent."

No. 231.—Mr. R. Wimberley, Extra Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd class in Port Blair and the Nicobars, has passed the examination prescribed for Junior Civil Officers employed in those Settlements.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th April, 1886.

No. 95.—The Reverend W. A. Hamilton, Chaplain of Kamptee in the Central Provinces, to be Chaplain of Gauhati and Shillong in Assam, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

No. 96.—The Reverend J. O'F. Willcocks, Chaplain of Darjeeling, to be Chaplain of Kamptee, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

The 16th April, 1886.

No. 102.—The services of the undermentioned Chaplains on the Bengal (Lahore) Establishment are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which their duties ceased in connection with the recent Camp of Exercise:—

Reverend W. C. Noyes.

Reverend T. F. Dale.

No. 103.—The Reverend W. F. Armstrong, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 25th February, 1886.

FORESTS.

The 16th April, 1886.

No. 285 F.—The services of Mr. C. F. Elliott, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade in the Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in Baluchistan.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 16th April, 1886.

No. 22—95-2 Ex.—Mr. O. L. Fraser, and Assistant to the Superintendent, Indian Museum, is granted privilege leave under Section 72, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, for three months from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 13th April, 1886.

No. 782 G.—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is reappointed to be Station Staff Officer at Deoli, with effect from the 16th March, 1886, vice Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones.

No. 787 G.—Colonel Sir O. B. C. St. John, K.C.S.I., Resident of the 2nd class, and Resident in Kashmir, is appointed to officiate as Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Colonel Sir R. G. Sandeman, K.C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 789 G.—Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, Resident of the 2nd class, and Commissioner of Ajmere, is appointed to officiate as Resident in Kashmir, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during such time as Colonel Sir O. B. C. St. John, K.C.S.I., may officiate as Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, or until further orders.

No. 791 G.—Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., Additional Political Agent of the 2nd class, and Political Agent in Bhurtore and Kerowlee, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, and as Resident in Meywar, with effect from the date of assuming charge, vice Mr. T. J. C. Plowden, and until the return from furlough of Colonel C. K. M. Walter, or until further orders.

No. 791 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1907 G., dated the 7th September, 1885, Mr. J. R. Hunter, Consular Agent for the United States of America at Madras, has resumed charge of his office.

No. 802 G.—Surgeon C. G. W. Lowdell, Officiating Medical Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to the medical charge of the Western Malwa Political Agency, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 9th March, 1886.

INTERNAL.

The 14th April, 1886.

No. 1149 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 reappoint Captain A. H. Macintire, Deputy Commissioner and District Magistrate of Bangalore, to be a Justice of the Peace within the State of Mysore.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th April, 1886.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

No. 275.—The following grade promotions among officers of the Accounts Department are notified:—

With effect from the 22nd March, 1886, in consequence of the deputation on special duty of Mr. S. Jacob—

Mr. A. F. Cox to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. H. G. H. Keene to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. C. G. Vansittart to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 22nd March, 1886, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. H. S. Groves—

Mr. H. J. Brereton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Babu M. Bhattacharji to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 24th March, 1886, in consequence of the departure on furlough of Mr. R. Logan—

Mr. R. E. Hamilton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. W. H. Dobbie to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.
Messrs. Brereton, Chapman, and Bhattacharji to continue to officiate in Classes IV, V, and VI, respectively.

And during the absence of Mr. Groves on privilege leave—

Babu I. C. Basu to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 25th March, 1886, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph—

Babu Rajaninath Ray to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Moung Hla Oung to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 25th March, 1886, in consequence of the replacement of the services of Mr. Hamnett at the disposal of the Government of Madras—

Mr. J. C. E. Branson to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL EXEMPTIONS.

The 16th April, 1886.

No. 246.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit the stamp duty payable under the said Act on agreements made under Section 9 (2) of Act II of 1886 (An Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture).

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 15th April, 1886.

No. 264.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st March, 1886, 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	5,80,58,805	1,07,26,078	8,01,587	1,15,27,665
Allahabad	65,67,990	54,15,125	...	54,15,125
Lahore	78,43,340	56,92,700	...	56,92,700
Bombay	4,34,92,770	2,84,15,533	80,54,807	3,64,70,345
Kurrachee	52,75,150	57,09,485	29,700	57,39,185
Madras	1,70,51,080	1,39,09,935	4,00,000	1,43,09,935
Calicut	9,59,760	6,95,405	...	6,95,405
Rangoon	15,71,740	18,18,305	...	18,18,305
Total	14,17,20,725	7,24,39,531	92,86,094	8,17,25,725

Value of Government Securities held under Section 19 of the Act

GRAND TOTAL

The 15th April, 1886.

No. 217.

CODES.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 162.

Section 54 (b).

Rule 1.

After the word "only" in line 3 of this Rule, insert "unless the officer is absent on leave without allowances."

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th April, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 239.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel C. B. LeMesurier, R.A., to the Brigade Staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General M. C. Farrington, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Madras, and during the time Brigadier-General H. C. Wilkinson, C.B., may continue to act on the Divisional Staff of the Army, temporarily. Dated 6th April, 1886.

No. 240.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following extract paragraphs 1 and 2 from a letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 42, dated 4th March, 1886, is published for general information:—

"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, 1885:—

Henry Robert Woolbert.
George Henry Baker.
Thomas Grainger, M.D.
Joseph Rosamond Adie.
Arthur Charles Younan.
Alfred William Alcock.
Arthur Rea Edwards.
John Macfarlane Cadell.

2. They will be allowed to count as service for pension the period of their residence at the Army Medical School, from the 1st October, 1885, to the 1st February, 1886, inclusive."

No. 241.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant A. E. Woods, Northamptonshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 11th Madras Infantry, on probation, to be Officiating Wing Officer, on probation. Dated 17th March, 1886.

No. 242.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant E. W. Cunliffe, Bengal S. C., to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain F. R. Begbie, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 31st March, 1886.

Coorg Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant L. G. Oliver, 2nd Battalion Middlesex Regiment, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 15th March, 1885.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 243.—Sub-Conductor William Anderson, Miscellaneous List, is remanded to regimental duty in the regimental rank held by him immediately previous to his appointment to the warrant grade.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 244.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel J. Johnstone, C.S.I., Infantry, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd grade, Officiating 1st grade, Assam, (m. c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. FitzW. Taylor, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

Sub-Conductor P. F. Taylor, Supervisor, 2nd grade, Public Works Department, Punjab, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 245.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain L. M. Boileau, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for six months.

Captain C. W. Young, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 136 days.

Lieutenant F. S. St. Quintin, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 138 days.

Lieutenant H. Trevor, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major R. Reid, (m. c.) for six months.

Conductor O. Maguire, Ordnance Department.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 245.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 16th March, 1886, pages 1282 and 1283.

"WAR OFFICE ;

Pall Mall, 16th March, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Captain John Henry Sharpe, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 20th November, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General Lewis William Buck, Madras. Dated 22nd January, 1886.

Major-General Hugh Heefke O'Connell, Madras. Dated 16th February, 1886.

Major-General James Marquis, Bengal. Dated 17th February, 1886.

Colonel Robert Stevenson Moseley, Bengal. Dated 17th February, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals:—

Samuel Black, C.S.I., Bengal. Dated 16th February, 1886.

Andrew Robert Clephane, Madras. Dated 17th February, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th February, 1886:—

Mangles James Brauder, Bengal.

*James Michael, C.S.I., Madras.

INDIA OFFICE ;

16th March, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the restoration of the undermentioned Officer from the Half-Pay List to the Effective List:—

Surgeon George Augustus Cones, of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th January, 1886.

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 George Alexander. Dated 30th December, 1885.

Major Thomas Oliver Wingate. Dated 30th December, 1885.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel John Biddulph. Dated 22nd October, 1885.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Hill. Dated 5th January, 1886.

Captain William Henry Salmon. Dated 12th January, 1886.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Ernest Edmund Taylor. Dated 28th January, 1886.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Major Henry Court. Dated 20th January, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel in the Army) Paillip Story. Dated 1st January, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel in the Army) Elward John McNair. Dated 1st January, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Edgumbe Eliot. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Major Alfred Reginald Wilkinson. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Major Francis Henry Thomas. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Major James Nisbet Steel. Dated 20th January, 1886.

MADRAS INFANTRY.

The following Lieutenant-Colonels (Colonels in the Army) to be Colonels.

Robert Blair Kennedy. Dated 1st January, 1886.

Alexander Gordon Duff. Dated 1st January, 1886.
 George William Cox. Dated 1st January, 1886.
 George Edward Henry Beauchamp. Dated 1st January, 1886.
 Augustus Drummond Grant. Dated 1st January, 1886.
 Robert Beatty. Dated 1st January, 1886.
 George Wynne Cole. Dated 1st January, 1886.
 Henry Hanmer Chalmers Grosvenor Warrington. Dated 1st January, 1886.
 Francis Goring Rideout. Dated 1st January, 1886.
 Edward George Dixon. Dated 8th January, 1886.

BOMBAY INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Colonel in the Army) Arthur Phelps. Dated 1st January, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Wellesley Campbell, Bengal Infantry (since deceased). Dated 16th December, 1885.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Edward Charles Ryall, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 4th July, 1884, but to rank from 1st September, 1882.

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PROMOTIONS.

No. 247.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Tulloch Roland, Madras S. C.,—4th April, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Henry Opie Woodhouse,—10th April, 1886.

No. 248.—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:—

Lieutenant-General C. Cureton, C.B., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of General Sir N. B. Chamberlain, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, on the 3rd February, 1886.

Colonel J. Burn, Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the promotion of Major-General G. R. S. Burrows, Bombay Infantry, to the rank of Lieutenant-General on the 3rd February, 1886.

Colonel E. Dandridge, Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General J. N. Young, Bengal S. C., on the 4th February, 1886.

Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.B., C.S.I., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General C. Lyons-Montgomery, Bengal S. C., on the 6th February, 1886.

Colonel W. Binnerman, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General W. Gordon, C.B., Bengal S. C., on the 10th February, 1886.

No. 249.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Andrew Beaty to be Sub-Conductor, *supernumerary*;

Sergeant William Singlet to be Sub-Conductor,—

with effect from the 25th February, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Power, deceased.

No. 250.—NATIVE ARMY—

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Ram Singh to be Ressaidar; Jemadar Ganda Singh to be Ressaidar; Duffadar Loodhur Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Fattah Singh, deceased, with effect from the 13th March, 1886.

19th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Ghulam Kadir to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Arsla Khan, deceased, with effect from the 18th February, 1886.

No. 251.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Sikh Infantry.

Havildar Bishen Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Gurdit Singh, invalided, with effect from the 19th February, 1886.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 252.—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 Harry Benn Borradaile, King's Own Borderers, Wing Officer, 32nd Bengal Infantry (Pioneers),—19th November, 1884.
 Lieutenant John Fisher, Norfolk Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Goorkha Regiment,—10th December, 1884.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 12.—The following correction is made in G. G. O. No. 9, dated the 19th March, 1886:—

Captain B. P. Creagh,—24th (not 30th) September, 1880.

Captain W. M. Edwards,—1st (not 8th) October, 1880.

No. 13.—Captain M. Bean, H. M.'s Indian Marine, is appointed to be Assistant Port Officer, Bombay, with effect from the 9th April, 1886.

No. 14.—Lieutenant A. Channer, R.N., Assistant Surveyor, 1st class, Marine Survey of India, to officiate as Surveyor in charge, Marine Survey of India, during the absence of Commander Carpenter, on leave.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 15.—Commander A. Carpenter, R.N., in charge Marine Survey of India, is granted four months' leave out of India (p. a.), under clause II of Marine Circular No. 8 of 1884.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th April, 1886.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 27th March and the 16th April, 1886.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
William Owen Daly (a) ...	Lieutenant ...	1st Battalion Leinster Regiment.	15th February, 1886.	Intestate	1,222 3 1	...	16th June, 1886.
Henry Bernard Townsend (b) ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	27th January, 1886.	Ditto	512 12 2	...	Ditto.
James Mandeville Wood Von Beverhoudt. (c) ...	Major ...	17th Bengal Infantry.	22nd March, 1885.	Will left	1,605 11 3	...	Ditto.

(a) *Widow*—Caroline Constance Daly.

Address—Elton, 12, Burlington Road, Dublin.

(b) *Next-of-kin*.—*Father*—Deputy Surgeon-General Stephen Chapman Townsend, C.B. (retired). Address—Bedford.

(c) *Legatee*.—*Sister*—Mrs. Katherine Louisa Amelia Jones. Address—Royal Marine Barracks, Plymouth, Devonshire, England.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th April, 1886.

No. 98.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 55 of the 4th March, 1886, the services of Mr. R. T. Mallet, Chief Engineer, State Railways, are replaced at the disposal of the Director General of Railways, with effect from the 16th March, 1886.

The 13th April, 1886.

No. 99.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 127 of the 23rd May, 1884, Mr. R. K. Biernacki, Locomotive Candidate, is appointed, on probation, to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, in Class IV, with effect from the 1st March, 1886.

The 15th April, 1886.

No. 100.—*Corrigendum*.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 69, dated 15th March, 1886, placing the services of Colonel G. A. Craster, R.E., at the disposal of the Military

Department, for "11th March, 1886," read "12th March, 1886."

No. 101.—The "Naraingunge-Dacca-Mymensingh State Railway" will in future be styled the "Dacca State Railway."

No. 102.—Major F. V. Corbett, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with temporary rank, in the 3rd class, during the absence on furlough of Major F. J. Home, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 103.—Colonel F. D. M. Brown, V.C., S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant-Colonel E. Swetenham, S.C., or until further orders.

No. 105.—Mr. C. F. Chadburn is appointed to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, in Class III, with effect from the 1st January, 1885.

No. 106.—The undermentioned passed Students of the Thomason College are appointed

to the Public Works Department as Apprentice Engineers, and posted as specified below :—

To State Railways.

Rala Ram.
Sheo Nath.

Assam.

Matadin Sukul.

British Burma.

C. H. Wollaston.
A. D. Anthony.

No. 107.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 106 of this date, Rala Ram and Sheo Nath, Apprentice Engineers, are posted to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 15th April, 1886.

No. 104.—Mr. A. E. Shawe, Assistant Superintendent, 4th grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 12th February, 1886.

The 16th April, 1886.

No. 108.—Mr. M. Fleischer, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 6th January, 1886.

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



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Nothing for publication.

SUPPLEMENT No. 17.

PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 22nd April, 1886.

No. 569.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 2042, dated the 19th December, 1884, publishing the names of certain gentlemen appointed Members of the Bengal Civil Service,

for
Michael Francis Dwyer,
read
Michael Francis O'Dwyer.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 22nd April, 1886.

No. 11.—Mr. R. C. Dutt, of the Bengal Civil Service, having obtained a Degree of Honour

in Sanskrit, in the 1st Division, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 5,000.

FORESTS.

The 22nd April, 1886.

No. 316 F.—The services of Mr. E. E. Fernandez, officiating Deputy Director of the Forest School at Dehra Dun, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for employment on special duty in connection with the preparation of Working Plans of Forests, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties at the Forest School by Mr. A. F. Broun, officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 19th April, 1886.

No. 833 G.—The following promotions are made in the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 1st December, 1885:—

Jemadar Bhugwan Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Shamsher Singh, invalided.

Havildar Wahid Ali Khan, to be Jemadar, *vice* Bhugwan Singh, promoted.

No. 836 G.—Captain A. P. Thornton, Cantonment Magistrate at Secunderabad, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, and is posted as Political Agent in Bhopáwar, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 841 G.—Surgeon W. W. Webb, officiating Medical Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, with effect from the 1st April, 1886, or date of departure.

The 21st April, 1886.

No. 855 G.—Surgeon-Major C. E. McVittie, Medical Officer, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on privilege leave of Surgeon-Major E. Lawrie.

No. 857 G.—Munshi Gurdut Singh, Naib Mir Munshi of the Secretariat of the Punjab Government, is appointed to be Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, with effect from the 1st January, 1886, *vice* Rai Bahadur Pandit Dharam Narayan, C.I.E., retired.

The 22nd April, 1886.

No. 860 G.—The following promotions are made in the Infantry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 2nd April, 1886:—

Jemadar Bulwunt Singh, to be Subadar, *vice* Birth Singh, invalided.

Pay-Havildar Srinath, to be Jemadar, *vice* Bulwunt Singh, promoted.

INTERNAL.

The 19th April, 1886.

No. 1217 I.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Bhagat Singh, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, *sub. pro tem.*, Public Works Department, Rajputana, the title of "Sardar Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 21st April, 1886.

No. 1263 I.—In exercise of the power 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 Cantonment Magistrate of Secunder-

abad, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the limits of that Cantonment.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd April, 1886.

No. 397.

CODES.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 127.

Rule 5.

Substitute the following for Note (2) under this Rule:—

NOTE (2).—Police Probationers and temporary and officiating Assistant Superintendents of Police in all Provinces count their service towards leave, provided they have passed their examinations, have served two years in the Department, and have attained the age of 22 years.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 35.

Section 74.

Rule 4.

Substitute the following for the Note under this Rule:—

NOTE.—Police Probationers and temporary and officiating Assistant Superintendents of Police in all Provinces count their service towards pension, provided they have passed their examinations, have served two years in the Department, and have attained the age of 22 years.

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd April, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.

No. 253.—Lieutenant D. J. T. O'Brien, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 15th Bengal Infantry, to be a Sub-Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, *vice* Lieutenant H. Hamilton, who has resigned. Dated 26th February, 1886.

No. 254.—Captain F. J. D. Lugard, Norfolk Regiment, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General for Transport, 2nd class, *vice* Major S. D. Turnbull, on furlough. Dated 25th March, 1886.

Lieutenant W. H. Allen, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 27th Bengal Infantry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary General for Transport, 2nd class. Dated 11th March, 1886.

No. 255.—GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S BODY-GUARD.—

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointment:—

Lieutenant J. G. Turner, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers, Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant R. C. Onslow, who has resigned the appointment. Dated 9th April, 1886.

No. 256.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. L'E. H. Holmes, Bengal S. C., to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Sanderson, on furlough. Dated 26th March, 1886. Major C. H. Stoddart, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 5th Bengal Infantry, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, *vice* Colonel R. F. C. A. Tytler, on furlough. Dated 13th April, 1886.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 257.—With reference to G. O. No. 192 of 1886, Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Lewis, R.A., Director General of Ordnance in India, to have the local rank of Major-General whilst so employed. Dated 15th March, 1886.

No. 258.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. M. Spring, R.A., Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal Circle, to be Inspector General of Ordnance, *vice* Major-General A. A. Bayly, R.A., whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 6th April, 1886.

Colonel C. Cowie, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, to be Deputy Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal Circle, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. M. Spring, R.A. Dated 6th April, 1886.

No. 259.—QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.—

Major J. Gordon, Royal Irish Fusiliers, to be a Deputy-Assistant Quarter-Master-General on the establishment, *vice* Major E. R. Elles, R.A., appointed an Assistant Quarter-Master-General. Dated 5th April, 1886.

No. 260.—VOLUNTEER CORPS.—

Ghasipur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. J. Rhind to be Captain and Mr. P. Henderson to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 261.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Cavalry, Commanding Allahabad Division, (m. c.) for six months, under Article 814, India Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I. Brigadier-General Sir C. M. MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal S. C., Commanding Punjab Frontier Force, (m. c.) for six months, under Article 814, India Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I.

Colonel F. D. M. Brown, V.C., Bengal S. C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for 152 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Colonel R. H. Inglis, Infantry, Commandant, 6th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year and 110 days,—110 days under rule VIII, clause 2, and the remaining period under rule IX of the regulations of 1868. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 127 of 1886.)

Major P. D. Jeffreys, Connaught Rangers, Brigade-Major on the establishment, (p. a.) for four months, under Article 824, India Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I.

Major E. S. Neave, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 18th Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year, under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Captain R. O. Lloyd, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Assistant Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Assam, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for one year under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Deputy Surgeon-General R. Webb, Medical Staff, (m. c.) for six months, under Article 822, India Army Regulations, Volume I, Part I.

No. 262.—Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Bengal S. C., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 263.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the names of the following officers are moved up on the Indian Gradation List:—

Colonel T. S. Hawks, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General H. H. O'Connell, Madras S. C., on the 16th February, 1886.

Colonel J. J. H. Gordon, C.B., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General J. Marquis, Bengal S. C., on the 17th February, 1886.

No. 264.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT.—

Assistant-Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant William Adolphus Armstrong to be Deputy-Commissary;

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant Thomas Donlea to be Assistant-Commissary;

Conductor Joseph Tyler to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary;

Sub-Conductor John Brown to be Conductor;

Sergeant James Carter to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 20th November, 1885, *vice* Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Captain John Henry Sharpe, retired.

No. 265.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.—

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Jemadar Mian Singh to be Ressaidar and Kote-Duffadar Mahtab Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 2nd October, 1885.

REWARDS.

No. 266.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.—

In G. G. O. No. 218 of 1886, for Ressaldar "Jamaul De Beg," read Ressaldar "Mirza Jamal-ud-din Beg."

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 257.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the 4th March, 1886 :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Major W. G. Nicholson, R.E.	Superintending Engineer, class III, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Superintending Engineer, class III, special.	Permanent.
Captain R. F. Moore, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto.
Lieutenant-Colonel G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Ditto.
Captain W. H. Chippindall, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Ditto.
Captain S. A. E. Hickson, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Ditto.
Lieutenant H. G. Harvey, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto.
Lieutenant T. F. B. Renny-Tailyour, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade	Ditto.
Colonel J. H. Crowdy, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and officiating Superintending Engineer.	Superintending Engineer, class III.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .
Major A. E. Ward, S.C. ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade ...	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	Ditto.
Captain S. Grant, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade ...	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade	Ditto.
Captain S. A. E. Hickson, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade	Ditto.
Captain J. G. Day, R.E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Ditto.
Captain H. Appleton, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade ...	Executive Engineer, 4th grade	Temporary.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

(N.B.—No General Orders bearing Nos. 219 to 228 have been issued.)

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 16.—Mr. F. M. Barwick, 1st grade officer, H. M.'s Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (m. c.) for six months, with effect from the 22nd March, 1886, under rule VII of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

No. 17.—Mr. A. J. G. Piffard, 2nd grade officer, H. M.'s Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

No. 18.—Mr. C. E. Lamborne, gazetted clerk, H. M.'s Indian Marine, is granted furlough out of India (m. c.) for one year, with effect from the 3rd April, 1886, under rule VII of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

No. 19.—Mr. C. H. Owen, 2nd grade officer, H. M.'s Indian Marine, has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months by the Secretary of State for India.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 20.—The following promotions are made in H. M.'s Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st April, 1886 :—

To be and Grade Officers.

3rd grade officer G. S. Hewett.
3rd grade officer K. V. Bacon.
3rd grade officer T. J. Walker.
3rd grade officer L. H. Smith.
3rd grade officer R. W. W. Gordon.
3rd grade officer J. H. D. St. John.
3rd grade officer F. H. Elderton.

To be Engineers.
Assistant Engineer R. Malcolm.
Assistant Engineer W. G. Kelly.
Assistant Engineer G. Kelly.
Assistant Engineer W. Torrie.
Assistant Engineer J. Andrews.
Assistant Engineer R. Walker.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th April, 1886.

No. 109.—Captain J. C. Addison, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Central Provinces, held charge of the current duties of the office of the Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, Public Works Department, from the 1st to 8th April, 1886, inclusive.

The 21st April, 1886.

No. 110.—Ishwari Prasad, Apprentice Engineer, Central Provinces, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 9th April, 1886.

The 22nd April, 1886.

No. 111.—Colonel C. M. Browne, R.E., Chief Engineer, 3rd class, on furlough, is appointed Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma in the Public Works Department.

No. 112.—Mr. P. L. Rooper, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, with effect from the 29th October, 1885.

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



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SUPPLEMENT No. 18.

PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th April, 1886.

No. 8.—In exercise of the power conferred by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 17, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint Thursday, the 6th May, 1886, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 29th April, 1886.

No. 591.—Under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exclude gun-wads, wire cartridges, and bullets from the operation of Section 6 of that Act. Bullets, however, will be

subject to the restrictions placed on lead by paragraph IV (b) of Home Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 30th April, 1886.

No. 133.—Mr. G. D. Burgess, C.S., Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma and officiating Commissioner of the Arakan Division, is confirmed in the appointment of Commissioner of a division, with effect from the 1st April, 1886, the date on which the services of Colonel E. B. Sladen were replaced at the disposal of the Military Department of the Madras Government.

Mr. E. S. Symes, C.S., Junior Secretary and officiating Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, is confirmed in the latter appointment, with effect from the above date.

MUNICIPALITIES.

The 30th April, 1886.

No. 47.—For the second proviso in the Notification of the Government of India, Home Department, No. 52, dated the 10th April, 1884 (Municipalities), relating to the levy of the Town

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Fund assessment in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts in places where Municipalities have not been regularly constituted under Act IV of 1873, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided also that, in the computation of the income to be assessed, there shall be deducted from the full annual income of the assessee (a) the sum of two hundred rupees, being the minimum assessable income under these rules; and (b) subject to any conditions and restrictions which the Resident may prescribe in this behalf, such portion, if any, not exceeding one-sixth of the full annual income as is paid by the assessee in respect of life-insurance, pension, or provident funds."

EDUCATION.

The 30th April, 1886.

No. 135.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Morris College, Nagpur, to the Calcutta University in Law, with effect from the 29th January, 1886.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 27th April, 1886.

No. 877 G.—Mr. A. Wingate, C.I.E., C.S., Settlement Officer in Meywar, is appointed to officiate temporarily as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Resident in Meywar, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

The 29th April, 1886.

No. 900 G.—The following Regulations which have been recently revised by command of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of India are published for general information:—

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN ORDERS.

1. No subject of Her Majesty shall accept a Foreign Order from the Sovereign of any foreign country, or wear the Insignia thereof, without having previously obtained Her Majesty's permission to that effect, signified by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign-Manual.

2. Excepting in the case of Special complimentary Missions to Foreign Sovereigns, such permission shall not be granted to any Subject of Her Majesty unless the Foreign Order shall have been conferred in consequence of active and distinguished Service before the Enemy, either at Sea or in the Field; or unless he shall have been actually and entirely employed, beyond Her Majesty's dominions, in the service of the Foreign Sovereign by whom the Order is conferred.

The intention of a Foreign Sovereign to confer upon a British Subject the Insignia of an

Order must be notified to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, either through the British Minister accredited to the Court of such Foreign Sovereign, or through His Minister accredited at the Court of Her Majesty.

4. If the service for which it is proposed to confer the Order has been performed during War, the Notification required by the preceding clause must be made not later than two years after the exchange of the ratifications of a Treaty of Peace.

If the service has been performed in time of Peace, the Notification must be made within two years after the date of such service.

5. After such Notification shall have been received, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall, if the case comes within the conditions prescribed by the present Regulations, and arises from Naval or Military Services before the Enemy, refer it to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the War Department, previously to taking Her Majesty's pleasure thereupon, in order to ascertain whether there be any objection to Her Majesty's permission being granted.

A similar reference shall also be made to the Commander-in-Chief if the application relates to an Officer in the Army, or to the Lords of the Admiralty if it relates to an Officer in the Navy.

6. When Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs shall have taken the Queen's pleasure on any such application, and shall have obtained Her Majesty's permission for the person in whose favor it has been made to accept the Foreign Order, and wear the Insignia thereof, he shall signify the same to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Home Department, in order that he may cause the Warrant required by Clause 1 to be prepared for the Royal Sign-Manual.

When such Warrant shall have been signed by the Queen, a Notification thereof shall be inserted in the "Gazette," stating the service for which the Foreign Order has been conferred.

7. The Warrant signifying Her Majesty's permission may, at the request and at the expense of the person who has obtained it, be registered in the College of Arms.

8. Every such Warrant as aforesaid shall contain a Clause providing that Her Majesty's license and permission does not authorise the assumption of any style, appellation, rank, precedence, or privilege appertaining to a Knight Bachelor of Her Majesty's Realm.

9. When a British subject has received the Royal permission to accept a Foreign Order, he will at any future time be allowed to accept the Decoration of a Higher Class of the same Order, to which he may have become eligible by increase of rank in the Foreign Service, or in the Service of his own country; or any other distinctive mark of honor strictly consequent upon the acceptance of the original Order, and common to every person upon whom such Order is conferred.

10. The preceding Clause shall not be taken to apply to Decorations of the Guelphic Order, which were bestowed on British subjects by Her Majesty's predecessors, King George IV. and

King William IV., on whose heads the Crowns of Great Britain and of Hanover were united.

Decorations so bestowed cannot properly be considered as rewards granted by a Foreign Sovereign for services rendered according to the purport of Clause 2 of these Regulations. They must be rather considered as personal favors bestowed on British Subjects by British Sovereigns, and as having no reference to services rendered to the Foreign Crown of Hanover.

Foreign Office, February 3rd, 1886.

REGULATIONS RESPECTING FOREIGN MEDALS.

1. Applications for permission to accept and wear Medals which, not being the decoration of any Foreign Order, are conferred by a Foreign Sovereign on British Subjects in the Army or Navy, should be addressed to the Commander-in-Chief of the Lords of the Admiralty, as the case may be, who, if they see fit, may submit the same for Her Majesty's sanction, upon obtaining which they may grant such permission without other formality.

2. Any other British subject, having obtained Her Majesty's permission, is at liberty to accept and wear a Foreign Medal, not being the Decoration of a Foreign Order.

3. No permission is necessary for accepting a Foreign Medal, if such medal is not to be worn.

Foreign Office, August, 1885.

No. 901 G.—Captain G. E. Money, officiating 2nd Squadron Commander, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, appointed to officiate as Political Assistant, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 8th April, 1886, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel M. G. Gerard, C.B., or until further orders.

No. 908 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, was a Resident of the 2nd Class, and Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, sub. *pro tem.*, from the 4th March to the 11th April, 1886, inclusive;

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Scott, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Okhamandal District, and Commandant of the Wagheer Corps, was sub. *pro tem.* 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, *vice* Major Jackson; and

Mr. W. Barr, Adjutant of the Okhamandal Battalion, was sub. *pro tem.* Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Okhamandal District, and Commandant of the Wagheer Corps, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Scott, during the same period.

No. 911 G.—Mr. J. R. FitzGerald, C.S., First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad, officiated as Resident of the 1st Class, and as Resident at Hyderabad, in addition to his own duties, from the 9th to the 11th April, 1886, inclusive.

No. 913 G.—Surgeon A. Adams, M.D., Agency Surgeon, Western Rajputana States Residency, is granted privilege leave for ninety days, with effect from the 13th May, 1886, or date of departure.

INTERNAL.

The 28th April, 1886.

No. 1367 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that Her Highness the Begam of Bhopal has abolished all transit duties hitherto levied on that portion of the Bhopal-Ashta-Indore road, which runs through Her Highness's territories.

No. 1374 I.—Under the provisions of Clause I, Section 94 of Acts 44 and 45 Victoria, Chapter 58 (The Army Act, 1881), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Revd. F. E. Cameron, Chaplain of All Saints Church at Trimulgherry, to be a Justice of the Peace for the purpose of attesting soldiers in the Cantonment of Secunderabad.

The 30th April, 1886.

No. 1398 I.—Notifications by the Government of the Punjab, dated the 7th April, 1886:—

"Home Department.—Judicial.

The 7th April, 1886.

No. 396.—With the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the following Acts are declared, under the provisions of Section 3 of Act XIV of 1874, to be in force in the Scheduled District of Lahul in the Punjab:—

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| 1836: | XXVI.—Governor-General's Camp Police. |
| 1837: | IV.—Power to acquire land. |
| 1838: | XXV.—Wills executed before 1st January, 1866. |
| 1839: | XXXII.—Interest. |
| 1841: | XIX.—Curators in cases of succession. |
| 1843: | V.—Slavery. |
| 1847: | XX.—Copyright. |
| 1850: | XVIII.—Protection of Judicial Officers. |
| 1850: | XXI.—Non-forfeiture of rights by loss of caste. |
| 1850: | XXXIV.—Custody of State prisoners. |
| 1850: | XXXVII.—Enquiries into behaviour of public servants. |
| 1851: | VIII.—Tolls on public roads and bridges. |
| 1852: | XXX.—Naturalization of aliens. |
| 1852: | XXXIII.—Enforcement of judgments beyond jurisdiction, &c. |
| 1853: | II.—Burdens on land. |
| 1854: | XXVI.—Education of male minors, &c. |
| 1855: | XII.—Executors and Administrators. |
| 1855: | XXVIII.—Interest. |
| 1856: | XV.—Marriage of Hindu widows. |
| 1857: | XI.—Offences against the State. |
| 1858: | XXXIV.—Care of the estates of lunatics. |
| 1858: | XXXVI.—Lunatic Asylums. |
| 1858: | XL.—Care of person and property of minors. |
| 1858: | III.—Arrest and detention of prisoners. |
| 1860: | XXVII.—Collections of debts on succession. |
| 1861: | IX.—Minors. |
| 1863: | XXIII.—Claim to waste lands. |
| 1863: | XXXI.—Gazette of India. |
| 1864: | III.—Foreigners. |
| 1864: | VI.—Whipping. |
| 1864: | XV.—Tolls on public roads and bridges. |
| 1866: | XXI.—Dissolution of marriage of converts. |
| 1869: | XV.—Prisoners Testimony Act. |

No. 397.—With the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the following Acts are declared, under the provisions of Section 3 of

Act XIV of 1874, not to be in force in the Scheduled District of Láhul in the Punjab:—

- 1839: XXX.—Inheritance when descent took place before 1st January, 1866.
 1839: XXIX.—Dowers when the marriage was contracted before 1st January, 1866.
 1841: XI.—Military Courts of Request.
 1842: IX.—Lease and re-lease.
 1842: XII.—Military Bazárs.
 1850: XIX.—Binding of apprentices.
 1853: XIX.—Recusant witnesses.
 1854: XXXI.—Barring entails, &c.
 1855: XI.—Mesne profits and improvements.
 1855: XXIII.—Administration of mortgaged estates, &c.
 1855: XXIV.—Penal servitude.
 1856: XI.—Desertion by European Soldiers.
 1857: XXV.—Forfeiture by Mutineers.
 1859: XV.—Patents.

- 1859: III.—Cantonment Joint Magistrates.
 1859: IX.—Claims to forfeited property.
 1860: XXI.—Registration of Societies.
 1862: III.—Government Seal.
 1863: XVI.—Excise duty on spirits used in arts.
 1865: XI.—Small Cause Court.
 1865: XXI.—Intestate succession among Parsis.
 1865: XV.—Parsis' Marriage and Divorce.
 1865: III.—Common carriers.
 1866: V.—Bills of Exchange.
 1866: XXVIII.—Trustees and Mortgagees' powers.
 1867: XXV.—Printing Presses, &c.
 1870: I.—Quarantine.

W. M. YOUNG,
 Secretary to Government, Punjab."

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 27th April, 1886.

No. 148.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India, March 1886. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN MARCH.		TO END OF MARCH.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	Revised, 1885-86.	Actuals, 1884-85.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation).	4.73	4.36	23.15	22.24	22.93	22.30
Opium	84	76	8.95	8.82	8.91	8.82
Salt	65	68	6.34	6.51	6.31	6.51
Stamps	34	34	3.66	3.61	3.65	3.61
Excise	44	41	4.15	4.01	4.12	4.01
Provincial Rates	40	36	2.98	2.79	2.88	2.79
Customs	21	18	1.20	1.03	1.15	1.03
Assessed Taxes	1	2	50	51	51	51
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	12	2	44	30	42	39
Registration	3	3	31	29	30	29
Tributes from Native States	19	16	71	70	69	70
Other Civil Revenue	32	30	3.40	2.92	3.28	3.15
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	8.28	7.62	55.79	53.73	55.15	54.11
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 25	— 24	— 3.81	— 3.78	— 3.80	— 3.78
Opium	— 6	— 9	— 3.05	— 2.97	— 3.10	— 2.96
Exchange on transactions with London	— 50	— 52	— 2.36	— 3.37	— 3.48	— 3.44
Other Civil Expenditure	— 2.89	— 2.62	— 22.25	— 20.28	— 22.15	— 21.20
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 3.70	— 3.47	— 31.47	— 30.40	— 32.53	— 31.38
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)	+ 31	+ 1	+ 89	+ 57	+ 58	+ 61
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	+ 2	9	— 33	— 25	— 26	— 21
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 40	+ 57	+ 4.95	+ 4.79	+ 4.91	+ 4.83
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	—	— 2	— 45	— 46	— 41	— 46
Military Receipts	+ 15	+ 15	+ 1.06	+ 81	+ 1.05	+ 99
Military issues	— 1.23	— 1.40	— 14.72	— 12.31	— 14.33	— 12.39
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 53	+ 36	+ 4.18	+ 3.42	+ 3.59	+ 3.29
Issues	— 68	— 77	— 5.88	— 5.84	— 5.73	— 5.73
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 40	+ 40	+ 4.18	+ 3.92	+ 3.91	+ 4.31
Issues	— 13	— 12	— 1.35	— 1.43	— 1.83	— 1.83
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 19	+ 20	+ 1.69	+ 1.83	+ 1.87	+ 1.87
Issues	— 1.02	— 1.06	— 7.53	— 7.17	— 4.08	— 7.23
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1.06	— 1.77	— 13.31	— 12.12	— 13.22	— 11.94
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	—	+ 1	— 6	— 1	— 6	— 1
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 1	—	+ 17	+ 18	+ 13	+ 11
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 2.48	— 2.01	— 11.17	— 12.68	— 10.87	— 12.69
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 9	+ 5	+ 25	+ 64	+ 1.26	+ 1.14
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 2.58	— 1.95	— 10.81	— 11.87	— 9.54	— 11.45
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 94	+ 43	+ 20	— 66	— 14	— 66
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11.80	12.11	12.54	13.20	12.54	13.20
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12.74	12.54	12.74	12.54	12.40	12.54

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 28th April, 1886.

No. 470.—Mr. E. S. Byrne, Deputy Auditor General, having been granted privilege leave for three months, made over charge of his duties after noon on the 17th April, 1886.

The 30th April, 1886.

No. 486.—The gentlemen nominated to be members of the Finance Committee assumed charge of their duties on the dates stated below:—

President:

Mr. C. A. Elliott,—March 2nd, before noon.

Members:

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Cunningham,—March 16th, before noon.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Filgate, R.E.,—April 10th, before noon.

The Hon'ble Mr. W. W. Hunter,—April 12th, before noon.

Mr. R. Hardie,—April 3rd, before noon.

Mr. J. Westland,—March 27th, before noon.

Hon'ble Rao Bahadur Mahadeo Govind Ranade,—April 21st, before noon.

Mr. H. W. Bliss,—April 19th, after noon.

Mr. S. Jacob assumed charge of the duties of Secretary to the Committee before noon on the 15th March, 1886.

No. 488.—Mr. E. Gay, officiating Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and the following appointments having been made during his absence,—

Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency;

Mr. E. W. Kellner to officiate as Accountant General, Bengal;

Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander to officiate as Deputy Comptroller General; and

Mr. J. E. Cooke to officiate as Comptroller of India Treasuries,—

Mr. Atkinson made over charge of the duties of Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency;

Mr. Atkinson made over charge of the duties of Accountant General, Bengal, and assumed charge of those of Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency;

Mr. Kellner made over charge of the duties of Deputy Comptroller General, and assumed charge of those of Accountant General, Bengal;

Mr. Kiernander made over charge of the duties of Comptroller of India Treasuries, and assumed charge of those of Deputy Comptroller General; and

Mr. Cooke made over charge of the duties of Deputy Auditor General, and assumed charge of those of Comptroller of India Treasuries,

on the afternoon of the 20th April, 1886.

CODES.

The 30th April, 1886.

No. 532.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 77.

Section 140.

Insert the following as Rule 3 under this Section:—

"3. Members of the Police Force serving in the Beluchistan Agency, although the Force is not constituted under any Act of Legislature, are entitled to receive pensions and gratuities under the Rules contained in this Chapter."

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 27th April, 1886.

No. 431.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from liability to the tax payable under the said Act the income of Universities or other Associations or bodies existing solely for educational purposes and of Local Authorities, as defined in Section 3, Clause (1), of the Act.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th April 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 268.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Captain A. D. Enriquez, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 16th Bengal Infantry, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd class, *vice* Lieutenant W. E. Hill, Bengal S. C., who has rejoined the 18th Bengal Infantry. Dated 21st January, 1886.

No. 269.—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 R. Webb, on leave. Dated 13th April, 1886.

No. 270.—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 Harry Francis Holland, Dorsetshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 24th Bengal Infantry,—27th December, 1884.

Lieutenant Herbert Lionel Showers, Norfolk Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 17th Bengal Infantry. Dated 12th February, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 271.—Mr. F. J. Raynor to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Surgeon F. F. Perry to be Honorary-Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon-Major Lawrie, who vacates the appointment on transfer.

The Reverend F. J. Montgomery to be Honorary-Chaplain, to complete the establishment.

3rd, or Sind, Punjab and Indus Valley Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 272.—Mr. C. F. White to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 273.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant H. Mansfield, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 4th class, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major H. K. M'Kay, (u. p. a.) for ninety-one days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

No. 274.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Surgeon-Major P. Cullen, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

Sub-Conductor J. Owens, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for six months.

No. 275.—In G. G. O. No. 245 of 1886, after "Conductor O. Maguire, Ordnance Department," read "(m. c.) for six months."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 276.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Michael Donaghue, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 16th September, 1885.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 277.—Captain Alexander James Corse-Scott, Bengal S. C., half pay list, has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 4th March, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 278.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit No. 3173, Sepoy Ramparshad Doobay, 11th Bengal Infantry, to the 3rd

Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry, in the attack on the stockade at Minhla, Upper Burmah, on the 17th November, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 279.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the "Sibsagar Mounted Rifles" being in future designated the "Sibsagar Mounted Infantry."

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 21.—The undermentioned officers of H. M.'s Indian Marine have been granted extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain W. C. Hotham.

Mr. J. Balbi, Engineer.

Mr. B. Ashburn, 3rd grade officer.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th April, 1886.

No. 113.—Mr. M. H. Maw, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, is permitted to retire from the service under Sections 106 and 113 (a) of the Civil Pension Code.

The 28th April, 1886.

No. 114.—Mr. A. Sprenger, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Assam, temporarily employed on State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

No. 115.—Mr. E. H. Clementson, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 6th May, 1886.

No. 1357 *Ex.*

The following papers relating to the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, on the 4th instant, by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress, which have been received by telegraph from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Executive President of the Royal Commissioners, are published for general information:—

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Address by His Royal Highness, the Executive President, to Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of the opening of the Exhibition.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—As Executive President of the Royal Commissioners appointed by Your Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 18th of November, 1884, for the promotion of an Exhibition of the British Colonial and Indian Empire, and subsequently incorporated by Your Majesty's Royal Charter of the 10th September, 1885, I humbly beg leave to lay before you a brief statement of our proceedings up to the present time. The general interest manifested in the display made by Your Majesty's Colonial and Indian Empire at the Paris Exhibition of 1878 led me, as President of the British Commission, to express a hope that an opportunity might soon occur by which Your Majesty's subjects in England would be enabled to witness the marvellous development which, under your beneficent rule, their brethren and fellow-subjects had attained throughout so many portions of the globe. It was, therefore, with the highest gratification that I accepted Your Majesty's gracious invitation to assume the Executive Presidency of this Commission, the appointment of which by Your Majesty has been the means of making this hope a reality. The invitations which we were empowered by Your Majesty to issue to the Colonial Governments and to the Government of India were forwarded towards the close of the year 1884, and from the answers received it at once became apparent that this undertaking had obtained warm and hearty sympathy throughout Your Majesty's dominions. In Your Majesty's dominion of Canada, throughout your Australasian, African, West Indian, and Eastern Colonies, in your Mediterranean Possessions and elsewhere, grants were voted, Commissions formed, and Executive Commissioners appointed. That the work of preparation was undertaken with enthusiasm and attended with success, is evident from the complete and varied collections

which at present fill the buildings through which Your Majesty has just passed. The response received from the Government of India was also of the most cordial character. His Excellency the Viceroy caused, through the Revenue and Agricultural Department, instructions to be issued to every district of Your Majesty's Indian Empire for the collection of objects illustrative of the arts, manufactures, and resources of that great realm. These collections, which now adorn a large section of the Exhibition, have been supplemented by generous contributions from their Highnesses the Princes of India, by collections the formation of which we ourselves have authorised, and by the contributions of private Native exhibitors. We are desirous of bringing under Your Majesty's notice our deep appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the Colonial Governments in this Exhibition, and of taking this exceptional opportunity of stating how greatly we are indebted to the Commissions appointed by these Governments and to the Executive Commissioners on whom the superintendence of the entire work of installation has devolved. We further desire to record the valuable assistance which we have received from Your Majesty's Viceroy, from the Supreme Government of India, and from the various officials who have so ably and thoroughly carried out their instructions. Our grateful thanks are also due to the Colonial Governments, to the Government of India, to the Corporation of the City of London, to many City Companies, and to the firms and individuals who have contributed to the guarantee funds. The fact that the list of subscribers not only includes those whose interests are likely to be specially affected by the Exhibition, but also comprehends every class of the community, supplies a gratifying proof of the universal sympathy and interest which this undertaking has aroused. We venture to avail ourselves of this opportunity to convey to Your Majesty our dutiful and loyal acknowledgments of the interest which Your Majesty has been pleased to take in our labours, proved as it is by Your Majesty's presence here today; nor can I resist a reference to a similar ceremonial presided over by Your Majesty, but a few paces from this spot, thirty-five years ago. On that memorable occasion, the first of its kind, the Prince Consort, my beloved and revered father, filled the position which I, following in his footsteps at however great a distance, now have the honour and gratification of occupying. Your Majesty alone can fully realise with what deep interest my beloved father would, had he been spared, have watched, as their originator, the development of the Exhibitions both in this country and abroad, and with what especial pleasure he would have welcomed one having for its object the prosperity of Your Majesty's Empire, the interests of which he had so much at heart. In the great Exhibition of 1851 Your Majesty's Colonial and Indian Possessions were indeed represented, but their importance was then but little realised, and their present greatness was at that time unforeseen. During the years that have elapsed since 1851, few greater changes have been wrought than the marvellous development of the outlying portions of your Majesty's Empire. It is our heartfelt prayer that an undertaking intended to illustrate and to record this development may give a stimulus to the commercial interests and intercourse of all parts of Your Majesty's dominions: that it may be the means of augmenting that warm affection and brotherly sympathy which is reciprocated by all Your Majesty's subjects; and that it may still further deepen that steadfast loyalty which we, who dwell in the Mother-country, share with our kindred who have elsewhere so nobly done honour to her name.

Reply of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

I receive with the greatest satisfaction the Address which you have presented to me on the opening of this Exhibition. I have observed with a warm and increasing interest the progress of your proceedings in the execution of the duties entrusted to you by the Royal Commission, and it affords me sincere gratification to witness the successful result of your judicious and unremitting exertions in the magnificent Exhibition which has been gathered together here today. I am deeply moved by your reference to the circumstances in which the ceremony of 1851 took place, and I heartily concur in the belief you have expressed that the Prince Consort, my beloved husband, had he been spared, would have witnessed with intense interest the development of his ideas, and would, I may add, have seen with pleasure our Son taking the lead in the movement of which he was the originator. I cordially concur with you in the prayer, that this undertaking may be the means of imparting a stimulus to the commercial interests and intercourse of all parts of my dominions by encouraging the arts of peace and industry, and by strengthening the bond of union which now exists in every portion of my Empire.

ODE ON THE OPENING

OF THE

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

BY

LORD TENNYSON, POET LAUREATE.

Welcome! welcome! with one voice
In your welfare we rejoice,
Sons and brothers that have sent
From Isle and Cape and Continent
Produce of your field and flood,
Mount and mine, and primal wood,
Works of subtle brain and hand,
And splendours of the morning land,
Gifts from every British zone.
Britons hold your own!

May we find, as ages run,
The mother featured in the son!
And may yours for ever be
That old strength and constancy,
Which has made your fathers great
In our ancient Island State,
And where'er her flag may fly,
Glorying between sea and sky,
Makes the might of Britain known!
Britons hold your own!

Britain fought her sons of yore:
Britain failed; and never more,
Careless of our growing kin,
Shall we sin our fathers' sin—
Men, that in a narrower day,
Unprophetic rulers they,
Drove from out the mother's nest
That young eagle of the West
To forage for herself alone.
Britons hold your own!

Sharers of our glorious past,
Brothers, must we part at last?
Shall not we, through good and ill,
Cleave to one another still?
Britain's myriad voices call:
Sons, be welded each and all
Into one Imperial whole,
One with Britain heart and soul,
One life, one flag, one fleet, one throne!
Britons hold your own!

And God guard all!

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C. J. LYALL,

Offg. 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 7th May, 1886.

No. 144.—Mr. W. M. Tidy is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 10th May, 1886, or such other date on which he may sail from India.

MEDICAL.

The 3rd May, 1886.

No. 168.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 84, dated the 19th February, 1884, Surgeon-Major R. C. Sanders, M.D., is appointed substantively *pro tempore* Ophthalmic Surgeon and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery in the Medical College, Calcutta, with effect from the 6th April, 1886.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th May, 1886.

No. 596.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 469, dated the 31st March last, appointing Mr. T. W. Smyth to officiate as a Judge of the Punjab Chief Court, for "2nd proximo," read "1st proximo."

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 620.—The services of Lieutenant J. M. A. Retallick, Wing Officer and Adjutant, 45th Bengal Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 622.—*Appointment.*—Mr. W. E. Ward, M.A., of the Bengal Civil Service, to be Judicial Commissioner of British Burma, *vice* Mr. Jardine.

Mr. Ward to continue to officiate as Chief Commissioner of Assam until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 116.—The Reverend Edward Daubeny Elton, B.A., has been appointed a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment.

PATENTS.

The 26th April, 1886.

No. 502.—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. 116 of 1884.—Jonathan Smith, of the Island of Jersey, Merchant, for improvements in the treatment of vegetable fibre for the extraction of the extraneous matters therefrom.

No. 94 of 1885.—James Price Cleghorn, at present of Akra, near Calcutta, Civil Engineer and an Engineer in the Public Works Department, Bengal, for improvements in the process of reeling silk from Tussar cocoons and for apparatus in connection therewith.

No. 100 of 1885.—Francis Gascoigne Lynde, of Ahmedabad, in the Presidency of Bombay, Civil Engineer, for improvements in the means of securing rails to their chairs.

No. 105 of 1885.—James Crighton Kinmond, of Sunnycroft, Leamington, Warwickshire, England, Engineer, and John Richardson, of the firm Robey and Company of Lincoln, England, Engineers, for improvements in Tea-rolling Machinery.

No. 111 of 1885.—William Blackburn Turner, resident of Cossipore, near Calcutta, in the Province of Bengal, for an improved steam, hand, or animal or power press called the "Commercial Press."

No. 116 of 1885.—Gottlieb Daimler, of Cannstadt, Wurtemberg, in the German Empire, for improvements in motor engines worked by combustible gases or petroleum vapour or spray.

No. 134 of 1885.—John Strachan, District Locomotive Superintendent, East Indian Railway, and Frederick Watkins, Locomotive Foreman, East Indian Railway, both residing at Jamalpore, in Bengal, for an improved holder and guide for bearings of journals of axles for all kinds of railway vehicles and tram cars.

No. 138 of 1885.—Edward Spencer Piper, of the City of Toronto, in the County of York, in the Province of Ontario, Canada, Manufacturer, for improvements in Semaphore and other Elevated Signal Lights.

No. 145 of 1885.—William Webster, Engineer, residing at Armley, Leeds, in the County of York, Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for improvements in overedge sewing machines.

No. 169 of 1885.—William Bruce Dick, of London, England, Engineer and Contractor, for improvements in apparatus for extinguishing fire.

No. 172 of 1885.—Evaristo Courado Engelberg, Mechanical Engineer, a resident of the City of Paricaba, in the Province of Sao Paulo, Brazil, for an improved machine for hulling rice.

No. 180 of 1885.—Benjamin Longacre Ryder, Gentleman, of Chambersburg, in the County of Franklin and State of Pennsylvania in the United States of America, for an improvement in method and apparatus for desiccating vegetable and animal matter.

No. 182 of 1885.—Jonathan Smith and Philip Winter Nicolle, of the Island of Jersey, Merchants, for improvements in the extraction of the extraneous matters from, and in bleaching vegetable fibres.

No. 186 of 1885.—Henry Shield, of the Firm of Fawcett, Preston and Company, of Liverpool, England, Engineers, and Jabez Howarth, of the same place, Mechanical Draughtsman, for improvements in baling presses.

No. 194 of 1885.—James Gresham and Craven, of the firm Gresham and Craven, of Craven Ironworks, Salford, in the County of Lancaster, Engineers, for improvements in injectors.

No. 13 of 1886.—Frederick Sanders, of St. Petersburg, in Russia, Merchant, for improvements in the system of removing sewage, &c., from cesspools, sinks, and the like.

No. 15 of 1886.—Henry Hamilton Remfry, of 5 Fancy Lane, Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for improvements in Pen-holders and the like.

No. 16 of 1886.—Emil Kretzner, Kiln brick owner in Kumzendorf, Kingdom of Prussia, for improvements in mouth-pieces of clay-moulds for the manufacture of furrow tiles.

No. 17 of 1886.—William Henry Johnson, of 26 Lever Street, Manchester, in the County of Lancaster, England, Iron Merchant, for improvements in walls, roofs, partitions, and other similar structures.

No. 19 of 1886.—Jules Weirich, of Béziers Hérault, in the Republic of France, Engineer, for improvements in the treatment of auriferous and auroargentiferous materials.

No. 25 of 1886.—Henry Hamilton Remfry, of 5 Fancy Lane, Calcutta, Solicitor and Patent Agent, for improvements in Pencil-holders.

No. 26 of 1886.—John Darling, of 11 Bothwell Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for improvements in apparatus for coupling and uncoupling railway vehicles.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 5th May, 1886.

No. 397—83-4 S.—Mr. F. R. Mallet, Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is granted seven months' furlough on medical certificate under Section 52, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 24th ultimo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 405—42-13 S.—Major G. Strachan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent of Survey, and Assistant Surveyor General, is granted leave to Madras on special duty, and to avail himself of the furlough granted by Department Notification No. 397 of 1885, from the 19th January, 1886.

EXHIBITIONS.

The 6th May, 1886.

No. 1357 Ex.—The following papers relating to the opening of the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, London, on the 4th instant, by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress, which have been received by telegraph from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Executive President of the Royal Commissioners, are published for general information:—

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION.

Address by His Royal Highness, the Executive President, to Her Majesty the Queen, on the occasion of the opening of the Exhibition.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR MAJESTY,—As Executive President of the Royal Commissioners appointed by Your Majesty's Royal Warrant of the 18th of November, 1884, for the promotion of an Exhibition of the British Colonial and Indian Empire, and subsequently incorporated by Your Majesty's Royal Charter of the 10th September, 1885, I humbly beg leave to lay before you a brief statement of our proceedings up to the present time. The general interest manifested in the display made by Your Majesty's Colonial and Indian Empire at the Paris Exhibition of 1878 led me, as President of the British Commission, to express a hope that an opportunity might soon occur by which Your Majesty's subjects in England would be enabled to witness the marvellous development which, under your beneficent rule, their brethren and fellow-subjects had attained throughout so many portions of the globe. It was, therefore, with the highest gratification that I accepted Your Majesty's gracious invitation to assume the Executive Presidency of this Commission, the appointment of which by Your Majesty has been the means of making this hope a reality. The invitations which we were empowered by Your Majesty to issue to the Colonial Governments and to the Government of India were forwarded towards the close of the year 1884, and from the answers received it at once became apparent that this undertaking had obtained warm and hearty sympathy throughout Your Majesty's dominions. In Your Majesty's dominion of Canada, throughout your Australasian, African, West Indian, and Eastern Colonies, in your Mediterranean Possessions and elsewhere, grants were voted, Commissions formed, and Executive Commissioners appointed. That the work of preparation was undertaken with enthusiasm and attended with success, is evident from the complete and varied collections which at present fill the buildings through which Your Majesty has just passed. The response received from the Government of India was also of the most cordial character. His Excellency, the Viceroy caused, through the Revenue and Agricultural Department, instructions to be issued to every district of Your Majesty's Indian Empire for the collection of objects illustrative of the arts, manufactures, and resources of that great realm. These collections, which now adorn a large section of the Exhibition, have been supplemented by generous contributions from their Highnesses the Princes of India, by collections the formation of which we ourselves have authorised, and by the contributions of private Native exhibitors. We are desirous of bringing under Your Majesty's notice our deep appreciation of the hearty cooperation of the Colonial Governments in this Exhibition, and of taking this exceptional opportunity of stating how greatly we are indebted to the Commissions appointed by these Governments and to the Executive Commissioners on whom the superintendence of the entire work of installation has devolved. We further desire to record the valuable assistance which we have received from Your Majesty's Viceroy, from the Supreme Government of India, and from the various officials who have so ably and thoroughly carried out their instructions. Our grateful thanks are also due to the Colonial Governments, to the Government of India, to the Corporation of the City of London, to many City Companies, and to the firms and individuals who have contributed to the guarantee funds. The fact that the list of subscribers not only includes those whose interests are likely to be specially affected by the Exhibition, but also comprehends every class of the community, supplies a gratifying proof of the universal sympathy and interest which this undertaking has aroused. We venture to avail ourselves of this opportunity to convey to Your Majesty our dutiful and loyal acknowledgments of the interest which Your Majesty has been pleased to take in our labours, proved as it is by Your Majesty's presence here today; nor can I resist a reference to a similar ceremonial presided over by Your Majesty, but a few paces from this spot, thirty-five years ago. On that memorable occasion, the first of its kind, the Prince Consort, my beloved and revered father, filled the position which I, following in his footsteps at however great a distance, now have the honour and gratification of occupying. Your Majesty alone can fully realise with what deep interest my beloved father would, had he been spared, have watched, as their originator, the development of the Exhibitions both in this country and abroad, and with what especial pleasure he would have welcomed one having for its object the prosperity of Your Majesty's Empire, the interests of which he had so much at heart. In the great Exhibition of 1851 Your Majesty's Colonial and Indian Possessions were indeed represented, but their importance was then but little realised, and their present greatness was at that time unforeseen. During the years that have elapsed since 1851, few greater changes have been wrought than the marvellous development of the outlying portions of your Majesty's Empire. It is our heartfelt prayer that an undertaking intended to illustrate and to record this development may be a stimulus to the commercial interests and intercourse of all parts of Your Majesty's dominions; that it may be the means of augmenting that warm affection and brotherly sympathy which is appreciated by all Your Majesty's subjects; and that it may still further deepen that loyalty which we, who dwell in the Mother-country, share with our kindred who have nobly done honour to her name.

Reply of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress.

I receive with the greatest satisfaction the Address which you have presented to me on the opening of this Exhibition. I have observed with a warm and increasing interest the progress of your proceedings in the execution of the duties entrusted to you by the Royal Commission, and it affords me sincere gratification to witness the successful result of your judicious and unremitting exertions in the magnificent Exhibition which has been gathered together here today. I am deeply moved by your reference to the circumstances in which the ceremony of 1851 took place, and I heartily concur in the belief you have expressed that the Prince Consort, my beloved husband, had he been spared, would have witnessed with intense interest the development of his ideas, and would, I may add, have seen with pleasure our Son taking the lead in the movement of which he was the originator. I cordially concur with you in the prayer, that this undertaking may be the means of imparting a stimulus to the commercial interests and intercourse of all parts of my dominions by encouraging the arts of peace and industry, and by strengthening the bond of union which now exists in every portion of my Empire.

ODE ON THE OPENING

OF THE

COLONIAL AND INDIAN EXHIBITION

BY

LORD TENNYSON, POET LAUREATE.

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In your welfare we rejoice,
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STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th May, 1886.

No. 18 S.I.—The following extract which appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated the 16th February, 1886, is republished for general information:—

India Office, 8th February, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Juland Danvers, Esq., Secretary to the Public Works Department of the India Office, to be a Knight Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India.

H. M. DURAND,

*Secretary to the Most Exalted
Order of the Star of India.*

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th May, 1886.

No. 22 I.E.—The following extracts, which appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated the 26th January and 12th March, 1886, are republished for general information:—

India Office, 22nd January, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint General the Hon'ble Sir Arthur Edward Hardinge, K.C.B., 1st Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces, Bombay, to be a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

India Office, 10th March, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint Major Viscount Downe, 2nd Life Guards, to be a Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 6th May, 1886.

No. 113 G.—The services of Assistant Surgeons Edward B. B. and S. B. F. are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date on which they may be relieved of their duties in the Kashmir State.

No. 951 G.—Hospital Assistant A. Samuel Pillay, attached to the Civil Dispensary at Ootca, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 952 G.—The following promotions are made in the Betar Commission, with effect from 1st March, 1886, consequent on the depar-

ture on furlough of Mr. A. Elliott, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. S. Thompson, officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Mr. C. A. W. Davies, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st class.

Saiyad Shams-ud-Din Ali, Khan Bahadur, officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*

No. 958 G.—The services of Lieutenant L. Herbert, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, for employment on the personal staff of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, with effect from the date of joining.

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 967 G.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to confer upon Khizar Khan, Riding Master in the Mayo College, Ajmere, late a Duffadar, 10th Bengal Lancers, the honorary rank of Jemadar.

EXTERNAL.

The 4th May, 1886.

No. 789 E.—It is hereby notified that the Secretary of State for India has, by Resolution in Council, declared the provisions of the first section of an Act passed in the thirty-third year of Her Majesty's reign, Chapter 3, entitled "An Act to make better provision for making Laws and Regulations for certain parts of India and for certain other purposes relating thereto," to be from the 1st of March, 1886, applicable to Upper Burma, with the exception of the Shan States, being part of the territories under the government of the Governor-General of India in Council.

No. 791 E.—By command of the Queen-Empress, it is hereby notified that the territories of Upper Burma which were formerly governed by King Thebaw, and which are mentioned in the Proclamation of 1st January, 1886, are, and shall be deemed to have been, from the 26th day of February, 1886, part of the territories vested in Her Majesty by virtue of Statute 21 and 22 Vic., Cap. 106 (An Act for the better government of India).

INTERNAL.

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 15637.—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, His Highness the Raja of Nabha, and His Highness the Raja of Kapurthala have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands which lie within their respective States and are occupied by the North-Western Railway, till lately called the Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other purposes connected with the Railway within their territories): In exercise of this jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879,

and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following notification:—

I.—(1) The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of all laws for the time being in force in the Ludhiana district of the Punjab, are hereby extended to the portion of the aforesaid lands which lies in the Pail tahsil of the Patiala State.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of the Ludhiana district and the Commissioner of the Jalandhar division, for the time being, shall have within this portion of the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they have respectively within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) All British Courts having jurisdiction within the Ludhiana district shall have within this portion of the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they have, respectively, within the said district.

II.—(1) The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of all laws for the time being in force in the Umballa district of the Punjab, are hereby extended to the portions of the aforesaid lands which lie in the Nabha State or in any subdivision of the Patiala State other than the Pail tahsil.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of the Umballa district and the Commissioner of the Delhi division, for the time being, shall have within these portions of the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they have respectively within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) All British Courts having jurisdiction within the Umballa district shall have within these portions of the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they have, respectively, within the said district.

III.—(1) The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of all laws for the time being in force in the Jalandhar district of the Punjab, are hereby extended to the portion of the aforesaid lands which lies in the Kapurthala State.

(2) The Deputy Commissioner of the Jalandhar district and the Commissioner of the Jalandhar division, for the time being, shall have within this portion of the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they have, respectively, within the British territories subject to their administration.

(3) All British Courts having jurisdiction within the Jalandhar district shall have within this portion of the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they have, respectively, within the said district.

IV.—The Financial Commissioners of the Punjab and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, for the time being, shall have within all the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they have, respectively, within the British territories subject to their administration.

V.—Within all the aforesaid lands the administration of the Police shall be vested in the Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police, or such other officer or officers as the said Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, by name or in virtue of office, in that behalf; and the Assistant Inspector-General or other officer or officers as aforesaid shall

have within the several portions of the said lands, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner having jurisdiction therein, and to the Inspector-General of Police of the Punjab, all the powers which the District Superintendent of Police has for the time being in the Ludhiana, Umballa, or Jalandhar district, as the case may be.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 6th May, 1886.

No. 635.—Surgeon-Major H. E. Busteed having resigned his appointment as Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, with the intention of retiring from the service, his services are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras in the Military Department, with effect from the 1st June, 1886, or such other date as he may be relieved of the duties of his appointment.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 5th May, 1886.

No. 590.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 9 and 56 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, and in supersession of Notification No. 4043, dated the 31st October, 1882, the Governor-General in Council directs that the following shall be added to Rule 10 (b) of the Rules promulgated by Notification in this Department, No. 1288, dated the 3rd March, 1882:—

“In Calcutta the Deputy Collector and the Superintendent of the Stamp Department of the Collector's Office, as well as the Collector, are empowered to initial any label or labels, and to attach their usual signatures to any instrument immediately under the labels.”

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 661.—Whereas, under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated the 13th November, 1880, the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta have paid Rs. 8,000 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 16,00,000 which has been raised by the said Commissioners by the issue of the undermentioned debentures bearing date the 15th February, 1886, namely:—

Nos.	Rs.	Total
Nos. 1 to 60 at 5,000	3,00,000	
Nos. 61 to 80 at 1,000	1,80,000	
Nos. 81 to 1610 at 500	805,000	
Nos. 1611 to 2860 at 100	286,000	
		16,00,000

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

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 624.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Provident Fund of the Bengal and North-West Railway Company shall be deemed to be a “Service Fund” within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February, 1886.

No. 674.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the name of any person who is receiving, at the date of the return prescribed by Section 10 of the Act, a salary, annuity, or pension which does not amount to Rs. 300 per annum, or has received during the year ending on that date a gratuity which does not amount to that sum, need not be shown in the return.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

The 3rd May, 1886.

No. 574.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from liability to the tax payable under that Act the whole of the income of persons residing in the scheduled districts of the Presidency of Madras and not in the service of the Government.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS.

REMISSION, &c.

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 664.—Whereas, under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November, 1880, the Corporation of the Town of Calcutta has paid Rs. 12,500 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 25,00,000 which the said Corporation was authorised to borrow and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures dated 1st September, 1885, namely:—

Loan of 1885-86. Dated 1st September, 1885.

Numbers.		Amount.
	Rs.	
1 to 450	@ 1,000 each	4,50,000
451 to 870	@ 500 "	2,10,000
871 to 1010	@ 5,000 "	7,00,000
1011 to 1030	@ 10,000 "	2,00,000
1031		2,000
1032 & 1033	@ 1,000 "	2,000
1034 & 1035	@ 500 "	1,000
	Carried over	15,65,000

Numbers.		Amount.
	Rs.	
1036 to 1043	Brought forward ...	15,65,000
1044	@ 1,000 each	8,000
1045 & 1046	@ 1,000 "	500
1047		2,000
1048		5,000
1049		1,000
1050		500
1051		7,000
1052		6,500
1053		8,000
1054		9,000
1055		3,500
1056		5,000
1057		1,000
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1070		3,000
1071		2,500
1072		7,000
1073		3,000
1074		500
1075		1,000
1076 to 1108	@ 1,000 each	5,000
1109 to 1118	@ 500 "	33,000
1119 to 1148	@ 1,000 "	5,000
1149 to 1152	@ 5,000 "	30,000
1153 & 1154	@ 1,000 "	20,000
1155		2,000
1156 & 1157	@ 1,000 "	500
1158 to 1160	@ 500 "	2,000
1161		1,500
1162 to 1164	@ 1,000 "	5,000
1165		3,000
1166 to 1170	@ 1,000 "	5,000
1171 to 1174	@ 500 "	4,000
1175 to 1184	@ 1,000 "	2,000
1185 to 1189	@ 500 "	10,000
1190 to 1197	@ 5,000 "	2,500
1198 to 1205	@ 1,000 "	40,000
1206 to 1214	@ 500 "	8,000
1215 to 1222	@ 1,000 "	4,500
1223 to 1231	@ 500 "	8,000
1232 to 1266	@ 1,000 "	4,500
1267		35,000
1268 to 1610	@ 1,000 "	500
1620 to 1802	@ 500 "	3,52,000
1803 to 1809	@ 1,000 "	91,500
1810		7,000
1811		500
1812		1,000
1813 to 1819	@ 1,000 "	10,000
1820		7,000
1821		500
1822 & 1823	@ 500 "	5,000
1824 & 1825	@ 5,000 "	1,000
1826 to 1830	@ 1,000 "	10,000
1831 to 1838	@ 500 "	5,000
1839 to 1844	@ 1,000 "	1,000
1845		8,000
1846		4,000
1847 to 1856	@ 500 "	2,000
1857 to 1869	@ 1,000 "	5,000
1870 & 1871	@ 500 "	13,000
1872		1,000
1873 to 1876	@ 1,000 "	5,000
1877		4,000
1878 to 1882	@ 1,000 "	500
1883 to 1892	@ 500 "	5,000
1893 to 1917	@ 1,000 "	5,000
1918 to 1947	@ 500 "	25,000
1948		15,000
1949		1,000
		500
	Total	25,00,000

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

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

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 7th May, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

BRIGADE.

No. 280.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 188 of 1886, it is notified that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to sanction the formation of a third brigade in Upper Burmah, and to appoint Colonel H. S. Anderson, Bombay S. C., to the command.

No. 281.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 280 of this date, Colonel H. S. Anderson, Bombay S. C., to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General (2nd class), whilst commanding a Brigade of the Field Force in Upper Burmah.

No. 282.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General W. A. Gib, C.B., Madras S. C., to command the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, *vice* Lieutenant-General Sir H. N. D. Prendergast, K.C.B., V.C., who has vacated the appointment on promotion. Dated 20th March, 1886.

No. 283.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel C. R. Matthews, Bengal S. C., Deputy Judge Advocate, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel M. Clementi, officiating as Judge Advocate General. Dated 27th March, 1886.

No. 284.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant J. D. H. Waller, R.A., Assistant Superintendent of Factories, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 4th class, with effect from the 20th March, 1886, *vice* Lieutenant A. L. M. Turner, seconded.

Major T. Mayhew, R.A., officiating Assistant Superintendent of Factories, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 29th March, 1886, *vice* Lieutenant J. D. H. Waller.

No. 285.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Behar Light Horse.

Captain G. Adye, 1st Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Adjutant, during the absence on furlough of Captain O'Mealy. Dated 21st April, 1886.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 286.—Major-General Sir H. T. Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., V.C., Bengal S. C., is permitted to proceed to England on the completion of

his tour of service on the Divisional Staff of the Army. Dated 30th October, 1885.

No. 287.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. D'A. Jackson, General List, Cavalry, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, (u. p. a.) for 182 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Deputy Surgeon-General H. W. Bellevue, C.S.I., Sanitary Commissioner, Punjab, (m. c.) for six months, under Article 814, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Honorary-Surgeon F. W. Hall, (m. c.) for 214 days, under the regulations of 1854.

No. 288.—Major-General S. H. E. Chamier, R.A., Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras Circle, is granted leave in India (p. a.) for ninety-one days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 289.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 26th March, 1886, page 1469.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 26th March, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Arthur Robert Chapman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1886.

John Pyne Grant, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1886.

Frederick Charles St. John, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th January, 1886.

"London Gazette," dated the 30th March, 1886, pages 1536 and 1537.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 30th March, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

Brigadier-General G. S. White, C.B., V.C., to have the local rank of Major-General in Upper Burmah, whilst commanding the Force in that country. Dated 1st April, 1886.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir J. W. Ridgeway, K.C.S.I., Her Majesty's Indian Local Forces, has been granted the local rank of Colonel in Afghanistan, whilst employed in charge of the Boundary Commission in that country. Dated 2nd March, 1885.

[This cancels that portion of G. G. O. No. 136 of 1885, which relates to Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph West Ridgeway, Bengal General List, Infantry.]

The undermentioned Conductors, Bengal Establishment, have been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 7th August, 1885:—

Alfred Broom Cross.

William Alexander Marison.

"London Gazette," dated the 2nd April, 1886, page 1595.

"INDIA OFFICE;

2nd April, 1886.

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

Captain Alexander James Corse-Scott, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Captain Robert Henry Forrest, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th March, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 290.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Beckford Middleton, Madras S. C.,—4th May, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Reginald Beavan, 4th May, 1886.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Alliston Champion Toker, 4th May, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Philip Kirke, General List, Infantry, 4th May, 1886.

Major Charles Walter Babington, General List, Infantry, 4th May, 1886.

No. 291.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT BRANCH—

Conductor James Staines to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary, with effect from the 26th February, 1886, subject to the provisions of Clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884, for services during the late operations at Suakin. [The portion of G. G. O. No. 134 of 1886, which refers to this warrant officer, is cancelled.]

No. 292.—NATIVE ARMY—

Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Subadar Ali Baksh to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Khan Muhammad Khan, to be Suba-

dar, *vice* Subadar-Major Utter Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided, with effect from the 24th February, 1886.

Havildar Shiunandan Misr to be Jemadar; Havildar Chauharja Bakhsh to be Jemadar; Havildar Mula Singh to be Jemadar; Havildar Dewa Singh to be Jemadar,—with effect from the 16th December, 1885, to complete establishment.

Havildar Hira Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Khan Muhammad Khan, promoted, with effect from the 24th February, 1886.

No. 293.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Henry Preist, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade from the 9th October, 1885.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 294.—Major T. Manderson, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Class II, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as Inspector General of Military Works, during the absence of Colonel G. E. L. S. Sanford, R.E., on privilege leave. Dated 24th April, 1886.

Major N. Arnott, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, to officiate as Superintending Engineer, *vice* Major Manderson, R.E., appointed to officiate as Inspector General of Military Works. Dated 24th April, 1886.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 295.—Mr. J. Clarke, 1st Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months by the Secretary of State for India.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th May, 1886.

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 10th April and the 7th May, 1886:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
South Staffordshire Regiment (Probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps).	Lieutenant W. G. Forbes	1st April, 1886	Hlinedet, Burmah.	...	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 17th April and the 7th May, 1886.

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.
Travers Dodgson Madden	Lieutenant-Colonel.	12th Bengal Infantry.	12th June, 1885	No will found.	Rs. A. P. 829 15 0	...	

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st May, 1886.

No. 116.—Mr. L. Ward, Accountant, 1st grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner of Accounts, British Burma, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department.

The 3rd May, 1886.

No. 117.—*Erratum.*—Public Works Department Notification No. 96, dated 9th April, 1886, is cancelled.

No. 118.—Mr. F. N. Gutersloh is promoted from Class I, grade 3, to Class I, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1886.

The 4th May, 1886.

No. 119.—Public Works Department Notification No. 114, dated 28th April, 1886, transferring Mr. A. Sprenger, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of British Burma, is cancelled.

No. 120.—The following reversions and promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

Names.	From	To.	With effect from
Major E. A. Trevor, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 2nd class, <i>Temporary rank.</i>	1st April, 1886.
Mr. Morrison	Examiner, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 3rd class, <i>Temporary rank.</i>	
Mr. F. G. Heaven	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Permanent.	8th April, 1886.
Mr. E. A. Lee	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Permanent.	
Mr. D. C. Gordon	Examiner, 2nd class, Permanent	Examiner, 1st class, <i>Temporary.</i>	10th April, 1886.
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Grierson, Bo. S. C.	Examiner, 3rd class, Permanent	Examiner, 2nd class, <i>Temporary.</i>	

The 5th May, 1886.

No. 121.—Mr. E. N. Homan, Class III, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, is appointed Stock Verifier for State Railways, with effect from the date of his arrival at Lahore. Mr. Homan's services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

The 6th May, 1886.

No. 122.—Mr. S. Finney, Class II, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred, temporarily, from the Establishment under the control of the Director General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal.

No. 123.—Mr. A. Greenless, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is transferred temporarily, from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bengal to that under the Director General of Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 7th May, 1886.

No. 124.—Mr. J. C. Kidd, Head Foreman, Telegraph Workshops, is promoted to the honorary rank of Assistant Superintendent, with effect from the 9th May, 1886.

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



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Nothing for publication.

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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th May, 1886.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will hold a *Levee* at the "Viceregal Lodge," at 9-45 P.M., on Monday, the 24th May, 1886, in celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Detachment of the 1st 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 19th May, 1886; and, in doing so, to add the names of the Gentlemen who will present them, and who must themselves attend the *Levee*. Presentation cards will then be forwarded to them.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the *Levee* 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,

W. BERESFORD, Major,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 12th May, 1886.

No. 673.—The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen and Empress of India will be kept in India on Monday, the 24th May.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 156.—Appointment.—Mr. H. C. Williams, C.S., Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd grade in Assam, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner of the 1st grade, with effect from the 30th March, 1886, *vice* Colonel J. Johnstone, on leave, or until further orders.

MEDICAL.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 192.—The services of Surgeon R. H. Charles, M.D., Garrison Surgeon, Attock, are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

SANITARY.

The 10th May, 1886.

No. 152.—Appointment.—Surgeon-Major A. Stephen, M.B., to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner of the Punjab, during the absence on furlough on medical certificate of Deputy Surgeon-General H. W. Bellew, C.S.I., or until further orders.

PATENTS.

The 10th May, 1886.

No. 525.—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. 16 of 1885.—Arthur Campbell Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, of Nagina, District Bijnour, North-Western Provinces, amended specification of his invention 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. 93 of 1885.—Tookaram Rowjee Soam Wavshie Arya Chhatree, Iron founder, residing in Aditwar Peit in the City of Poona in the Bombay Presidency, for squeezing sugarcane juice.

No. 123 of 1885.—James Hewitt Barry, of No. 110, Cannon Street, in the City of London, Merchant, and also of No. 5, Lyons Range in Calcutta, for an improvement in Drying machinery.

No. 129 of 1885.—William Phillips, of the Pension (Military) Establishment and resident of Fyzabad in the Province of Oudh, for an improved sugarcane mill called "Phillips' (Portable) Automatic Cane Driver and Squeeze Mill."

No. 132 of 1885.—George Greig, of Harvieston, in the County of Kincardine, North Britain, Engineer, for apparatus for drying tea, grain, and other produce or loose materials.

No. 135 of 1885.—Lazarus Chater, of No. 27, Creek Row, in the Town of Calcutta, Engineer, for economic weight adjusting carriage springs.

No. 136 of 1885.—Henry Hamilton Remfry, Solicitor and Patent Agent, of 5, Fancy Lane, Calcutta, for improvements in the manufacture of wire netting and in apparatus therefor.

No. 139 of 1885.—George Greig, of Harvieston, in the County of Kincardine, North Britain, Engineer, for a method of desiccating air for drying purposes.

No. 161 of 1885.—George Kift Winter, F.R.A.S., Telegraph Engineer, Madras Railway, Arkonam, in the Presidency of Madras, for improvements in Block Telegraph Instruments.

No. 163 of 1885.—Frederick James Harrison, of Latimer Road, London, in England, Builder, for an improved cleansing compound.

No. 179 of 1885.—Ernest Marvis Gardner, Electrician, of Brook Line, Massachusetts, United States of America, for improvements in apparatus for generating and storing electricity.

No. 185 of 1885.—Alexander Perry, of Fairfield Road Bow in the County of Middlesex, Engineer, and Alexander William Gillman and Samuel Spencer, both of the Castle Brewery St. George's Road South Wark, in the County of Surrey, Consulting Practical Brewers and Analytical Chemists, and all in England, for new and useful improvements in the method of and apparatus for preparing grain or cereals to be used in brewing, distilling and vinegar-making and in the preparation of food and confectionery.

No. 187 of 1885.—Edward Lennon Cantwell, Civil Engineer, of Calcutta, for improvements in the construction and method of working portable mills for grinding, kibbling and husking.

No. 189 of 1885.—Arthur Campbell Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, of Nagina, District Bijnour, North-Western Provinces, India, for additions to "Rogers' Patent Rail Stand and Fittings of an Iron Lever with adjustable yoke and socket."

No. 190 of 1885.—Arthur Campbell Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, of Nagina, District Bijnour, North-Western Provinces, India, for additions to "Rogers' Patent Rail Stand and Fittings of combined regulating reaction-ary wearing screws and bearings."

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 14th May, 1886.

No. 425 S.—The services of Colonel H. C. B. Tanner, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 427 S.—The services of Mr. R. D. Oldham, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

EXHIBITIONS.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 1402—1.25 Ex.—The following telegram from His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Executive President of the Royal Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886, regarding the exhibits contributed to the Indian Section, is published for general information:—

"Telegram, dated 4th May, 1886.

From—His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

"At a Meeting of the Royal Commission for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition held 3rd May, the following Resolution was unanimously adopted:

"That this Meeting consider it a pleasing duty to record the deep obligation we are under to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Supreme Government of India for the admirable organization which, under the direction of Mr. Buck, has been displayed by the Revenue and Agricultural Department and by the Officers who have assisted it; and further, that we request the Viceroy to express our acknowledgments to their Highnesses the Princes of India, who have by their liberal contributions so materially added to the beauty and interest of the Indian Sections."

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 11th May, 1886.

No. 1000 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Monsieur Pernet as Vice-Consul for France at Rangoon.

No. 1003 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Carlos Vetter as Acting Consul for Germany at Rangoon, *vice* Mr. L. Schumacher.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 1008 G.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department:—

Consequent on the departure on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. W. Muir, Political

No. 5 of 1886.—Framjee Jamesjee Madan, Jahangir Mancherji Chichgar and Shapoorji Dhanjibhoy Mistry, trading under the name of F. J. Mistry and Company, manufacturers of steam oil mills, &c., dealers in oils, &c., and Commission Agents of 32, Mody Bay, Fort Bombay, for improvements in Rotary oil mills.

No. 10 of 1886.—Edward Fixary, of 33, Rue Monge, Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer, for an improvement in refrigerating apparatus.

No. 20 of 1886.—William Bull, Civil Engineer, at present residing in Bombay for automatic gear for working dredgers or grabs.

No. 21 of 1886.—Arthur Campbell Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, of Nagina, District Bijnour, North-Western Provinces, India, for additions to "Rogers' Patent Rail Stand and Fittings of a centre board of corrugated iron or other material."

No. 22 of 1886.—Edmond Frémy, Member of the Institute of France and Victor Urbain, Engineer and Chemist, both of Paris, in the Republic of France, for improvements in obtaining and treating fibres from the barks of plants of the Urtica family and the like.

No. 31 of 1886.—Percival Everitt, of London, England, Engineer, for improvements in checking apparatus.

No. 32 of 1886.—William Ellery Hale, Manufacturer, of Chicago, Illinois, United States of America, for improvements in gas engines.

No. 39 of 1886.—Patrick Adie, of London, England, Engineer, for improvements in driving bands and pulleys or wheels for the transmission of motive power.

No. 44 of 1886.—Frederick Henry Gill, of 20, Bucklesbury in the City of London, England, Draughtsman, for an improved mode of securing rails to metal sleepers.

No. 50 of 1886.—David Rattray Malcolm, of the Constable Works, Dundee, Scotland, Engineer, for improvements in plaiting machines.

No. 57 of 1886.—Vivian Byam Lewes, of the Royal Naval College, Greenwich, in the County of Kent, England, Chemist, for improvements in the distillation of sea and other water.

FORESTS.

The 13th May, 1886.

No. 384 F.—Mr. M. Muttannah, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests in Coorg, is appointed to officiate, until further orders, as an Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd grade, with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 403 F.—The Notification of this Department No. 285 F., dated the 16th ultimo, placing the services of Mr. C. F. Elliott, Deputy Conservator of Forests in the Punjab, at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment in Baluchistan, is hereby cancelled.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Agent of the 1st class, with effect from the 1st April, 1886,—

Colonel E. S. Reynolds, Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Major D. Robertson, Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant H. Daly, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant H. S. P. Davies, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Miles, officiating Political Agent of the 1st class, to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, with effect from the 2nd April, 1886,—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Mockler, Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Captain I. MacIvor, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain A. M. Muir, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class (*supernumerary*), to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*

Consequent on the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Peacock, Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd class, with effect from the 5th April, 1886,—

Major E. A. Fraser, Political Assistant of the 1st class, and officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Captain H. L. Ramsay, Political Assistant of the 2nd class and Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Political Assistant of the 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

No. 1020 G.—Captain I. MacIvor, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, is appointed to be a Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, with effect from the 21st April, 1886, vice Major N. C. Martelli, appointed an Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, and Political Agent in Baghelcund and Superintendent of the Rewa State.

INTERNAL.

The 13th May, 1886.

No. 1590 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 8 and 9, respectively, of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(a) to appoint the Reverend M. F. Crewdson, of the Wesleyan Mission, Secunderabad, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad; and

(b) to license the said Reverend M. F. Crewdson to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

No. 1592 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to license—

B. P. Wesley,

G. H. Kadari, and

V. T. Paramashwen,

Native Ministers of the Wesleyan Mission, Secunderabad, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad.

EXTERNAL.

The 13th May, 1886.

No. 869 E.—With reference to the Notification of the Government of the Punjab, No. 206, dated the 7th April, 1886, the services of Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. C. Plowden, C.I.E., Deputy Commissioner of Dera Ghazi Khan, are replaced at the disposal of that Government, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th April, 1886.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 876 E.—Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to Forests in Baluchistan; His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council has been pleased to issue the following orders:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

I (1) These orders may be called the Baluchistan Forest Law, 1886, and are hereafter referred to as "this Law."

(2) This Law extends to the territories under the administration of the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan: Provided that the said Agent may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exempt any place therein from the operation of the whole or any part of it, but not so as to affect anything done or any offence committed, or any fine or penalty incurred, or any proceedings commenced, in such place before such exemption; and

(3) It shall come into force on such day as the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct.

2. In this Law, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

"Agent" means the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan:

"Political Agent" means the chief executive revenue-officer of the district:

"State forest" means any land which may be constituted a State forest under section 3 of this Law.

"Forest-officer" means any person appointed, by name or as holding an office, by or under the orders of the Governor-General in Council or the Agent, to be Chief Forest-officer or a Deputy Conservator, Assistant Conservator, Sub-Assistant Conservator, Forest-ranger, Forester or Forest-guard, or to discharge any function of a Forest-officer under this Law or any rule made hereunder:

"Chief Forest-officer" means the Chief Forest-officer in Baluchistan:

"Tree" includes bamboos, stumps, and brush-wood:

"Timber" includes trees when they have fallen or have been felled, and all wood, whether cut up or fashioned or hollowed out for any purpose or not:

"Forest-produce" includes the following things when found in, or brought from, a forest, that is to say:

minerals (including limestone and laterite), earth-oil, surface-soil, trees, timber, plants, grass, peat, canes, creepers, reeds, fibres, leaves, moss, flowers, fruits, seeds, roots, juice, catechu, bark, caoutchouc, gum, wood-oil, resin, varnish, lac, charcoal, honey, wax, skins, tusks, bones, and horns:

"Forest-offence" means an offence punishable under this Law:

"Cattle" includes also elephants, camels, buffaloes, horses, mares, geldings, ponies, colts, fillies, mules, asses, pigs, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, goats and kids: and

"Magistrate" means a Magistrate of the first or second class, and includes a Magistrate of the third class when he is specially empowered by the Agent to try forest-offences.

CHAPTER II.

OF STATE FORESTS.

3. (1) The Agent may, by notification in the Constitution of State Gazette of India, declare any woodland, permanent grazing ground, or other land which is the property of the Government to be a State forest from a date to be fixed in the notification.

(2) The notification shall describe the situation and specify the limits of the land in respect of which the declaration is made; and from the date fixed therein the said land shall be deemed to be a State forest.

(3) The Political Agent shall, before that date, cause a translation of the notification in the language of the country to be published in the towns and villages in the neighbourhood of the land, and in any other villages of which the residents have been accustomed to graze their flocks in, or in the vicinity of, the land.

4. Whenever a State forest is not bounded by demarcation of State a road, stream or other existing well-defined boundary-mark, it shall be demarcated by cleared lines, or in such other manner as the Agent may direct.

5. No right of any description adverse to Bar of acquisition of Government shall be acquired in or over a State forest by lapse of time or otherwise than under a grant or contract in writing made by, or on behalf of, the Government.

6. In any State forest the Chief Forest-officer Power to close roads may, from time to time, and pathways. with the previous sanction of the Agent, determine what roads and pathways shall be authorised for public traffic, and cause all other roads and pathways to be closed either permanently or for a time only. The Chief Forest-officer shall cause public notice to be given of the closing of any existing road or pathway.

Penalties for trespass or damage in State forests. 7. Any person who in a State forest—

(a) trespasses, or pastures cattle or permits cattle to trespass, off any road or pathway authorized for public traffic, or

(b) causes any damage by negligence in felling any tree, or cutting or dragging any timber, or

(c) lops, notches, strips off the leaves from, or otherwise damages, any tree, or

(d) hunts, shoots, fishes, poisons water, or sets traps or snares,

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or, when the damage resulting from his offence amounts to more than twenty-five rupees, to double the amount of such damage.

Acts prohibited in State forests. 8. Any person who—

(a) sets fire to a State forest, or

(b) kindles, keeps or carries any fire, or leaves burning any fire kindled by him, in such manner as to endanger a State forest,

or who in a State forest—

(c) kindles, keeps or carries any fire except at such seasons, and in such manner, as a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf may from time to time notify, or

(d) fells, girdles, marks, taps, strips off the bark from, or uproots or burns, any tree, or

(e) quarries stone, burns lime or charcoal, or collects, subjects to any manufacturing process, or removes any forest-produce, or

(f) clears, cultivates, or breaks up any land for cultivation or any other purpose,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both, and shall also be liable to pay such sum as compensation for damage done to the forest as the convicting Magistrate may direct.

Exceptions from prohibitions contained in sections 7 and 8.

9. (1) Nothing in section 7 or section 8 shall be deemed to prohibit any act done—

- (a) with the permission of a Forest-officer specially empowered to give such permission; or
- (b) in pursuance of any permission granted by the Agent; or
- (c) in accordance with any rule made by the Agent with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

(2) The permission of the Forest-officer referred to in sub-section (1), clause (a), shall be in writing, and shall only authorise the doing of some particular act on some particular occasion.

(3) The permission referred to in sub-section (1), clause (b), may be a general permission to a person to pasture his cattle, or to collect and remove any forest-produce for the use of himself and his family but not for the purposes of trade.

(4) The rules referred to in sub-section (1), clause (c), may be applied by the Agent, by notification in the Gazette of India, to all or any State forests or to any part of a State forest, and may, with respect thereto,—

- (i) regulate the cutting, sawing, conversion and removal of trees and timber, the cutting of grass and pasturing of cattle, and the collection and removal of forest-produce;
- (ii) regulate the quarrying of stone, the prospecting for, and extracting of, oil, the boiling of cutch, and the burning of lime or charcoal;
- (iii) regulate hunting, shooting, fishing, poisoning water, and setting traps or snares;
- (iv) prescribe, or authorise any Forest-officer to prescribe, subject to the control of the Agent, the fees, royalties or other payments for timber or other forest-produce, and the mode in which such fees, royalties or other payments shall be levied, whether in transit, or partly in transit, or otherwise.

In making any such rule the Agent may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(5) The Agent may cancel any permission given by a Forest-officer or withdraw any permission granted by himself, and may, by notification in the Gazette of India, cancel or modify, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, all or any rules made under this section.

10. The Agent may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, "by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that, from a date fixed by such notification, any State forest or any portion thereof shall cease to be a State forest. From the date so fixed such forest or portion shall cease to be a State forest.

CHAPTER III.

OF THE PROTECTION OF CERTAIN TREES AND NATURAL PRODUCE.

Power to declare reserved trees.

11. The Agent may, by notification in the Gazette of India,—

- (a) declare that any trees or any specified class of trees standing on any land at the disposal of the Government shall, from a date to be fixed by such notification, be reserved trees;
- (b) vary or cancel any such notification.

12. (1) No person shall cut, mark, lop, girdle, tap or injure by fire or otherwise any reserved tree, except as provided by rules made by the Agent in this behalf, or with the permission in writing of a Forest-officer specially empowered to grant such permission.

(2) Whoever cuts, marks, lops, girdles, taps or injures by fire or otherwise any reserved tree, in contravention of sub-section (1) of this section shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, or, when the damage resulting from his offence amounts to more than ten rupees, to double the amount of such damage.

CHAPTER IV.

OF FOREST-PRODUCE IN TRANSIT.

13. The Chief Forest-officer may, subject to the control of the Agent, establish stations within or outside any State forest for the examination of timber and other forest-produce, and for the collection of dues leviable in respect of the same.

14. (1) No timber or other forest-produce shall be taken out of any State forest except by a route on which such a station has been established, or of which the use for the removal of timber or other forest-produce has been specially authorised by the Chief Forest-officer.

(2) A full description of every such route shall be fixed up by the Forest-officer in charge of the Forest Division in the towns and villages in the neighbourhood of the forest served by the same.

15. No timber or other forest-produce, whether the produce of a State forest or of other land, shall be taken along any route authorised for the removal of timber or other forest-produce under section 14 unless covered by a pass issued by a Forest-officer whom the Chief Forest-officer has duly authorised in that behalf or by the owner of the land, as the case may be. Such pass shall state the quantity and kind of timber or other forest-produce so taken, and the marks, if any, which it bears.

16. Any person who contravenes the provisions of sections 14 or section 15 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with

fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Power to exempt from operation of section 14 or section 15.

17. A general exemption from the operation of section 14 or section 15 or both sections—

- (a) with respect to any class of timber or other forest-produce, or
- (b) with respect to all timber or other forest-produce, in favour of the inhabitants of any specified locality,

may be granted by a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf.

CHAPTER V.

OF CATTLE-TRESPASS.

18. Cattle trespassing in a State forest shall be deemed to be cattle doing damage to a public plantation within the meaning of section 11 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, and may be seized and impounded as such by any Forest-officer or Police-officer specially authorized in this behalf by the Political Agent: Provided that it shall be optional with the Forest-officer to proceed against the owner of such cattle under section 7 of this Law.

19. The Agent may, by notification in the Gazette of India, direct that there shall be levied for each head of cattle impounded such fines as he thinks fit, but not exceeding the following (that is to say):—

	Rs.	A.
For each elephant	10	0
For each buffalo, or camel	2	0
For each horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow, or heifer	1	0
For each calf, ass, pig, ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat, or kid	0	8

CHAPTER VI.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE.

20. (1) When there is reason to believe that a forest-offence has been committed in respect of any timber or other forest-produce, such timber or produce, together with all tools, boats, carts and cattle used in committing such offence, may be seized by any Forest-officer or Police-officer.

(2) Every officer seizing property under this section shall place thereon, or on the receptacle (if any) in which it is contained, a mark indicating that the same has been so seized; and shall, as soon as may be, make a report of such seizure to the Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the offence on account of which the seizure has been made:

Provided that when the timber or other forest-produce with respect to which such offence is believed to have been committed is the property of Government and the offender is unknown, it shall be sufficient if the officer makes, as soon as may be, a report of the circumstances to his official superior.

21. Upon the receipt of any such report the Magistrate shall take such measures as may be necessary for the trial of the accused and the disposal of the property according to law.

22. When any person is convicted of a forest-offence, all timber or other forest-produce in respect of which such offence has been committed, and all tools, boats, carts, and cattle used in committing such offence, shall be liable, by order of the convicting Magistrate, to confiscation.

Such confiscation may be in addition to any other punishment prescribed for the offence.

23. When the trial of any forest-offence is concluded, any timber or other forest-produce in respect of which such offence has been committed shall, if it is the property of Government, or has been confiscated, be taken possession of by a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf; and may, in any other case, be disposed of in such manner as the Court may order.

24. (1) When the offender is not known or cannot be found, the Magistrate enquiring into the offence, if he finds that an offence has been committed, may, on application on this behalf, order the property in respect of which the offence has been committed to be confiscated and taken possession of by a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf, or to be made over to such Forest-officer or other person as the Magistrate considers entitled to receive the same:

Provided that no such order shall be made until the expiration of one month from the date of seizing such property, or without hearing the person (if any) claiming any right thereto and the evidence (if any) which he may produce in support of his claim.

(2) The Magistrate shall either cause a notice of any application under this section to be served upon any person whom he has reason to believe to be interested in the property seized, or publish such notice in such manner as he thinks fit.

25. The Magistrate may, notwithstanding anything herein before contained, direct the sale of any property seized under section 20, which is subject to speedy and natural decay, and may deal with the proceeds as he might have dealt with the property itself if it had not been sold.

26. Any person claiming to be interested in property seized under section 20 may, within one month from the date of any order passed by a Magistrate under section 22, section 23 or section 24, present an appeal therefrom to the Court to which orders made by such Magistrate are ordinarily appealable; and the order passed on such appeal shall be final.

27. When an order for the confiscation of property has been passed under section 22 or section

24, and no appeal from such order has been presented within the period prescribed by section 26, or when, on an appeal being presented, the Appellate Court confirms such order in respect of the whole or a portion of the property, such property or portion, as the case may be, shall vest in the Government free from all incumbrances.

28. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be deemed to prevent any officer specially empowered in this behalf from directing at any time the immediate release of any property seized under section 20, and the withdrawal of any charge made in respect of such property.

29. Whoever with intent to cause damage or injury to the public or to any person, or to cause wrongful gain as defined in the Indian Penal Code,—

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(a) knowingly counterfeits upon any timber or standing tree a mark used by Forest-officers to indicate that such timber or tree is the property of the Government or of some person, or that it may lawfully be cut or removed by some person; or

(b) unlawfully affixes to any timber or standing tree a mark used by Forest-officers; or

(c) alters, defaces or obliterates any such mark placed on any timber or standing tree by or under the authority of a Forest-officer; or

(d) alters, moves, destroys or defaces any boundary-mark of any State forest;

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

30. (1) Any Forest-officer or Police-officer may, without orders from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest any person reasonably suspected of having been concerned in any forest-offence, if such person refuses to give his name and residence, or gives a name or residence which there is reason to believe to be false, or if there is reason to believe that he will abscond.

(2) Every officer making an arrest under sub-section (1) shall, without unnecessary delay, take or send the person arrested before a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case.

31. (1) Any Forest-officer or Police-officer who vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes any property on pretence of seizing property liable to confiscation under this Law, or who vexatiously and unnecessarily arrests any person, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

(2) Any fine so imposed, or any portion thereof, shall, if the convicting Magistrate so direct and the fine or portion be recovered, be given, subject to the direction of the last paragraph of section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as compensation to the person aggrieved by such seizure or arrest.

32. Every Forest-officer and Police-officer shall prevent, and may interfere for the purpose of preventing, the commission of any forest-offence.

33. Nothing in this Law shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes a forest-offence, or from being liable under such other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Law:

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

34. (1) Any Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf may accept from any person reasonably suspected of having committed any forest-offence, other than an offence under section 29 or section 31, a sum of money by way of compensation for the offence which may have been committed; and, where any property has been seized as liable to confiscation, may release the same on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer.

(2) On the payment of such sum of money, or such value, or both, as the case may be, to such officer, the accused person, if in custody, shall be discharged, the property seized shall be released, and no further proceedings shall be taken against such person or property.

35. When, in any proceedings taken under this Law, or in consequence of anything done under this Law, a question arises as to whether any timber or other forest-produce is the property of the Government, such timber or produce shall be presumed to be the property of the Government until the contrary is proved.

CHAPTER VII.

OF FOREST-OFFICERS.

36. (1) The Agent may invest any Forest-officer by name, or as holding an office, with all or any of the following powers (that is to say):—

- the powers of a Civil Court to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents;
- power to issue search-warrants under the Code of Criminal Procedure;
- power to hold enquiries into forest-offences, and in the course of such enquiries to receive and record evidence;
- power to notify the seasons and manner in which fire may be kindled, kept or carried in a State forest;
- power to grant the permission referred to in section 9, sub-section (1), clause (a);
- power to grant general exemptions under section 17;
- power to take possession of property under sections 23, 24, and 43;
- power to direct the release of property and withdrawal of charges under section 28;
- power to accept compensation for forest-offences under section 34;

and may withdraw any powers so conferred.

(2) Evidence recorded under clause (c) of this section shall be admissible in any subsequent trial of the alleged offender before a Magistrate: Provided that it has been taken in the presence of the accused person, and recorded in the manner provided by section 355, section 356, or section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

37. All forest-officers shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

38. No suit or criminal prosecution shall lie against any public servant for anything done or omitted by him in good faith under this Law.

39. Except with the permission in writing of the Agent, no Forest-officer shall, as principal or agent, trade in timber or other forest-produce, or be or become interested in any lease or mortgage of any forest, or in any contract for working any forest, whether in British or foreign territory.

CHAPTER VIII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

40. The Agent may make rules consistent with this Law—

- to declare by what Forest-officer or class of Forest-officers the powers or duties conferred or imposed by or under this Law on a Forest-officer shall be exercised or performed;
- to regulate the rewards to be paid to officers and informers from the proceeds of fines and confiscations under this Law or from the public treasury; and,
- generally, to carry out the provisions of this Law.

41. Every person who is permitted by a Forest-officer, or to whom permission has been granted by the Agent, to pasture cattle in, or to collect and remove any forest-produce from, a State forest, and

every person who is employed by any such person in such forest, and every person in any village contiguous to such forest who is employed by the Government, or who receives emoluments from the Government for services to be performed to the community,

shall be bound to furnish, without unnecessary delay, to the nearest Forest-officer or Police-officer any information he may possess respecting the occurrence of a fire in or near such forest, or the commission of, or intention to commit, any forest-offence; and shall assist any Forest-officer or Police-officer demanding his aid—

- in extinguishing any fire occurring in such forest;
- in preventing any fire which may occur in the vicinity of such forest from spreading to such forest;
- in preventing the commission in such forest of any forest-offence; and,

(d) when there is reason to believe that any such offence has been committed in such forest, in discovering and arresting the offender.

42. (1) The provisions of sections 63 to 70 (both inclusive) of the Indian Penal Code, and of sections 386 and 387 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, shall apply to all fines imposed under this Law.

(2) All money other than fines, payable to the Government under this Law or under any rule made hereunder, or on account of the price of any timber or other forest-produce, or of expenses incurred in the execution of this Law in respect of such timber or produce, may, if not paid when due, be recovered, under the Law for the time being in force, as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

43. (1) When any such money is payable for, or in respect of, any forest-produce, the amount thereof shall be deemed to be a first charge on such produce; and the produce may be taken possession of by a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf, and may be retained by him until the amount has been paid.

(2) If the amount is not paid when due, the Forest-officer may sell the produce by public auction, and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied first in discharging such amount.

(3) The surplus (if any), if not claimed within two months from the date of the sale by the person entitled thereto, shall be forfeited to Government.

44. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of any timber or other forest-produce while at a station established under section 13, or while detained elsewhere for the purposes of this Law; and no Forest-officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage unless he causes the same negligently, maliciously, or fraudulently.

45. All rules made by the Agent under this Law shall be published in the Gazette of India and shall thereupon have the force of law.

46. All powers conferred by this Law on the Agent may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

H. M. DURAND

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 12th May, 1886.

No. 727.—Mr. W. T. Piercy, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, having been granted privilege leave for twenty-nine days, and Mr. C. G. Vannart having been posted to that

office, Mr. Vansittart made over charge of his duties as Assistant Comptroller General, and received charge of the office of Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, from Mr. Piercy, after noon on the 30th April, 1886.

The 13th May, 1886.

No. 787.—Mr. H. S. Groves, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties before noon on the 29th April, 1886.

CODES.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 800.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

PAGES 298 AND 299.

Section 57 (i).

Insert the following after "A" in the first line of this Section:—

"Military officer on the Commission of a Non-Regulation Province or a"

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 792.—Whereas, under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November, 1880, the Trustees to the Port of Bombay have paid into the Government Treasury the sum of Rs. 5,000 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 10,00,000 which the said Trustees were authorised to borrow, and of which a sum of Rs. 67,500 has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures, namely—

Serial Number.	Date.	Value of each Debenture.	Number of Debentures.	Amount.
	1885.	Rs.		Rs.
001 to 049	October 31st	1,000 each	49	49,000
050 to 051	" "	2,000 "	2	4,000
052 to 055	" "	500 "	4	2,000
056	" "	1,000 "	1	1,000
057	November 5th	500 "	1	500
058 & 059	October 31st	1,000 "	2	2,000
060 & 061	December 8th	500 "	2	1,000
062	" 8th	500 "	1	500
063 & 064	" 8th	500 "	2	1,000
065	" 22nd	500 "	1	500
066 to 068	1886.	1,000 "	3	3,000

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

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 14th May, 1886.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

No. 295.—The Governor-General in Council, in directing the publication of the despatches regarding the recent operations in Upper Burma which resulted in the capture of Mandalay and the overthrow of King Theebaw, desires to place on record his cordial recognition of the admirable manner in which Lieutenant-General Sir H. N. D. Prendergast, K.C.B., V.C., and the troops under his orders carried out the task set before them.

By rapidity of movement, by skilful strategy, and by the exercise of humane forbearance, Sir Harry Prendergast has succeeded, with comparatively little loss to the force under his command, and without unnecessary bloodshed or undue severity towards the enemy, in occupying Mandalay, in capturing its King, and taking possession of the whole of Upper Burma.

For these services the warmest thanks of the Government of India are due to Sir Harry Prendergast, to the officers and men of the Naval Brigade, the British and Native Forces, the Volunteers, and the Indian Marine. They are specially due to Brigadiers-General F. B. Norman, C.B., G. A. White, C.B., V.C., and H. H. Foord, Commanding the Infantry Brigades, to Captain R. Woodward, R.N., Commanding the Naval Brigade, to Colonel W. Carey, Commanding Royal Artillery, Colonel G. E. L. S. Sanford, Commanding Royal Engineers, Commander A. Carpenter, R.N., Indian Marine Survey, and Captain A. Campbell, the senior officer of the Indian Marine.

The Governor-General in Council also desires to record his approbation of the manner in which the various departments of the force have carried out their duties during the campaign. The Medical Department under Deputy Surgeon-General J. McN. Donnelly, M.D., the Commissariat and Transport Departments under Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Laughton and Major R. H. T. Hill, and the Ordnance Department under Major V. C. Fisher, have proved the complete efficiency of those departments under circumstances of considerable difficulty. Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Begbie, the Superintendent of Army Signalling, also merits the acknowledgments of the Government of India.

The Governor-General in Council is much indebted to Rear-Admiral Sir F. W. Richards, K.C.B., for the very complete and prompt manner in which His Excellency placed the whole force under his command at the disposal of the Government of India, and for the admirable manner in which the Naval Brigade was organized and equipped.

The Governor-General in Council expresses his hearty thanks to Mr. C. E. Bernard, Chief Commissioner, British Burma, Colonel E. B. Sladen, Chief Political Officer of the Force, and the other civil officers who have assisted them during the recent operations. To Mr. Bernard His Excellency is much indebted for the valuable assistance and personal energy which so much lightened the labour of organizing the force and the flotilla which carried it to Mandalay; also to Colonel

Sladen, to whose tact and knowledge of the Burmese people and their language the peaceful surrender of the King was in a great measure due.

The Governor-General in Council also records his appreciation of the assistance rendered by the management of the Irrawaddy Steam Flotilla Company, and the skill shown by the commanders of their vessels.

During the operations which were being conducted in Upper Burma troubles arose on the frontiers of British Burma consequent on raids committed by lawless soldiery and dacoits. These were very promptly suppressed by the troops of the British Burma Division who had not the good fortune to form part of the Expeditionary Force. The thanks of the Government are due for these services, and specially to Major-General L. W. Buck, Commanding the British Burma Division, and Mr. E. S. Symes, Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, for the very efficient measures taken by them to secure and maintain the tranquillity of the province.

The labours of the troops have not yet ended, and they may still be called on to undergo privations and to perform harassing duties; but the Governor-General in Council confidently hopes that, with the aid of the civil officers, the work of pacification and the suppression of dacoity will soon be effected.

It remains for the Governor-General in Council to place on record his gratitude to the Local Governments and Army Departments for the manner in which the Expeditionary Force was organized and despatched. On the 19th October, warning was given to the Commander-in-Chief in India, the Government of Madras, and the Director of the Force that an Expeditionary Force would probably be required for Burma; and on the 21st October orders were issued for the despatch of a division of 3 brigades of Infantry, 6 batteries of Artillery, 6 companies of Sappers, and a Naval Brigade, part of the force embarking at Calcutta, and part at Madras. Embarkation took place simultaneously from both ports on the 1st November, and by the 6th November the entire force had sailed from India completely equipped for service. On the 14th, the force which was in course of concentration on the British Burma frontier crossed the frontier, and hostilities commenced. On the 28th November Mandalay had fallen and the King surrendered. Few expeditions have been conducted to a successful issue with such rapidity and completeness.

The Governor-General in Council desires to express his cordial appreciation of the energy displayed by the Government of Madras, the Provincial Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, and the Departments working under his orders for the expeditious and efficient manner in which every detail of the organization and embarkation of the Madras force was carried out. The Government of Madras have very fully acknowledged the services of the following officers as deserving of notice, and the Governor-General in Council wishes now to add to these commendations an expression of his own appreciation of their services:—

Colonel H. P. Hawkes, Commissary-General.
Major-General S. H. E. Chamier, Inspector-General of Ordnance.

Surgeon-General J. Irvine, M.D., Medical Staff.
Surgeon-General M. C. Furnell, Indian Medical Department.

Lieutenant J. H. Taylor, R.N.R., Master Attendant.

The Governor-General in Council also desires to thank the Government of Bombay for their cordial response to the requisitions made by the Government of India, and for the rapidity with which their troops were equipped and despatched.

The Governor-General in Council takes this opportunity to thank Sir Donald Stewart, who was Commander-in-Chief in India when the Expeditionary Force in India was organized, for his co-operation and advice; also His Excellency Sir Frederick Roberts for the assistance rendered since his arrival in India. The Governor-General in Council also acknowledges the services rendered by the Adjutant-General and Quartermaster-General in India, and the staff and departmental officers who, under their orders, have carried out the various details connected with the organization and despatch of the force.

The thanks of the Government of India are due to the following officers and their subordinates for the energetic part taken by them in the equipment of the force:—

Colonel J. V. Hunt, C.B., Commissary-General-in-Chief.

Colonel R. C. Low, C.B., Commissary-General for Transport.

Major-General T. E. Hughes, C.I.E., Director-General of Ordnance in India.

Surgeon-General C. D. Madden, Medical Staff.
Surgeon-General B. Simpson, M.D., Indian Medical Department.

Colonel B. Watson, C.I.E., Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.

Captain J. Hart, R.N., Director of Marine, for the promptitude and efficiency with which the transports were taken up and fitted; Captain G. B. Carew, C.I.E., Deputy Director, and Commander H. A. Street, R.N., Assistant Director.

No. 1405-Camp, dated Fort William, 3rd February, 1886.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL SIR T. D. BAKER, K.C.B., Adjutant-General in India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I am directed by the Commander-in-Chief to submit, for the information of Government, the

No. 39-L, dated 14th January, 1886 (with enclosure), accompanying despatch from His Excellency the Governor-General, Commanding the

Field Force, detailing the operations carried out by the troops under his command from the date of embarkation at Rangoon to the capture of Mandalay and the surrender of King Theebaw.

2. His Excellency desires to record his appreciation of the able manner in which Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Prendergast, K.C.B., V.C., has carried out his orders; and considers that great credit is due to him and all concerned for the rapidity with which the operations have been brought to a successful issue with so small a sacrifice of life.

No. 38-L, dated Mandalay, 13th January, 1886.

From—LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR H. N. D. PRENDERGAST,
K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Burma Field Force,
To—The Adjutant-General in India.

I have the honor to forward a despatch containing an account of the operations carried on by the force under my command from the date of the embarkation of the troops composing it at Rangoon until the date of the capture of Mandalay and surrender of King Theebaw.

2. I have the honor to transmit with the despatch the following reports, returns, &c.:

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Return of casualties at Minhla and Gwegyoun-Kamyo.

Return of ordnance captured.

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3. My thanks are due to many for their assistance during the expedition, and I am only awaiting the lists of those whom the Brigadier-Generals desire to bring specially to notice to submit them for the favorable consideration of the Government of India.

No. 39-L, dated Head-Quarters, Mandalay, 14th January, 1886.

From—LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR H. N. D. PRENDERGAST,
K.C.B., V.C., Commanding the Burma Field Force,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

On the 12th November, having arranged the embarkation of troops and departments, and a considerable force on board the river steamers and flats, I left Rangoon for Prome.

On my arrival at Thayetmyo, on the evening of the 13th November, 1885, I received a message from the Foreign Department, informing me that as the Burman reply to the ultimatum was unsatisfactory, I should advance upon Mandalay when my military preparations were complete.

3. Having heard from the Deputy Commissioner that the Burman outposts had been strengthened on the frontier, that the villagers within British territory were alarmed and deserting their houses, and that a King's steamer with two flats had brought down a great body of soldiers to within six or eight miles of the frontier, and that the intention was to sink the flats as an obstruction, I ordered the armed steamer *Irrawaddy*, of the Indian Government, and the launch *Kathleen* to move at daylight on the 14th to reconnoitre the river to a distance of not more than 30 miles, and to capture the King's steamer and flats.

4. On the 14th November I received His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's orders to carry out operations with the utmost vigour and speed possible; and on that day the Brigadier-General, under command of Commander W. Clutterbuck, R.N., of H.M.S. *Woodlark*, and the launch *Kathleen*, under Lieutenant F. P. Trench, of H.M.S. *Turquoise*, found the King's steamer, with the attendant barges, near Nyoung-ben-Maw, on the right bank of the Irrawaddy, about 28 miles above Thayetmyo; and having accepted and returned the fire of the enemy's shore batteries at close quarters, the *Irrawaddy* cleared the decks of the steamer and flats with her machine guns, and the crews jumped overboard.

The Italians, Cammotto and Molinari, were among the fugitives. The batteries were repassed at very short range, and the prizes towed down by the capturing steamers. The operations were rendered difficult by the rapidity of the current opposite the batteries. Commander Clutterbuck, Lieutenant Trench, and the officers and crews of the *Irrawaddy* and *Kathleen* deserve great credit for their courage, and the Indian Marine officers and lascars serving on board the former did their duty with perfect coolness under fire.

5. The little *Kathleen*, with her crew of sixteen men, repeatedly engaged the shore battery of nine guns at fifty yards range. Her loss was one man severely wounded, viz., Robert Hutchison, gunner's mate of H.M.S. *Turquoise*.

6. The prizes were valuable, not only as an addition to the means of transport for the Expeditionary Force, but also because their loss delayed the retreat of the enemy somewhat, and prevented them from closing the channel near Nyoung-ben-Maw according to the plans of the Italians which were found in one of the flats.

On the afternoon of the 14th, the leading steamers, containing the Bengal Brigade, anchored at Thayetmyo.

7. On the 15th November, in order to give confidence to the villagers near the frontier, and to re-establish telegraphic communication between the frontier and Allammyo, I posted two companies of the 2nd Bengal Infantry at Laingha on the frontier, and steamed 15 miles north of the frontier, with all troops that had come up, detail as per margin.

8. On the 16th the steamers weighed anchor at daybreak, and at 9-15 A.M. a landing was effected at Zoung-gyan-Doung village on the right bank, two miles below the batteries which had fired on the *Irrawaddy* and *Kathleen* on the 14th. The column commanded by Colonel W. Rowlandson of the 12th Madras Infantry consisted of the Liverpool Regiment, the 1st Madras Pioneers, and the 12th Madras Infantry.

9. The country on the right bank consists of a series of small steep hills, covered with trees and brushwood.

The landing place was selected so that the enemy could not see the debarkation.

10. Colonel Rowlandson was ordered to lead his force so as to attack the rear of the batteries, and prevent the escape of the enemy. During the advance of the infantry the *Irrawaddy*, lying 3000 yards below the enemy's batteries, fired occasional shells into them, to which the enemy replied, but with no effect. Nothing could be more picturesque than the advance of the Liverpool Regiment from hillock to hillock, while the batteries were kept amused by the shells from the *Irrawaddy*. The turning movement was remarkably well executed, and would

have been successful had not the enemy been warned of their danger by *phoongyees*, or priests, who, protected by their yellow garb, had been allowed to watch the operations of our regiments.

The Burmans fled from their batteries panic-stricken. I caused the eleven guns and carriages found in the batteries to be destroyed, as they could not easily be removed; and I saw the stockade and barracks burnt. While these operations were on hand, the Mule Battery, 9-1st Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, and 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, under the command of Brigadier-General Norman, C.B., landed, and by a circuitous march reached the east face of the stockade of Shing-boung-Weh, where it had been reported that a large force had assembled. The stockade had, however, been deserted, and was burnt.

The force re-embarked late in the afternoon.

11. The leading steamers anchored that night above Toung-Gwen, about 34 miles above Thayetmyo, and at daybreak on the 17th were directed to advance to Maloon and Patanago, about six miles on the right and left banks of the river respectively, and about forty miles from Thayetmyo.

12. As the garrison of Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo were busily employed in strengthening the works there, which are on the left bank about 44 miles from Thayetmyo, it was deemed advisable to attack at once. The troops present were therefore told off as follows:—

1st Brigade.

Liverpool Regiment, 1st Madras Pioneers, 12th Regiment Madras Infantry, 11th Regiment Bengal Infantry.

The head-quarters were with the 1st Brigade. Brigadier-General White, C.B., V.C., who arrived somewhat later, to bring up the Cinque Ports Battery, Royal Artillery, and Hampshire Regiment in support of General Foord's brigade. The landing of the troops at Patanago could not be seen from the fort of Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo on account of intervening hills, and the landing of the brigade at Maloon could not, for a similar reason, be seen from Minhla.

13. The following troops—

12th Regiment Madras Infantry,
2nd Regiment Bengal Infantry,
11th Regiment Bengal Infantry.

under command of Colonel T. N. Baker, of the 2nd Bengal Infantry, were ordered to march from Maloon to endeavour to capture the works of Governor-General's Palace, and were ordered to re-embark at Minhla, about 45 miles above Thayetmyo. Majors Macneill and Hill were attached as staff officers, and Commander Durnford, R.N., with three seamen of H.M.S. *Morimer* and three privates of the Royal Welsh Fusiliers, were attached to effect demolitions. Brigadier-General Norman, C.B., and the Royal Welsh Fusiliers had not arrived then, but he took command before evening of the brigade on the right bank.

14. The I.M.S. *Irrawaddy* and the launch *Kathleen* were directed to engage Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo at long ranges for two hours after the landing of General Foord's brigade, or till the

British flag should be hoisted on the White Pagoda of Gwe-Gyoun, half a mile east of the Kamyo.

15. The first brigade advanced from the landing place at Patanago at 10 o'clock, and marched for about two hours and forty minutes by a narrow path over the hills, and through the thick jungle, to the White Pagoda.

Two pickets of the enemy were driven in, but no resistance was made, the pickets retiring northwards; not to the fort. The Liverpool Regiment occupied the high ground east of the fort which commands the works, and the enemy being completely surprised by the fire of the soldiers from the east, when they were prepared for attack from the south, west, and north-west, but had not a gun bearing eastward, promptly fled by the north-west gate as the British soldiers advanced with a rush.

16. Of the 1,700 men who, under command of Moung Sanhla-Sin-Bo, garrisoned the fort in the morning, only Moung Sin-Hle-Sin Sya, the second-in-command, and a lieutenant, both dangerously wounded, and two wounded soldiers, remained in Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo; the other wounded men were carried off. Twenty-one guns and ordnance stores were found in the fort.

17. At 11 A.M. Colonel Baker's force left Maloon for the Woon's palace, and after an hour's march the skirmishers of the 12th Madras Infantry, which was the leading regiment, were suddenly checked by a heavy musketry fire from apparently thick and thorny jungle. While the 2nd Bengal Infantry turned the enemy's right flank, the 12th Madras Infantry, reinforced by the 11th Bengal Infantry, broke through the thorny screen, tore over the entrenchment and breastwork of carts and bamboo which concealed the enemy, and dislodged them from the village of Yinna.

18. Thence the brigade moved towards the position which contained the palace and Minhla Pagoda; the plinth of the latter was defended by field artillery and musketry; the country was difficult, and the enemy's fire was hot; but the brilliant leading of the officers, and the dashing onslaught of the men, prevailed against the undisciplined bravery of the Burmans, who broke and fled, leaving six guns as trophies to the victors. The 11th Bengal Infantry bore the brunt of the combat.

19. The brigade then advanced on to the palace as rapidly as possible by a path which lay between gardens and orchards. The 12th Madras Infantry on the right, and the 11th Bengal Infantry on the left, under the fire of a 7-pounder, two 4-inch pieces, and the musketry of the defenders.

7. Before the redoubt had been completely surrounded by the regiments which were trying to keep down the fire of the defenders, Lieutenant Colonel R. J. B. Simpson, of the 12th Madras Infantry, getting together a few brave men of the 12th Madras Infantry and 11th Bengal Infantry, charged up a steep and broken ramp that led from the ground west of the work to the terrace of the work. Foremost among the stormers were Lieutenants J. T. D. Wilkinson, 12th Madras Infantry, and W. K. Downes, 11th Bengal

Infantry, the number of whom was severely and dangerously wounded, receiving no less than five sword-cuts. A footing having been gained within the redoubt, supports immediately followed, and a hot fire was poured into the Burmans, some of whom found shelter in the casemates, whilst others escaped by the east gate, but only to meet the 2nd Bengal Infantry, to whose fire they were so exposed, that many were shot on land, and the remainder, having taken to the water, were either shot or drowned in the river. Within the redoubt were taken 276 prisoners, six guns of cast-iron, five brass rifled guns, and two wall pieces. The redoubt was prepared chiefly for attack on the river face. Our loss was 1 officer killed, 4 officers wounded, 3 men killed, and 23 men wounded. All the wounded, British and Burman, were on board the floating hospital that night. The enemy's loss was about 170 killed and 40 wounded.

20. The navy were employed first in engaging the Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo for two hours; afterwards the *Irrawaddy* and *Kathleen* proceeded to attack the Minhla redoubt and a masked battery of four guns on the right bank that opened on them half a mile below the redoubt.

The service thus performed of attracting the attention of the Burmans was of great value to the force attacking by land.

21. On the 18th the detachments shown in the margin were detailed to garrison Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo and Minhla respectively, and orders were given for the demolition of the former, and for the construction of defensive works for the latter.

The *I.M.S. Irrawaddy* and the *Palow*, *Ngawoon*, and *Kathleen* were sent ahead to reconnoitre. The Italian officers, Camotto and Captain Molinari, surrendered to Commander Carpenter, R.N., of the *Ngawoon*.

22. On the 19th November the force advanced to Menbo, 58 miles from Thayetmyo. A barge containing two 6-3" howitzers was unavoidably lost.

23. On the 20th November the force advanced to Yay-naug-Gyoung, 78 miles from Thayetmyo.

24. On the 21st November the force advanced to Silaymyo, 115 miles from Thayetmyo.

25. On the 22nd November the force advanced to Pagan, 145 miles from Thayetmyo. The *I.M.S. Irrawaddy* and the *Ngawoon*, *Palow*, *Yunan*, and *Kathleen* engaged the enemy's battery on a cliff at Nyoun-goo, were disabled by its fire, drove the enemy from it, and having landed a party, destroyed eleven guns and secured two King's steamers that the enemy had sunk; a flat that had been towed by them was found aground some miles below Pagan. These vessels would have been sunk in the channel if the enemy had had time to place them there.

26. On 23rd November the troops shown in the margin were landed at Pagan, and the force advanced six miles.

27. It may be well here to describe the usual formation of the force during the advance. The *I.M.S. Irrawaddy*, with the *Kathleen*, took up station some miles ahead to reconnoitre; the *Ngawoon*, commanded by Commander Alfred Carpenter, R.N., followed to survey and buoy the deep water channels; then came the head-quarter steamer *Doooon*, and, following her in succession, the *Palow*, *Yunan*, *Ananda*, *Ataran*, *Panthay*, *Shoaymyo*, *Burma*, *Shinta-sawboo*, *Ashley Eden*, *Yankeentoun*, *Irrawaddy* (Irrawaddy Flotilla Company's), *Aloung-Pyah*, *Thooreah*, *Talifoh*, *Rangoon*, *Mindoon*, *Panlang*, and *Vaikema*, in single column line ahead at two cables distance. Owing to the difficulty of the navigation, the steamers frequently went aground, and it was not easy to keep station. Communication was maintained in a great measure by the military signallers under Lieutenant-Colonel Begbie, of the Madras Army, and their devotion to duty by day and by night was most praiseworthy. Without them it would have been impossible to carry on operations with the necessary rapidity, as there were but few launches with the force, and they were in constant motion.

28. During the night the fleet was anchored in the same order at a distance of one cable apart, and two armed steam-launches, manned by blue-jackets, were sent a mile ahead as guard-boats with fire-grapnels and blue-lights on board. Crews were also held in readiness to man all the boats of the Naval Brigade to proceed, if necessary, to their assistance with gun-cotton charges, &c., so that any floating obstacle might at once be destroyed or towed into the bank.

29. On the 24th November the Hampshire Regiment and Sappers landed at Kounyawa, 166 miles above Thayetmyo, to drive the enemy from his entrenchments, and to carry the guns from a battery that had fired on the *Ngawoon*, survey ship, the previous evening, and been silenced by the accuracy of her fire. There were no casualties last night or this morning.

30. The force then proceeded to an anchorage near Mingyan, 180 miles from Thayetmyo, whence the enemy could be seen in considerable force at a stockade about three miles from the left bank of the Irrawaddy below Mingyan. Gold umbrellas were to be seen moving about in the stockade, and columns of soldiers, dressed some in scarlet, some in white, were evidently marching towards the river.

31. Captain Woodward, R.N., gives the following graphic description of what followed:

"The Naval Brigade, assisted by the Royal Artillery in the *White Swan*, with the *Palow* and a gun barge with the *Ataran*, were ordered to engage. Fire was opened from the *Palow* barge, and taken up by the other ships. On nearing the bank small improvised batteries were found armed with small guns and riflemen. A hot fire was kept up for some time, the enemy retreating into the tall grass in rear of the batteries. The ships slowly advanced, silencing the batteries as they proceeded. On nearing the upper end of the town the enemy was found to be strongly entrenched, and supported by a battery commanding the river. The enemy showed a more determined resistance, and did not until 6 P.M. that the fire slackened.

During the night occasional shots were fired, and the enemy was finally dislodged and routed at daylight next morning."

32. Late in the evening the *Kathleen* returned from her station in front to the head-quarters ship, and orders were issued for the landing of the troops on the morrow.

33. On the 25th November part of the force disembarked to dislodge the enemy, who were commanded by the celebrated Hle-Thin, Atwin-Woon, from his entrenchments; but finding that his ingeniously constructed works that commanded the river were deserted, and hearing that the rear-guard had left the stockade inland, twenty guns were destroyed, and the troops re-embarked.

The detachment detailed in the margin was left in the entrenchments that had been laid out, and commenced during the day by the sappers and pioneers. The force then advanced to Yandabo, 194 miles from Thayetmyo, the head-quarters ship anchoring opposite the tree under which the treaty of Yandabo was signed in 1826.

34. At daylight, on the 26th November, a large flat drifted down towards the fleet; she was caught and sent to Mingyan. At 7-30 A.M. the fleet, having been delayed by fog, started and passed through a line of boats filled with stones prepared for sinking. These boats were cast adrift before the steamers towing flats advanced.

35. At 4 P.M., on the 26th of November, near Nagoun, 223 miles from Thayetmyo, a Burman state barge, flying the King's flag at the stern, and a flag of truce at the bow, paddled down the stream, was taken in tow by one of the steam-launches, and brought alongside the *Doooon*, head-quarters ship. In the barge were—

(1) Myoung Shoay-ak Kyook Myoung, Atwin-Woon, the Minister of the Interior.

(2) Oo-Shoay-ak Watima Soot, Woondouk. Colonel Sladen met the envoys at the gangway, and, after being presented to me, they produced a note, unsigned, in a cover bearing the Royal Peacock seal, of which the following is a translation:—

Dated 4th decrease of Tasoungmon, 1247 (=25th November, 1885).

From—His Excellency the Prime Minister,
To—The Commander-in-Chief of the English War Vessels.

"1. Although the treaty negotiated at Simla was not concluded, the Burmese Government were under the impression that the former friendly conditions would still prevail, and they could not, therefore, believe that the English Government would make war on Upper Burma.

"2. The Burmese Government have always had at heart the welfare and prosperity of the English people. They have all along protected the interests of the Irrawaddy Company's teak trade, and the general interests of all British subjects.

"3. We are desirous of still further protecting British interests as far as lies in our power, both at present and in all future time.

"4. The last letter (ultimatum) forwarded by the British Government contained very

important political matter, and our sovereign regrets that the time allowed was too short to allow of serious deliberation.

"5. The English Government ought to have known that the only reason why the Burmese Government in their reply to the said letter did not freely concede all the demands made was because we were not allowed sufficient time for deliberation. It must have been apparent from the tenor of our reply that the Burmese Government was desirous of remaining on terms of amity and friendship.

"6. The Burmese Government did not wholly reject the rights and privileges claimed by the British Government, and we are grieved to find that the English Government, which has always been so friendly, should in the present instance have made immediate war on us. We have simply resisted in order to maintain the reputation of the kingdom and the honor of the Burmese people.

"7. The English are renowned for their just and straightforward action in all matters (political). We look forward, therefore, with confidence to their doing what is just and proper in the present instance.

"8. The country of Burma is one which deserves justice and consideration. We believe that it will receive this consideration at the hands of the English Government.

"9. If this is granted, the kingdom of Burma need not be annexed. It is well to remember, too, that on a former occasion Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen-Empress was pleased to declare publicly that there was no intention on the part of the English Government to annex Burma, unless such a step was necessitated on good cause shown. As no such cause exists, the Great Powers of Europe should not have it in their power to say that the Royal declaration has not been faithfully observed.

"10. In addition to the rights and privileges already granted in our reply to your ultimatum, His Majesty the King of Burma has now declared his will to concede all the other demands which were not at first allowed, because we had not the sufficient time to bring them under our consideration.

"11. His Majesty the King is well disposed (in mind and heart); he is straightforward and just, and expects the English Government will act in accordance with the wishes expressed in this letter.

"12. By so doing, the world will have no cause to say that the English Government have acted unjustly, or with a disregard of the rules of international law.

"13. The English Government, in attacking our country and attacking us with a number of vessels. We were obliged to resist. We now desire that hostilities shall cease, and we trust the English Government will meet us half-way, and enter into a treaty by which friendly intercourse may be resumed between the two great countries."

To which the following reply was sent:—

"General Prendergast begs to inform the Ken-Woon-Mengyi, in reply to his letter of this date, that, acting in accordance with the instructions he has received from the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, it is quite out of his power to accept any offer or proposal which

would affect the movement of the troops under his command on Mandalay.

"No armistice, therefore, can be at present granted; but if King Theebaw agrees to surrender himself, his army, and his capital to British arms, and if the European residents at Mandalay are all found uninjured in person and property, General Prendergast promises to spare the King's life and to respect his family.

"He also promises not to take further military action against Mandalay beyond occupying it with a British force, and stipulates that the matters in dispute between the countries shall be negotiated on such terms as may be dictated by the British Government.

"A reply to this communication must be sent so as to reach General Prendergast by 4 A.M. to-morrow."

By order,

E. B. SLADEN, Colonel,

Chief Civil Officer,
Burma Field Force.

S.S. 'DOOWOON,'
The 26th November, 1885.

36. While the note was being translated, the envoys stated that the Europeans in Mandalay were uninjured. As both notes had to be translated, and copies of the letter in English and Burmese were requisite, the interview lasted about an hour. The *Doowoon*, which had been leading the column, eased speed, and allowed the fleet to pass on, so that the Burman officials could form some estimate of the British force, and might feel assured that time would not be granted for diplomacy.

37. After the interview Colonel Sladen, with half-a-dozen sailors of the Royal Navy, boarded a King's war steamer that had been guarded by the *Kathleen* till his arrival. The envoys ordered the crew to surrender her. She flew the Burmese standard, was armed with six guns, her decks were barricaded, she had Burman soldiers on board, and was lying with steam up, close to the shore. When the steamers approached most of the soldiers deserted, but 57 of them were made prisoners, and a party of the *Kathleen's* crew took possession of her and brought her up to the fleet. She is in good order and a valuable prize.

38. The fleet anchored seven miles below Ava. Orders were issued for the attack on Ava.

39. On the 27th November the force advanced at daylight, but was delayed for an hour and half by dense fog. After the landing place below Ava had been sighted, the envoys again came in their gilded boats with 40 rowers, bearing the royal mandate received by telegraph, of which the following is a translation:

No. 1 SENT BY ROYAL ORDER.

From the King to the British, Atwin Woon; Pen Myo-so
Mynthe Woon; Kyauk-Myoung, Atwin Woon;
Wei Na Soe, Woon; Pindale, Woon.

"When the English ships arrive you are on no account to fire on them. Let all the troops keep quiet. Publish this abroad everywhere. The King concedes unconditionally to all the demands made by the Commander of the English Forces as contained in his letter of yesterday's date. You are to let the English Commander know this as quickly as possible."

40. In addition to the redoubt of Ava, the fortified walls of Ava, the Sagain redoubt, and the redoubt of Thabyadan, other entrenchments and batteries had been prepared, and the river had been blocked from bank to bank, so that our vessels and troops might be detained under the fire of the enemy's artillery.

41. Having explained to the envoys that I could not leave a large force with artillery in my rear, I demanded the immediate surrender of the arms in Ava and the adjacent works. They considered reference to Mandalay necessary on this point; but, while awaiting the reply, the envoys accompanied me on board the *Palow* to point out the easiest place for making a passage through the barrier; and the *Palow* advanced to Ava, the other ships keeping station.

42. After a channel had been found and buoyed out by Commander Carpenter, R.N., I again demanded the arms, and when there was still delay I signalled to the ships placed under Captain Woodward's orders to prepare to engage the batteries, and to the troops to land.

On this one envoy went on shore, and at once returned with the royal mandate for the surrender of the arms.

43. Colonel Sladen went on shore at Ava, with the envoys, to give orders for the guns and muskets to be relinquished quietly; the Royal Welsh Fusiliers landed, and the Burmans, filing past, laid hundreds of muskets, rifles, and swords at their feet; and fatigue parties of his brigade were employed by Brigadier-General Norman till after dark in carrying off guns from the batteries and small arms from the places where they had been laid down. So at Sagain and Thabyadan, the guns and small arms were taken by Brigadier-General White and his brigade on the afternoon of the 27th, and early on the 28th all the disbanded soldiers were set free. A return of ordnance captured is appended.

44. The three redoubts were designed and built by the Italian Barbieri. Those of Ava and Thabyadan are provided with excellent casemates. Sagain and Ava redoubts are very well placed for disputing the passage of the river at the point where the fair way is contracted by natural rocks and shoals.

45. On the 28th November the force advanced to Mandalay. No soldiery appeared, but thousands of peaceful Burmans crowded to the bank to see the fleet. In the afternoon the force marched unopposed to the palace, and took charge of the gates of the city and palace. Colonel Sladen had a long interview with the King in the palace. Brigadier-General White, C.B., V.C., remained with the Hazara Battery, Hampshire Regiment, and 1st Pioneers to guard His Majesty.

46. On the 29th November, at 2 P.M., accompanied by my staff and the principal ministers of State, I visited the King in a pavilion within the precincts of the palace, and assured that it was for the good of his country that he should leave it without delay. The King's mother and Queens were present during the interview. At 3-30 P.M. I saw a number of ladies of his family were with me in the palace through the throne-room, and were accompanied by British soldiers, to the camp.

in which, guarded by two companies of the Liverpool Regiment, and escorted by the *Nga-woon*, manned by the Royal Navy, they were conveyed to Rangoon.

Brigadier-General Norman, C.B., commanded the escort consisting of No. 9-1st Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, the Mounted Infantry corps, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, and the 23rd Madras Light Infantry.

47. At Mandalay were captured not only 1,177 guns, 369 wall pieces, and 6,723 stand of small arms, but also the royal dockyard, powder factory, saw mills, gun factory, arsenal, and powder magazine, some crown jewellery, and more than a lakh of peacock rupees.

48. A return of casualties, from all causes, will be forwarded with the next despatch. The enemy's casualties included about 180 killed, 333 prisoners, and 100 wounded, but cannot be correctly estimated.

H. N. D. PRENDERGAST,

Lieut.-General,

Commanding Burma Field Force.

Appendix A.

Return of casualties at Minhla and Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo, 17th November, 1885.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date.	Particulars.	Place.
11th Bengal Infantry.	Lieut. R. A. T. Dury.	17th Nov.	Killed; shot in thigh.	Minhla.
	Sepoy Dasdeen Singh.	"	Killed; shot in head.	"
	" Kunjan Ram.	"	Killed; shot in thigh.	"
12th Madras Infantry.	" Syad Mir.	"	Killed; shot in chest.	"
Staff-Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Liverpool Regiment.	Major J. B. D. Macmillan, Madras Staff Corps.	17th Nov.	Wounded, hand and ankle, severe.	Minhla.
	Private A. Crawford.	"	Gunshot wound, leg.	Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo.
and Bengal Infantry.	Sepoy Dhonday Singh.	"	Thigh, severe.	"
	" Ajmer Singh.	"	Penis, slight.	"
	Havildar Bhawal Khan.	"	Abdomen, dangerous.	"
	Sepoy Mehr Ali Khan.	"	Genital regions, severe.	"
	" Kallay Khan.	"	Angle of left orbit.	"
	" Hassan Khan.	"	Thigh wound.	"
	" Bodhy Khan.	"	Wounded in hand.	"
	" Hussein Khan.	"	Wounded in forearm.	"
	" Ausan Singh.	"	Wounded in leg.	"
12th Bengal Native Infantry.	" Mahabir Singh.	"	Wounded in neck, muscular.	"
	" Laskaree Singh.	"	Superficial wound, thigh.	"
	" Muthra Singh.	"	Superficial wound, hand.	"
	" Balgunkund Singh.	"	Muscular wound, leg.	"
	" Mira Lal.	"	Severe thigh wound.	"
	" Sunker Singh.	"	Forearm and hand.	"
	" Ramprasad, Doobey.	"	Right hand, slight.	"
	" Dhoubey Singh.	"	Thigh, severe.	"
	Lieut. A. Young.	"	Wounded left hand.	"
	" C. C. A. Sillery.	"	Gunshot wound thigh, severe.	"
	" H. T. D. Wilkin.	"	Dah wound, head, severe.	"
12th Madras Infantry.	Sepoy Ghool Beg.	"	Contused wound of chest, slight.	"
	" Ramanah.	"	Gunshot wound neck, slight.	"
	" Sheikh Cawder.	"	Gunshot wound thigh, severe.	"
	" Shalik Hamed.	"	Grazed wound face, slight.	"
	" Vizaragavulu.	"	Grazed wound neck, slight.	"

Appendix B.

Return of ordnance captured by Expedition.

Place.	IRON.					Total.	Remarks.
	Smooth-bore.	Rifled.	Brass or bronze.	Wall pieces.	Brass mortars.		
Nyoun-ben-Maw.	8	...	...	...	...	8	Destroyed by Commander Durnford, R.N.
Gwe-gyoun-Kamyo.	12	...	6	3	...	21	Collected and destroyed by Royal Engineers.
Minhla.	16	...	6	2	...	24	Four on board <i>Panthay</i> ; remainder on board flat alongside <i>Theodore</i> .
Nyoun-goo (Pagan).	5	...	2	4	...	11	To be collected by Lieutenant Stuart, Bombay Mountain Battery.
Mingyan.	21	...	...	...	...	21	Destroyed by Naval Brigade, except three embarked in S.S. <i>Doonoon</i> .
Pakako (Koonynwa).	7	...	...	...	...	7	Destroyed by Naval Brigade.
King's steamer (No. 26 h).	6	...	...	...	...	6	Embarked in S.S. <i>Young Pyah</i> and <i>Theodore</i> for Rangoon.
Ava Redoubt.	3	...	...	...	...	3	Embarked in S.S. <i>Young Pyah</i> and <i>Theodore</i> for Rangoon.
Ava Fort and Palace.	25	...	...	...	...	25	Embarked in S.S. <i>Young Pyah</i> and <i>Theodore</i> for Rangoon.
Ava-lines.	21	...	...	...	...	21	Embarked in S.S. <i>Young Pyah</i> and <i>Theodore</i> for Rangoon.
Sagain.	11	...	3	5	...	19	Embarked in S.S. <i>Young Pyah</i> and <i>Theodore</i> for Rangoon.
Thabyadan.	12	...	7	1	3	23	Embarked in S.S. <i>Young Pyah</i> and <i>Theodore</i> for Rangoon.
Mandalay Palace.	994	8	158	369	17	1,546	Part sent to Rangoon arsenal; remainder variously disposed of.
" gun factory.	2	...	3	...	...	5	
" river bank.	2	...	...	...	...	2	
Shymyo.	6	...	...	...	...	6	
Thimo.	11	...	2	...	...	13	
Ningyan.	...	...	15	...	...	15	Captured by Somerset-Live Light Infantry with Townshott's column. Discovered after occupation of Mingyan.
Grand Total.	...	...	...	...	...	1,782	

No. 1073-A, dated Simla, 28th April 1886.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL SIR T. D. BAKER, K.C.B., Adjutant-General in India.

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

With reference to this office No. 465-Camp of 3rd February, 1886, submitting a despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Prendergast, relative to the military operations in Upper Burma, and to the report of Major-General Buck with regard to the operations in Lower Burma, received under Military Department No. 352-B-B, dated 5th March, 1886, I am now directed by the Commander-in-Chief to forward, for submission to the Government of India, the accompanying despatch from Lieutenant-General Sir Harry Prendergast, in which the services of officers and troops engaged in the campaign are brought to notice.

2. The Commander-in-Chief considers the eminent success which attended this expedition is attributable to the able manner in which the General Officer Commanding carried out his instructions, to the gallant and good service of the officers and troops engaged, and to the efficient organization of the force.

3. The Commander-in-Chief has much pleasure in bringing to the notice of Government the excellent service rendered by the Royal Navy and Royal Marines, and their cordial co-operation, which tended greatly to the success of the expedition.

4. In conclusion, I am directed to state, for the information of Government, that in a supplementary despatch received from General Prendergast, dated 31st ultimo, the following officers have been brought to notice:—

Captain V. A. Schaleh, 11th Bengal Infantry, for good service rendered as Brigade-Major.
Lieutenant C. P. Fendall, Royal Artillery.
Lieutenant W. H. Doblie, 26th Madras Infantry.

Dated Rangoon, 26th March, 1886.

From—LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR H. N. D. PRENDERGAST, K.C.B., V.C., Commanding Forces in Burma,
To—The Adjutant-General in India.

1. In continuation of my despatch, dated 14th January, 1886, reporting the operations of the Burma Expeditionary Force from their commencement to the surrender of Mandalay on 29th November, 1885, I have the honor to solicit a reference to my journal of operations since that date, from which it will appear that the important towns of Mogoung, Bhamo, and Shwebo have been occupied to the north of Mandalay, and the stations of Ningyan, Yemethen, Mahline, and Kyouksai established to the eastward towards the Shan frontier; Ava, Sagain, Aloung, and Tounghwingyee being furnished with detachments. Several subsidiary posts have also been located in places where the presence of troops has been considered desirable.

2. The object in establishing these stations and posts has been the assertion throughout the country of our military ascendancy, the maintenance of our lines of communications, the repression of dacoity, and the protection of the well-behaved inhabitants.

Though the work upon which the troops has been engaged has been of an important and arduous nature, it was not such as to render necessary special despatches from me relating to the various minor affairs which have occurred in different parts of the country.

3. The rapid success which attended the expedition to Mandalay was mainly due, firstly, to the efficient organization of the force employed; secondly, to the very complete information on record regarding the country and its resources; and, thirdly, to the hearty and efficient co-operation of all those who were engaged in the campaign.

To the officers, soldiers, and sailors of the Burma Expeditionary Force my acknowledgments are due for willing obedience and cheerful discharge of duties under varied and often trying conditions of service.

Discipline has been well maintained throughout.

5. I would now submit, for the favorable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief and of Government, the names of officers who have more specially assisted me in the conduct of this campaign:—

Major-General L. W. Buck, Commanding the British Burma Division, who most loyally cooperated with me in preparing the force for service in Upper Burma, and subsequently organized the column which operated from Toungoo.

Brigadier-General F. B. Norman, C. B., Commanding the 3rd Brigade.

Brigadier-General H. H. Foord, Commanding the 1st Brigade.

Brigadier-General G. S. White, C.B., V.C., Commanding the 2nd Brigade.

To each of these officers and to their staff my thanks are due.

The judgment and military experience of Brigadier-General Norman, C.B., were highly valuable, and fully justified me in entrusting the command at Bhamo to him at a critical juncture.

To Brigadier-General Foord was entrusted the duty of capturing the redoubt of Gweyoung-Kamyo.

Brigadier-General White commanded at Mandalay during my absence at Bhamo, and by his energy and determination succeeded in quelling the insurrection around Mandalay. He is an officer of high military capacity.

Colonel D. Shaw, Madras Staff Corps, Commanding at Thayetmyo, protected my base at Thayetmyo by energetic action against the insurgents on the frontier.

Colonel T. N. Baker, 2nd Bengal Light Infantry, commanded effectively the column that successfully attacked Minhla on the 17th November, 1885, and has since then commanded the garrison at that station.

Colonel W. Carey, R.A., commanded the Royal Artillery during the campaign. From the first organization of the siege train, he has been conspicuous by the zeal and ability which he has brought to bear on all matters connected with his arm of the service. He also contributed materially to the Intelligence Branch by publishing notes taken when he was on a visit to Mandalay a short time before the declaration of war.

Colonel P. H. F. Harris, 11th Bengal Infantry, gallantly commanded his fine regiment at Minhla, and has commanded the garrison of Mingyan since its establishment. He has shown great energy and zeal in organizing flying columns for the pacification of the district, and has been well supported by the officers and men of the detachments.

Colonel G. E. L. S. Sanford, R.E., Commanding Royal Engineer to the Force, has afforded me, in addition to his professional assistance, very efficient aid as Chief Engineer of Public Works after the occupation of Mandalay. As a staff officer he is invaluable.

Colonel H. M. Bengough, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, so organized the staff and conducted his duties that there has been no friction. He is an officer remarkable for energy, tact, zeal, and knowledge of military affairs.

Colonel W. P. Dicken, Madras Staff Corps, Commandant, 3rd Madras Light Infantry, commanded the Tounghoo column, and achieved a rapid and well merited success.

Colonel J. C. Auchinleck, R.A., has commanded the line of communication with firmness and discretion.

Colonel John Tilly, Commanding the 1st Battalion Royal Welsh Fusiliers, has commanded his battalion with zeal and ability, and when entrusted with an independent command accomplished satisfactorily the duty confided to him.

Colonel W. H. B. Kingsley, Commanding the 2nd Battalion Hampshire Regiment, returned to his post from sick leave at the earliest opportunity, and has ably commanded his regiment,

which has done excellent service throughout the late operations.

Colonel A. A. LeMesurier, 2nd Battalion "The King's" Liverpool Regiment, has commanded his battalion throughout the recent operations, and has been successful in action as commander of a field column.

Deputy Surgeon-General J. McN. Donnelly, I. M. D., as Principal Medical Officer of the Force, has organized and administered the very efficient hospital arrangements, afloat and ashore, to my satisfaction.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. T. Budgen, R.A., deserves credit for the good service performed by him and the officers and men of the Royal Artillery under his command.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. F. Laughton, Assistant Commissary General, in Commissariat charge. To this officer and to the officers and men of the Department my acknowledgments are specially due.

Owing to the numerous columns furnished by the force, the strain on this Department has been unusually severe; but no instance of failure has occurred, and this can only be attributed to the untiring zeal and energy of Lieutenant-Colonel Laughton and his subordinates.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Gordon, Commandant, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, deserves credit for the admirable state of the regiment which he commands, and has distinguished himself when in command of field columns.

Lieutenant-Colonel M. Protheroe, C.S.I., Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, served on the staff, and by his industry, tact, temper, and judgment, was an invaluable member, and by his knowledge of official experience has lent valuable aid to the Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. B. Simpson, Madras Infantry, commanded the assaulting party at Minhla redoubt, and conducted the attack on the rebels at Kadoe on 13th January, 1886, until severely wounded.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Begbie, Madras Staff Corps, has been in charge of the Army Signalling of the Force. I have already in my former despatches had the honor to place on record the great value that the expedition has derived from visual signalling throughout the campaign. Lieutenant-Colonel Begbie, by his sustained personal interest in and unremitting personal superintendence of the working of his Department, has concurred much to the successful results attained.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. G. R. D. Macneill, Madras Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, conducted the duties of the Intelligence Department until wounded when acting as guide to the column at the attack on Minhla. It is to this officer's previous labours in the Intelligence Branch that I was indebted for the very complete information afforded me from the office of the Quartermaster-General in India.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Baker, Hampshire Regiment, commanded the battalion till the arrival of Colonel Kingsley after the surrender of Mandalay, and has been twice selected for command of detached columns.

Major F. W. Hemming, 5th Dragoon Guards, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, took over the charge of the Intelligence Department on his joining the force, and showed zeal and activity in acquiring and formulating information.

Major (now Lieutenant-Colonel) R. F. Williamson, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, admirably commanded the detachment at the important post of Shwebo. In this command he displayed high military qualities, fought four successful actions with the rebels, and did much to secure the pacification of the district.

Major W. P. Symons, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, has proved himself possessed of the highest qualifications for staff duties in the field and in the office, and merits recognition.

Major H. P. Law, Royal Scots Fusiliers, commanded for some months the Tounghwingyee column with signal boldness and success.

Major R. H. T. Hill, Madras Staff Corps, as Director of Transport to the Force, has rendered valuable service. Great demands were made on the Transport Department for the many flying columns despatched for the suppression of rebellion, and, thanks to Major Hill's energy and resource in organizing a local transport, the wants of the Expeditionary Force have been satisfied.

Major W. B. Warner, 2nd Madras Lancers, commanded the first cavalry detachment sent to Upper Burma. He has on several occasions been selected for the command of columns, and has exhibited zeal, energy, and knowledge of his profession.

Major E. C. Braune, Royal Scots Fusiliers, personally organized a body composed of Mounted Volunteers, Mounted Infantry, and Mounted Native Police for service with the expedition, a force which proved itself of great utility.

Major A. J. Stead, 11th Bengal Infantry, commanded the detachment at Pagan, and successfully operated against the insurgents in the district.

Major E. P. Ommanney, 11th Bengal Infantry, successfully commanded a column against the enemy near Mingyan.

Major C. H. Sheppard, 11th Madras Infantry, officiated as Deputy Judge Advocate to the Force, in the absence of any regularly appointed officer of that Department.

Major J. E. Collins, 2nd Hampshire Regiment, for skill and energy in command of several expeditions against the enemy near Mandalay.

Major C. C. Campbell, 23rd Madras Light Infantry, commanded the expedition sent to the Chindwin to Kandat in December 1885, and showed much ability and perseverance in carrying out his mission.

Major C. W. Walker, 19th Madras Infantry, performed the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General efficiently, both in the field and in quarters.

Captain A. R. F. Dorward, R.E., commanded the Queen's Own Sappers and Miners, and was a most efficient field engineer. He showed eminent qualifications for command when selected to command a mixed force in the field.

Captain R. L. Milne, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General, is a staff officer of merit and deserving of recognition.

Captain D. A. A. Macpherson, Field Paymaster, has conducted the duties of his Department with much ability and courtesy.

Surgeon-Major C. Sibthorpe, in medical charge of the Head-Quarter Staff, has shown himself always ready to afford any professional or personal assistance in his power.

Captain R. O. Lloyd, R.E., owing to his knowledge of the Burmese language, was very valuable as a field Engineer. He was severely wounded.

Captain W. Aldworth, Bedfordshire Regiment, has not only efficiently performed the duty of Aide-de-Camp, but has also given me most valuable assistance as Military Secretary.

Lieutenant G. A. Ballard, R.N., proved a most efficient Aide-de-Camp. His knowledge of his profession and his willing assistance as Secretary were of great advantage to me.

Lieutenant C. D. Learoyd, R.E., was a most useful orderly officer. His professional knowledge and skill as a surveyor enabled him to perform valuable service with detached columns.

Captain T. P. Cather, R.E., is an invaluable Transport Officer, and has remarkable talent for organizing and commanding men.

The following junior officers have been brought to notice by Officers Commanding Brigades and Heads of Departments in this Force, and I would hope that His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief will be pleased to take them into his favorable consideration:—

Captain R. A. P. Clements, South Wales Borderers, Brigade Major, severely wounded.

Captain M. C. Barton, R.E.

Captain J. E. Preston, 12th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant W. K. Downes, 11th Bengal Infantry; distinguished gallantry at Minhla.

Lieutenant G. L. Angelo, 23rd Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant J. A. Tanner, R.E.

Lieutenant H. E. Porter, 24th Madras Infantry, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant P. M. Carnegie, 12th Madras Infantry, severely wounded.

Lieutenant W. A. Cairnes, R.E.

Lieutenant R. D. Burton, 2nd Madras Lancers.

Lieutenant P. R. Mockler, Royal Warwickshire Regiment, Transport Officer.

Lieutenant W. R. H. Beresford, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Lieutenant H. V. Cox, 21st Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant G. H. Couchman, Somersetshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant H. T. D. Wilkinson, 12th Madras Infantry, dangerously wounded; distinguished gallantry at Minhla.

Lieutenant H. L. Dodgson, 2nd Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant R. D. Anderson, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant R. C. B. Haking, 2nd Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant J. R. Dyas, 2nd Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. I. Forbes, 2nd Hampshire Regiment.

Lieutenant B. Holloway, 2nd Madras Lancers.

Lieutenant A. P. D. Harris, 11th Bengal Infantry, in command of a detachment.

Lieutenant A. P. G. Gough, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Lieutenant W. A. J. O'Meara, R.E., severely wounded.

Lieutenant C. C. A. Sillery, 12th Madras Infantry, severely wounded.

Lieutenant R. A. T. Dury, Bengal Staff Corps, attached to 11th Bengal Infantry (killed).

Lieutenant H. T. Brooking, 21st Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant L. de R. Jervis, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

Lieutenant J. H. Gwynne, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, severely wounded.

Lieutenant O. G. K. Agnew, 4th Battalion Royal Scots Fusiliers, Transport Officer.

6. I trust the European warrant officers, non-commissioned officers and privates, and the native officers, non-commissioned officers and men mentioned by Brigadier-Generals Commanding and Heads of Departments will receive suitable recognition of their services.

7. The Revd. E. T. Beatty and the Chaplains of the Church of England and Priests of the Church of Rome appointed to serve with the force have shown much zeal and earnestness in the discharge of their duties.

8. To Captain R. Woodward, R.N., and to the officers and crews of the Naval Brigade serving under his orders, my thanks are specially due for valuable co-operation rendered afloat and ashore with the heartiness and thoroughness characteristic of the Royal Navy.

To Captain Woodward personally I am indebted for the energy, willingness, and professional skill continuously placed at my disposal.

I would beg to endorse the recommendations of Captain Woodward of the officers and men serving under him, hoping that the services of Commander W. R. Clutterbuck, R.N., Commander J. Durnford, R.N., Commander C. J. Barlow, R.N., and Lieutenant F. P. Trench, R.N., may receive special recognition.

Commander Clutterbuck, in command of Her Majesty's I.M.S. *Irrawaddy*, in concert with Lieutenant Trench, in command of the steam-launch *Kathleen*, gallantly captured a King's steamer under the fire of a battery at the outset of the campaign, and from that time to the occupation of Mandalay these two officers have led the van of the river fleet.

Commander Durnford served on my staff until the occupation of Mandalay, and his tact, energy, and professional knowledge were of great service to me.

Commander C. J. Barlow's march of 120 miles through the country with a detachment of blue-jackets reflects great credit on that officer and his party.

The manner in which Commander A. Carpenter, Her Majesty's I.M.S. *Investigator*, conducted the duties of the river survey, is deserving of special recognition, and his labours will, I am convinced, prove to be of great practical value.

Major W. M. Lambert, Royal Marine Artillery, and the non-commissioned officers and men of the Royal Marines attached to the Naval Brigade, have lent me very willing assistance whenever possible.

9. The officers and men of the Indian Marine have worked admirably throughout the expedition, and I trust some recognition of their excellent services may be afforded to the following officers:—

Captain A. Campbell, Her Majesty's Indian Marine.

Mr. C. W. Hewett, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Mr. H. S. Black, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Mr. W. Chandler, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Mr. G. A. Lye, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Mr. G. L'E. Mathias, 1st Grade Officer, Indian Marine.

Captain A. Campbell, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, as Senior Marine Transport Officer, was of invaluable service in organizing and marshalling the large fleet of river steamers that conveyed the force to Mandalay.

10. I would beg to tender my sincere acknowledgments to Mr. C. E. Bernard, C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of British Burma, for the hearty support and co-operation which he has extended to me

from the commencement of the expedition; and to Colonel Sladen my thanks are due for the able assistance which his extended acquaintance with Upper Burma has enabled him to place at my service.

11. I would also wish to acknowledge the services of Mr. Kennedy, the Manager of the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, and of the Commanders and crews of the steamers of the Company, who by their skill and willing co-operation have contributed so much to the safety and comfort of the troops and to the success of the expedition.

12. I would solicit the attention of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to the special opportunities afforded by this campaign in its latter phases to officers of comparatively junior rank to show the military qualities that they possess, owing to the great number of independent minor operations which have been undertaken. It has thus been possible to select a considerable number of junior officers as deserving of special notice, and I trust that each may obtain some recognition of his services.

As regards the officers of the Madras Army thus brought to notice, I would venture to invite His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief to bear in memory that the Coast Army has lately had few opportunities of seeing service, and I would very respectfully submit that the present is a favorable opportunity to give promotion to comparatively young officers who may appear to merit it, thus infusing a new life into the army without injury to the professional feeling of those who have not been fortunate enough to participate in the campaign.

From Brigadier-General Ford, dated 10th January, 1886.

From Colonel V. Carey, R.A., dated 10th January, 1886.

From Major-General G. S. White, dated 10th January, 1886.

From Officer Commanding Shwabo, dated 14th February, 1886.

From Commanding Royal Engineer, Burma Field Force, No. 84C, dated 13th February, 1886.

From Superintendent, Signalling, Burma Field Force, dated 9th February, 1886.

From Officer Commanding Pagan, dated 10th February, 1886.

From Officer Commanding Magway, No. 245, dated 12th February, 1886.

From Provost Marshal, Burma Field Force, No. 64, dated 9th February, 1886.

From Director of Transport, No. 203, dated 12th February, 1886.

From Brigadier-General G. S. White, dated 9th February, 1886.

From Principal Commissariat, No. 82, dated 4th January, 1886.

From Senior Marine Transport Officer, dated 9th January, 1886.

From Major E. Brown, Commanding Mounted Corps, dated 10th February, 1886.

From Officer Commanding and (Queen's Own) Bengal Light Infantry, dated 18th November, 1885.

From Commissary of Ordnance, dated 1st February, 1886.

From Officer Commanding Ningyan Column, dated 21st December, 1885.

From Officer Commanding Mandalay Brigade, dated 31st December, 1885.

Copies of reports marked * have been sent in original to the Adjutant-General in India. No copies retained.

13. In conclusion, I have the honor to enclose despatches from General Officers Commanding Brigades and others and Heads of Departments as per margin. I regret that up to the present no despatch has been received from the 3rd Brigade. It has been again called for, and on receipt will be forwarded. The reports of the Officer Commanding Toungdwin-gyee Column will also be submitted on receipt.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 296.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 188 of 1886, Captain A. R. F. Dorward, R.E., is appointed to the Staff of the Field Force in Upper Burma as Commanding Royal Engineer.

ARMY REMOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant A. N. Carr, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, to officiate as Assistant Superintendent of the Reserve Depot, Saharunpore, vice Captain J. C. E. Gordon, appointed to officiate as Superintendent of the Reserve Depot. Dated 27th April, 1886.

BRIGADE.

No. 298.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 280 of 1886, it is notified that the head-quarters of the brigade command in Upper Burmah therein sanctioned will be at Yemethen, and that the command will include the districts of Ningyan and Yemethen, and the subdivision of Mahline.

No. 299.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 280 of 1886, the following appointments are made to the Staff of the 3rd Brigade of the Forces in Upper Burmah:—

Captain A. A. Pearson, Bombay S. C., 24th Bombay Infantry, to be Deputy-Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master General.

Captain C. S. Shephard, Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be Brigade-Major.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Surgeons appointed to the Bengal establishment in G. G. O. No. 280 of 1886, reported their arrival at Bombay on the date specified:—

Henry Robert Woolbe.

George Henry Baker.

Thomas Grainger, M.D.

Joseph Rosamond Adie.

Arthur Charles Younan.

Alfred William Alcock.

Arthur Rea Edwards.

John Macfarlane Cadell.

PERSONAL STAFF—

The Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Ressaldar-Major Nizamuddin Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers, to be Native Orderly Officer to His Royal Highness, vice Ressaldar Aqoop Sing, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 2 (Derajat Mountain Battery).

The appointment of Lieutenant G. E. Bryant, R.A., to be 3rd Subaltern, on augmentation, notified in G. G. O. No. 595 of 1885, to have effect from the 25th April, 1886.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 303.—Lieutenant C. F. S. Vennart, Royal Sussex Regiment, appointed by the Secretary of State for India, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his arrival in India.

No. 304.—Lieutenant Offley Bohun Stovia, Fairless Shore, West Yorkshire Regiment.

Squadron Officer, 18th Bengal Cavalry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 27th April, 1886, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 305.—Lieutenant Ivor Philipps, Manchester Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, having completed eighteen months from date of appointment on probation, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 8th October, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India, and to his passing the professional examination required under regulation.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 305.—Mr. George Jasper Nicholls, C.S., to be Major, to complete the establishment;

Mr. Edward Rose, C.S., to be Captain, *vice* Captain W. Irvine, C.S., who vacates the appointment on transfer.

Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 307.—Mr. Neville Priestley to be Lieutenant to complete the establishment.

Assam Valley Administrative Battalion.

No. 308.—Lieutenant D. C. F. Macintyre, 1st Battalion, 2nd Goorkha Regiment, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 20th March, 1886; *vice* Lieutenant H. W. Priestley, transferred as Adjutant to the Lakhimpur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lakhimpur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 309.—Lieutenant H. W. Priestley, Adjutant, Assam Valley Administrative Battalion, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 20th March, 1886.

Dacca Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 310.—Surgeon-Major C. J. W. Meadows, to be Honorary Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon-Major A. Crombie, who has resigned that appointment.

and Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 311.—Captain F. Leigh to be Major, *vice* Major R. J. Francis, who has resigned that appointment.

Mr. R. G. Macdonald to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

and Punjab (Sind, Panjab and Indus Valley Railways) Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 312.—Mr. E. W. Thelwall to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 313.—The services of Sub-Assistant Apothecary John William Birch, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are dispensed with.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 314.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant H. H. F. Fagan, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Captain R. F. Castellari, Ordnance Department, Bengal Circle, (m. c.) for one year, under rule IX, note (1), of the regulations of 1868.

No. 315.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

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

Major T. T. Carter, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 316.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 13th April, 1886, page 1783.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 13th April, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

* * * * *

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary William Marr, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th December, 1885."

"INDIA OFFICE;

13th April, 1886.

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

Colonel Charles William Campbell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1886.

Colonel Henry Evelyn Coningham, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1886.

Colonel Robert Andrews Cole, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bernard Michell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Persse, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon John Houston, M.D., of the Madras Army. Dated 26th March, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Richard Thomas Lyons, M.D., of the Bengal Army. Dated 9th February, 1886.

Surgeon-Major James Kelly, of the Bengal Army. Dated 12th March, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the resignation of the Service by the undermentioned Officer:—

Captain Arthur Thomas Banon, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1886.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Charles William Campbell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st February, 1886.

Colonel Henry Evelyn Coningham, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th February, 1886.

Colonel Robert Andrews Cole, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 28th February, 1886.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Bernard Michell, of the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 1st March, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Persse, of the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon George Alder Watson, of the Bengal Army. Dated 7th December, 1885.

MEMORANDUM.

The date of the retirement from the service of Surgeon-Major Philip Wyatt Cockell, of the Bombay Army, and of his promotion to the honorary rank of Brigade-Surgeon thereon, is the 13th October, 1885, and not as stated in the *London Gazette* of the 10th November, 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-Colonel.

Major Edmund Pipon Ommapney. Dated 7th February, 1886.

To be Majors.

Captain Benjamin Chamney Graves. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Captain John Meredith Douglas Lewes. Dated 30th January, 1886.

Captain Edward Henry Bingham. Dated 13th February, 1886.

Captain James Butler. Dated 20th February, 1886.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Charles Chenevix Chenevix-Trench. Dated 11th February, 1886.

William Tones Fairbrother. Dated 11th February, 1886.

John George Ramsay. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Andrew Pennell Williamson. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Frederick Augustus Blyth. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Claude Clifton St. Edmunds Lucas. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Christopher George Forbes Magan. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Robert Baker Shawe. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Robert Lloyd Barrett. Dated 11th February, 1886.

Francis Henry Rutherford Drummond. Dated 11th February, 1886.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Colonel William Walters Biscoe. Dated 4th February, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Richard Octavius Vyvyan. Dated 4th February, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Henry Potter, M.D. Dated 7th December, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 317.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Beauchamp Duff,—8th May, 1886.

No. 318.—NATIVE ARMY—

2nd Bengal Cavalry.

Kote Duffadar Bharam Singh, from the 3rd Bengal Cavalry, to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

3rd Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Woordie-Major Múlak Singh to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Ressaidar Muhammad Akram Khan to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar Woordie-Major Múlak Singh, promoted;

Jemadar Ghulam Hasan Khan to be Ressaidar, on augmentation;

Jemadar Farzand Ali to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Muhammad Akram Khan, promoted;

Duffadar Partab Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation;

Duffadar Bishn Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ghulam Hasan Khan, promoted;

Duffadar Bishn Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation,—

with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

No. 319.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor William Henry Smith to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Thomas Wilson, Assistant Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *seconded*;

Store-Sergeant William Davis to be Sub-Conductor on probation,—

with effect from the 19th March, 1886, *vice* Conductor Matthew Donlon, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor George Smith to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant George Henry Ashby to be Sub-Conductor on probation,—

with effect from the 1st April, 1886, *vice* Conductor W. McEntegart, pensioned.

No. 320.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Cavalry.

Ressaidar Hak Newáz Khan to be Ressaidar, Jemadar Yakub Khan to be Ressaidar,

Kote Duffadar Emám Ali Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Hakim Ali Khan, invalided, with effect from the 20th April, 1886.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 321.—Sub-Assistant Apothecary (temporary 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary) Charles Lloyd, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th May, 1886.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 8th and the 14th May, 1886 :

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Medical Staff	Deputy Surgeon-General W. H. Corbett, M.D.	3rd May, 1886	Shahkote	...	
Royal Welsh Fusiliers	Lieutenant C. Lysons	19th April, 1886	Katha, Burmah.	...	

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th May, 1886.

No. 125.—Mr. C. E. Gael, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, temporarily employed in Madras, is retransferred to Central India.

The 14th May, 1886.

No. 126.—Mr. I. S. Hubbard, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, is posted, on return from furlough, as Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central India.

Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Officiating Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central India, on being relieved by Mr. Hubbard will revert to his former appointment of Deputy Examiner in the office of the Examiner, Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 129.—The undermentioned Executive and Assistant Engineers are transferred permanently from Bengal to State Railways :

Executive Engineers, 1st grade.

Mr. D. F. Hogarth.
Mr. T. E. Owen.
Major F. W. Joseph, B. S. C.
Mr. G. E. Moore, sub. *pro tem.*, on furlough.

Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. P. B. Roberts.

Executive Engineers, 3rd grade.

Mr. A. C. C. Rogers.
Major L. F. Brown, R.E.
Mr. B. W. Cantopher, sub. *pro tem.*
Mr. T. E. Curry, sub. *pro tem.*

Executive Engineers, 4th grade.

Babu Bhoobun Mohun Bose, sub. *pro tem.*
Baboo Kali Podo Sen, sub. *pro tem.*
Babu Krishna Chunder Bandopadhyaya, temporary rank.

Assistant Engineers, 1st grade.

Mr. E. T. Faulkner.
Mr. G. Mills.
Mr. N. B. Taylor.

Mr. E. E. A. Küster.
Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, on furlough.
Mr. H. Phillips, sub. *pro tem.*, to continue to be temporarily employed in Beluchistan.

Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. A. G. Bremner.

No. 130.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 129 of this date, the services of the undermentioned Executive and Assistant Engineers are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways :

Executive Engineers, 1st grade.

Mr. T. E. Owen.
Major F. W. Joseph, B. S. C.
Mr. G. E. Moore, sub. *pro tem.*, on return from furlough.

Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. P. B. Roberts.

Executive Engineers, 3rd grade.

Mr. A. C. C. Rogers.
Major L. F. Brown, R.E.
Mr. T. E. Curry, sub. *pro tem.*

Executive Engineers, 4th grade.

Babu Bhoobun Mohun Bose, sub. *pro tem.*
Babu Kali Podo Sen, sub. *pro tem.*
Babu Krishna Chunder Bandopadhyaya, temporary rank.

Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.

Mr. G. T. St. A. Nixon, on return from furlough.

Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

Mr. A. G. Bremner.

No. 131.—Mr. J. W. A. McNair is appointed to Class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

Mr. McNair's services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 12th May, 1886.

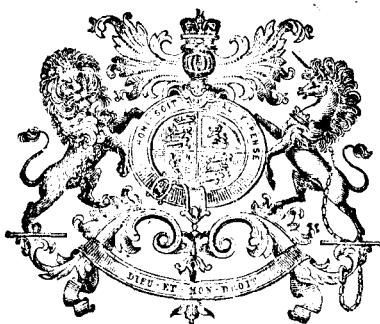
No. 126.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified :

Names.	From	To	Date.
Mr. F. G. Maclean	Superintendent, 4th grade	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade.	12th March, 1886.
Mr. A. B. Larkins	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	12th March, 1886.
Mr. E. Dowson	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade.	7th April, 1886.
Mr. M. G. Brind	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade.	12th March, 1886.
Mr. G. L. Towers	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade.	7th April, 1886.

No. 127.—The following promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from 17th March, 1886, consequent on the retirement of Mr. G. J. Moberly, Superintendent, 3rd grade :

Names.	From	To
Mr. F. R. de Marsac	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade	Superintendent, 3rd grade.
Mr. E. C. Bird	Superintendent, 5th grade	Superintendent, 4th grade.
Mr. A. B. Larkins	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade	Superintendent, 5th grade.

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



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st May, 1886.

No. 9.—His Excellency the Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, has been pleased to nominate Rana Shankar Bakhsh Singh Bahadur, C.I.E., Talukdar of Khajurgaon, Rae Bareilly District, Oudh, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 18th May, 1886.

No. 161.—Appointment.—Lieutenant P. R. Gordon, B.S.C., to be a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in Assam.

The 19th May, 1886.

No. 164.—Appointment.—Mr. C. G. Bayne, C.S., Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Grade in British Burma, is appointed Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, with effect from the 2nd March, 1886.

ARCHÆOLOGY.

The 18th May, 1886.

No. 171.—The services of Mr. J. F. Fleet, C.S., C.I.E., Epigraphist to the Government of India, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 1st June, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 15th May, 1886.

No. 569.—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. 130 of 1885.—Mark Amos, Engineer, of Westbury-on-Trym, in the County of Gloucester, Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for improvements in apparatus for cramping or compressing, applicable also for other purposes.

No. 137 of 1885.—Andrew Charles Guy Thompson, Engineer, "Windsor" Tea Estate, Darjeeling, at present residing at "Kobira" Tea Estate, Mungeldye, Assam, for reducing tea and other analogous substances into kinds or qualities.

No. 14 of 1886.—John Elliott, of No. 31, Vernon Road, Leeds, Yorkshire, in the Kingdom of England, Railway Agent, for Railway keys.

No. 33 of 1886.—Johannes Spiel, of Berlin, in the Empire of Germany, Engineer, for improvements in petroleum and gas engines.

No. 43 of 1886.—William Beilby Avery, of 12½, Digbeth, Birmingham, in the County of Warwick (England), Machine maker, for improvements in beam scales.

No. 53 of 1886.—The Acme Manufacturing Company of Wilmington in the County of New Hanover, and State of North Carolina, United States of America, a Corporation chartered by the legislature of the State of North Carolina, United States of America, Manufacturers, for Fibre rubbing machine.

No. 71 of 1886.—Paul Oriolle, of Nantes, France, Engineer, for improvements in, and in apparatus for, distilling water.

FORESTS.

The 20th May, 1886.

No. 416 F.—Mr. A. Watson, officiating Assistant Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, in the Central Provinces, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* to be an Assistant Conservator of the 3rd Grade, with effect from the 14th January, 1886.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 21st May, 1886.

No. 440-83 S.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. F. R. Mallet, Superintendent of the Geological Survey of India, the following officiating appointments are made, with effect from the 5th instant:—

Mr. T. W. Hughes, Deputy Superintendent, 1st Grade, to officiate as Superintendent.

Mr. C. A. Hacket, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate in the 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. Hughes.

Mr. E. J. Jones, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent,

2nd Grade, *vice* Mr. Hacket. Mr. Jones will also act as Curator of the Museum, *vice* Mr. Mallet.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 19th May, 1886.

No. 1035 G.—Surgeon-Major A. Deane, M.D. F.R.C.S., L., Civil Surgeon of Benares, is appointed to be Residency Surgeon in Kashmir, with effect from date of joining.

No. 1039 G.—Lieutenant J. A. Bell, Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion, with effect from date of joining, during the absence on furlough of Major P. W. Smith, or until further orders.

Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones, attached to the Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed to officiate temporarily as Wing Officer and Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. Bell.

No. 1042 G.—Surgeon P. Mullane, Medical Officer, 10th Regiment, Bengal Native Infantry, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 26th April, 1886, *vice* Surgeon-Major D. P. Macdonald, M.D., 11th (P. W.'s O.) Bengal Lancers, resigned.

EXTERNAL.

No. 922 E.—Colonel H. C. B. Tanner, Deputy Superintendent, Survey of India Department, is placed on special duty under the Foreign Department from the date on which he is relieved of his appointment in the Survey Department.

No. 923 E.—Mr. R. D. Oldham, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey of India Department, is placed on special duty under the Foreign Department from the date on which he is relieved of his appointment in the Geological Survey Department.

The 20th May, 1886.

No. 942 E.—Mr. J. H. Bernard, C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector, Bengal, is appointed temporarily to be Personal Assistant to the Chief Commissioner of Burma, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 945 E.—Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, C.S., Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, is appointed to special duty in Upper Burma, with effect from date of joining.

No. 949 E.—Surgeon-Major D. D. Cunningham, M.B., Professor of Physiology, Medical College, Calcutta, is placed on special duty under the Foreign Department from the date on which he is relieved of his appointment under the Government of Bengal.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 20th May, 1886.

No. 900.—In continuation of Notification No. 1470 of 26th March, 1886, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Indian Securities Act, 1886, applies to the following public Office:—

Office of Managers of State Railways.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 20th May, 1886.

No. 884.—Mr. H. F. Clogstoun, Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, having been granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days, and the following appointments having been made during his absence,—

(1) Mr. W. Donald to officiate as Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, and

(2) Mr. H. S. Groves to officiate as Deputy Accountant-General, Madras,

Mr. Clogstoun made over and Mr. Donald received charge of the duties of Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, and Mr. Groves received charge of the office of Deputy Accountant-General, Madras, after noon on Saturday, the 8th May, 1886.

CODES.

The 21st May, 1886.

No. 921.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 161 (b).

For Rule 1 under this Section, substitute the following:—

1. Payment is made at the Home Treasury as follows:—

In respect of Civil Officers, on or after January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st, for the quarters ending respectively on December 31st, March 31st, June 30th, and September 30th, and in respect of Military Officers, on or after January 1st, April 1st, July 1st, and October 1st, for the quarters ending respectively on January 31st, April 30th, July 31st, and October 31st—

To the Officer, on his personal application;

or

To his Banker or other Agent, duly authorised under Power of Attorney, on production of a Life Certificate filled up and executed in the manner directed thereon (except in cases where proof of existence is not required owing to the Banker having guaranteed the Secretary of State against loss consequent on his dispensing with the production of such proof);

or

on presentation of a draft duly filled up and signed by the Officer, in a form which, with the requisite form of Life Certificate attached, may be obtained from the India Office, London, on the Officer's written application.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 18th May, 1886.

No. 914.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th April, 1886, 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	5,77,11,225	84,73,228	71,60,683	1,56,33,911
Allahabad	67,81,260	27,72,335	...	27,72,335
Lahore	83,99,985	49,93,585	...	49,93,585
Bombay	3,99,17,225	2,33,63,171	61,04,398	2,94,67,569
Kurrachee	60,59,815	57,43,590	25,100	57,68,690
Madras	1,59,89,950	1,58,23,330	3,70,000	1,61,93,330
Calicut	17,33,290	13,00,525	...	13,00,525
Rangoon	12,01,250	19,09,055	...	19,09,055
Total	13,77,94,000	6,44,38,819	1,36,60,181	7,80,99,000
Deduct the amount received at Calcutta but not paid at Kurrachee				3,00,000
Net Total				7,77,99,000
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				3,99,95,000
GRAND TOTAL				13,77,94,000

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 21st May, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

DIVISIONAL STAFF.

No. 322.—Brigadier-General P. A. Carnegie, Madras S. C., to command the Hyderabad Subsidiary Force, temporarily, *vice* Major-General W. A. Gil, C.B., on furlough. Dated 6th May, 1886.

No. 323.—Brigadier-General T. E. Gordon, C.B., C.S.I., Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, to the Divisional Staff of the Army, temporarily, *vice* Major-General Sir C. J. S. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., on furlough. Dated 13th May, 1886.

BRIGADE STAFF.—

Colonel F. B. Norman, C.B., Bengal S. C., to the Brigade Staff of the Army, temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General T. E. Gordon, C.B., C.S.I. Dated 12th May, 1886.

No. 325.—JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major A. K. Macpherson, Bengal S. C., Cantonment Magistrate, Umballa, to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, *vice* Colonel C. R. Mathews, Deputy Judge Advocate, officiating as Deputy Judge Advocate-General. Dated 13th May, 1886.

No. 326.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Major A. F. Fletcher, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 2nd class, and Assistant to the Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bombay Circle, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, *vice* Colonel C. Cowie, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, appointed Deputy Inspector-General of Ordnance, Bengal Circle. Dated 6th April, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Mortimer, R.A., to be Commissary of Ordnance, 1st class, *vice* Major Fletcher, seconded. Dated 6th April, 1886.

No. 327.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 3 (Peshawur) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant P. W. D. Brockman, R.A., to be 3rd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, appointed to the Ordnance Department. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

No. 328.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant John Alfred Hudson Woodward, Border Regiment, Wing Officer, 38th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 18th December, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Dehra Dun Mounted Rifles.

No. 329.—Mr James Macpherson, C.S., to be Captain-Commandant, *vice* Captain F. Baker, who vacates the appointment on transfer.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 330.—Dr. William Coulter, M.D., to be Surgeon, to complete the establishment.

East-Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 331.—Mr. Lawrence Porter to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant G. Watts, deceased.

Mr. John Thomson Hornett to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant J. Higby, who has resigned that appointment.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 332.—Mr. Arthur Stanley Betts Chapman to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant S. M. Johnson, who has resigned that appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 333.—Captain F. D. Welchman, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave within Indian limits, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

G. G. O. No. 62 of 1886 is cancelled.

No. 334.—Captain C. P. Triscott, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd class, is granted general leave from the 3rd May to the 2nd August, 1886.

No. 335.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India :—

Colonel O. Barnes, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for four months.

Major C. E. Hallett, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Major F. S. Carr, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for four months.

No. 336.—Sub-Conductor C. Wiltshire, Commissariat Department, was on leave from 6th September, 1885, to 6th December, 1885, under rule X of the regulations of 1875.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 337.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 20th April, 1886, page 1900.

"WAR OFFICE ;

Pall Mall, 20th April, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

Elborough Martin Woodcock, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1886.

Richard Samuel Roberts, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th February, 1886.

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Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant Patrick Leahy, retired, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 11th May, 1885."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 338.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Temple, Bengal S. C.,—15th May, 1886.

No. 339.—MISCELLANEOUS LIST—

The promotion of Conductor Cary Clavering and Sub-Conductor Robert Wilson (since remanded to regimental duty) is antedated to the 1st May, 1885, consequent on the transfer of Conductor R. Burton to the establishment of the Public Works Department.

Sub-Conductor John Sheehan to be Conductor, and Sergeant Thomas Richard Mundy to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 20th September, 1885, *vice* Conductor J. Moorhead, promoted.

Sergeant Douglas McIntosh to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 16th March, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor R. Wilson, remanded to regimental duty.

Sergeant Gustavus Sheridan Newbold to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 15th April, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor W. Anderson, remanded to regimental duty.

No. 340.—NATIVE ARMY—*5th Bengal Cavalry.*

Kot-Duffadar Mukhram Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 15th April, 1886.

17th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Bhaie Khan to be Ressaldar;
Jemadar Sar Buland Khan to be Ressaidar;
Jemadar Saadat Khan to be Ressaidar Woordie-Major;

Kot-Duffadar Kazi Latif to be Jemadar,—
with effect from the 1st March, 1886, to complete establishment.

18th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Mahbub Ali to be Ressaldar, *vice* Ressaldar Jaggat Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, transferred to the 16th Bengal Cavalry;

Jemadar Jalal Khan to be Ressaidar Woordie-Major, *vice* Woordie-Major Nur Khan, who returns to duty as Ressaidar;

Kot-Duffadar Shah Walli Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jalal Khan, promoted,—
with effect from the 24th October, 1885.

10th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Nagina to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Ramsobhoge Singh, invalided, with effect from the 19th April, 1886.

No. 341.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—*4th Sikh Infantry.*

Havildar Amir Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Shaik Mahomed Baksh, invalided;

Havildar Harnam Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Panjaba, invalided;
Havildar Fazl Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jowahir Singh, invalided,—
with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

5th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Karm Singh Negi to be Subadar,
Havildar Him Lal Nagarkoti to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Durgadat Jaisi, invalided, with effect from the 13th April, 1886.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 342.—Surgeon Robert James Taaffe, M.B., is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 18th May, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 343.—Sub-Assistant Apothecary Favor Hancobe, Subordinate Medical Department, is permitted to resign the service.

RETIREMENTS.**No. 344.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—***2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Lieutenant B. E. French is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Simla, the 21st May, 1886.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 15th and the 21st May, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Devonshire Regiment ...	Honorary-Captain and Paymaster J. L. J. Gordon.	7th May, 1886	Naimi Tal ...	...	
Norfolk Regiment ...	Lieutenant E. A. Haddock ...	10th May, 1886	Sitapur ...	...	

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Simla, the 15th May, 1886.

No. 132.—Mr. T. G. Moreton, Sub-Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Honorary Assistant Engineer, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

The 18th May, 1886.

No. 133.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 91, dated 26th March, 1886, the following sanction by the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State to a project to be constructed from funds not provided from Revenue is published for general information :

	SANCTION BY SECRETARY OF STATE.		SANCTION AS SUBSEQUENTLY REVISED BY GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.		DESPATCH OF SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYING SANCTION TO CLASSIFICATION OF WORK AS PRODUCTIVE PUBLIC WORKS.		Remarks.
	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	Direct outlay.	Indirect charges.	No.	Date.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			
MADRAS. Periyar Project ...	61,85,000	2,54,913	...	...	53 P. W.	18th September, 1884.	

The 20th May, 1886.

No. 135.—Mr. W. B. Carter, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is permitted to retire from the service under Sections 106 and 113 (a) of the Civil Pension Code.

No. 136.—Mr. G. A. Anderson, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

TELEGRAPH.

The 19th May, 1886.

No. 134.—In continuation of Public Works Department Notification No. 127, dated 12th May, 1886, Mr. A. B. Larkins, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade, is permanently promoted to Superintendent, 5th Grade, with effect from the 17th March, 1886.

This cancels that portion of the Notification above quoted which relates to Mr. Larkins.

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



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SIMLA, MONDAY, MAY 24, 1886.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

PUBLIC.

No. 737.

Simla, the 24th May, 1886.

The HONOURABLE MAJOR-GENERAL THOMAS ELLIOTT HUGHES, R.A., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General, died this morning at 10 o'clock.

The Governor-General in Council notifies this mournful event to the community with the deepest regret, and he requests that the Officers of Government, Civil and Military, will attend the funeral of the late Major-General Hughes, assembling for this purpose at his residence at 7-30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

His Excellency in Council has directed the Flag at Fort William to be lowered to half mast high during the whole of tomorrow.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.



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No. 22. } SIMLA, SATURDAY, MAY 29, 1886.

Separate paging is given to this Part in order that it may be filed as a separate compilation.

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PART I.

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

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MEDICAL.

The 26th May, 1886.

No. 213.—Appointment.—Surgeon-Major D. Wilkie, M.B., to officiate as Statistical Officer to

the Government of India in the Sanitary and Medical Departments from the date of assuming charge during the absence on deputation of Surgeon-Major A. Stephen, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 28th May, 1886.

No. 707.—Consequent on the appointment of Mr. W. E. Ward, M.A., C.S., to be Judicial Commissioner of British Burma, Mr. H. Luttmann-Johnson, C.S., is confirmed in the Office of Judge and Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts.

EDUCATION.

The 25th May, 1886.

No. 163.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Naral High School, in the District of Jessore, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F. A. Standard, with effect from the 1st June, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 22nd May, 1886.

No. 613.—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. 146 of 1885.—John Edward Dowley Wise, of No. 4, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta, Engineer, for the extraction and treatment of the Rhea Fibre, also known as the Ramie or China grass.

No. 178 of 1885.—Robert Ellis Green, of Bedford, in the County of Bedford, England, Gentleman, for improvements in treating or preparing the tea leaf for the market and in the apparatus or means employed therein.

No. 46 of 1886.—Samuel Cleland Davidson, of Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, for improvements in the manufacture of aqueous infusions or decoctions of tea, coffee, and cocoa.

No. 56 of 1886.—Charles Shand, Estate Agent of Colombo, in the Island of Ceylon, for an improved method of drying tea.

FORESTS.

The 27th May, 1886.

No. 431 F.—With reference to the Notification of this Department No. 316 F., dated the 22nd ultimo, Mr. A. F. Broun, officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 4th Grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Director of the Forest School at Dehra Dun, during the absence of Mr. E. E. Fernandez on special duty in connection with the preparation of Working-Plans of Forests.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 25th May, 1886.

No. 1082 G.—Mr. C. E. R. Girdlestone, C.S., Resident of the 2nd Class, and Resident in Nipal, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 26th May, 1886, or the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1084 G.—Captain C. Herbert, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Assistant to the Governor-General in Rajputana, is appointed to officiate as an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as Political Agent in Bhurtpur and Kerowlee, with effect from the 30th April, 1886, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., or until further orders.

The 27th May, 1886.

No. 1093 G.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Oscar von Hoffer, as Acting Consul for Sweden and Norway at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. J. Janni.

INTERNAL.

The 27th May, 1886.

No. 1738 I.—In Foreign Department Notification No. 1217 I., dated the 19th April, 1886, Sardar Bahadur Bhagat Singh should have been described as Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Public Works Department, Rajputana.

EXTERNAL.

The 26th May, 1886.

No. 1018 E.—Foreign Department Notification No. 598 E., dated the 8th April, 1886, replacing the services of Mr. J. H. Lace, Assistant Conservator of Forests, of the 1st Grade, at the disposal of the Punjab Government, is hereby cancelled.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 27th May, 1886.

No. 1012.—Mr. S. Sullen, Presidency Post Master, Madras, having been appointed to officiate temporarily as Post Master General, Madras, in addition to his own duties, received charge of the latter office from Mr. M. Hammick after noon on the 13th May, 1886.

The services of Mr. M. Hammick are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 14th May, 1886.

The 28th May, 1886.

No. 1034.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 5th April, 1886, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. A. H. Anthony,—

Mr. W. H. Egerton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

With effect from the 19th April, 1886, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. E. S. Byrne,—

Mr. J. E. Cooke to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class I.

Mr. H. G. H. Cowie to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. J. Taylor to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

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

With effect from the 21st April, 1886, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. E. Gay,—

Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor General.

Mr. A. C. Tupp to officiate as Accountant-General, Class I.

Mr. E. J. Sinkinson to officiate as Accountant-General, Class II.

Mr. E. W. Kellner to officiate as Accountant-General, Class III.

Mr. W. Wells to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class I.

Mr. J. Taylor to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. H. Oung to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

With effect from the 29th April, 1886, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. H. S. Groves,—

Mr. H. Oung to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

No. 1033.—*Erratum.*—In line 25 of the Notification of this Department No. 275, dated the 16th April, 1886, for "Moung Hla Oung," read "Mr. R. C. Chapman."

No. 1077.—Mr. E. Grant, Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller, British Burma, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. W. G. Clague having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Grant made over and Mr. Clague received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 7th May, 1886.

CODES.

The 26th May, 1886.

No. 994.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 175.

Section 79.

Rule 5.

Substitute the words "in the case of Gazetted Officers," for the words "in every case," in line 2 of this Rule.

The 28th May, 1886.

No. 1038.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 209.

Section 161 (a).

For (1) and (2) under this Section, substitute the following, after and in continuation of the word "payment" in the fourth line of the Section:—

"at the Home treasury of the Government of India, and, if he proceeds to any colony named in the list in Schedule C, in such colony."

No. 1040.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 145.

Section 2.

Insert the following after "Hyderabad" in the eighth line of this Section:—

"Military Officers in Civil employ, subject to the Military Furlough Regulations of 1868, may be granted special leave under Sections 61 and 63."

SEPARATE REVENUE, &c.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 28th May, 1886.

No. 989.

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

Read—

Rule 16 of the Rules published with Financial Notification No. 593, dated the 5th February, 1886, prohibiting all public servants from making public or disclosing, except for the purpose of the working of Act II of 1886, any information contained in the documents delivered or produced with respect to assessments under Part IV of the said Act, and declaring that any public servant committing a breach of this Rule shall be deemed to have committed an offence under Section 166 of the Indian Penal Code.

RESOLUTION.—The Government of India invites the special attention of all officers concerned with the working of Act II of 1886 to the Rule read in the preamble, and further directs that all officers engaged in working the Act shall not merely not disclose any information of the character above referred to, but shall be most careful, as far as practicable, to regulate their proceedings in such manner as to prevent information which should be kept secret becoming known. Information of this nature, it should be precautionally noted, is to be withheld by officers enforcing the Act from persons in the employment of assesseees.

ORDER.—Ordered, that the above Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 28th May, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 345.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major W. V. Ellis, Brigade-Major, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General on the Establishment, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. Cook, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 28th May, 1886.

No. 346.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

In G. G. O. No. 326 of 1885, as the date of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel F. J. Mortimer, R.A., as Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, for "6th April, 1886," read "21st April, 1886."

No. 347.—PERSONAL STAFF—

In continuation of G. G. O. No. 188, dated the 26th March, 1886, the following temporary appointment has been made on the personal staff of Major-General G. S. White, C.B., V.C., Commanding the Forces in Upper Burma:—

Lieutenant Q. G. K. Agnew, Royal Scots Fusiliers, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated the 5th May, 1886.

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 348.—The services of 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary Richard Lawrence Smyth, of the Subordinate Medical Department, are dispensed with.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 349.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain L. J. H. Grey, Bengal S. C., Cantonment Magistrate, 2nd Class, Punjab, (u. p. a.) for 121 days, under rule XI of the regulations of 1868.

Captain P. T. Buston, R.E., Adjutant, Bengal Sappers and Miners, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 350.—The late Surgeon-Major J. G. French, M.D., was on furlough out of India (m. c.) from 14th May, 1885, to 28th July, 1885, inclusive, under rule XIV, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 351.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Wiggins, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for four months.

Captain T. S. M. Woolley, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for fourteen days.

Surgeon-Major J. J. Monteath, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 352.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 27th April, 1886, page 2030.

"INDIA OFFICE ;

27th April, 1886.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Murray, from the Connaught Rangers. Dated 16th July, 1883, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Ramsay, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 14th January, 1885, but to rank from 9th September, 1882."

PENSIONS.

No. 353.—Conductor Edward Wadsworth, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 354.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Kot-Duffadar Fiddili Khan to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Mahomed Faridun, invalided ; Duffadar Mohar Singh, from the 8th Bengal Cavalry, to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

8th Bengal Cavalry.

Kot-Duffadars Mir Khan and Mohar Singh to be Jemadars, on augmentation, with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Kot-Duffadar Girdat Singh to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 15th April, 1886.

25th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Kesar Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Batah Singh, transferred to the Burmah Police, with effect from the 14th April, 1886.

No. 355.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Ressaldar Dini Chand, Bahadur, to be Ressaldar-Major, and Ressaldar Kala Singh to be Ressaldar, vice Ressaldar Prem Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided ;

Jemadar (Woordie-Major) Muhammad Khan to be Ressaldar, vice Ressaldar Kala Singh, promoted, with effect from the 19th April, 1886.

Duffadar Sindar Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Fateh Muhammad Khan, invalided, with effect from the 13th April, 1886.

Jemadar Sindar Singh to be Ressaldar (Woordie-Major), vice Jemadar (Woordie-Major) Muhammad Khan, who resigns that appointment ;

Duffadar Faiz Talab to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Sindar Singh, promoted, with effect from the 19th April, 1886.

Jemadar Sing Bir to be Subadar, vice Subadar Dhan Bir, invalided ;

Havildar Mazam Shah to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Kaleh Khan, invalided ;

Havildar Ran Bahadur to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Sing Bir, promoted, with effect from the 13th April, 1886.

with effect from the 13th April, 1886.

No. 356.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Oudh Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Reginald Henry William Warneford to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant J. White, who has resigned the appointment.

Mr. Joseph Watkins to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant F. Murray, transferred to the Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 357.—Lieutenant-Colonel Hipposley Cunliffe Marsh, Bengal S. C., is placed on the Retired List, with effect from the 26th May, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 358.—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 10th December, 1885, in room of Major-General Sir Peter Stark Lumsden, G.C.B., C.S.I., Bengal S. C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL SIR JOHN HUDSON, K.C.B., BENGAL S. C.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	22nd April, 1853.
Lieutenant	...	9th March, 1855.
Captain	...	23rd July, 1858.
Major	...	22nd March, 1864.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	13th June, 1870.
Brevet-Colonel	...	1st October, 1877.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 63rd and 64th Foot,—22nd April, 1853, to 11th June, 1858.
Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General, Oudh Field Force,—20th September, 1857, to 27th November, 1857.
Brigade-Major, Shahjehanpur Field Force,—4th May, 1858, to 8th June, 1858.
Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bengal,—12th July, 1858, to 10th October, 1858.
Brigade-Major, Bengal,—11th October, 1858, to 7th May, 1861.
Attached to Adjutant-General's Office (Queen's Troops),—15th June, 1861, to 15th October, 1861.
Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal,—November, 1861, to February, 1862.
Assistant Adjutant-General, Bengal,—22nd March, 1862, to 27th October, 1867.
2nd-in-Command, 21st Bengal Infantry,—May, 1868, to 9th August, 1878.
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bengal,—1st October, 1878, to 10th May, 1877.
Commandant, 21st Bengal Infantry,—10th August, 1878, to 10th August, 1885.
Commanding Ferozpur District, temporarily,—20th October, 1880, to 11th December, 1880.
Commanding Khyber Brigade,—10th January, 1881, to 28th March, 1881.
Brigadier-General (temporary), Bengal,—6th June, 1884, to 9th October, 1884.
Brigadier-General Commanding Indian Brigade, Suakin Expeditionary Force,—14th February, 1885, to February, 1886.

War Services.

Persian Expedition, 1856-57.—Storming of fort Reshire, capture of Bushire, action of Khooshab, bombardment of Mohumrah.—Medal with clasp.

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58.—Actions of Fatehpore, Aoung and Pandoo Nuddee ; re-capture of Cawnpore ; actions of Oonao, Busseerutunge, Boorhea-ki-Chowki, Bithoor, Mungalwar and the Alumbagh ; relief of Lucknow ; defence of Lucknow (including all operations) ; defence of Cawnpore against Gwalior Contingent ; capture of Bareilly and other affairs. Despatches ; G. G. O. Nos. 1625 and 1666 of 1857, and No. 258 of 1858. Thanks of Governor-General ; medal with clasp ; commission as Captain and Brevet of Major.

Abyssinian Expedition, 1867-68.—Despatches ; medal.

Afghan War, 1879-80.—Advance from Ali Khel to Kabul ; defence of Lataband. Despatches (twice) ; medal and C. B.

Soudan Campaign, 1885.—Despatches ; medal and K. C. B.

From the 20th December, 1885, in room of Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Henry Brownlow, K.C.B., Bengal S. C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

SURGEON-GENERAL BENJAMIN SIMPSON, M.D., INDIAN MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dates of Commissions.

Assistant-Surgeon	...	20th October, 1853.
Surgeon	...	26th September, 1864.
Surgeon-Major	...	1st July, 1873.
Brigade-Surgeon	...	27th November, 1879.
Deputy Surgeon-General	...	31st March, 1882.
Surgeon-General	...	29th March, 1885.

Appointments.

Regimental duty with Artillery recruits, 10th Bengal Cavalry, and 39th, 70th and 68th Native Infantry,—1853 to 1856.
Civil Surgeon, 24-Pergunnahs, Darjeeling and Patna,—1860 to 1881.
Deputy Surgeon-General, Southern Afghanistan Field Force and Quetta Division,—1881.
Civil Surgeon of Patna,—10th December, 1881, to 31st March, 1882.
Deputy Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner, Central Provinces, Nagpur,—3rd April, 1882, to 3rd April, 1883.
Officiating Surgeon-General, Bengal,—9th April, 1883, to 20th August, 1883.
Surgeon-General, Punjab,—29th August, 1883, to 25th October, 1884.
Surgeon-General, Bengal,—26th October, 1884, to 28th March, 1885.
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India,—29th March, 1885, to date.

War Services.

Bhootan Campaign, 1865.—In medical charge, Rungeet and Teesta outposts,—(Frontier medal and clasp).

No. 359.—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 date specified:—

BOMBAY.

To the 1st Class, with the title of Sirdar Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Dost Muhammad, Bahadur, 29th Bombay Infantry, vice Ressaldar-Major Sujat Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—15th March, 1886.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Rama Karilkar, 28th Bombay Infantry, vice Subadar-Major Dost Muhammad, Bahadur, promoted,—15th March, 1886.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 23.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed Assistant Engineers in H. M.'s Indian Marine, with effect from the dates noted:—

Mr. James McDonald,—9th March, 1886.
Mr. David Edward Evans,—9th March, 1886.
Mr. Henry Johnston,—23rd March, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 24.—Mr. J. Clarke, 1st Grade Officer, H. M.'s Indian Marine, to be Commander, with effect from the 13th March, 1886.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 25.—Mr. J. W. Hutchison, Assistant Engineer, H. M.'s Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th May, 1886.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates from the 8th to the 28th May, 1886.

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.
Campbell Hilary Woodhouse. (a)	Captain ...	Royal Sussex Regiment.	4th March, 1886	Intestate	Rs. A. P. 664 12 3	...	28th July, 1886.

(a) Next-of-kin.—Father.—Woodhouse, Esq.
Address—1, Windham Place, Bryanston Square, London.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Colonel*,
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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th May, 1886.

No. 137.—Mr. P. B. Roberts, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

No. 138.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 504 R.T., dated 21st May, 1886.

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

General Rules for working the Indian Midland Railway.

Read again—

Section 8 of Act IV (The Indian Railway Act) of 1879. Public Works Department Notification No. 295, dated 13th September, 1880, publishing the General Rules for all Railways in India; and Public Works Department Circular No. 17 Ry., dated 21st August, 1880.

Read also—

Public Works Department No. 277 R.T., dated 16th March, 1886, to the Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore.

Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, No. 353 T., dated 3rd April, 1886.

Letter from the Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, No. 440 T., dated 10th May, 1886.

OBSERVATIONS.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Indian Railway Act IV of 1879, the Indian Midland Railway Company has framed a set of General Rules to be

adopted on their line, and now submits it for the approval and sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

2. The Railway Company has adopted, without deviation in any particular, the General Rules which have been approved by the Governor-General in Council and published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 18th September, 1880, and now in force on all Railways in India which were opened to traffic prior to the 1st October, 1880.

RESOLUTION.—With the exception of Section XVII, which refers to the working of a single line of railway on the system termed "Train Despatching" in Rule 3 of the said Rules, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, with immediate effect, the General Rules submitted by the Indian Midland Railway Company, under the conditions of Section 8 of the Indian Railway Act of 1879, for regulating the travelling upon and the use, working, and management of the Railway directed by that Company.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lahore, for communication to the Agent and Chief Engineer, Indian Midland Railway Company, for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the Rules which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* be further notified to the Railway servants, the public by a copy thereof and of this Resolution being kept open to inspection and any payment in the office of the Stationmaster of every station on the said Railway.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

TELEGRAPH.

The 25th May, 1886.

No. 139.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified :

Names.	From	To	Dates.
Mr. H. E. Thompson ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade ...	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade.	20th April, 1886.
Mr. C. P. Landon ...	Superintendent, 4th Grade ...	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	20th April, 1886.
Mr. F. Kinsman ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	20th April, 1886.
Mr. W. H. M. Hare ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	20th April, 1886.
Mr. H. R. Rich ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	30th April, 1886.

The 26th May, 1886.

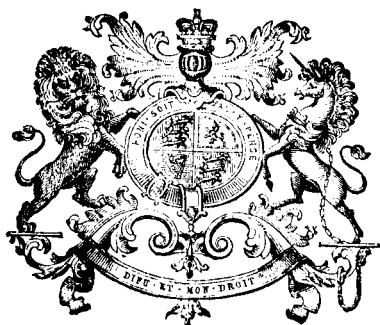
No. 140.—The following promotions are made in the Persian Gulf Section of the Indo-European Telegraph Department, with effect from the 9th April, 1886, and until further orders :—

Mr. T. A. Patten, Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as a Superintendent, *vice* Mr.

F. A. Patten, officiating Superintendent, on furlough.

Mr. R. A. New, 1st Grade Clerk, to officiate as an Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. T. A. Patten.

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



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ESTABLISHMENTS.

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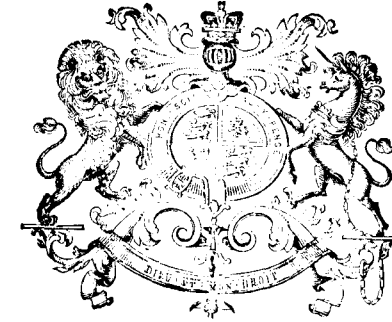
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His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Rustomjee Jamasjee Ashburner, late Treasurer of the Bombay Currency Office, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1767 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Rustomji Maneckji, late 1st Grade Clerk, Presidency Pay Office, Bombay, the title of "Khan Sahib," as a personal distinction.

No. 1062 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Bhagwan Das, Commissariat Contractor and Banker, Rangoon, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1063 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the gentlemen mentioned below the title of "Kyet thaye zaung Shwe Salwè Ya Min," as a personal distinction:—

Maung Ba Wa, 2nd Judge of the Rangoon Small Cause Court.

Maung Po, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Insein.

Maung Po Hmyin, Honorary Magistrate and Municipal Commissioner, Rangoon.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 360.

Simla, the 29th May, 1886.

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

To be Honorary Surgeons.

Brigade-Surgeon W. Temple, M.B., V.C., Medical Staff.

Brigade-Surgeon J. A. Scott, Medical Staff.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.



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The 31st May, 1886.

No. 177.—Appointment.—Lieutenant L. E. Elliott, 29th Regiment, Punjab Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Grade in Burma.

The 1st June, 1886.

No. 181.—The services of Mr. H. St. G. Tucker, C.S., Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 3rd ultimo.

The 2nd June, 1886.

No. 185.—Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson, C.S., Commissioner of the Irrawaddy Division in British Burma, is placed on special duty at Rangoon.

No. 186.—Mr. W. de Courcy Ireland, B.A., LL.D., Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Commissioner of the Irrawaddy Division, vice Mr. G. J. S. Hodgkinson.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 2nd June, 1886.

No. 18.—Mr. E. Lawrence, of the Bombay Civil Service, having obtained a Degree of Honor in Persian, in the 1st Division, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 4,000.

MEDICAL.

The 31st May, 1886.

No. 221.—The services of Surgeon J. F. Maglaren, M.B., in Medical charge of the 12th Bengal Cavalry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 4th June, 1886.

No. 228.—For paragraph 6 of Home Department Notification No. 150, dated 15th March, 1880, substitute the following:—

"6. In all Provinces for which a separate Sanitary Commissioner is sanctioned, the Sanitary

Department will remain distinct from, and not subordinate to, the Medical Department; and in selection for such posts, knowledge and experience as a Sanitary Officer will be specially considered. The Sanitary Commissioners of these Provinces shall no longer, in virtue of their appointments as such, have the rank and privileges of Deputy Surgeon General. This rule will apply to all officers appointed as Sanitary Commissioners after the 19th March, 1886, the date of receipt of the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 37 Military, dated London, 25th February, 1886. As a compensation for the withdrawal from Sanitary Commissioners of the rank and privileges of a Deputy Surgeon General, Her Majesty's Government have sanctioned the annual grant of four extra pensions of £100 each to senior officers of the Indian Medical Department in the proportion of two for the Bengal and one each for the Madras and Bombay Medical Services. The conditions attaching to the grant of these pensions will be published as a Special India Army Circular by the Military Department."

JUDICIAL.

The 31st May, 1886.

No. 720.—Whereas the district referred to in Home Department Notification No. 1203, dated 23rd September, 1874, as the Upper Godavari District of the Central Provinces has been abolished and the territory forming the same has been constituted a subdivision, known as the Sironcha Tahsil of the Chanda District of the Nagpur Division of the same Provinces; and whereas it is therefore expedient to amend the said Notification, and for the purposes thereof to place the said Tahsil, along with the rest of the Nagpur Division, under the jurisdiction of the High Court at Bombay, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Statute 28 & 29 Vic., c. 15, s. 3, to cancel the words "Upper Godavari District of the Central Provinces" in the said Notification, and to authorise and empower the High Court at Bombay to exercise original and appellate criminal jurisdiction over European, British subjects of Her Majesty within the territory formerly comprised in the Upper Godavari District, and now forming the Sironcha Tahsil of the Chanda District of the Nagpur Division of the Central Provinces.

POLICE.

The 3rd June, 1886.

No. 206.—The services of Mr. H. G. Wilkins, District Superintendent of Police, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the duties of the Deputy Commissioner of Police, Calcutta.

PORT BLAIR.

The 31st May, 1886.

No. 323.—Mr. H. Godwin-Austen, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, Port Blair and the Nicobars, is granted leave on private affairs for six months, with effect from the 19th proximo, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 324.—Mr. M. V. Portman, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, Port Blair and the

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ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 31st May, 1886.

No. 146.—The Reverend K. E. Barrow, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 24th instant.

PATENTS.

The 31st May, 1886.

No. 647.—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. 154 of 1885.—William Johnson, Hat manufacturer, of Nos. 1, 2 and 3, Sackville Street, and No. 40, Piccadilly, in the County of Middlesex, England, for improvements in ventilating hats and helmets.

No. 167 of 1885.—Charles Allan Jones, of Hatherley Court, Gloucester, England, Solicitor, for improvements in folding tables, music stands or desks, or stands of a similar nature.

No. 49 of 1886.—Louis Sepulchre, of Herstal-lez-Liege, in the Province of Liege and Kingdom of Belgium, manufacturer, for improvements in lamps for burning mineral oils, applicable also to gas burners.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

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REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 4th June, 1886.

No. 494—83 S.—Erratum.—In Notification No. 449—83 S., dated 21st May, 1886, for "5th instant," read "27th April, 1886."

EMIGRATION.

The 3rd June, 1886.

No. 164—246 E.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 16, sub-section (2), of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the authority of the Protector of Emigrants for the Port of Calcutta shall extend to the territories under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab, and the Chief Commissioners of Oudh and the Central Provinces, respectively.

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His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maulvie Muhammad Ali Khan, of Dinagepore, in the Rajshahye Division, Bengal, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1765 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Shaikh Altaf Hosein, Rais of Lucknow, Landholder and Honorary Magistrate, Cawnpore, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1766 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Rustomjee Jamasjee Ashburner, late Treasurer of the Bombay Currency Office, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1767 I.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Rustomji Maneckji, late 1st Grade Clerk, Presidency Pay Office, Bombay, the title of "Khan Sahib," as a personal distinction.

No. 1062 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Bhagwan Das, Commissariat Contractor and Banker, Rangoon, the title of "Rai Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 1063 E.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the gentlemen mentioned below the title of "Kyet thaye zaung Shwe Salwe Ya Min," as a personal distinction:—

Maung Ba Wa, 2nd Judge of the Rangoon Small Cause Court.

Maung Po, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Insein.

Maung Po Hmyin, Honorary Magistrate and Municipal Commissioner, Rangoon.

The 3rd June, 1886.

No. 1834 I.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 9 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to license the Reverend T. E. F. Morton, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Ajmere, to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in the Native States of the Rajputana Agency.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GENERAL.

The 2nd June, 1886.

No. 1107 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. B. Achille, as Acting Consul for Italy at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. F. Bozzoni.

The 3rd June, 1886.

No. 1116 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. R. A. Lowndes, as Consular Agent for the United States of America at Akyab, *vice* Mr. C. Gairdner.

INTERNAL.

The 2nd June, 1886.

No. 1815 I.—Major S. H. Yule, Commanding at Sipri, is vested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 3rd Class, as described in Sections 32 and 33 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to be exercised within the limits of the Sipri Cantonment.

FRONTIER.

Lahore, the 18th May, 1886.

No. 566.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare Act XX of 1863 (to enable the Government to divest itself of the management of Religious Endowments) to be in force in the following Scheduled Districts of the Punjab, namely,—

Hazara, Peshawar, Kohat, Bannu, Dera Ismail Khan and Dera Ghazi Khan.

W. M. YOUNG,

Secretary to the Government of the Punjab.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 2nd June, 1886.

No. 1178.—*Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.*
April 1886. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN APRIL		TO END OF		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals, Preliminary 1885-86.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	1,61	1,70			23,32	23,15
Opium	82	73			9,23	8,95
Salt	57	53			6,39	6,34
Stamps	33	34			3,60	3,66
Excise	35	34			4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	20	23			2,01	2,08
Customs	13	13			1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	2	7			1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2			42	44
Registration	2	2			31	31
Tributes from Native States	5	5			71	71
Other Civil Revenue	28	20			3,20	3,40
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	4,40	4,45			56,83	55,79
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 32	— 30			— 3,82	— 3,81
Opium	— 97	— 1,06			— 2,05	— 3,05
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,78	— 1,67			— 22,45	— 22,25
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 3,07	— 3,12			— 28,92	— 29,11
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)	+ 37	—			+ 49	+ 89
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 2	— 9			— 1	— 33
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 52	+ 57			+ 4,07	+ 4,95
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	—	—			— 42	— 45
Military Receipts	+ 7	+ 6			+ 83	+ 1,06
Military Issues	— 1,10	— 1,54			— 12,99	— 14,72
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 47	+ 36			— 2,35	+ 4,18
Issues	— 67	— 54				— 5,88
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 40	+ 39			+ 2,80	+ 4,18
Issues	— 10	— 8				— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 23	+ 9			— 5,44	+ 1,69
Issues	— 64	— 76				— 7,53
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 47	— 1,54			— 13,02	— 13,31
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	—	—			— 2	— 6
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 5	+ 16			—	+ 17
Exchange Adjusting Account	— 34	— 25			— 4,55	— 2,36
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 1,24	— 1,60			— 13,33	— 11,17
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 43	— 4			+ 1,23	+ 25
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,96	— 1,82			— 16,67	— 13,17
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 1,10	— 2,03			— 1,78	+ 20
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,74	12,54			12,40	12,54
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,64	10,51			10,62	12,74

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 4th June, 1886.

No. 1170.—The services of Surgeon-Major H. E. Busteed having been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, in view to his retirement from the public service, and Surgeon-Major J. Scully having been appointed as Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, Surgeon-Major H. E. Busteed made over, and Surgeon-Major J. Scully received, charge of that appointment after noon on the 28th May, 1886.

No. 1182.—Mr. W. T. Piercy, Assistant Accountant-General, Bengal, having returned from privilege leave, received charge of his office, from Mr. C. G. Vansittart, before noon on the 21st May, 1886, and Mr. Vansittart resumed charge of his duties as Assistant Comptroller General, Paper Currency Office, before noon on 22nd May, 1886.

No. 1192.—Mr. T. W. Rawlins, Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and the following appointments having been made during his absence—

(1) Mr. A. F. Cox appointed to officiate as Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, and

(2) Mr. C. E. Crawley to officiate as Deputy Accountant-General, Bombay—

Mr. Rawlins made over, and Mr. Cox received, charge of the offices of Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, and Mr. Crawley received charge of the office of Deputy Accountant-General, Bombay, from Mr. Cox after noon on the 21st May, 1886.

No. 1204.—Surgeon F. C. Reeves having been appointed to officiate as Deputy Assay Master, Calcutta Mint, received charge of that office before noon on the 31st May, 1886.

No. 1211.—The following grade promotions among the officers of the Account Department during the month of May, 1886, are notified:—

With effect from the 10th May, 1886, in consequence of the departure of Mr. H. F. Clogstoun on privilege leave—

Mr. E. W. Kellner to officiate as Accountant-General, Class II.

Mr. W. Donald to officiate as Accountant-General, Class III.

Mr. F. De H. Larpent to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. H. S. Groves to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Moung Hla Oung to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

With effect from the 22nd May, 1886, in consequence of the departure of Mr. T. W. Rawlins on privilege leave—

Mr. H. F. Clogstoun (on privilege leave) and Mr. E. J. Sinkinson to officiate as Accountant-General, Class I.

Mr. A. F. Cox to officiate as Accountant-General, Class II.

Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph (on privilege leave) and Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. C. E. Crawley to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.
Mr. A. H. Anthony (on privilege leave) and Mr. C. G. Vansittart to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

CODES.

The 2nd June, 1886.

No. 1128.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 127.

Rule 6.

Insert the following after "Engineer" in the first line of this Rule:—

"or an Examiner."

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th May, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 360.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

To be Honorary Surgeons.

Brigade-Surgeon W. Temple, M.B., V.C., Medical Staff.

Brigade-Surgeon J. A. Scott, Medical Staff.

The 4th June, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 361.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 188 of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel R. C. Low, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, to the command of the 1st Brigade in Upper Burmah, *vice* Brigadier-General G. C. Hodding, Madras S. C., nominated to the command of a Brigade in the Madras Presidency. Dated 29th May, 1886.

No. 362.—BRIGADE—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 189 of 1886, Colonel R. C. Low, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, to have the temporary rank of Brigadier-General (2nd Class) whilst commanding a Brigade of the Field Force in Upper Burmah.

No. 363.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain J. E. Mein, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 5th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, *vice* Major G. W. Rogers, who vacates the appointment on being appointed Commandant of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1886.

No. 364.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant-Colonel S. Beckett, C.B., Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 3rd Class, to be Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class;

Major G. H. Elliott, Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 4th Class, and officiating Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 3rd Class, to be Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 3rd Class.
Major S. D. Turnbull, Sub-Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 1st Class, to be Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 4th Class;
Captain E. K. E. Spence, Sub-Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, and officiating Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 4th Class, to be Sub-Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 1st Class,—
with effect from 21st May, 1886, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel DeL. R. F. Wooldridge, Assistant-Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, transferred to the Adjutant-General's Department.

No. 365.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. H. Collen, Bengal S. C., Deputy Secretary and officiating Accountant-General, Military Department, to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, *vice* Colonel O. R. Newmarch, appointed to act as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India. Dated 29th May, 1886.

No. 366.—NATIVE ARMY—

12th Bengal Cavalry.

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

Gopal Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 367.—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 Algernon George Peyton, East Surrey Regiment, Squadron Officer, 9th Bengal Lancers,—25th April, 1884.

Lieutenant Maitland Cowper, Leinster Regiment, Squadron Officer, 10th Bengal Lancers,—13th October, 1884.

Lieutenant Alexander Augustus Elphinstone Campbell, Derbyshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 25th Bengal Infantry,—23rd November, 1884.

Lieutenant John Manners Smith, Norfolk Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 5th Goorkha Regiment,—25th March, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 368.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel R. M. Smith, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.

Captain E. W. St. G. Welchman, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for four months.

No. 369.—Deputy-Assistant-Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant T. Lee, Commissariat Department, Transport Branch, is granted leave in India (m. c.) for 183 days, under rule XXV of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 25th March, 1886.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 370.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 4th May, 1886, page 2129.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 4th May, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

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Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Captain John McDermott, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Major on retirement. Dated 2nd August, 1885.

Deputy-Assistant-Commissary Alfred Wiffen, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1886."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 371.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Chester Sar-geant, Madras S. C.,—31st May, 1886.

Bengal Staff Corps.

To be Major.

Captain Annesley John Garrett,—29th May, 1886.

No. 372.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Conductor Andrew Lytle to be Deputy-Assistant-Commissary, for services with the Afghan Boundary Commission, with effect from this date, subject to the provisions of Clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884.

No. 373.—NATIVE ARMY—

14th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Nariyan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Natha Singh, transferred to the Burmah Police, with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

39th Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Oom'd Ali, Bahadur, to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Subadar-Major Dhanni Rām, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

No. 374.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Gauhati Rifles.

Lieutenant Archibald Jerdon Mein to be Captain-Commandant.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 375.—In G. G. O. No. 294 of 1886, omit the words "sub. *pro tem.*," after the words Superintending Engineer, Class II.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 376.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 267 of 1886, the temporary promotion of Captain H. Appleton, R.E., to Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is antedated to 7th January, 1886.

No. 377.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Captain J. E. Dickie, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Temporary ...	3rd Mar., 1886.
Captain H. Barnet, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Temporary ...	4th Mar., 1886.
Major A. E. Ward, Bengal S. C.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	Permanent ...	13th April, 1886.
Captain S. Grant, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Permanent ...	13th April, 1886.
Captain H. Finnis, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Permanent ...	13th April, 1886.
Captain F. B. G. D'Aguilar, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	13th April, 1886.
Captain E. Glennie, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	13th April, 1886.
Lieutenant A. D. G. Shelley, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Permanent ...	10th April, 1886.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 26.—Captain E. H. Fenn, Storekeeper, Bombay Dockyard, to be Port Officer, Akyab.

Captain J. S. Barrett, officiating Accountant, Kidderpore Dockyard, to be Storekeeper, Bombay Dockyard.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 27.—Captain P. J. Falle, H. M.'s Indian Marine, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd Class, Marine

Survey of India, is granted furlough out of India for one year, under rule 1 of Marine Circular No. 16 of 1884.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 28.—Mr. C. E. J. Monkhouse, 3rd Grade Officer, H. M.'s Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th June, 1886.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 22nd May and the 4th June, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Durham Light Infantry (Probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps).	Lieutenant J. F. MacCartie ...	12th May, 1886	In Upper Burmah.	...	
East Surrey Regiment ...	Lieutenant T. Grant ...	16th May, 1886	Near Pindari Glacier, Almora.	...	

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st May, 1886.

No. 141.—Mr. W. F. O'Donoghue is appointed Government Examiner of the Accounts of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company from the 1st May, 1886.

The 2nd June, 1886.

No. 142.—Mr. C. S. Harris is appointed to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establish-

ment of State Railways, Stores Department, with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

Mr. Harris' services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 143.—The following is published for general information:—

The fifth authorized Edition of Volume I, Public Works Department Code, revised and corrected to 1st January, 1886, is now ready and available for issue, and copies can be obtained on application to the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta.

Local authorities will receive, in the first instance, the number of copies indented for. If further demands arise, the Superintendent, Government Printing, Calcutta, should be addressed direct.

Copies for the personal use of the Officers of the Department, and copies required by the public, may be obtained from the Superintendent, Government Printing, on payment of Rs. 3 (packing and postage 6 annas) for ordinary copies, and Rs. 3-12 (packing and postage 10 annas) for interleaved copies.

The 3rd June, 1886.

No. 144.—Mr. G. A. James, Accountant, 1st Grade and Honorary Assistant Examiner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

TELEGRAPH.

The 4th June, 1886.

No. 145.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the provisions of section 7, Act XIII of 1885, entitled "The Telegraph Act," to order the following Rules and Rates for Foreign Telegrams to have effect from the 1st July, 1886:—

RULES AND RATES

for

FOREIGN TELEGRAMS.

General.

Rule 1. The Government of India accepts no responsibility whatsoever in respect of Foreign Telegrams.

I.—Telegrams exchanged with places beyond Indian limits are subject to the regulations of the International Telegraph Convention for the time being in force.

CONTROL.

Rule 2. The Government of India reserves to itself the right of stopping any private telegrams which may appear dangerous to the security of the State, or may be contrary to the laws of the country, to public order or decency.

I.—Any intermediate Administration may stop the transmission of such a telegram on condition of immediately advising the Administration to which the original sending station belongs.

ACCEPTANCE OF TELEGRAMS.

Rule 3. Foreign telegrams are classified as follows:—

1st.—State or Government Telegrams.

I.—State telegrams can only be accepted from such officials as are specially authorized to telegraph beyond Indian limits.

II.—Telegrams from Consular Agents can only be accepted as State telegrams when they are addressed to a Government Official of one of the States contracting to the International Convention, and relate to the service of such contracting State.

2nd.—Private Telegrams.

Rule 4. Foreign telegrams may be written in ordinary language, in Code language, or in Cipher.

I.—Telegrams in Ordinary language must offer an intelligible sense throughout, in one of the languages admitted for international telegraphic correspondence by the contracting States, or in Latin.

II.—Telegrams in Code language (i.e., those made up of words having each an intrinsic meaning though not offering an intelligible sense throughout) must consist of recognized words of the German, English, Spanish, French, Italian, Dutch, Portuguese or Latin languages: any Code telegram may contain words taken from all or any of the abovementioned languages. Proper names of every description are inadmissible in a Code telegram. (See also Rule 20, I.)

III.—Private Cipher telegrams must be composed of Arabic figures; groups of letters not forming words (except Trade Marks and letters added to figures to form ordinal numbers) cannot be accepted. State Cipher telegrams may be composed of figure or letter cipher.

Rule 5. Foreign telegrams must be legibly written in the Roman character or in Arabic numerals.

I.—The text of the telegram (if any) must be preceded by the address, which by previous arrangement between the addressee and the local telegraph office, may be written in Code or abbreviated form. (See Rule 26, V.) In the absence of such an arrangement the address must contain all the information necessary to ensure the delivery of the telegram at its destination. The address of private telegrams ought always to be sufficiently clear to prevent the necessity for search or enquiry: for large towns it should comprise the name of the street and the number of the house, or, in default of these particulars, the profession of the addressee or some such information: for small towns the name of the addressee ought, if possible, to be accompanied by information sufficient to guide the office of delivery in case of any alteration in signalling the addressee's name. It is essential that the name of the country of destination be mentioned whenever any doubt on the subject is possible. Telegrams, the addresses of which do not contain these particulars, are nevertheless transmitted, but in all cases the sender must bear the consequences of insufficiency of address.

The address of a telegram to be conveyed beyond the telegraph lines is written as in the following example:—

"M. Müller, Johannisthal, express (or post) Berlin." The name of the terminal telegraph office being always written last.

Every address must contain at least two words: the first representing the name of the addressee, the second indicating the name of the telegraph office of destination.

II.—It is optional with the sender to confine his telegram to the two words given in the address, i.e., the telegram need not contain either text or name of the sender.

III.—Every telegram must be authenticated by the true signature of the sender: the sender of a private telegram can always be called upon to prove that the signature attached to it is genuine. Every interlineation, reference, erasure, or addition of words, must be authenticated by the sender of a telegram or his representative.

SPECIAL FACILITIES.

Rule 6. The sender of a foreign telegram can give instructions relative to its delivery, acknowledgment, collation (i.e., repetition), prepaid reply, &c.

I.—Such instructions must be written immediately before the address, and in French.

II.—If given in abbreviated form as under, they will be counted and charged for each as one word:—

French.	Abbreviated form.	English meaning.
Poste recommandée	PR.	Registered, postage prepaid.
Express payé	XP.	Express charges prepaid.
Accusé de réception	CR.	Acknowledgment prepaid.
Telegramme collationné	TC.	Collation (repetition) prepaid.
Réponse payée	RP.	Reply paid.
Telegramme à faire suivre	FS.	Telegram to follow.
Telegramme remis ouvert	RO.	Telegram to be delivered open.

Rule 7. The sender can prescribe, free of charge, the route he wishes a foreign telegram to follow.

I.—The route to be followed should be indicated in writing on the telegram form in the space provided for the purpose.

II.—When the sender prescribes the route to be followed, his wishes are complied with, unless the route indicated be interrupted, in which case no objection can be raised to the selection of an alternative route.

III.—When no route is specified, the telegram is sent by the least expensive one. (See Rule 19.)

Rule 8. The sender can, on proving his identity, stop, if in time, the transmission of a foreign telegram.

I.—When the sender withdraws or stops his telegram before transmission has been commenced, the charges are returned to him after deducting a fee of 4 annas.

II.—If the telegram has been already transmitted, the sender's only means of cancelling it is by a paid (private) telegram addressed to the terminal office.

III.—The sender must pay also for a reply, if he desires to be informed by telegraph in what manner his request has been acted upon.

IV.—An office which receives a telegram requesting the suppression of another telegram, previously received, informs the original sending office by post in what manner the request has been acted upon, unless the sender has prepaid a reply by telegraph.

Rule 9. The sender of a foreign telegram can prepay the reply which he requests his correspondent to send. The amount deposited for the reply must not exceed the cost of an ordinary telegram of 30 words by the same route.

I.—If the sender writes before the address of the telegram and pays for the instruction "Réponse payée," or "R.P." (See Rule 6, II) it is assumed that a reply of 10 words is desired. Should the number of words for which a reply is prepaid be greater or less than ten, the sender must add to the instruction the number of words, thus:—"R. P. 15" (two words) or "Réponse payée 15" (three words).

II.—When a reply is prepaid, the office of delivery furnishes the addressee with an 'order' or 'pass,' current for six weeks only, authorizing the free despatch of a telegram to any destination up to the amount prepaid: if the addressee of a telegram received in India makes no use of this 'order,' he may, within six weeks of its receipt, send it to the Government Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta, with an application for refund of the amount which it represents.

III.—If the original telegram cannot be delivered within 8 days, or if the receiver formally refuses the order for the reply, the office of delivery informs the sender by a telegram, which indicates the cause of non-delivery and takes the place of the reply.

Rule 10. The sender of a foreign telegram can require that it be collated or repeated.

I.—To ensure a telegram being repeated, the word "collationné" or "T.C." (See Rule 6, II) should be written immediately before the address. In this case the different offices concerned in its transmission repeat it integrally, to ensure its correctness.

II.—The charge for repetition is equal to one-fourth the charge for the telegram.

Rule 11. The sender of a foreign telegram can require that a notice shall be telegraphed to him of the hour of its delivery.

I.—In order to obtain such an "acknowledgment," the sender should write the words "Accuser réception" or "C.R." (See Rule 6, II) immediately before the address.

II.—If the telegram cannot be delivered, the terminal office intimates the fact and the reason by a service telegram. The return telegram paid for by the sender is afterwards transmitted, either on delivery of the telegram, should that be found possible, or at the expiration of 24 hours in the contrary event.

III.—The charge for an "acknowledgment" is that for a simple telegram of 10 words by the same route as that followed by the original telegram.

Rule 12. The sender of a foreign telegram can require that it shall be delivered open.

I.—To ensure a telegram being delivered at a given address without a cover, the sender should write the words "Remis ouvert" or "R.O." (See Rule 6, II) immediately before the address.

Rule 13. The sender of a foreign telegram can require that it shall follow the addressee to different addresses, if necessary, within the limits of Europe.

I.—To ensure a telegram so following the addressee, the notice "Faire suivre" or "F.S." (See Rule 6, II) should be written immediately before the address, in which case the terminal office, after presenting it at the address given, transmits it immediately, if requisite, to any new address supplied at the residence of the addressee. If no new address is supplied, the telegram is kept in the office and its non-delivery reported. If the telegram be retransmitted, and the second office cannot find the addressee, the telegram is retained by that office.

II.—If the notice "Faire suivre" is accompanied by successive addresses, the telegram is successively transmitted to each, if necessary, and the last office treats it in accordance with the regulations of the preceding paragraph.

III.—The charge for a telegram "Faire suivre" to be levied from the sender is simply the charge to the first terminal office, all the addresses entering into the number of words charged for. The supplementary charge is recovered from the addressee.

Rule 14. Any person, by explaining the necessity, can request that foreign telegrams, which may arrive at a telegraph office to be delivered to him within the radius of delivery of that office, be re-transmitted, in conformity with the conditions of the preceding paragraphs to the address which he furnishes; this request must be made in writing.

Rule 15. The sender or the addressee of a foreign telegram can require the Telegraph Office to obtain repetition of such words as may appear to him to be doubtful.*

I.—In the case of the sender, he must, within 72 hours of the despatch of his telegram, deposit the cost of a telegram containing the words he wishes to be repeated, as well as the cost of a reply, should he require one.

II.—In the case of the addressee, he must, within 72 hours of receipt of the telegram, deposit the cost of a telegram calling for repetition of the doubtful words, and the cost of the reply.

III.—The sums so deposited will be refunded in full on application to the Government Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta, should the repetition show that the word or words so repeated had originally been incorrectly transmitted.

IV.—If, however, the repetition should show that one or more of the words, repetition of which had been demanded, had not, in the first instance, been incorrectly transmitted, the cost of the additional number of words necessitated by such unnecessary repetition, both in the call for repetition and in the reply, will not be refunded.

V.—Every rectifying and completing telegram and generally every communication exchanged between two Telegraph Offices at the request of either the sender or receiver, relative to a telegram already transmitted or in course of transmission, is classed, treated and charged for as a private telegram.

Rule 16. Foreign telegrams may be multiple, that is, addressed to several persons in the same place, or to the same person at several residences in the same place.

I.—In the first case, each copy of the telegram bears only its own address, unless the sender requests the contrary, in which case the request must be entered after the address, and will be charged for.

II.—A telegram addressed to several persons in the same locality, or to one person at several places of residence in the same locality (whether with or without transmission by post), is charged for as a single telegram; but a copying fee of 4 annas per 100 words, plus 4 annas for the excess, is charged for each destination after the first.

III.—Multiple telegrams cannot be accepted for places in the United States.

Rule 17. In applying the preceding rules, the facilities given to the public for prepayment of replies or acknowledgments, collation (i.e., repetition) of telegrams, telegrams to follow or multiple telegrams can be combined, subject to the conditions of Rule 6, with the exception that a "Multiple Telegram" cannot also be "Reply Paid" (RP).

* PAYMENT.

Rule 18. The charges on foreign telegrams are prepaid by the sender.

I.—The following are, however, exceptions, and are recovered from the receiver:—

1st.—The charge for telegrams sent from sea by semaphore.

2nd.—The supplementary charge for onward transmission of telegrams "to follow" (Faire suivre).

3rd.—The expense of transport beyond the telegraph lines by quicker means than the post in States where such service is organized.

* Under this rule no refunds are made for any rectifying or completing telegram exchanged direct between the sender and receiver.

Rule 3.—Telegrams are accepted at all Post Offices.

I.—Post Offices in Telegraph connection with Telegraph Offices are called "Postal combined Offices."

II.—Post Offices, not in Telegraph connection with Telegraph Offices, receive telegrams and despatch them by post to a Telegraph Office and are called "Postal Receiving Offices." Such telegrams are sent "registered" and "postage free" by first post.

Rule 4.—Telegrams may also be posted to the nearest Telegraph Office, together with telegraph or postage stamps sufficient for their payment, and in this case a receipt for the amount will be returned post free to the sender.

I.—In the case of a telegram sent by post to a Telegraph Office with an insufficient number of stamps, the excess charge will be recovered from the addressee.

Rule 5.—A telegram can be sent from any Government Telegraph Office to any Railway Telegraph Office, or *vice versa*, without additional charge.

Rule 6.—Telegrams can be addressed to places where there are no Telegraph Offices.

I.—In such cases the sender must state from what Telegraph Office delivery is to be effected.

Example.—"To Shergotty, Post Barhee."

The extra words "Post Barhee" form part of the address and are therefore sent free of charge.

II.—No charge will be made for ordinary *Inland* postage or registration on a telegram addressed to a place in India where there is no Telegraph Office, but in the case of telegrams which have to be posted in India to places beyond Indian limits, eight annas additional is charged to cover the postage and registration fees.

Rule 7.—All telegrams must be legibly written in the Roman character or in Arabic numerals. Subject to the above limitation, telegrams may be sent in the vernacular, or any foreign language, or in cipher if written in Arabic numerals.

I.—Telegram forms are supplied free at all Telegraph and Post Offices.

II.—At Telegraph and Post Offices in places other than the presidency towns, every assistance possible is to be afforded to natives in the translation of their telegrams into English, and of telegrams in English addressed to them into the Vernacular.

III.—The body of the telegram must be preceded by the address (as defined in Rule 10 (vi)).

IV.—The true signature and address of the sender must always be written at the foot of the telegram.

V.—The sender of a private telegram can always be called upon to prove that the signature attached to it is genuine.

VI.—Every interlineation, reference, erasure, or alteration of words must be authenticated by the sender of the telegram or by his representative.

Rule 8.—No telegram or telegrams of more than five hundred words can be sent at any one time by any private individual or firm, and no second telegram by the same individual or firm till after the lapse of three hours, unless the telegraph lines be free of all other traffic.

Rule 9.—Telegraph offices are required to refuse to transmit a telegram which may be of a decidedly objectionable or alarming character. Should the character of a telegram be open to doubt, the matter shall be referred to a Secretary to Government if the telegram be tendered at a seat of Government, or to the chief civil or military officer if tendered at another place.

CHARGES.

Rule 10.—There are 3 classes of telegrams, urgent, ordinary, deferred, and the following are the rates of charge for State and Private telegrams between any two offices in India:—

	Urgent.	Ordinary.	Deferred.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
First 8 words or groups of 3 figures.	2 0	1 0	0 8
Each additional word or group of 3 figures.	0 4	0 2	0 1

I.—'Urgent' telegrams receive instant transmission and have the right of precedence over ordinary messages and of special delivery at destination.

II.—'Ordinary' telegrams are transmitted in their turn after urgent telegrams, and are delivered by messengers between day-break and 9 P.M. local time.

III.—'Deferred' telegrams are transmitted when the lines are clear of urgent and ordinary telegrams, and are usually delivered by post.

IV.—No charge is made for the transmission of the address.

V.—The 'address' includes names of office from and to which the telegram is to be despatched, the actual names or designations of the sender and addressee, and the latter's address. No other words can be transmitted unless paid for as part of the body of the message, and Telegraph officials are authorized to omit from the address any words which are not essential to the correct delivery of the telegram.

VI.—If the sender of a telegram desire his own address to be telegraphed, it must be paid for.

VII.—The address must contain all the information necessary to ensure the delivery of the telegram at its destination, and the sender in all cases supports the consequences of insufficiency of address. After the telegram is once despatched, it can neither be cancelled, completed, nor rectified, except by the despatch of a fresh paid telegram.

VIII.—With the exception specified in clause XIV of this rule, all charges on telegrams must be prepaid in the following manner:—

- At Government Telegraph Departmental Offices in telegraph stamps only.
- At Postal combined Offices in telegraph stamps or postage stamps at the option of the sender.
- At Postal Receiving Offices in telegraph stamps or postage stamps or in cash at the option of the sender.
- At Railway Telegraph Offices in cash or telegraph stamps at the option of the sender.
- Telegrams sent by post to any Telegraph Office from a place where there is no Telegraph Office may be paid for in telegraph stamps or postage stamps.

IX.—Telegraph stamps are double-headed, the object being that the upper half shall be returned on the receipt (whereby the sender receives a guarantee that his telegram has not been suppressed for the sake of the stamps), and the lower half shall be affixed to the telegram as voucher to Government that it has been prepaid.

X.—The senders of telegrams must affix their telegraph stamps on the spaces left blank for the purpose on the telegram forms—the upper half on the receipt, the lower half on the telegram, and they should see that the stamps are defaced with the office stamp which bears the name of the office and the date.

XI.—Telegraph stamps which have been cut in two, before being sent into a Telegraph Office, or are in any way defaced, discolored, or damaged, are not accepted.

XII.—The value of damaged telegraph stamps will ordinarily be refunded on application to the Government Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta, if such application be accompanied by a statement of the cause of damage, and if no doubt exists that the damaged stamps are genuine and that the damage was not intentional.

XIII.—Stamped receipts for telegram charges are not given at 'Postal Combined' or 'Railway' Telegraph Offices.

XIV.—Telegrams are sent 'bearing' from sea-ports when received for despatch by mail steamers or other vessels; but no such telegram, whether 'prepaid' or 'bearing', will be transmitted until the name of the vessel from which it is received is known at the Telegraph Office. Bearing telegrams will not be delivered to the addressee until after payment has been obtained.

APPLICATION OF CHARGES.

Rule 11.—The maximum length of a word is fixed at six syllables. The excess is counted as a word.

Rule 12.—Telegrams must not contain any unusual combinations, abbreviations, or constructions.

REPLY PAID.

Rule 17.—A reply can be prepaid by the sender of a private telegram or of a State telegram addressed to a person, other than a Government official, depositing a sum of not less than eight annas and not more than two rupees. The sender of a reply paid telegram is to add after the text of his telegram (but separated from it) the words "reply paid" and the amount he deposits, thus, "Reply paid ten annas" and such words will not be charged for.

I.—The terminal office delivers to the addressee a 'pass' or order for the amount prepaid, leaving it to him to send his answer how, and when, and to what address he pleases, or not to send one at all. The reply, if sent, must be accompanied by the 'pass.'

II.—When a telegram to which a reply is prepaid is addressed to a place where there is no Telegraph Office, the telegram and 'pass' are forwarded to destination from the nearest Telegraph Office by ordinary post free of charge.

III.—Should it be impossible to effect delivery of a 'Reply paid' telegram, the terminal office sends a telegram to that effect to the sender, and the amount deposited will be refunded on application being made to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.

IV.—It is not compulsory on the addressee to send a reply. The duty of the terminal office consists simply in the delivery of the pass for the amount prepaid, leaving him at liberty to do what he pleases with it.

V.—The sender of a State telegram addressed to a Government official may not prepay a reply. And in the case of a State telegram addressed to other than a Government official, any sum deposited by the sender under this rule must be intended for no other purpose than to cover the cost of a return telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF DELIVERY.

Rule 18.—Any sender can, by writing after the text of his telegram (but separated from it) the words "Acknowledgment prepaid," require that a notice of the time at which his telegram is delivered be transmitted to him by telegraph, and the charge for such notice or acknowledgment is one rupee.

I.—This acknowledgment of delivery may be addressed to him at any place he may name.

II.—If the telegram cannot be delivered, the return telegram indicates the circumstances which prevented delivery, and, if possible, gives the information necessary to enable the sender to cause his telegram to reach its destination. The return telegram has priority in transmission over ordinary telegrams.

MULTIPLE TELEGRAMS.

Rule 19.—A telegram addressed to several persons in one locality, or to the same person at several places of residence in one locality, with or without transmission by post, is charged for as a single telegram; but a copying fee of four annas per 100 words, plus four annas for the excess independently of postage, if any, is charged for each destination after the first.

I.—A telegram addressed to several persons, or to the same person in localities where delivery is to be effected by different offices, is charged for as so many separate telegrams.

II.—If the sender wishes each copy of the telegram to bear only the address of the person to whom it is to be delivered, he should add after the text of his telegram, but separated from it, the words "—addressee." If, on the other hand, he desires that each addressee shall be made aware to what other persons the telegram has been addressed, he should add the words "—addressee on each copy." In the absence of special instructions, it will be assumed that he wishes only one address to appear on each copy. In either case these instructions are not charged for.

I.—Any word in common use, which, although requiring two words to express it, is generally recognized as one word, is charged as one word when so written: provided that the two parts are not joined by a hyphen or apostrophe, and that the whole is of six or less than six syllables. "Half-penny," "two-pence," "three-pence," &c., up to "eleven-pence," when written as a single word, count as one word only. "F. O. B.," "C. F. I.," "A. M.," and "P. M.," when written as separate letters, are each counted as three and two words respectively; but these specified abbreviations (and no others) when written "fob," "cif," "am," "pm" are accepted each as one word.

II.—Words joined by a hyphen are counted as so many separate words.

III.—Words separated by an apostrophe are counted as so many separate words, except in the case of nouns in the possessive case, as "General's," "Charles's," "brother's."

IV.—Proper names of towns and persons, names of places, streets, ships, titles, Christian names, prefixes, and qualifications are counted for the number of words employed by the sender to express them.

V.—Every isolated character, whether letter or figure, is counted as a word. The same applies to an under line.

VI.—Signs of punctuation, hyphens, apostrophes, inverted commas, parenthesis, fresh paragraphs are not counted or signalled; but decimal points, commas, bars of division, &c., used with figures, are each counted as a figure and signalled.

Rule 13.—When numbers are expressed in figures, all the characters, figures, letters, or signs in each group are added together; the total divided by three, and the quotient, plus one for the remainder, if there be any, gives the number of words the group represents.

I.—Signs used to separate groups and letters added to figures to form ordinal numbers are counted each as a figure or letter. Groups of letters not forming words (letter cipher) cannot be transmitted.

Rule 14.—All that the sender writes in his telegram to be transmitted is to be included in the cost, with the exception of the address as defined in Rule 10 (vi).

I.—The day, hour, and minute (Madras time) at which a telegram is booked when tendered for despatch are added by the Telegraph Office and telegraphed free. Senders may date or time their telegrams if they desire, but in such case their dates or times will be charged for.

Rule 15.—State telegrams from all Government officials must be classed either 'urgent' or 'deferred,' and as a rule paid for in cash or in stamps prior to despatch. The charges are the same for State as for private telegrams.

I.—The rule regarding prepayment will be relaxed in case of great emergency. Whenever an 'urgent' State telegram is tendered for despatch under this permission, the sender must take the necessary steps to ascertain the charges on it, and pay them into the Telegraph Office within 24 hours. The rule cannot be relaxed in case of 'Deferred' State telegrams.

II.—State messages not marked 'Urgent' will be treated as 'Deferred.'

III.—State telegrams take their turn for despatch with 'urgent' and 'deferred' private telegrams according to the order in which they were tendered.

Rule 16.—All telegrams State and Private must be paid for except the following, *viz.*:—

(a) Those on the service of the Government Telegraph and Postal Departments which are sent free to and from any Telegraph Office.

(b) Those on the service of certain Foreign Governments regarding which the Government of India defines special rules in each case.

REPETITION.

Rule 20.—The sender of any telegram can, by writing the word "Repetition" after the text of his telegram (but separated from it), require that it be repeated; the charge for repeating is equal to one-fourth the charge for the message.

I.—In this case the different offices employed in its transmission repeat it back to each other.

II.—A repeated telegram is indicated by the word "repeated," which, to insure the greatest accuracy, is telegraphed (free) both in the official instructions and as the first word of the text of the telegram.

OPEN DELIVERY.

Rule 21.—If the sender desires his telegram to be delivered open, he is to write the words "Deliver open" after the text of his telegram (but separated from it).

CANCELLATION.

Rule 22.—If the sender of an inland telegram wishes to cancel it before transmission has commenced, he can do so; but the charges upon it will not be returned when once the stamps are obliterated.

I.—If the telegram is in course of transmission, or has already been despatched, it can only be cancelled by a paid telegram from the sender to the terminal office.

II.—If, in addition, the sender wishes to be informed by telegraph in what manner his request has been acted upon, he must deposit the cost of the return telegram.

CERTIFIED COPIES.

Rule 23.—The sender and receiver have a right to be furnished with certified copies of any telegrams sent or received by them. A fee of four annas per hundred words or fraction of one hundred words is payable for every copy furnished.

I.—Within three days of despatch or receipt copies can be given by the Telegraph Office concerned, but after that period applications for copies must be made to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta.

II.—Applications for copies must be made within four months of the date of the telegram. At the expiration of that period originals and copies of all telegrams are destroyed.

PRESERVATION.

Rule 24.—Application may be made by an interested party to the Government Telegraph Check Office for the preservation of specified telegrams exchanged between other persons on the ground of pending or contemplated judicial proceedings. Such application must be made within four months of the dates of the telegrams, and such telegrams will then be preserved for a further period of four months, at the expiration of which time they will, in default of a renewed application, be destroyed.

I.—It must be understood that the duty of the Telegraph Department in the matter is confined to making the search and preserving the telegrams if found. No information as to the result of the search will be furnished, and any telegrams answering the description given which may be found will only be produced on the order of a competent court of law or other competent authority.

Rule 25.—Should the particulars furnished be insufficient to enable the Check Office to at once trace the telegrams applied for under either Rule 23 or Rule 24, the cost of searching for

them must be deposited by the applicant. A fee of one rupee is charged for searching through the telegrams of any Telegraph Office for one day; thus, if it be required to examine the telegrams of two Telegraph Offices over a period of five days, the searching fee will be ten rupees.

DELIVERY.

Rule 26.—Telegrams are delivered free of charge within five miles of a Telegraph Office. "Deferred" telegrams are usually delivered through the Post Office of the place of destination.

I.—Beyond the free delivery radius distance telegrams will be sent by post without charge, or by such other means as the sender may arrange and pay for.

II.—Should the addressee of a telegram have left the place to which it is addressed, it will, if returned unopened with definite instructions as to the new address, be retransmitted without extra charge.

III.—The messenger who delivers a telegram may be entrusted with the reply, provided he be not detained for this purpose more than five minutes. The fact of the reply having been given to the messenger, and the amount paid to him, should be mentioned on the receipt given for the original telegram.

REGISTERED ADDRESSES.

Rule 27.—Any firm or individual expecting to receive inland or foreign telegrams can register an abbreviated address at the Government Telegraph Office from which such telegrams have to be delivered. The fee for registration of each abbreviated address is Rs. 10 per annum, payable in advance on the 1st January in each year, or Rs. 50 for all time with a fine of Rs. 5 for every change of address.

I.—Abbreviated addresses are considered confidential.

II.—No abbreviated address can be accepted which has already been registered locally by another firm or individual.

III.—The Government Telegraph Department accepts no responsibility in respect of the delivery of any telegram having an abbreviated address if such address has not been registered.

REFUNDS.

Rule 28.—If an 'ordinary' or 'urgent' private telegram be not delivered, or be subjected to serious delay through the fault of any Telegraph Administration in India, the whole charge made for it will be returned to the sender.

Rule 29.—If an 'ordinary' or 'urgent' private telegram be delivered wholly or partially in an unintelligible state, a refund will be made only when the extra charge for 'repetition' has been paid by the sender.

Rule 30.—No refund will under any circumstances be made for a State telegram of any class or for a 'deferred' private telegram.

I.—Applications for refunds, as also all complaints respecting telegrams, should be addressed to the Telegraph Check Office, Calcutta. Such claims for refund must be made within one month from the date of the telegram; but this period is extended to two months in the case of a 'repeated' telegram, or of a telegram for which a 'Reply' or an 'Advice of Delivery' has been prepaid.

II.—When no doubt exists as to an overcharge having been made on an inland telegram by the mistake of an official at any Telegraph Office, such overcharge is to be at once refunded by that Office.

CLEAR LINE TELEGRAMS.

Rule 31.—On emergent occasions of great importance, the public functionaries named below have the power to 'clear the line,' that is, to suspend the receipt and despatch of all messages until the one for which the line is 'cleared' is passed on:—

- (1) The Governor General of India.
- (2) The Governors of Madras and Bombay.
- (3) Commanders-in-Chief, India, Madras, and Bombay.
- (4) Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the Punjab, Lieutenant-Governor of North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh.
- (5) Secretaries to the Government of India.
- (6) Secretaries to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, North-Western Provinces, and Punjab.
- (7) Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burma, and Assam.
- (8) Agents to the Governor General, Rajputana, Central India, and Baluchistan.
- (9) Commissioners of Sind and Peshawar.
- (10) The Residents at Hyderabad (Deccan) and Mysore.
- (11) The Maharaja of Patiala, from the Patiala Office only.
- (12) Director General of Telegraphs in India.

The telegrams so sent are, however, to be paid for as other State 'urgent' telegrams.

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

Rule 32.—The following are the rates charged for press telegrams:—

	First 32 words or groups of three figures.	Every 4 additional words or group of three figures.	Remarks.
	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
<i>Urgent</i> —	2 0	0 4	Between any two Government Telegraph Offices in India.
<i>Ordinary</i> —	1 0	0 2	
<i>Deferred</i> —	0 8	0 1	

Rule 33.—A press telegram to be accepted at press rates must fulfil the following conditions:—

I.—It must be addressed to a newspaper, the name of which is contained in the Telegraph Department list of registered newspapers. (Applications for the registration of newspapers should be made on forms to be obtained at Government Telegraph Department Signal offices.)

II.—It must be addressed to the newspaper in accordance with its registered title and to the town at which the newspaper is registered as being printed and published.

III.—It must, except as provided hereafter in condition (V), contain only intelligence which is clearly intended for publication in the strict sense of the term, and must not contain commercial news of any kind.

IV.—It must be written in the English language.

V.—It may also be a telegram sent from or to the newspaper by its registered title (but not in the name of the editor, publisher, manager, or any other person) to or from its correspondents or employes on the subject of a telegram published or to be published or to an official of the Government Telegraph Department on matters of press business.

VI.—If a press telegram be addressed to the editor, publisher, manager, or any other person connected with the newspaper by name or person, it is chargeable at the full inland rates (see condition II).

VII.—Whenever demanded, a copy of every newspaper in which a press telegram is published must be furnished to the telegraph office, from which that press telegram was delivered.

VIII.—A single press telegram must not exceed 256 words (8 units of charge). Long news messages must be broken up into separate telegrams, all of which must be numbered and each of which, except the last, must contain the words "more to follow." These words and the numbers are to be written by the sender in the space left in the telegram form for "official instructions," and they will not be charged for.

Example.—A long news message of 1,000 words would require at least 4 telegrams numbered, in the space set apart of "official instructions," 1, 2, 3 and 4, and numbers 1, 2, 3 would also bear the words "more to follow" in the official instructions.

Rule 34.—The Press Telegram rates apply only to telegrams which satisfy all the conditions of Rule 33, and any subsequent claim made by the Government Telegraph Department for the difference between press and full inland rates must be satisfied immediately on demand.

Rule 35.—Press Telegrams may be accepted "Bearing" from correspondents, provided that any newspaper, which may desire the facility, obtain previous special sanction from the Director General of Telegraphs.

Rule 36.—The Press Telegram Rules do not apply to Railway Telegraph systems.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th June, 1886.

No. 10.—His Excellency the Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, has been pleased to nominate Syud Amcer Hossein, officiating Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 8th June, 1886.

No. 822.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, to exempt from the operation of any prohibition and direction contained in the said Act spears of all kinds in the Arakan Hill Tracts of British Burma.

The 10th June, 1886.

No. 830.—His Excellency the Governor-General is pleased to confer upon the undermentioned officer the privilege of private entrée to Government House:—

The Inspector-General of Forests to the Government of India.

MEDICAL.

The 10th June, 1886.

No. 242.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. L. Corbett, M.D., are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 8th May, 1885.

No. 246.—The services of Surgeons G. A. Emerson, Medical Officer, 9th Bengal Cavalry, and F. D. C. Hawkins, officiating Medical Officer, 40th Bengal Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

JUDICIAL.

The 8th June, 1886.

No. 759.—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.

No. 763.—The Hon'ble J. O'Kinealy, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 13th August, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 7th June, 1886.

No. 664.—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. 22 of 1885.—Walter Macfarlane, of Saracen Foundry, Postpark, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for improvements in closets and urinals.

No. 177 of 1885.—Hafiz Fakcer Mahomed, of Roorkee, for improvements in sugarcane-crushing mills.

No. 38 of 1886.—James Howard and Edward Tenney Bousfield, both of Bedford, England, Agricultural Engineers, for improvements in railway sleepers and chairs.

No. 63 of 1886.—James Andrew Ramsay Main, of 54, Gordon Street, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, and John Dick, of 218, Saracen Street, Glasgow, aforesaid, Engineer, for improvements in withering and drying leaves of plants, seeds, and analogous substances and in apparatus therefor and connected therewith.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 11th June, 1886.

No. 520—83-10 S.—Consequent on the departure on furlough of Mr. T. W. H. Hughes, officiating Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, the following officiating appointments are made, with effect from the 20th ultimo:—

Mr. R. D. Oldham, Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, to officiate as Superintendent.

Mr. C. S. Middlemiss, Assistant Superintendent, 3rd Grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 8th June, 1886.

No. 1143 G.—Mr. A. Wingate, C.I.E., C.S., Settlement Officer in Meywar, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Resident in Meywar, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 15th April, 1886.

This cancels Foreign Department Notification, No. 877 G., dated the 27th April, 1886.

The 9th June, 1886.

No. 1153 G.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. W. G. Reddie as temporarily in charge of the office of Consular Agent for the United States of America at Rangoon, *vice* Mr. C. W. Robertson, resigned.

The 10th June, 1886.

No. 1162 G.—Lieutenant the Honorable H. D. Napier, of the King's Own Borderers, is appointed to officiate as Squadron Officer, on probation, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, *vice* Lieutenant F. C. Grant, on furlough, with effect from the 19th May, 1886.

INTERNAL.

The 10th June, 1886.

No. 1964 I.—*Proclamation.*—In exercise of the power vested in him by Statute 28 and 29 Victoria, Chapter 17, Section 4, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Town and Fort of Jhansi which have been ceded to the British Government in full sovereignty by His Highness the Maharaja Sindia shall be subject to the Lieutenant-Governorship of the North-Western Provinces.

EXTERNAL.

The 10th June, 1886.

No. 1172 E.—Sardar Allahdad Khan is appointed to be Tahsildar of Thal Chotiāli.

No. 1173 E.—Malik Diwan Chand is appointed to be Tahsildar of Sibi.

No. 1174 E.—Munshi Sherdil Khan is appointed to be Tahsildar of Hurnāi.

No. 1175 E.—Lala Tola Ram is appointed to be Tahsildar of Quetta.

No. 1176 E.—Kazi Jalal-ud-din Khan is appointed to be Tahsildar of Pishin.

No. 1177 E.—Lala Udho Dass is appointed to be Munsiff of Sibi.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 11th June, 1886.

No. 1347.—As it does not appear to be generally known that Government Promissory Notes can be readily converted into Stock Certificates, and reconverted into Promissory Notes, at the option of the holders, and that Stock Certificate-holders enjoy certain special advantages, the attention of holders of Government Securities is drawn to the following particulars:—

1. Government Promissory Notes can be converted into Stock Certificates and reconverted into Promissory Notes at any time, at the option of the holder.

2. The holders of Stock Certificates are not required to present them in person or by agent when the interest becomes due. On application made, interest will be paid to Stock Certificate-holders by warrants on any Government Treasury, which warrants will be sent by post, on the day the interest falls due, to the Stock Certificate-holders direct, or through the Treasury Officer, as they may desire.

3. Stock Certificates are not negotiable by endorsement, and are consequently of no value in the hands of a wrongful holder, and the risks arising from the possession of, or repeated transmission of, negotiable Securities are thereby avoided.

4. In the event of the loss of a Stock Certificate by theft, fire, &c., a fresh Certificate will issue on satisfactory evidence of loss.

NOTE.—Further particulars can be obtained on reference to the Public Debt Offices, Calcutta, Madras, and Bombay.

CODES.

The 10th June, 1886.

No. 1269.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 143 (a).

Insert the following as an "Exception" under this Section:—

"Exception.—Leave may be granted to Tahsildars in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh by Commissioners of the Divisions in which they are serving."

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 11th June, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 378.—NATIVE ARMY—

18th Bengal Cavalry.

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

Kehar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hakim Singh transferred to the Burmah Police Levy.

No. 379.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant L. G. Watkins, R.A., to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 4th Class, *vice* Captain C. E. Jervois, R.A., officiating as Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class. Dated 27th May, 1886.

No. 380.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant John Douglas McAndrew, Suffolk Regiment, Squadron Officer, 8th Bengal Cavalry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 2nd July, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 337.—Colonel P. H. F. Harris, Bengal S. C., to be Commandant, *vice* Colonel G. F. Graham, who has resigned that appointment, with effect from the 24th May, 1885.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 382.—Captain Horace Frederick D'Oyly Moule to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Major H. B. Sterndale, who has resigned that appointment.

Mr. William Blennerhasset to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Fatehgarh Volunteer Corps.

No. 333.—Captain Robert Lewis Forbes McMullin to be Major-Commandant, *vice* Major H. M. Mackenzie, R.A., who has resigned that appointment.

Moulmain Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 334.—Lieutenant C. R. M. O'Brien, East Lancashire Regiment, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 6th April, 1886.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 385.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel J. M. McNeile, R.E., Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 181 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on or after 1st July, 1886.

Captain G. C. P. Onslow, R.E., Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 386.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel E. T. Thackeray, V.C., R.E., (m. c.) for four months.

Major A. deC. Rennick, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for four months.

Major T. Howard, R.E., (p. a.) for forty-seven days.

Captain C. Hoskyns, R.E., (p. a.) for twenty-three days.

Surgeon-Major W. R. Hooper, (m. c.) for six months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 387.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 8th June, 1886.

Major Charles Edward Salkeld.
Major John Ronald Campbell.
Major Edward Harris Steel.
Major Frederick Alexander Wilson.
Major Vincent Rivaz.
Major and Brevet-Colonel Arthur Conolly.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels. Dated 8th June, 1886.

Major Joseph George Thomson Carruthers, General List, Infantry.
Major Aislabie Landon, General List, Infantry.
Major Beville Grenville Vyvyan, General List, Infantry.

No. 388.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Colonel Boyce William Dunlop Morton, Bengal S. C.; is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—9th June, 1886.

No. 389.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant Thomas Davies to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 19th December, 1885, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. Quinn, deceased.

Sergeant Thomas Green to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 17th March, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor G. Dowsett, deceased.

Sergeant William Wilson to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 29th March, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor W. Evans, pensioned.

No. 390.—NATIVE ARMY—

10th Bengal Lancers.

In G. G. O. No. 145 of 1886, promoting Jemadar Kanhá and Kot-Duffadar Biddhú, for "1st February, 1886," read "18th September, 1885."

16th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Gobind Parshád Misr to be Subadar; Havildar Bishnáth Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Lachman Singh, deceased,—with effect from the 20th April, 1886.

26th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Mansúr Khan to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Khanimoolah, invalided;
Jemadar Naráyan Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Sáhib Singh, invalided;
Havildar Palá Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Naráyan Singh, promoted;
Havildar Nazir to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mansúr Khan, promoted,—with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

No. 391.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Thomas J. McNamara, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade, with effect from the 17th November, 1885.

No. 392.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Havildar Lénú to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Thégá, deceased, with effect from the 15th May, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 393.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Colonel Frederick Peere Williams Freeman, Bengal S. C.,—15th June, 1886.
Colonel Harry deBrett, Bengal S. C.,—31st May, 1886.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 394.—Captain J. C. M. Beresford, R.E., Supernumerary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is appointed permanently to that grade, with effect from the 13th April, 1886.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 29.—Mr. D. Mitchell, Builder's Foreman, Bombay Dockyard, to be officiating Chief Builder, Kidderpore Dockyard.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 30.—Mr. W. McIver, Chief Builder, Kidderpore Dockyard, is granted two years' leave on medical certificate, under Section 128, Civil Leave Code.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th June, 1886.

No. 147.—Major E. Harvey, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, officiated as a Superintending Engineer from the 5th March to 7th May, 1886.

Mr. H. A. S. Fenner, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Punjab, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank, with effect from the 8th May, 1886.

The 8th June, 1886.

No. 148.—Mr. A. E. Adie, Class II, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Chief Commissioner, Burma, to that under the Director-General of Railways.

The 9th June, 1886.

No. 150.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, under Section 4 of the Indian Railway Act of 1879, the use of locomotive engines, or other locomotive power and carriages and wagons to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Cherrapunji Mountain Railway.

The 10th June, 1886.

No. 151.—Babu Nursing Chunder Mookerjee is appointed to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department.

TELEGRAPH.

The 8th June, 1886.

No. 149.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, *vice* Mr. H. P. Owen, deceased, with effect from 27th March, 1886:

Names.	From	To
Mr. C. H. Reynolds	Superintendent, 3rd Grade	Superintendent, 2nd Grade.
Mr. J. A. Briggs	Superintendent, 4th Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.
Mr. H. W. A. Fanshawe	Superintendent, 5th Grade	Superintendent, 4th Grade.
Mr. H. A. Kirk	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Superintendent, 5th Grade.

W. S. TREVOR, *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 15th June, 1886.

No. 201.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification, No. 164, dated 19th May last, appointing Mr. C. G. Bayne, C.S., to be Junior Secretary to the Chief Commissioner, British Burma, for "2nd March, 1886," read "1st April, 1886."

MEDICAL.

The 14th June, 1886.

No. 255.—The services of Surgeon G. Bomford, M.D., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th June, 1886.

No. 802.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Mr. C. M. W. Brett of the Bengal Civil Service to be Registrar on the Appellate Side of the Court, *vice* Mr. C. A. Wilkins, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 21st April last.

POLICE.

The 18th June, 1886.

No. 230.—The services of Mr. J. C. Stack, officiating District Superintendent of Police, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 233.—The services of Mr. D. W. Ritchie, District Superintendent of Police, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 236.—The services of Mr. C. H. Parish, officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

PATENTS.

The 14th June, 1886.

No. 699.—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. 147 of 1885.—Aaron E. Ryles, Assistant Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Lucknow, for an improved method of painting and varnishing carriages or other vehicles, but in particular Railway stock.

No. 148 of 1885.—Aaron E. Ryles, Assistant Locomotive and Carriage Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, Lucknow, for a system or process of causing metallic enamel to represent all kinds of ornamental stone or wood.

No. 6 of 1886.—Vincent Nepos, of 105, Lower Circular Road, and John Edwards, of Narcondanga, 24-Perganahs, Locomotive Foreman, Eastern Bengal State Railway, for an improved anti-friction slide valve spindle.

No. 72 of 1886.—Arthur Campbell Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, of Naginah, District Bijnour, North-Western Provinces, India, for "Rogers' Patent 'Januk' Ploughshare."

No. 73 of 1886.—Arthur Campbell Rogers, Assistant Engineer, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, of Naginah, District Bijnour, North-Western Provinces, India, for "additions to Rogers' Patent Rail Stand and fittings of a combined duplex automatic oiling can and lamp, of automatic cleaners, of safety fenders, and of combined clamping and guide rods."

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF COORG.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, 5th June, 1886.

No. 37.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, the Chief Commissioner of Coorg is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend to the Chief Commissionership of Coorg the Northern India Ferries Act, 1878 (XVII of 1878), as amended by Act III of 1886, with the exception of the second and third paragraphs of Section 1, and Sections 2, 7A, 17, and 36 thereof.

By order,

E. A. FRASER,
Secretary.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th June, 1886.

No. 1193 G.—The privilege leave granted by Foreign Department Notification, No. 913 G. of the 20th April, 1886, to Surgeon A. Adams, M.D., Agency Surgeon, Western Rajputana States Residency, is extended to three months.

* The 17th June, 1886.

No. 1193 G.—The services of Mr. A. R. Becher, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, and Manager, Mysore State Railway, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 25th May, 1886.

The 15th June, 1886.

No. 2017 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3, Clause 2, of the Indian Divorce Act, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Political Agent in Kathiawar to be a District Judge for the purpose of the said Act.

The 16th June, 1886.

No. 2049 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate of Mhow, with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd Class, to be exercised within the limits of the Mhow Cantonment.

No. 2051 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 28 of Act III of 1880, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Lieutenant R. D. C. Davies, Assistant Cantonment Magistrate of Mhow, with power to try breaches of any rules or regulations made under Section 25 of the said Act and applying to the said Cantonment.

The 15th June, 1886.

No. 1085 F.—In modification of the Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2135 E.P., dated the 2nd July, 1880, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the first sentence of the fourth clause of the 1st paragraph of the said Notification shall be read as follows:—

"The Commissioner and Superintendent, for the time being, of the Peshawar Division, shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session as described in Act X of 1872, within such tract"; and

in the last paragraph of the said Notification, in place of the words "the said Officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces," shall be read "the said Commissioner and Superintendent of the Peshawar Division."

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 16th June, 1886.

No. 1409.—In continuation of Notifications No. 1470 of the 26th March and No. 900 of the 20th May, 1886, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that Sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Indian Securities Act of 1886 applies to the Office of Commanding Officers of Regiments.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 16th June, 1886.

No. 1461.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st May, 1886, 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	5,66,50,115	1,53,56,051	64,57,394	2,18,13,355
Allahabad	65,70,885	25,42,920	...	25,42,920
Lahore	79,86,110	30,98,840	...	30,98,840
Bombay	4,33,48,690	1,91,88,004	43,78,596	2,35,66,600
Kurrachee	60,78,215	81,04,085	17,700	81,21,785
Madras	1,74,44,845	1,63,74,540	3,30,000	1,67,04,540
Calicut	10,37,405	18,76,875	...	18,76,875
Rangoon	25,05,565	33,67,915	...	33,67,915
Total	14,16,87,830	7,05,09,230	1,11,83,600	8,16,92,830
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,95,000
GRAND TOTAL				14,16,87,830

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 16th June, 1886.

No. 1422.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Provident Fund of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway Company shall be deemed to be a "Service Fund" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February, 1886.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

The 14th June, 1886.

No. 1383.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule—

(1) Contributions made by the employés of the Bombay Port Trust to the Provident Fund established for their benefit, to whom clause (g) of Section 5 of Act II of 1886 does not apply, shall be exempt from liability to assessment under that Act on the same conditions and to the same extent as sums deducted from salary under the authority or with the permission of the Government are exempt under the said clause.

(2) The Provident Fund of the Bombay Port Trust shall be deemed to be a "Service Fund" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February, 1886.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 18th June, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 395.—The following addition is made to G. G. O. No. 432 of 1884:—

IX.—The removal of officers to the unemployed supernumerary list will necessitate their removal from the appointments named in the foregoing clauses.

No. 396.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 188 of 1886, the following appointments are made to the Staff of the Field Force in Upper Burma:—

Major C. H. Sheppard, Madras S. C., Wing Officer, 11th Regiment, Madras Infantry, to be Deputy Judge Advocate.
Captain T. P. Cather, R.E., to be Director of Transport.

NO. 397.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Major W. G. C. Halkett, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 30th Bengal Infantry, to be a Brigade-Major on the Establishment, vice Major W. V. Ellis, appointed an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 31st May, 1886.

NO. 398.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Captain E. E. MacMahon, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, and officiating Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st Class;
Lieutenant E. H. V. Haldane, officiating as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, with effect from 23rd May, 1886, vice Major C. Egan, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st Class, resigned.

NO. 399.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

1st Cavalry.

Surgeon A. T. L. Patch, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Madras Establishment, to officiate as Medical Officer, vice Brigade-Surgeon G. D. Riddell, appointed Principal Medical Officer at Suakin. Dated 10th March, 1886.

NO. 400.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

3rd Punjab Cavalry.

Surgeon S. F. Bigger, M.B., to be Medical Officer, vice Surgeon J. G. Hancock, transferred to the 5th Punjab Cavalry. Dated 13th April, 1886.

5th Punjab Cavalry.

Surgeon J. G. Hancock, Medical Officer, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, to be Medical Officer, vice Surgeon-Major C. P. Costello, appointed Medical Storekeeper, Meeran Meer. Dated 15th April, 1886.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant H. G. Burton, Somersetshire Light Infantry, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 16th Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation. Dated 30th May, 1886.

No. 401.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. D. Napier, King's Own Borderers, has been appointed on probation to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the 19th May, 1886, and has been posted to a Corps under the Government of India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 402.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain H. J. W. Jerome, R.E., (p. a.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major T. Moloney, M.D., (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 403.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 14th May, 1886, page 2335.

"INDIA OFFICE;
14th May, 1886.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.*To be Majors.*

Captain and Brevet-Major Leslie Trevor Bishop. Dated 2nd March, 1886.

Captain Lewis Archibald Charles Cook. Dated 2nd March, 1886.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Lloyd Reilly Richardson. Dated 23rd March, 1886.

BENGAL CAVALRY.*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major Frederick Wood Macmullen. Dated 20th March, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.*To be Lieutenant-Colonels.*

Major Charles Lewis Prendergast. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Major and Colonel Revell Eardley-Wilmot. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Major Henry Lachlan Young. Dated 4th March, 1886."

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PROMOTIONS.

No. 404.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Gordon Young, Bengal S. C.,—13th June, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Charles Garstin, Bengal S. C.,—13th June, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ayrton Pullan, Bengal S. C.,—14th June, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Blackall Graham, Bengal S. C.,—14th June, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward James Watson, Madras S. C.,—14th June, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel James FitzGerald, Bengal S. C.,—16th June, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.*To be Captain.*

Lieutenant Hugh Frederick Lyons-Montgomery,—13th June, 1886.

No. 405.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

Colonel Bendyshe Walton, C.I.E., Bengal S. C., is admitted to the Colonel's allowance,—16th June, 1886.

No. 406.—NATIVE ARMY—*10th Bengal Lancers.*

Duffadar Azim Khan to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Ahmed Khan, promoted;

Duffadar Káshi Nand to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Sedú Singh, transferred to the 16th Bengal Cavalry,—

with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

15th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Abdúlláh Khán to be Ressaidar, vice Ressaidar Háfiz Muhammad Nawáz Khan, promoted;

Kot-Duffadar Ghúlám Hasan Khán to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Muhammad Yúsaf Khán, promoted,—

with effect from the 18th September, 1885.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Hem Ráj to be Ressaidar to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 18th June, 1886.

No. 407.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant James Battman to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 19th March, 1886, vice Sub-Conductor J. Adams, retired.

REWARDS.

No. 408.—The following promotion for services during the late operations at Suakin is made, with effect from this date, under the provisions of clause 48, India Army Circulars, 1884:—

Subordinate Medical Department.

Second Grade Senior Apothecary William Wade to be First Grade Senior Apothecary.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Simla, the 18th June, 1886.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 5th and the 18th June, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Artillery	The Hon'ble Major-General T. E. Hughes, C.I.E.	24th May, 1886	Simla	...	...
Bombay Staff Corps (attached to Malwa Bheel Corps).	Lieutenant P. A. Watson	28th May, 1886	Sirdarpur	...	...

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Simla, the 14th June, 1886.

No. 152.—Mr. W. C. Furnivall, Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 19th May, 1886, under the terms of Finance Department Resolution No. 449, dated 18th April, 1884.

The 17th June, 1886.

No. 153.—Mr. A. Campbell, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and

No. 156.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from the 7th May, 1886:

Names.	From	To
Lieutenant-Colonel P. Lambert, R.E.	Examiner, 1st Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 1st Class, permanent.
Major W. I. LeBreton, B.S.C.	Examiner, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 2nd Class, permanent.
Major E. A. Trevor, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd Class, temporary	Examiner, 2nd Class, permanent.
Major F. G. Oldham, R.E.	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 3rd Class, permanent.
Mr. R. K. Williams	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 3rd Class, permanent.
Mr. C. C. Harold	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, permanent.
Major J. S. Biscoe, S.C.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. G. H. D. Walker, B.A.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. F. R. Hutchinson	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. F. L. Brown	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. H. Stuart	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. F. E. Godfrey	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. W. G. Bayly, B.A.	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Major H. R. LeM. Carey, S.C.	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. J. B. Braddon	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. S. M. Johnson	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Captain C. R. Hoskyn, R.E.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.
Mr. W. F. O'Donoghue	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.

Names.	From	To
Mr. W. F. Barrow	... Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.
Mr. A. T. Goodfellow	... Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.
Pandit Prem Nath	... Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.
Mr. A. Grant	... Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. W. Ogden	... Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. E. H. Johns	... Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. R. A. English	... Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. A. G. Harrison	... Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. J. S. Partridge	... Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. H. Rainier	... Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.
Mr. S. K. L. Yeats	... Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. R. C. F. Volkers	... Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. W. E. Curry	... Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. W. C. Hickie	... Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. G. H. LeMaistre	... Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. F. M. Woodroffe	... Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. J. J. Lenehan	... Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary rank.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. E. J. Neuville	... Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, officiating.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.
Mr. C. E. Ross	... Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.

The 18th June, 1886.

No. 157.—Major C. W. I. Harrison, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tempore*, is temporarily transferred from the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to Bengal, and appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to that Government, during the absence of Colonel J. M. McNeile, R.E., on furlough, or until further orders.
Mr. A. J. Hughes, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, is temporarily transferred from Bengal to North-Western Provinces and Oudh, *vice* Major Harrison, R.E.

No. 159.—Mr. W. A. Lesmond, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Assam-Bihar State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. B. Walker, or until further orders.

No. 160.—The services of Mr. P. Duncan, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Indian Midland Railway Company, with effect from the 15th February, 1886.

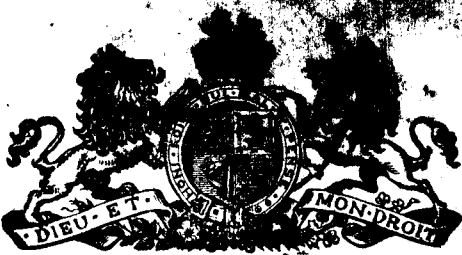
TELEGRAPH.

The 18th June, 1886.

No. 158.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified :

Names.	From	To	Dates.
Mr. W. F. Melhuish	... Superintendent, 2nd Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 1st Grade.	26th May, 1886.
Mr. M. R. Trower	... Superintendent, 3rd Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade.	26th May, 1886.
Mr. E. A. Boyd	... Superintendent, 5th Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	26th May, 1886.
Mr. W. R. Philipps	... Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	26th May, 1886.
Mr. T. R. G. Cadiz	... Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	9th May, 1886.
Sir W. M. N. Young, <i>Bart.</i>	... Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	26th May, 1886.

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



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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2091 I.

Simla, the 21st June 1886.

The Governor-General in Council has received with profound regret the intelligence of the death, on the 20th instant, of His Highness Mukhtar-ul-Mulk Azim-ul-Iktidar Rafi-ush-Shan Wala Shikoh Mohtasham-i-Dauran Umdat-ul-Umara Maharaj-Adhiraj Alijah Hisam-us-Saltanat MAHARAJA JAYAJI RAO SINDHIA Bahadur Srinath Mansur-i-Zaman Fidwi-i-Hazrat-i-Malika-i-Muazzama-i-Rafi-ud-Darja-i-Inglistan, OF GWALIOR, Councillor of the Empress, Honorary General in Her Majesty's Army, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, and Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire.

During the forty-three years which have elapsed since His Highness succeeded to the rule of the Gwalior State he has maintained a foremost place among the loyal feudatories of the Crown. His Highness received only a few months ago a crowning proof of the trust reposed in him by Her Majesty's Government; and the Governor-General in Council grieves to think that he has lived so short a time to enjoy the fulfilment of his long-cherished desire.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,
H. M. DURAND,
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 21st June, 1886.

No. 205.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant J. J. Cronin, 7th Bengal Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Grade in Burma.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 23rd June, 1886.

No. 177.—The Reverend A. G. A. Robarts, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 10th instant.

No. 179.—*Erratum.*—In Home Department Notification No. 105, dated the 16th April, 1886, for "25th February, 1886," read "24th February, 1886."

PATENTS.

The 21st June, 1886.

No. 743.—Specifications of the undermentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of

the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 170 of 1885.—Charles Mackey Taylor and Anthony Percival Turner, both of London, England, for improvements in bottle stoppers.

No. 193 of 1885.—Richard Morris, of Blackheath, in the County of Kent, England, for an improvement in miniature ammunition and the appliances for adapting fire-arms for its use.

FORESTS.

The 19th June, 1886.

No. 513 F.—Consequent on the grant of furlough to Mr. G. Greig, Conservator of Forests of the 1st Grade, in charge of the Central Circle in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the following temporary promotions are made, with

effect from the date on which Mr. Greig may avail himself of the leave in question:—

Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, Oudh Circle, North-Western Provinces and Oudh—to officiate in the 1st Grade of Conservators.

Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests, 3rd Grade, Bengal—to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators.

Mr. C. Bagshawe, Deputy Conservator of Forests, 2nd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh—to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators and to have charge of the Central Circle in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 24th June, 1886.

No. 534 F.—Mr. R. H. M. Ellis, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Bengal, is appointed to officiate in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators during the absence on privilege leave for two months and twenty days of Mr. W. R. J. Brereton, Deputy Conservator of the 1st Grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 20th June, 1886, or the subsequent date on which Mr. Brereton may avail himself of the leave in question.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th June, 1886.

No. 1219 G.—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission:—

Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class; but to continue to be employed as Extra Assistant Commissioner at Ajmere.

Munshi Ajudhla Pershad, Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Class, to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, *vice* Mr. H. E. J. Fitzpatrick, seconded.

The 19th June, 1886.

No. 2089 I.—The Governor-General in Council announces with deep regret the death, on the 17th instant, of HIS HIGHNESS MAHARAJ-ADHIRAJ RAJ RAJESHWAR SAWAI TUKAJI RAO HOLKAR BAHADUR, of Indore, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Order of the Indian Empire, Councillor of the Empress.

His Highness succeeded to the rule of the Indore State more than forty years ago, and the Governor-General in Council feels that the Indian Empire has lost in him one of the most capable and experienced of its Native Chiefs.

The 21st June, 1886.

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The 24th June, 1886.

No. 2161 I.—The following sub-section is added to Section 8 of the Berar Patels and Patwaris Law published in Foreign Department Notification, No. 10 I., dated the 1st January, 1886:—

(6) If a person specified in sub-section (1), sub-section (2), or sub-section (3) of this section fails to appoint an agent as empowered by the sub-section, the Deputy Commissioner may appoint the agent which that person is so empowered to appoint.

No. 2165 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act II of 1886 (*an Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture*) to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, subject to the modifications hereinafter set forth:—

- (1) For "British India," wherever the phrase occurs, read "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."
- (2) In Sections 22 and 43, for "India," read "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."
- (3) In Section 30 (1), for "any part of the territories administered by the Local Government to which he is subordinate," and, in Section 38 (1), for "the territories subject to that Government," read "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."
- (4) For "a Local Government," and "the Local Government," wherever those phrases occur, read "the Resident in Mysore."
- (5) In Sections 27 and 34 (2), for "the Commissioner of the Division," in Section 28

(in both places in which the word occurs), for "Commissioner," and, in Section 40, for "a Commissioner of Division," read "the Assistant to the Resident."

- (6) In Section 1, for sub-section (1) read "(1) This Act extends to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore," and for "the passing of this Act" in sub-section (3) read "the date of this notification."
- (7) In Section 3, for clause (9), read "(9) 'Collector' means the Collector of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."
- (8) In Section 23, third clause, insert "or" after "receiver."

(9) Omit the following:—

(a) Section 2 and the first Schedule:

(b) in Section 3—

"body of port commissioners" in clause (1);

clause (5), from and including "and includes";

"a Presidency Magistrate or" in clause (6):

(c) in Section 18—

clause (c) of sub-section (1);

"or clause (c)" in sub-sections (2) and (3); "or served" in sub-section (3):

(d) in Section 22, "the Courts of Wards, the Administrators General of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and the Official Trustees":

(e) in Section 23—

"a Court of Wards, an Administrator General or an Official Trustee" in the second clause:

"or Court," "or its," and "Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee," in the third clause;

(f) in Section 32, clause (e), "district or districts":

(g) in Section 43, "or a Court of Wards, Administrator General or Official Trustee":

(h) Sections 47 and 48:

(i) in the second Schedule, Part I, Article 2.

(10) For the period ending the 31st day of March, 1887, the Act shall be read as though the dates specified in the second column of the following table were substituted for those specified against them in the first column:

1	2
Thirty-first day of March.	Thirtieth day of June.
First day of April, 1886.	First day of July, 1886.
Fifteenth day of April.	Fifteenth day of July.
First day of June.	First day of September.

The 24th June, 1886.

No. 1356 E.—Lieutenant H. Daly, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, is appointed to special duty in Upper Burma, with effect from date of joining.

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

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 21st June, 1886.

No. 1516.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.
May 1886. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN MAY		TO END OF MAY		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1885-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals, Preliminary 1885-86.
[For the explanation of these heads, see Gazette of India, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation).	2,07	2,44	3,68	4,14	23,32	23,15
Opium	67	66	1,50	1,39	9,23	8,94
Salt	65	63	1,22	1,15	6,39	6,34
Stamps	30	31	03	05	3,09	3,06
Excise	33	32	69	07	4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	31	34	51	56	2,91	2,98
Customs	10	9	23	22	1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	5	12	8	19	1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2	4	4	42	43
Registration	3	3	5	5	31	31
Tributes from Native States	3	2	8	8	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	21	20	49	49	3,20	3,13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	4,77	5,18	9,20	9,63	56,83	55,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 42	— 49	— 74	— 88	— 3,82	— 3,81
Opium	— 60	— 75	— 1,57	— 1,82	— 2,65	— 3,05
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,51	— 1,72	— 3,11	— 3,38	— 22,45	— 20,99
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,53	— 2,96	— 5,42	— 6,08	— 28,92	— 27,85
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	+ 2,17
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)	+ 24	— 3	+ 62	— 3	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 1	— 8	— 6	— 17	— 1	— 32
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 60	+ 59	+ 1,12	+ 1,16	+ 4,07	+ 4,98
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	...	...	...	— 42	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 6	+ 6	+ 13	+ 13	+ 83	+ 1,13
Military Issues	— 1,09	— 1,44	— 2,20	— 2,98	— 12,99	— 14,78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 44	+ 31	+ 91	+ 67	— 2,35	+ 4,28
Issues	— 65	— 57	— 1,35	— 1,11	— 2,35	— 5,97
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 43	+ 42	+ 83	+ 81	+ 2,80	+ 4,18
Issues	— 20	— 14	— 28	— 23	— 1,35	— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 9	+ 9	+ 32	+ 18	— 5,44	+ 1,70
Issues	— 47	— 59	— 1,11	— 1,35	— 5,44	— 7,58
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 56	— 1,38	— 1,07	— 2,02	— 13,02	— 13,29
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	...	— 2	...	— 2	— 2	— 48
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 5	+ 21	+ 2	+ 37	...	+ 17
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 6	— 10	— 46	— 35	— 4,55	— 3,34
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per 100	— 56	— 69	— 1,74	— 2,38	— 13,33	— 11,16
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 17	+ 22	— 70	+ 13	+ 1,23	— 1,50
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 74	— 38	— 2,88	— 2,20	— 16,67	— 16,31
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 94	+ 46	— 17	— 1,57	— 1,78	+ 21
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,64	10,51	12,75	12,54	12,40	12,54
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,58	10,97	12,58	10,97	10,62	12,75

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 24th June, 1886.

No. 1582.—Mr. H. Farrer, having been appointed to be Post Master-General, Madras, received charge of that office from Mr. S. Sullen before noon on the 15th June, 1886.

The 25th June, 1886.

No. 1585.—Surgeon F. F. MacCartie, M.B., having been appointed a Probationer in the Assay Department, Bombay Mint, joined his appointment after noon on the 18th June, 1886.

No. 1604.—Surgeon H. P. Yeld, officiating Deputy Assay Master, Bombay Mint, was confirmed in that appointment from the 29th May, 1886.

CODES.

The 25th June, 1886.

No. 1602.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 88.

Add the following under Rule (c) to this Section:—

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 25th June, 1886.

No. 1572.—Under the provisions of Section 61 of Act VII of 1880, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to fix the following rates of payment for the subsistence and passage of distressed seamen and apprentices who are sent on board a British ship under Section 57 of the said Act, and are in excess of the number wanted to make up the complement of the crew:—

- (a) In the case of lascars—for each man, six annas daily if the ship is a sailing vessel, and twelve annas daily if she is a steam-ship.
- (b) In the case of Europeans and other seamen who live as Europeans—for each man, not being a master, one shilling and six pence daily, and for a master two shillings daily, if the ship is a sailing vessel; and for each man, including a master, three shillings daily if the ship is a steam-ship.

No. 1574.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 58 and 67 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1830, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules regarding the relief of distressed seamen or apprentices in Bengal:—

Relief of distressed seamen.

In these rules the term "distressed seamen" includes—

- (a) all seamen and apprentices being native Indian subjects of Her Majesty who have been shipwrecked, discharged, or left behind at any place in British India,

"All officers in the Punjab transferred before the 1st July, 1886, to service under District Boards constituted under Act XX of 1883."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
AMENDMENTS, &c.

The 25th June, 1886.

No. 1611.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 9 and 56 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council directs that the following shall be added to Rule 9 (a) of the Rules promulgated in this Department Notification No. 1288, dated the 3rd March, 1882:—

"and the Huzur Deputy Collector, Karachi, when the Collector is absent from Headquarters."

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
AMENDMENTS, &c.

The 25th June, 1886.

No. 1619.—Erratum.—In line 4 of this Department Notification No. 590, dated the 5th May, 1886, for "4043," read "4643."

whether from any British ship employed in the merchant service, or from any of Her Majesty's ships, or who have been engaged by any person acting either as principal or agent to serve in any ship belonging to any foreign power, or to the subject of any foreign State, and who are in distress in any such place;

(b) all seamen and apprentices not being native Indian subjects who have been shipwrecked, discharged, or left behind at any place in British India from any British ship registered in British India, and who are in distress in any such place.

2. In taking charge of distressed seamen, the local authority will provide them with subsistence and clothing, as their necessities may require, but upon the most reasonable terms possible, and no more expensive clothing should be supplied to an officer than to a common seaman. Beds and bedding should not be supplied except under special circumstances, and the value of clothing should not exceed Rs. 10 for each person. In any case of unusual expense, when the local authority considers it absolutely necessary to deviate from the foregoing rules, or to provide relief for a longer period than one month, a statement of the exceptional circumstances which necessitated the further outlay is to accompany his accounts when transmitted for audit. Money payments to the seamen themselves for purposes of relief must be avoided as far as practicable.

3. In all cases to which Section 62 of the Act applies, a report should be submitted by the local authority to the Government, in order to admit of the seaman's wages (if any are due) and the expenses incurred in his behalf being recovered from the master or owner or other person liable under Section 63 of the Act.

Conveyance home of distressed seamen.

4. Distressed seamen who are in receipt of relief are to be sent home by the earliest available opportunity, and British vessels requiring men to make up their complement should be preferred in order to admit of the seamen earning wages while being so sent; but if no such vessel can be found, and if there is no immediate prospect of any such vessel requiring men, they should be sent as supernumeraries on board the British vessels (whether registered in British India or not) that may be in the port at the time, and bound to their homes, or to ports near their homes, as the case may be; provided, however, that no ship be required to convey more than one supernumerary to every fifty tons of her registered tonnage. Distressed seamen who refuse to work, if able, for their passage home, cease to be entitled to further relief under these rules.

5. The local authority will endorse upon the agreement of the British ship, on board which distressed seamen are sent under Section 56 or Section 57 of the Act, the name of each man sent on board, and the day on which he was sent on board. He will also, in the case of a distressed seaman sent on board under Section 57, fill up, sign, and deliver to the master an order with certificate in Form A for the seaman's conveyance.

6. Whenever there are no British merchant vessels to which distressed seamen can be allotted, and the local authority thinks it desirable, in order to avoid expense, to engage a passage for them in foreign merchant vessels, he may do so on the best terms he can obtain. He should avoid, if practicable, making any payment beforehand for such passage, but should report the terms to the Government, and direct the master to apply for payment to the shipping master at the port to which the vessel is bound.

A.
Form of Order for the conveyance of distressed seamen under Rule 5 of the Rules passed by Government under Sections 58 and 67, Act VII of 1880.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	IF WAGES WERE RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.			IF NO WAGES WERE RECEIVED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.		
									The amount received.	The amount expended and chargeable to wages.	The amount, if any, remaining to credit.	The amount, if any, due.	By whom payable.	Rs. A. P.
Date of embarkation.	The name of the person to be conveyed.	The status of the person to be conveyed, whether master, seaman, or apprentice.	The place at which the seaman was shipwrecked, discharged, or left behind.	The name, official number, and port of registry of the ship from which the seaman was shipwrecked, discharged, or left behind.	The cause of the seaman's being left behind; in the case of sickness, it should be stated whether the sickness was the result of injury in the service of the ship; if the seaman was illegally left behind, the breach of law should be specified.	The province of which the seaman is a native, and his present home.	The port at which he is to be landed.	Amount of subsistence provided under Section 55.						

No.

To
The Master of the ship

Pursuant to the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, Sections 56 and 57, you are hereby required to receive on board your vessel, and convey to _____, the seam herein named.

For the subsistence of such as are supernumeraries over and above the number of the crew with which the vessel commenced her voyage, you will be paid at the rate of _____ per man per diem on presentation of this order, and on your duly making declaration as per reverse. Dated at _____ this _____ day of _____ 18 .

(Sd.)

Local Authority.

Declaration to be made before the local authority at the port to which the seamen are ordered to be conveyed.

Particulars of ship in which the distressed seamen are conveyed.	Names of seamen received on board.	Date when subsistence on board commenced.	If landed, where; if not landed, cause to be stated.	Date when landed or disposed of.	Number of days during which subsistence was afforded.
Name					
Official No.					
Tonnage					
Number of crew on outward voyage.					
Number of crew on homeward voyage.					
Total number of days					

I, _____, master of the abovenamed ship, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the seamen above referred to were afforded subsistence by me for the period stated, during the whole of which time I had my full complement of men (excepting _____) exclusive of the aforesaid seamen, and that the above statements are correct.

Declared before me

this day of 18 .

Signature of the Local Authority.

Master's signature.

Master's address.

D. M. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 25th June, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 409.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

Colonel T. H. Way, Commandant, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Commandant of the Hyderabad Contingent, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General J. W. McQueen, C.B., Bengal S. C., appointed to officiate as Commandant of the Punjab Frontier Force. Dated 10th June, 1886.

No. 410.—NATIVE ARMY—

2nd Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment.

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

Shérú Thápa to be Jemadar, on probation.

No. 411.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

Brigadier-General J. W. McQueen, C.B., Bengal S. C., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Commandant, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Commandant of the Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Brigadier-General Sir C. M. MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., on furlough. Dated 16th June, 1886.

No. 412.—STAFF CORPS—

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

Lieutenant William Adam Cuppage, Liverpool Regiment, Wing Officer, 5th Bengal Infantry,—15th October, 1884.

Lieutenant John Denis Perkins, Liverpool Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—19th November, 1884.

Lieutenant Cecil Davis, Manchester Regiment, Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—15th March, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 413.—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Second Grade Assistant-Apothecary C. J. Maher, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 414.—Captain T. F. T. Fowle, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, is granted general leave from the 1st July to the 30th September, 1886.

No. 415.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Brigadier-General Sir J. Hudson, K.C.B., Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for twenty-five days.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Y. Murray, Cavalry, (p. a.) for seventy-one days.

Lieutenant W. D. Gordon, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Sub-Conductor R. Cook, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for four months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

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

"London Gazette," dated the 25th May, 1886, page 2514.

"WAR OFFICE,

Pal Mall, 25th May, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

William Anderson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Edmund Ghuznee Morrogh, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Richard Mercer Lloyd, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Arthur Marriott Lys, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th March, 1886.

Alfred Bloomfield, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th March, 1886.

John Gilbert Erskine Griffith, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 9th March, 1886.

Edward Cunningham, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 417.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Charles James Orr,—23rd June, 1886.

No. 418.—NATIVE ARMY—

9th Bengal Lancers.

Jemadar Júma Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Mahomed Hossein, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

12th Bengal Infantry.

Color-Havildar Michel Roy to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Rámparshád Doobay, invalided;

Color-Havildar Aparbal Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jiwan Singh, invalided,—with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

30th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Núr Ali to be Subadar, and Havildar Didár Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Rám Singh, transferred to the Burmah Police Levy, with effect from the 25th April, 1886.

2nd Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Dal Sing Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar-Major;

Subadar Rúdarbir Bogti, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Mán Singh Bhandári, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Bhím Sing Rána, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Débi Sing Karki, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Havildar Kishanbir Rána, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Havildar Balbir Gharti, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Havildar Drig Sing Gurung, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar,—

with effect from the 19th February, 1886, on the formation of the battalion.

2nd Battalion, 2nd Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Sarapjit Gurung, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar-Major;

Subadar Shér Sing Karki, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Raghúbir Gurung, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Harkishen Khattri, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Badri Rána, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Chámú Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Havildar Chait Singh Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Havildar Serú Khawás, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Havildar Bahadur Khawás, from 1st Battalion to be Jemadar;

Havildar Gopal Borah, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Lachman Rána, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Madan Singh Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Shér Singh Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Moti Singh Gharti, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Tilbir Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Harikarn Singh Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar,—

with effect from the 11th February, 1886, on the formation of the battalion.

No. 419.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The following Sub-Conductors, on probation, are confirmed in their present grade, with effect from the 1st December, 1885:—

Robert Mumford.

Stephen Penticoss.

James Charles Bay.

No. 420.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

2nd Sikh Infantry.

Jemadar Basáwa Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Tápha Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Partáb Singh, invalided;

Jemadar Mir Hassan to be Subadar, and Havildar Muhammad Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Mad Mir, invalided,—with effect from the 11th April, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 421.—Colonel Hardress Edmond Waller, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 3rd June, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 422.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officer to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India from the date specified:—

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Ressaldar Khúshál Misr, 2nd Bombay Lancers, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Down Singh, Bahadur, deceased,—12th April, 1886.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 25th June, 1886.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 30th May and the 25th June, 1886.

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.
Frederick Augustus Samuel D'Acosta de St. Laurent. (a)	Major	Bengal Corps.	27th March, 1886.	No will in India.	Rs. A. P. 495 8 11	...	24th August, 1886.

(a) Next-of-kin.—Brother,—Francis de St. Laurent.
Address—19, Gerhofstrasse, Hamburg.
Sister,—Emily de St. Laurent.
Address—74, Die Burgher Strasse, Darmstadt.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 18th June, 1886.

No. 161.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1198G., dated 17th June, 1886, replacing the services of Mr. A. R. Becher, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, at the disposal of the Public Works Department, Mr. Becher is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bengal.

The 22nd June, 1886.

No. 162.—Mr. A. J. Oldham, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is transferred permanently from Bengal to State Railways and his services placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of British Burma.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 137, dated 25th May, 1886, transferring Mr. P. B. Roberts to British Burma.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 423.—Lieutenant John Woodburn to be Captain, *vice* Captain R. T. Hobart, who has resigned the appointment.

Fatehgarh Volunteer Corps.

No. 424.—Lieutenant Alexander William Roy to be Captain, *vice* Captain R. P. Atkinson, who has resigned the appointment.

Mr. Henry Seddon Wildeblood to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Roy, promoted.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 31.—Mr. John James Walmsley to be an Assistant Engineer in H. M.'s Indian Marine, with effect from the 5th June, 1886, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State for India.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

TELEGRAPH.

The 24th June, 1886.

No. 164.—In directing the publication of the following extract from a Report by the Director-General of Telegraphs on the operations of the Telegraph Department in connection with the recent advance into, and occupation of, Upper Burma, the Governor-General in Council desires to place on record his appreciation of the excellent services rendered by the Department under circumstances of much difficulty and danger.

The Telegraph Department is organised as a Civil Department; and the ready devotion to duty which was displayed by all the staff employed in cheerfully accepting the hardships and risks involved in operating with an army in the field in an enemy's country, reflects no less credit on the Department than the foresight and ability displayed by the Director-General in organising the arrangements to secure effective results.

The Governor-General in Council expresses his cordial thanks to the Director-General, Mr. A. J. Leppoc Cappel, for the admirable manner in which the operations of the Department were organised, and also to the following officers, who are specially brought to the notice of Government for the services rendered by them—

Mr. W. R. Brooke, Director of the Construction Branch.

„ T. C. Hill, Chief Superintendent, Burma Division.

„ H. M. S. Mathews, Assistant Superintendent in charge of Telegraph operations with the Expedition.

„ A. L. Palmer, Assistant Superintendent.

„ R. Elrington, „ „

„ R. O. Lees, „ „

„ A. J. L. Grimes, „ „

„ P. W. Kingsley, Sub-Assistant Superintendent.

„ E. D. Shave, „ „

Extract of Report from the Director General of Telegraphs in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, No. 423T., dated Simla, the 31st May, 1886.

On the 31st October last I received official instructions, in connection with the contemplated despatch of an expeditionary force to Upper Burma, “to be prepared, on requisition from the local authorities or the General Commanding, to repair or re-erect the telegraph line beyond the frontier as the troops advance, so as to keep up communication between the Army and Rangoon.” I had received and acted upon an unofficial intimation to the same effect four days earlier. On the same date I received an urgent telegram from Rangoon, stating that the Chief Commissioner required the early construction of a line from Tonghoo to the frontier, about 45 miles, and preparations to be made for a possible extension thence to Ningyan in Upper Burma: these arrangements were approved in the Military Department on the 1st November.

On the 13th November a completely equipped telegraph party, in charge of Mr. Assistant Superintendent H. M. S. Mathews, was organised in readiness to start with the expedition from Prome. This party was accommodated on a flat in tow of one of the steamers of the expedition, and, besides having material for flying lines and for renewing the Burman line, which was known to be very unreliable even if intact, had some miles of river cables, complete equipments for six separate telegraph stations, and twelve signallers.

It had been arranged by Mr. Hill, the Chief Superintendent of the Burma Division, in communication with the General Commanding, that Mr. Mathews should land at Minhla, and if, as was feared, communication thence to the frontier was interrupted, he should despatch a working party along the line. He was directed to do the same at the next Burman Office, and if there was reason to apprehend that the line had been seriously injured, he was to land his whole party and stores and commence the work of reparation. This programme was not, however, carried out. The General Commanding found himself unable to give permission to Mr. Mathews to land his party, and informed him that he wished him to accompany the expedition to Mandalay and then work back from that place repairing the line: at Minhla he, however, left a small line establishment. On arrival at Pagan on the 23rd

November, Mr. Mathews again urged upon the General the advisability of his landing and commencing the line repairs towards Minhla, but the latter considered it inadvisable to commence operations at that time, and Mr. Mathews proceeded on to Mandalay. He arranged, however, to open an office close to Pagan where the detachment was encamped, and left there signallers, some workmen, and a small quantity of line material. At Myingyan he did the same.

In view of the importance attached to the early establishment of telegraphic communication with Minhla, a second party was organised, in charge of Mr. Sub-Assistant Superintendent P. Kingsley, with the object of advancing by land as soon as the river expedition had started. These arrangements were explained to General Prendergast before he left, and escorts were promised, but they were unfortunately not obtainable; and as the necessity for an escort was proved within two miles of the frontier by the party encountering a band of dacoits who had just shot and brutally treated a Burman and his wife, they were compelled to wait until Mr. Hill could induce the military authorities to supply one. The escort, when available, was without carriage, and, after further delay in procuring carts for them, a start was made on the 20th November, but owing to the continuous rain, which had set in on the 18th, the road was found impassable by carts, and the detachment returned to Laingha.

On the following day another start was made, the baggage and food of the party being sent by river, and 10 miles of line were repaired. On the 22nd they accomplished another 8 or 10 miles, and opened an office for the night at Sinbongweh to report progress and to communicate, if possible, with Minhla. Hearing nothing from the party which was supposed to be on its way downwards from Minhla, they continued to work towards that place, which they reached on the 25th, the march having been made under heavy and continuous rain, through mud knee-deep in many places, and for two days they were without food, the steamer which carried supplies (a capture from the Burmese) having broken down.

A telegraph station was at once established at Minhla, where it was ascertained that Mr. Mathews' party had proceeded to Mandalay, as already explained. To meet the altered conditions, the party which had repaired the line from the frontier to Minhla was then divided into two,—one remaining under the charge of Mr. Sub-Assistant Superintendent Kingsley, the other being in charge of Mr. Sub-Assistant Superintendent E. D. Shave, an officer specially sent to Burma for the work,—and these two parties started at once northwards repairing the line, section by section, as far as Pagan, and had advanced beyond that place before Mr. Mathews' party from Mandalay was encountered. Communication as far as Pagan was established on the 30th, but the line was immediately cut, and was continually cut by the enemy as fast as it was repaired. Mr. Mathews started from Mandalay on the 30th November, having made his own arrangements for the carriage of the baggage and food of the party, and arrived at Myingyan on the 6th December, having effected temporary repairs to the line, which was found in very bad order; but, like the parties working from the south, Mr. Mathews found that the line had been cut behind him, and he was compelled to send back a party to again repair it while he continued his work southwards to Pagan.

Through communication with Mandalay was opened on the 11th December, but it was of short duration, the line being constantly cut in numerous places, and the work of the telegraph staff was arduous in the extreme. To strengthen their hands, intermediate stations were opened at Sinbongweh and Yenangyoung, but the greatest difficulty was felt between Myingyan and Mandalay, where the attacks of the dacoits were incessant. To facilitate the work of the troops on this section, intermediate offices were opened at Ava and Myotha, and a third has recently been established at Myinthen.

The extension to Myohla (Gyobin) on the Tonghoo frontier, which was sanctioned on the 1st November, was completed by Mr. Assistant Superintendent A. L. Palmer, the officer in charge of the Rangoon Subdivision, on the 26th idem. The country was extremely difficult, and the weather as bad as that which was experienced on the Laingha frontier. Mr. Assistant Superintendent R. Elrington took charge of the work on this frontier on the 28th November, and continued the line to Ningyan. The progress was at first slow, owing to physical difficulties and to the reluctance of coolies to cross the frontier, while all the transport of the district had been secured for the troops. The line was completed, however, on the 24th, and the office opened on the 29th December.

The above is a brief record of the operations which may be considered properly to belong to the initial expedition. The subsequent work of the Department in Upper Burma, and the larger operations which have followed my own special visit to Mandalay in March last, will be reported hereafter; but I may mention that, notwithstanding frequent attacks upon the line and upon our working parties, a substantial insulated line to Mandalay has now been erected, and that, when not maliciously cut, communication is maintained as regularly and rapidly with that city as with any part of India. For a long time the want of troops, as escorts, stopped all progress in the erection of new lines asked for by the military authorities, but these are being pushed on rapidly wherever the military are strong enough to protect the working parties; and the energetic Superintendent, Mr. Landon, who is now in charge of the Upper Burma Telegraphs, assisted as he is by an excellent staff of officers, may be relied upon to do all that is humanly possible.

This brief notice of the primary operations of the telegraph in connection with the advance into Upper Burma would not be complete without some mention of the serious outbreak of disturbances in the Shwepyin and Pegu districts, which added materially to the anxieties and responsibilities of the Superintendent, Mr. Hill. The dacoits destroyed the telegraph line in many places, cutting up both wire and posts, and for a time held the district; and, but for the rapid and vigorous action of Mr. Assistant Superintendent R. O. Lees, telegraphic communication between Rangoon and Moulmein would have been impossible for weeks. This officer and another Assistant Superintendent, Mr. A. J. L. Grimes,* whom I had just sent to Burma to strengthen Mr. Hill's hands, behaved admirably on this occasion.

In connection with the events of 1885, I beg to bring specially to the notice of Government the services of Mr. T. C. Hill, Chief Superintendent of the Burma Division, upon whom devolved the labour of organising the working parties and directing their movements. Mr. H. M. S. Mathews, Assistant Superintendent, also deserves special mention. He was in charge of the main party, and, later on, of the whole line. He carried out the duties entrusted to him with great energy and judgment, and amply justified his special selection. Assistant Superintendents Messrs. A. L. Palmer and R. Elrington also did excellent work on the Tonghoo frontier, and Messrs. R. O. Lees and A. J. L. Grimes in the disturbed districts of Lower Burma; while the energy, intelligence, and zeal shown by Messrs. Kingsley and Shave, Sub-Assistant Superintendents, are in the highest degree creditable to them.

To my principal Construction officer, Mr. W. R. Brooke, I am greatly indebted for the ability and energy with which he seconded all my efforts. As on every previous occasion of emergency, his assistance was most valuable; and I have great pleasure in bringing his services prominently to the notice of Government.

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



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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1886.

No. 11.—Captain J. H. Sadler, Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Jarrett, or until further orders.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

of Lieutenant-Colonel Jarrett, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 1st July, 1886.

No. 921.—*Erratum.*—In the Schedule attached to Home Department Notification No. 514, dated the 16th April, 1886, regarding Notaries Public in the Madras Presidency, for "Sub-Registrar, Manjeshwar," read "Sub-Registrar, Vittal."

PATENTS.

The 28th June, 1886.

No. 754.—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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—EXAMINATIONS.

Simla, the 1st July, 1886.

No. 22.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Jarrett, Secretary to the Board of Examiners and Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 5th instant.

No. 23.—Captain J. H. Sadler, Bengal Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Board of Examiners, during the absence on

the same on payment of the expense of copying.—

No. 157 of 1885.—John Ballin, of 10, College Road, Seebpore, Howrah, for improvements in the construction of the framework of Sugarcane Mills.

No. 98 of 1886.—Elizabeth Barnston Parnell, of Sydney, in the Colony of New South Wales, for an improved process of treating certain descriptions of auriferous and argentiferous material for the purpose of facilitating the separation of the metals contained therein.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th June, 1886.

No. 1279 G.—Major F. A. Wilson, Political Agent of the 2nd Class, is appointed to officiate as an Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class and as Political Agent, Bhartpur and Kerowlee, with effect from date of joining.

The 29th June, 1886.

No. 1297 G.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. J. Braesecke as Acting Consul for Denmark at Akyab, during the absence of Mr. R. Mühry.

The 30th June, 1886.

No. 1300 G.—The services of Captain J. H. Sadler, B.S.C., First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department for employment as Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, and Assistant Secretary in the Legislative Department, with effect from the date of joining, and during the absence on leave of Lieutenant-Colonel H. S. Jarrett.

No. 1306 G.—Surgeon-Major T. Ff. Mullen, M.D., Agency Surgeon, Ulwar, was granted privilege leave from the 26th April to the 1st June, 1886, inclusive.

No. 1308 G.—Lieutenant G. H. J. Moore, Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Merwara Battalion, performed the duties of Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, in addition to his own, from the 1st April to the 9th June, 1886, both days inclusive.

No. 1310 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1055 G., dated the 22nd May, 1884, Isri Singh is confirmed as Jemadar in the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 29th May, 1884.

No. 1317 G.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 20th June, 1886, consequent on the deputation to Burma of Lieutenant H. Daly, Political Assistant, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*—

Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, officiating Political Assistant, 2nd Class, to be a Political Assistant, 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, Political Assistant, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Assistant, 2nd Class, *vice* Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch.

The 1st July, 1886.

No. 1331 G.—Daffadar Ghulam Muhammad Khan is appointed to be Jemadar in the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the 1st June, 1886, *vice* Jemadar Abdul Rahman Khan, promoted to Rasaidar.

The 29th June, 1886.

No. 2223 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 officers holding the appointments specified below and being European British subjects, to be Justices of the Peace in virtue of office within the Native States of Kolhapur and the Southern Maratha Country:—

- (1) The Political Agent in Kolhapur and the Southern Maratha Country.
- (2) The Assistant Political Agent in subordinate charge of the Southern Maratha Country.

No. 2236 I.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Narayan Appaji Wad, a Vakil of the town of Nasik, in the Bombay Presidency, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 2238 I.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Mr. Dhunjishaw Edulji Mana, Head Assistant in the Commissariat Department, Suakim, the title of "Khan Sahib," as a personal distinction.

No. 2240 I.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon His Highness Maharaja Mahendra Sawai Pratap Singh Bahadur, of Oochha, the title of "Saramad-i-Rajaha-i-Bundelkhand," as a hereditary distinction.

No. 1149 F.—In Notification by the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1085 F., dated the 15th June, 1886, for "1872," read "1882."

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1886.

No. 1753.—Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the office of Comptroller, Hyderabad, from Mr. H. G. H. Keene before noon on the 23rd June, 1886.

CODES.

The 2nd July, 1886.

No. 1712.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 50.

Proviso (1).

After "salary" in the fifth line of this proviso, add "and allowances other than travelling allowance."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.
NON-JUDICIAL.
EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 29th June, 1886.

No. 1644.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November, 1880, the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta have paid into the Government Treasury the sum of Rs. 3,085 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 6,17,000, which the said Commissioners were authorized to borrow, and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures, namely—

Nos. of Debentures.	Each valued at Rs. 100. Prices.	Amount.	Nos. of Debentures.	Each valued at Rs. 500. Prices.	Amount.	Nos. of Debentures.	Each valued at Rs. 1,000. Prices.	Amount.	Nos. of Debentures.	Each valued at Rs. 5,000. Prices.	Amount.
2045 to 2063	19	Rs. 1,900	Brought forward ...		Rs.	Brought forward ...		Rs.	Brought forward ...		Rs.
2072 to 3006	35	3,500	2861 to 2872	12	6,000	2873 to 2878	6	6,000	2879 & 2880	2	10,000
3025 to 3029	5	500	2925 & 2926	2	1,000	2881 to 2896	16	16,000	2897 to 2908	12	60,000
3117 to 3121	5	500	2969 to 2971	3	1,500	2909 to 2924	16	16,000	3033 to 3052	20	1,00,000
3177	1	100	3011 & 3012	2	1,000	2927 to 2944	18	18,000	3122 to 3124	3	15,000
3200 to 3239	40	4,000	3016 & 3017	2	1,000	2964 to 2968	5	5,000	3147 to 3149	3	15,000
3254 to 3303	50	5,000	3019, 3021 to 3024	5	2,500	3008 to 3010	3	3,000	3190 to 3192	3	15,000
			3030 to 3032	3	1,500	3015, 3018, 3020	3	3,000		43	5,98,500
			3125 to 3146	22	11,000	3053 to 3116	64	64,000			
			3153, 3170 to 3176	8	4,000	3150 & 3151	2	2,000	3 prices of 2,000 @		6,000
			3178 to 3182	5	2,500	3154 to 3158	5	5,000	1 price of 2,500		2,500
			3193 to 3198	6	3,000	3160 to 3169	10	10,000	1 " 10,000		10,000
			3240 to 3253	14	7,000	3183 to 3189	7	7,000			
			3304 to 3393	90	45,000	3199	1	1,000			
						3394 to 3518	125	1,25,000			
	155			174			281				
Carried over		15,500	Carried over ...		1,02,500	Carried over ...		3,82,500	Total Rs.		6,17,000

Lieutenant Alexander Donald Charters Pond, Leinster Regiment, Wing Officer, 5th Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months from date of appointment on probation, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 25th November, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India, and to his passing the examination in Hindustani by the Higher Standard and the professional examination required under regulation.

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

* * * *

General Sir Charles Reid, K.C.B., Bengal Staff Corps.

General Sir George Malcolm, K.C.B., Bombay Staff Corps.

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To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honorable Order, viz.,—

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Major-General John Watson, C.B., V.C., Bombay Staff Corps.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honorable Order, viz.,—

* * * *

Colonel Adam George Forbes Hogg, Bombay Staff Corps.

* * * *

Colonel Alfred Robert Davidson Mackenzie, Bengal Cavalry.

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Lieutenant-Colonel Wardlaw Cortlandt Anderson, Bengal Staff Corps.

Brigade-Surgeon George Farrell, Bengal Medical Establishment.

INDIA OFFICE;

29th May, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—

Surgeon-General Michael Cudmore Furnell, M.D., Indian Medical Department, Madras, Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras;

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Deputy Surgeon-General Alexander Morison Dallas, Indian Medical Department, Bengal, Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Punjab;

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to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 438.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Theophilus Higginson, Madras S. C.,—26th June, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Shakespear, Bengal Cavalry,—1st July, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edward Charles Mortimer Lushington,—27th June, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry John Peet, General List, Infantry,—26th June, 1886.

No. 439.—NATIVE ARMY—

11th Bengal Lancers.

Kot-Duffadar Chattar Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Wazir Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

7th Bengal Infantry.

Color-Havildar Paltú Rám to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Anant Upadhyā, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

9th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Bisesar Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Bij Singh to be Jemadar, vice Subadar Achlú Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

16th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Gobind Pershád Misr to be Subadar, vice Subadar Lachhman Singh, deceased, with effect from the 20th April, 1886.

Jemadar Alah Yár Khan to be Subadar, vice Subadar Debidin Misr, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

Havildar Bishnáth Singh to be Jemadar, vice Gobind Pershád Misr, promoted, with effect from the 20th April, 1886.

Havildar Rámsaran Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Udit Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

20th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Phúla to be Subadar, and Havildar Arbela to be Jemadar, vice Subadar Brij Lal, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

31st Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Kishan Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Partáb Singh to be Jemadar, vice Subadar Prem Singh, invalided, with effect from the 1st June, 1886.

2nd Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment.

Havildar Jwála Kanait, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Kamál Singh Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Jangú Khanka, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Jái Singh Newár, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Dalbahádur Gurung, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Balwant Singh Mahut, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Hanbir Thápa, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar,—

with effect from the 19th February, 1886, on the formation of the Battalion.

1st Battalion, 2nd Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Máimand Sáhi to be Subadar, vice Subadar Sarapjit Gurung, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Naráin Thápa to be Subadar, vice Subadar Sher Singh Karki, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Débi Sing Khattri to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Máimand Sáhi, promoted.

Havildar Harkiyáh Khawás to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Raghúbir Gurung, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Nathú Gharti to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Harkishan Khattri, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Máhábir Khawás to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Badri Rána, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Dalbir Gurung to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Chámú Thápa, transferred to the 2nd Battalion,—

with effect from the 11th February, 1886.

Havildar Déb Singh Newár to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Dasrath Thápa, invalided, with effect from the 1st March, 1886.

No. 440.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

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

Robert William Dyer,—27th May, 1885.

Charles Arnold,—10th June, 1885.

Robert Dungey,—27th June, 1885.

No. 441.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

5th Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Búdh Singh to be Subadar-Major, vice Subadar-Major Pir Shah, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided;

Jemadar Háshim to be Subadar, vice Subadar-Major Pir Shah, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided;

Jemadar Shám Singh to be Subadar, vice Subadar Uttam Singh, invalided;

Havildar Vir Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Wariám Singh, invalided;

Havildar Chet Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Shám Singh, promoted;

Havildar Passand Khan to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Háshim, promoted,—

with effect from the 3rd June, 1886.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 442.—Lieutenant Frederick Simpson St. Quintin, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 7th May, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 443.—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 October, 1885, in room of Major-General Walter D'Oyly Kerrich, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL JOHN PHILIP PEDLER, MADRAS S. C.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	8th December, 1848.
Lieutenant	...	5th January, 1853.
Captain	...	14th May, 1862.
Major	...	8th December, 1868.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	8th December, 1874.
Colonel	...	8th December, 1879.

Appointments.

Adjutant, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—26th March, 1858.

2nd-in-Command, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—24th July, 1860.

2nd-in-Command, 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—28th November, 1866.

Officiating Commandant, 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—23rd April, 1869.

Officiating Commandant, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—31st December, 1874.

Officiating Commandant, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—31st March, 1876.

Commandant, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—30th January, 1877.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1858. Assault and capture of Copal (medal). Bheel Campaign, 1859,—in command.

From the 10th December, 1885, in room of Colonel Clement John Smith, Madras S. C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL BEAUCHAMP HENRY WHITTINGHAM MARGRATH, MADRAS S. C.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	20th December, 1848.
Lieutenant	...	1st March, 1858.
Captain	...	18th February, 1861.
Major	...	20th December, 1868.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	20th December, 1874.
Colonel	...	20th December, 1879.

Appointments.

Employed under the Superintendent of Roads, Vizagapatam District,—15th April, 1853.

Sub-Assistant Commissary-General,—18th April, 1854.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General,—9th August, 1861.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class,—4th February, 1863.

Acting Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class,—2nd February, 1864.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class,—7th April, 1864.

Acting Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class,—22nd March, 1867.

Acting Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class,—23rd March, 1869.

Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class,—18th February, 1873.

Officiating Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class,—24th December, 1878.

Assistant Commissary-General, 1st Class,—30th March, 1879.

Acting Deputy Commissary-General,—16th November, 1882.

Commissary-General, 18th January, 1883.

War Services.

Nil.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 2nd July, 1886.

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 19th June and the 2nd July, 1886 :

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testato or Intestate.	Remarks.
Indian Medical Service	Surgeon-Major E. B. Gardner	17th June, 1886	Bareilly	...	...

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th June, 1886.

No. 167.—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 dates specified :

Names.	From	To	Date.	Nature of promotion.
Foy, W. R.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	29th Jan., 1886.	Temporary.
Lackersteen, M. R.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	1st Feb., 1886.	Permanent.
Winckler, G. W.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	1st Feb., 1886.	Permanent.
Dhondoo Shakaram Sathye	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	28th Feb., 1886.	Permanent.
Triloknath Mukhopadhyah...	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	28th Feb., 1886.	Permanent.
Scobie, D. M.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	28th Feb., 1886.	Permanent.
Kench, H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	3rd Mar., 1886.	Temporary.
Wyatt, J. C.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	6th Mar., 1886.	Temporary.
Campbell, W. B.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th Mar., 1886.	Temporary.
Jewett, T. H.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	9th April, 1886.	Permanent.
Gilbert, C. F.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	9th April, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Concannon, T.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	10th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Harriott, G. M.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	26th April, 1886.	Temporary.

No. 168.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 157, dated 18th June, 1886, Major C. W. I. Harrison, R.E., will, whilst officiating as Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, hold the temporary rank of Chief Engineer, 3rd Class.

The 1st July, 1886.

No. 169.—Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Director-General of Railways.

No. 170.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions of Executive and Assistant Engineers, attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified :

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Bickerton, C. H. C.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	15th Feb., 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Oddie, H. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	15th Feb., 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
de Broe, V. E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	15th Feb., 1886.	Temporary.
Upcott, F. R.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	24th Feb., 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Keelan, E. J.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	24th Feb., 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Knox, H. C.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	24th Feb., 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Cowper, G.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	24th Feb., 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Haddon, H. E.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	24th Feb., 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Morse, A.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	24th Feb., 1886.	Temporary.
Gabbet, J. E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	1st Mar., 1886.	Temporary.
Babu Mal	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	21st Mar., 1886.	Temporary.
Chadwick, W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	26th Mar., 1886.	Temporary.
Pricket, L. G.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	1st April, 1886.	Temporary.
Parry, J. W.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	3rd April, 1886.	Temporary.
Knox, H. C.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	6th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Cowper, G.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	6th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Haddon, H. E.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	6th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Burt, H. P.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	9th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Fowler, F. D.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	11th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Pope, F. J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	25th April, 1886.	Temporary.

The 2nd July, 1886.

No. 171.—Lieutenant C. N. Beevor, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Department, is transferred to British Burmah.

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.

Simla, the 9th July, 1886.

No. 297.—The services of Surgeon C. L. Swaine, M.B., officiating Civil Surgeon, Bilaspur, Central Provinces, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

JUDICIAL.

The 7th July, 1886.

No. 950.—The services of Major W. F. Dodsworth, General List, Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

PATENTS.

The 5th July, 1886.

No. 774.—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

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No. 18 of 1886.—Percy Tarbult, of No. 75, Lombard Street, in the City of London, England, for apparatus for combustion of liquid hydrocarbons.

No. 65 of 1886.—Kenneth MacIver, and Joseph Poole, Electrician, both of 34, Faulkner Street, in the City of Manchester and County of Lancaster, in the Kingdom of Great Britain, for improvements in telephonic call apparatus.

No. 68 of 1886.—Charles Almy Dearborn, of New York, United States of America, Mechanical Engineer, for improvements in sewing machines.

No. 83 of 1886.—Bernard Charles Molloy, of 3, Elm Court Temple, in the City of London, England, Barrister-at-Law, Member of Parliament, for improvements in apparatus for amalgamating gold and other precious metals.

No. 102 of 1886.—Henry Wellington, of Brooklyn, Kings County, in the State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer, for improvements in lamps.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th July, 1886.

No. 1354 G.—Lieutenant J. Ramsay, S. C., officiating Wing Officer, 29th Regiment (Punjab) Bengal Infantry, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and is posted as an Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, with effect from the date of joining.

No. 1357 G.—Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and Assistant Secretary for Berar, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 10th July, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 1358 G.—Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Assistant to the General Superintendent, Thagi and Dakaiti, Hyderabad, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and Assistant Secretary for Berar, in addition to his own, during the absence on privilege leave of Lieutenant W. H. Cornish.

The 7th July, 1886.

No. 1362 G.—Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 1st Class, and Political Agent, Thal Chotiali, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 15th July, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1363 G.—Captain G. Gaisford, Assistant Superintendent of Levies in Baluchistan, and *ex-officio* Assistant Political Agent at Thal Chotiali, is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, with effect from the date on which he may assume charge of the office of Political Agent, Thal Chotiali, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E.

No. 1365 G.—The following promotions are made in the Infantry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 15th June, 1886:—

Jemadar Dewa to be Subadar, *vice* Bundhoo Ram, invalided.

Havildar Rutna to be Jemadar, *vice* Dewa, promoted.

The 8th July, 1886.

No. 1372 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. John Braesecke as Consul for Germany at Akyab.

No. 1378 G.—Lieutenant H. L. Goodenough, of the Border Regiment, is appointed to officiate as Wing Officer, on probation, in the Bhopal Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant P. A. Watson, with effect from the 6th June, 1886.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 9th July, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 444.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Captain W. St. J. Richardson, Bombay S. C., Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 23rd June, 1885.

No. 445.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 102 of 1886, Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Lewis, R.A., Director-General of Ordnance in India, to have the local rank of Colonel whilst so employed. Dated 15th March, 1886.

[This cancels G. G. O. No. 257 of 1886.]

No. 446.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

Lieutenant G. T. Robertson, Northumberland Fusiliers, to be officiating Aide-de-Camp. Dated 4th June, 1886.

No. 447.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

(Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

Major A. G. Hammond, V.C., Squadron Commander, to be Commandant of Cavalry, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hutchinson, died of wounds received in action;

Captain F. D. Battye, Wing Commander, to be Squadron Commander, *vice* Major Hammond;

Captain M. C. Cooke-Collis, Squadron Officer, to be Wing Commander, *vice* Captain Battye,—

with effect from the 9th January, 1886.

No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery.

Captain F. H. J. Birch, R.A., to officiate as Commandant, *vice* Captain J. C. Shirres, on furlough. Dated 30th June, 1886.

No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.

Lieutenant F. T. Cole, R.A., 2nd Subaltern, to be 1st Subaltern, *vice* Captain Birch, who has vacated the appointment on promotion;

Lieutenant P. W. D. Brockman, R.A., 3rd Subaltern, to be 2nd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Cole;

Lieutenant C. E. Baynes, R.A., to be 3rd Subaltern, *vice* Lieutenant Brockman,—

with effect from the 20th May, 1886.

1st Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant C. Chamier, Madras S. C., Wing Officer, 6th Madras Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer. Dated 23rd June, 1886.

No. 448.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant Daniel Edward Mocatta, Leinster Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 16th January, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

VOLUNTEER CORPS—

3rd Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers.

No. 449.—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander John Lawrence to be Commandant.

Captain C. T. Becker, King's Own Borderers, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain A. R. Porter, 28th Bengal Infantry, who rejoins his regiment. Dated 21st June, 1886.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 450.—Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander John Lawrence to be Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Dodd, who has resigned that appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 451.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel E. P. Gurdon, Bengal S. C., Divisional and Sessions Judge, 1st Grade, Punjab, (p. a.) for one year and 97 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Captain C. M. Fitzgerald, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 4th Class, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Surgeon-Major W. H. Gregg, M.B., (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 452.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. J. Senior, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 1st Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 127 of 1886.

Lieutenant G. S. Goldsmid, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 40th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year.

Lieutenant C. B. Judge, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 1st Battalion, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year.

Lieutenant W. H. Simpson, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer and Quartermaster, 43rd Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for 182 days.

No. 453.—Lieutenant T. D. Leslie, probationer, Bengal S. C., 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave in India, (m. c.) for 123 days under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the 15th May, 1886.

No. 454.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel W. W. Boddam, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 183 days.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. J. Shakespear, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for four months.

Conductor H. Macartney, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 455.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 8th June, 1886, page 2744.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 8th June, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The honorary rank of Lieutenant, conferred on Deputy Assistant-Commissaries Robert George Davies and John Modget, Bengal Establishment, in the Gazette of 25th February, 1876, is antedated from 28th April, 1875, to 12th August, 1873.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Samuel Smith, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 19th February, 1886.

PENSIONS.

No. 456.—Conductor Robert Orr, Ordnance Department, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 18th May, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 457.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Thomas Renny Cowie,—4th July, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Colonel Sullivan Edward Becher, General List, Infantry,—7th July, 1886.

No. 458.—NATIVE ARMY—

3rd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Janok Awasthi to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Sheikh Shamsher Ali, invalided; Jemadar Sheikh Ilahi Baksh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Baijnath Dubé, invalided; Havildar Ram Ishwar Tiwari to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Janok Awasthi, promoted; Havildar Sheikh Allah Baksh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sheikh Ilahi Baksh, promoted,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

16th Bengal Infantry.

Drum-Major Robert A. Letts to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Alah Yar Khan, promoted, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

40th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Atar Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Húbdar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Ram Singh, deceased, with effect from the 16th May, 1886.

No. 459.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Umar to be Subadar, and Havildar Sakhi to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Abdul Rahim, invalided, with effect from the 5th March, 1886.

No. 460.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—*Nagpore Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Captain J. Bailey, having completed twenty years' service as a Commissioned officer in the Volunteer Forces, is granted the honorary rank of Major in accordance with Clause 30, India Army Circulars, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 461.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Colonel Henry McDonell DeWendt Douglas, Bengal S. C.,—10th July, 1886.

Colonel James Nicholas Brutton Hewett, Bengal S. C.,—1st July, 1886.

Colonel Reginald Colvil William Mitford, Bengal S. C.,—25th July, 1886.

No. 462.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—*Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Albert Dodd is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.**APPOINTMENTS.**

No. 463.—The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Military Works Department, as Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade:—

Lieutenant W. G. R. Cordue, R.E.

Lieutenant R. B. Ward, R.E.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.**APPOINTMENTS.**

No. 32.—In G. G. O. No. 31 of 1886, for "Mr. John James Walmsley," read "Mr. Joseph James Walmsley."

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.***Simla, the 9th July, 1886.**Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 26th June and the 9th July, 1886.*

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.
Frederick Augustus Samuel D'Acosta-de St. Laurent.	Major	Bengal Staff Corps.	27th March, 1886.	No will in India.	Rs. A. P. 15 10 5		

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.***Simla, the 5th July, 1886.*

No. 172.—Mr. Alfred Peyton is appointed, on probation, to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department.

Mr. Peyton's services are placed at the disposal of the Director General of Railways.

No. 173.—Babu Annoda Prosad Sarkar, Apprentice Engineer, Bengal, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 7th June, 1886.

The 6th July, 1886.

No. 174.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions to and in the classes of Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	Date.	Nature of promotion.
Major W. G. Nicholson, R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, special.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	4th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Colonel B. Lovett, c.s.i., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, special.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	8th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Rigg, H.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	8th April, 1886.	Temporary.
White, H. F.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	9th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Johnson, H.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	9th April, 1886.	Temporary.

The 7th July, 1886.

No. 175.—Mr. T. Lobb, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Hyderabad, temporarily employed in Madras, is retransferred to Hyderabad.

No. 176.—Mr. G. J. R. Leeson, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, and Babu Bidhu Bhusan Biswas, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporarily employed in Beluchistan, are retransferred,—the former to Bengal, and the latter to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 177.—Mr. A. C. Newcombe, Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, temporary rank, is transferred permanently to the Accounts Branch, and confirmed in that grade.

No. 178.—Mr. D. W. McPherson, Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, is promoted to Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tempore*, with effect from 11th January, 1886.

No. 179.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment, with effect from the 7th May, 1886:

Names.	From	To
Mr. R. G. Macdonald	Examiner, 2nd Class, temporary rank	Examiner, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Lieutenant-Colonel J. Grierson, B.S.C.	Examiner, 2nd Class, temporary rank	Examiner, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Mr. F. Morrison	Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary rank	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Mr. J. W. Fordham	Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary rank, supernumerary.	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i> , supernumerary.
Major C. H. P. Christie, R.E.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Mr. J. Douglas	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Mr. W. H. Brand	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Mr. D. W. McPherson	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.
Captain E. A. Waller, R.E.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.
Mr. A. C. Newcombe	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>

The 8th July, 1886.

No. 180.—Captain R. Gardiner, R.E., Class II, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to act as Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway during the absence of Major G. F. O. Boughey, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 9th July, 1886.

No. 181.—Captain H. Clarke, R.E., Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, *supernumerary*, is appointed permanently to the Accounts Branch in that grade.

No. 182.—Captain A. Hildebrand, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Military Works Branch, is temporarily transferred to the Superior Accounts Establishment, with the rank of Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.

Major L. F. Brown, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is temporarily transferred to the Military Works Branch.

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.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 14th July, 1886.

No. 220.—The services of Lieutenant E. Inglis, of the Bombay Staff Corps, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment in the Punjab Commission.

The 15th July, 1886.

No. 240.—*Appointment.*—Lieutenant N. C. Perkins, 39th Bengal Infantry, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th Grade in Burma.

MEDICAL.

The 10th July, 1886.

No. 301.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 362, dated the 3rd October, 1883, the services of Surgeon R. R. H. Whitwell are placed permanently at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 15th July, 1886.

No. 323.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment in Burma:—

Surgeon-Major G. C. Roy, M.D.
Surgeon R. D. Murray, M.B.
Surgeon G. M. Nixon.
Surgeon W. Deane.

POLICE.

The 15th July, 1886.

No. 330.—Home Department Notification No. 230, dated the 18th ultimo, placing the services of Mr. J. C. Stack, officiating District Superintendent of Police, at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, is hereby cancelled.

PATENTS.

The 12th July, 1886.

No. 806.—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. 9 of 1886.—Sandford James Kilby, Superintendent of the Customs Preventive Service and Salt Department, Calcutta, for facilitating the hoisting, weighing and discharging of salt, coal, metals, grain or any other material.

No. 12 of 1886.—Charles Arthur Marchant, Overseer in charge of Dredging Operations, Cossive Division, Howrah District, in Bengal, for improvements in dredgers.

No. 35 of 1886.—William Bellew Ewin, of Calcutta, in the East Indies, a member of the Bengal Pilot Service, for an indelible marking ink for rubber stamps and other purposes.

No. 45 of 1886.—James Richard Bell, Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers, residing at, and Executive Engineer of, the Sutlej Bridge Works near Ferozepore in the Punjab, for further improvements in Single Chain Dredgers.

No. 88 of 1886.—David E. Gostling, Architect, of 47 Apollo Street, Bombay, for improvements in swimming baths and similar reservoirs erected in or near the sea shore by filling same to a considerable height above a varying high tide by means of a wave collector, and also by filling them with clean water free from sand or mud by means of an arrangement of two slide valves fixed in a horizontal pipe with an upright inlet pipe between them.

No. 102 of 1886.—Henry Wellington, of Brooklyn, Kings County in the State of New York, United States of America, Manufacturer, for improvements in lamps.

No. 114 of 1886.—Charles Toppan, of the City of Salem and State of Massachusetts, United States of America, Chemist, for improvement in bleaching compounds.

FORESTS.

The 12th July, 1886.

No. 585 F.—Mr. J. N. Pickard, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 4th Grade in British Burma, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 22nd May, 1886.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 16th July, 1886.

No. 617—83-12 S.—Mr. R. Bruce Foote, 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 15th July, 1886, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th July, 1886.

No. 1399 G.—Consequent on the grant of three months' privilege leave to Mr. L. S. Saunders, Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned

Districts, the following promotions are made in the Berar Commission:—

Colonel J. G. Bell, Judicial Commissioner, to officiate as Commissioner, *vice* Mr. L. S. Saunders.

Lieutenant-Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie, officiating Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, *vice* Colonel J. G. Bell.

No. 1403 G.—The following extract from Force Orders issued on the 20th June, 1886, by Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is confirmed:—

Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, late officiating Adjutant, to remain attached to the Force, until further orders.

No. 1405 G.—Lieutenant G. G. J. S. Jones, officiating Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Deoli Irregular Force, to be Station Staff Officer at Deoli, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 10th June, 1886, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. Bell.

No. 1407 G.—Lieutenant R. A. Cole, Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Erinpura Irregular Force, to be Station Staff Officer at Erinpura, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 19th June, 1886, *vice* Lieutenant C. H. Dawson.

No. 1409 G.—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 10th May, 1886, consequent on the retirement from the service of Colonel D. W. Laugh-ton, M. S. C., a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class:—

Mr. H. B. Knowlys, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class and Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

Mr. H. S. Nicholletts, Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, and officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant-Colonel H. DeP. Rennick, Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, and officiating Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, but to continue to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class.

Mr. A. J. Dunlop, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to be Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, and is seconded while employed in Foreign service.

Mr. R. D. Hare, Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, and officiating Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class, to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class, *vice* Mr. A. J. Dunlop, seconded, under the operation of Rule 4, Section 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code, but to continue to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 1st Class.

Dastar Edalji Bahmanji, a Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

The 14th July, 1886.

No. 1412 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. D. H. Glade, as Acting Consul for Germany at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. G. K. Heinrichs.

The 16th July, 1886.

No. 1588 E.—The following Order of Her Majesty the Queen in Council is published for general information:—

AT THE COURT AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE,

The 6th day of May, 1886.

PRESENT:—

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY
LORD PRESIDENT LORD STEWARD
MARQUESS OF RIPON EARL OF ROSEBERY

WHEREAS Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within the dominions of the Kings of Siam:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by the Foreign Jurisdiction Acts, 1843 to 1878, and the Act of the 20th and 21st of Her Majesty, cap. 75, and otherwise in her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered as follows:—

I.—Preliminary.

1. This Order may be cited as the "Siam Order in Council, 1886," and is included in the expression "the Siam Orders in Council."

2. Words in this Order have the same meanings (unless the subject or context otherwise requires) as in the Siam (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1856, and the Siam Order in Council, 1884.

The expression "month" means a calendar month. Words importing the plural or the singular may be construed as referring to one person or thing, and words importing the masculine as referring to females (as the case may require).

II.—General Provisions respecting Her Majesty's Jurisdiction.

3. All Her Majesty's jurisdiction in Siam for the judicial hearing and determination of matters in difference between British subjects or between foreigners (including subjects of the Kings of Siam) and British subjects, or for the administration or control of the property or persons of British subjects, or for the repression or punishment of crimes or offences committed by British subjects, or for the maintenance of order among British subjects, shall be exercised under and according to the provisions of this Order, and the provisions of the Siam Orders in Council, so far as they do not conflict with this Order, and not otherwise.

4. Subject to the provisions of the aforesaid Orders, the civil and criminal jurisdiction aforesaid shall, as far as circumstances admit, be exercised upon the principles of and in conformity with the Common Law, the Rules of Equity, the Statute Law, and other law for the time being in force in and for England, and with the powers vested in and according to the principles of procedure and practice observed by and before the

Courts of Justice and Justices of the Peace in England, according to their respective jurisdictions and authorities.

III.—Juries.

5. Every criminal case tried in Siam before a Judge of the Supreme Courts of the Straits Settlements, acting under clause 14 of the Siam Order in Council of 1884, shall, if the defendant so requires, in manner prescribed by any Rules to be made under this Order, be tried before a jury.

6. Every male British subject resident in Siam being of the age of 21 years or upwards, being able to speak and read English, having or earning a gross income at the rate of not less than 250 dollars a year, not having been attainted of treason or felony, or convicted of any crime that is infamous (unless he has obtained a free pardon), shall be qualified to serve on a jury.

7. All persons so qualified shall be liable so to serve except the following:—

- (a) Persons in Her Majesty's Diplomatic, Consular, or other Civil service in actual employment;
- (b) Officers, clerks, keepers of prisons, messengers, and other persons attached to or in the service of any of Her Majesty's Courts;
- (c) Officers and others on full pay in Her Majesty's army or navy, or in actual employment in the service of any Department connected therewith;
- (d) Clergymen and ministers of religion in the actual discharge of professional duties;
- (e) Physicians, surgeons, and apothecaries in actual practice; and
- (f) Persons disabled by mental or bodily infirmity.

8. (1) On or before the 14th day of January in the year 1887, and in every subsequent year, Her Majesty's Consular Court at Bangkok shall make out a list of the persons so qualified and liable resident within its district;

(2) The list shall, on or before the 21st day of the same month, be affixed in some conspicuous place in the Court, and shall be there exhibited until the end of that month, with a notice annexed that on a day specified, not being sooner than the 7th or later than the 14th day of the following month, the Court will hold a special sitting for the revision of the list.

(3) The Court shall hold such special sitting accordingly, and at such sitting, or at some adjournment thereof (of which public notice shall be given), shall revise the list by striking out the name of any person appearing to be not qualified or not liable to serve, and by inserting the name of any person omitted and appearing to be so qualified and liable, either on the application of the person omitted, or such notice to him as the Court thinks fit.

(4) The list shall be finally revised and settled not later than the 21st day of February in the year 1887, and in every subsequent year, and when settled shall be affixed in some conspicuous place in the Court, and be there exhibited during not less than two months.

9. Such list, as settled, shall be brought into use on the 1st day of March in the year 1887,

and in every subsequent year, and in every case shall be used as the Jury List of the Court until the 1st day of March next after the time of its being brought into use.

10. (1) When, in pursuance of this Order, a jury is required, the Court shall summon so many of the persons comprised in the Jury List as seems requisite.

(2) Any persons failing to attend according to such summons shall be liable to such fine, not exceeding 50 dollars, as the Court thinks fit to impose, but such fine shall not be levied until after the expiration of fourteen days.

(3) The proper officer of the Court shall forthwith give to the person fined notice in writing of the imposition of the fine, and require him, within six days after receipt of the notice, to pay the fine or to file an affidavit excusing his non-attendance (if he desires to do so). The Court shall consider the affidavit, and may, if it thinks fit, remit the fine.

11. A jury shall consist of five jurors.

12. (1) No challenges shall be allowed—

(2) Except for cause shown to the satisfaction of the Court.

(3) No Grand Jury shall be summoned.

A jury shall be required to give an unanimous verdict.

IV.—Coroners' Inquests.

13. Every Consular Court shall have and may exercise for and within its own district all the powers, rights, and duties appertaining to the office of Coroner in England, but it shall not be necessary to summon a jury in holding any inquest.

V.—Admiralty Jurisdiction.

14. The Consular Court at Bangkok shall be a Vice-Admiralty Court, and as such shall, for and within Siam, and for vessels and persons coming to and within Siam, have all such jurisdiction as for the time being ordinarily belongs to Vice-Admiralty Courts in Her Majesty's possessions abroad.

The Consular Court shall have all powers and jurisdiction which can be exercised by Justices or a Vice-Admiralty Court under or for the purposes of the Acts relating to merchant shipping or the Passenger Acts, or relating to quarantine.

VI.—Lunacy.

15. The Consular Court at Bangkok shall, as far as circumstances admit, have, in itself exclusively, for and within Siam, with respect to British subjects, all such jurisdiction relative to the custody and management of the persons and estates of persons of unsound mind as for the time being belongs to the Lord Chancellor or other person or persons in England intrusted, by virtue of Her Majesty's Signmanual, with the care and commitment of the custody of the persons and estates of persons found, by inquiry in England, idiot, lunatic, or of unsound mind.

VII.—Probate and Administration.

16. The Consular Court at Bangkok shall be a Court of Probate, and as such shall, as far as circumstances admit, have, for and within Siam, with respect to the property of British subjects having at the time of death their fixed places

of abode in Siam, all such jurisdiction as for the time being belongs to the Probate Division of Her Majesty's High Court of Justice in England.

17. A District Court shall also have power to grant probate or administration where there is no contention respecting the right to the grant, and it is proved on oath that the deceased had at the time of his death his fixed place of abode within the jurisdiction of the District Court.

18. Probate or administration granted by a District Court in Siam shall have effect over all the property of the deceased within Siam, and shall effectually discharge persons dealing with an executor or administrator thereunder, and that notwithstanding any defect afterwards appears in the grant.

19. Such a grant shall not be impeachable by reason only that the deceased had not at the time of his death his fixed place of abode within the particular jurisdiction.

20. (1) Every person having in his possession or under his control any paper or writing of a deceased British subject being or purporting to be testamentary shall forthwith bring the original to the Court within the district whereof such person is at the time of his first knowledge of the death of the deceased, and deposit it there.

(2) Any person neglecting to do so for fourteen days after having knowledge of the death of the deceased shall be liable to such penalty, not exceeding 250 dollars, as the Court thinks fit to impose.

21. From the death intestate of a British subject having at the time of death his fixed place of abode in Siam until administration is granted, his personal property within Siam shall be vested in the Consul-General in Siam.

22. If any person other than one of Her Majesty's Consular officers takes possession of, and in any manner administers any part of the personal property of any person deceased, without obtaining probate or administration within three months after the death of the deceased, or within one month after the termination of any suit or dispute respecting probate or administration (if there is any such which is not ended within two months after the death of the deceased), he shall be liable to such penalty, not exceeding 250 dollars, as the Court having jurisdiction in the matter of the property of the deceased thinks fit to impose; and in every such case the same fees shall be payable by the person so administering as would have been payable by him if he had obtained probate or administration.

23. Where a British subject not having at the time of death his fixed place of abode in Siam dies there, the Court within whose district he dies shall, where the circumstances of the case appear to the Court so to require, forthwith on the death of the deceased, or as soon after as may be, take possession of his personal property within the particular jurisdiction, or put it under the Seal of the Court, in either case, if the nature of the property or other circumstances so require, making an inventory, and so keep the property until it can be dealt with according to law.

VIII.—Punishments.

24. Every Court and authority in imposing punishments shall, as far as circumstances admit,

and subject to the provisions of the Siam Orders in Council, have regard to the punishments imposed by the laws of England in like cases, and to the mode in which the same are inflicted in England.

25. (1) Where any person is sentenced in Siam to suffer the punishment of death, the Judge pronouncing the sentence shall forthwith send a Report of the sentence, with a copy of the Minutes of the proceedings and notes of the evidence in the case, and with any observation the Judge thinks fit to make to the Governor in Council of the Straits Settlements.

(2) The sentence shall not be carried into execution without the order of the Governor of the Straits Settlements in Council.

(3) In any such case, if the said Governor in Council does not order that the sentence of death be carried into execution, he shall direct what punishment in lieu of the punishment of death is to be inflicted on the person convicted, and the person convicted shall be punished accordingly.

26. (1) Where any offender convicted before a Court in Siam is sentenced to suffer imprisonment in respect of the crime or offence of which he is convicted, and it is expedient that the sentence be carried into effect within Her Majesty's dominions, the offender may, in accordance with the 5th section of "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1843," be sent for execution of his sentence as follows:—

(a) In the case of a prisoner who is, or who appears to the person signing the warrant under the said 5th section to be, a native of Burmah or of any other part of British India, and not of European descent,—to Her Majesty's possession of Burmah, or some other part of British India.

(b) In the case of any other prisoner,—to the Colony of the Straits Settlements.

And the person for the time being acting as Her Majesty's Consul-General or Consul in Siam shall have authority for the purposes of the said section.

IX.—Offences against Religion.

27. If any British subject is guilty of publicly deriding, mocking, or insulting any religion established or observed in Siam, or publicly offering any insult to any religious service, feast, or ceremony established or kept in any part of Siam, or to any place for worship, tomb, or sanctuary belonging to any such religion, or to the ministers or professors thereof, or of wilfully committing any act tending to bring any such religion or its ceremonies, mode of worship, or observances into hatred, ridicule, or contempt, and thereby to provoke a breach of the public peace, he shall be liable (in the discretion of the Court before which he is convicted) to imprisonment for any term not exceeding three months, with or without hard labour, and with or without a fine not exceeding 500 dollars, or to a fine not exceeding 500 dollars without imprisonment.

28. Notwithstanding anything in the Siam Orders in Council, every charge against a British subject of having committed any such offence shall be heard and determined in a summary way, and a District Court shall have power to impose the punishment aforesaid.

X.—Foreign Tribunals.

29. Where it is shown to any of Her Majesty's Courts that the attendance of a British subject to give evidence, or for any other purpose connected with the administration of justice, is required in a Siamese Court or before a judicial officer in Siam of any State in amity with Her Majesty, the Court may, in cases and under circumstances which would require the attendance of that British subject before one of Her Majesty's Courts in Siam, and if it seems to the Court just and expedient so to do, make an order for the attendance of the British subject in such Court or before such judicial officer, and for such purpose as aforesaid, but so that a District Court shall not have power to make an order for such attendance of a British subject at any place beyond the particular jurisdiction of the Court.

30. Any British subject duly served with such an order, and with reasonable notice of the time and place at which his attendance is required, and having had the reasonable expenses of attendance paid or tendered to him, failing to attend accordingly, and not excusing his failure to the satisfaction of the Court making the order, shall be liable to a fine not exceeding 500 dollars, or to imprisonment for any term not exceeding one month, in the discretion of the Court.

XI.—General Provisions.

31. Any Court may order any person convicted before it of any crime or offence to pay all or any part of the expenses of or preliminary to his trial, and of his imprisonment or other punishment.

32. Where it appears to any Court that any charge made before it is malicious or is frivolous and vexatious, the Court may order all or any part of the expenses of the prosecution to be paid by the person making the charge.

33. In either of the two last mentioned cases the amount ordered to be paid shall be deemed a debt due to the Crown, and may, by virtue of the order, without further proceedings, be levied on the property of the person convicted or making the charge, as the same may be.

34. (1) Where the crime or offence with which any person is charged before any Consular Court appears to the Court to be such that, if proved, it would not be adequately punished by such punishment as the Court has power to impose, and the accused is not to be sent for trial to Her Majesty's dominions, the Court may reserve the case to be heard and determined before a Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements acting under the provisions of clause 14 of the Siam Order in Council, 1884.

(2) Where any case is reserved under this section, the Consular Court shall take the depositions, and commit the prisoner for trial before such Judge of the Supreme Court of the Straits Settlements as shall next exercise criminal jurisdiction in Siam, under the powers given in clause 14 of the Siam Order in Council, 1884.

35. (1) If any British subject—

(a) wilfully obstructs by act or threat an officer of the Court in the performance of his duty; or

(b) within or close to the room or place where a Court is sitting, wilfully behaves in a violent, threatening, or disrespectful manner, to the disturbance of the Court or the terror of the suitors or others resorting thereto; or

(c) wilfully insults the Judge or any Consular officer, or any juror or assessor, or any clerk or officer of a Court during his sitting or attendance in Court, or in going to or returning from Court,

he shall be liable to be immediately apprehended by order of the Court, and to be detained until the rising of the Court, and further, on due inquiry and consideration, to be punished with a fine not exceeding 25 dollars, or imprisonment for any term not exceeding seven days, at the discretion of the Court, according to the nature and circumstances of the case.

(2) A Minute shall be made and kept of every such case of punishment, recording the fact of the offence, and the extent of the punishment, and in the case of a District Court a copy of such Minute shall be forthwith sent to the Consular Court at Bangkok.

36. (1) Whenever, under the Siam Orders in Council, any person is to be taken, in custody or otherwise, for trial or imprisonment, or by way of deportation, or for any other purpose, to Singapore or elsewhere in the Straits Settlements, or to England or elsewhere, the Court or other authority by the Siam Orders in Council authorised to cause him to be so taken may, for that purpose, if necessary, cause him to be embarked on board one of Her Majesty's vessels of war, or if there is no such vessel available, then on board any British or other fit vessel, at any port or place, whether within or beyond the particular jurisdiction of that Court in authority, and in order to such embarkation may, if necessary, cause him to be taken, in custody or otherwise, by land or by water, from any place to the port or place of embarkation.

(2) The writ, order, or warrant of any Consular Court, or of the Consul-General, as the case may be, by virtue whereof any person is to be so taken, shall be sufficient authority to every constable, officer, or person acting thereunder; and the commander or master of any vessel of war or other vessel (whether the constable, officer, or other person, or the vessel or the commander or master thereof, is named therein or not) to receive, detain, take, and deliver up such person, according to the writ, order, or warrant.

(3) Where the writ, order, or warrant is executed under the immediate direction of the Court or authority issuing it, the writ, order, or warrant shall be delivered to the constable, officer, or other person acting thereunder, and a duplicate thereof shall be delivered to the commander or master of any vessel in which the person to whom the writ, order, or warrant relates is embarked.

37. Subject to the other provisions of the Siam Orders in Council, all expenses of removal of prisoners and others from or to any place in Siam, the expenses of deportation, and of the sending of any person to England or to India, shall be defrayed as the expenses as to distressed British subjects are defrayed, or in such other manner as one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State from time to time may

direct, provided that such expenses shall not be charged on Imperial funds otherwise than subject to the sanction of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

38. The provisions of the 3rd section of the Siam Order in Council, 1884 (relating to the publication and commencement of the said Order), shall apply to this Order.

And the Right Honourable the Earl of Rosebery 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.

The 16th July, 1886.

No. 2422 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act X of 1886 (*An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and certain other Acts*), with the exception of sections 3, 4 and 20, and so much of section 12 as enacts the new section 475-A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, subject to the following modifications, namely,—

- (1) For "the Local Government," "that Government," and "a Local Government," wherever those words occur, read "the Resident at Hyderabad."
- (2) In section 23, for "British India," wherever those words occur, read "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."
- (3) In section 23, for "within the territories subject to the same Local Government," wherever those words occur, read "in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."
- (4) In the last clause of section 25, omit the word "other."

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 14th July, 1886.

No. 1934.—In continuation of Notifications No. 1470 of the 26th March and No. 1409 of the 16th June 1886, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that sub-section (1) of Section 7 of the Indian Securities Act, 1886, applies to the Office of the Chairman of the Town Council and the Municipal Commissioner of Bombay.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 15th July, 1886.

No. 1982.—The following reversions and promotions among officers of the Account Department are notified:—

With effect from the 23rd June, 1886, in consequence of the return of Mr. T. H. S. Bidulph from privilege leave,—

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

SEPARATE REVENUE. OPIUM.

The 17th July, 1886.

No. 1951.—It is hereby notified—

- (1) that in the calendar year 1887, 57,000 chests of Bengal Opium will be offered for sale, 4,750 chests in each month of the year;
- (2) that of the 4,750 chests to be offered for sale each month, 2,375 chests will consist of Patna and 2,375 chests of Benares Opium.

SEPARATE REVENUE. ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 16th July, 1886.

No. 1983.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the fee payable under that Act on an application to a Collector or to any officer or person exercising all or any of the functions of a Collector, with respect either to liability to assessment, or to the amount of an assessment, under Act II of 1886, shall be limited to one anna.

No. 2003.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 6 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from liability to the tax payable under the said Act the whole of the income of persons residing in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong and not in the service of the Government.

D. BANERJEE,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 16th July, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 464.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 145 of 1886, Brigade-Surgeon G. Farrell, C.B., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, Temporary Surgeon to the Viceroy, is appointed Principal Medical Officer of the Field Force in Upper Burma, with the temporary rank of Deputy Surgeon-General, with effect from such date as he may take over charge of the duties from Surgeon-Major L. B. Macpherson.

No. 465.—ARMY CLOTHING DEPARTMENT—

Colonel W. H. Mackesy, Bengal S. C., officiating Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, Bengal, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Colonel B. Walton, C.I.E., who has vacated the appointment on succeeding to the Colonel's allowance. Dated 16th June, 1886.

No. 466.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant A. L. Phillips, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 16th May, 1885.

CODES.

The 13th July, 1886.

No. 1898.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 40.

Add the following to this Section:—

"and a Chaplain who has completed fifteen years' residence is entitled to a retiring pension of £202 a year, without regard to the total length of service."

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 15th July, 1886.

No. 1993.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th June, 1886, 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	Rs. 1,45,35,430	Rs. 1,40,27,875	Rs. 2,80,000	Rs. 1,43,07,875
Allahabad	12,08,050	21,16,610	7,500	21,24,110
Bombay	27,14,775	38,73,220	...	38,73,220
Kurrachee	51,79,738	85,83,016	1,000	85,84,016
Madras	1,45,35,430	1,40,27,875	2,80,000	1,43,07,875
Calicut	12,08,050	21,16,610	7,500	21,24,110
Rangoon	27,14,775	38,73,220	...	38,73,220
Total	13,78,05,545	7,58,64,526	14,46,019	7,73,10,545
Add Draft Account				5,00,000
TOTAL				7,78,10,545
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,95,000
GRAND TOTAL				13,78,05,545

Lieutenant G. F. D. Hamilton, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 26th June, 1885.

No. 466.—DERABAD CONTINGENT—

3 Field Battery.

F. Montanaro, R.A., Supernumerary, to be Subaltern, *vice* Cap-
S. Earle, R.A., who vacates the
on promotion. Dated 19th

Infantry.

Lieutenant S. M. Mason, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain C. J. Orr, who vacates the appointment on promotion. Dated 23rd June, 1886.

STAFF CORPS—

No. 468.—Lieutenant Arthur Henry McMahon, Liverpool Regiment, Wing Officer, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 14th July, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 469.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 305 of 1886, Lieutenant Ivor Phillips, Manchester Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, having passed the professional examination, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 8th October, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 470.—Lieutenant H. L. Goodenough, Border Regiment, has been appointed to the Bengal Staff Corps, on probation, with effect from the 6th June, 1886, and has been posted to a corps under the Government of India.

VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 471.—Major George Fletcher Ottley Boughey, R.E., to be Commandant, *vice* Major W. Innes, who vacates the appointment on transfer.

Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 472.—Mr. William Thomas Clifford Beckett to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Northern Bengal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 473.—Mr. William Lloyd to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 474. The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major-General E. F. Chapman, C.B., R.A., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Quartermaster General in India, (m. c.) for 182 days, under Article 824, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

Colonel F. E. A. Chamier, Bengal S. C., District Judge, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, (p. a.) for one year and 279 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant B. R. Ward, R.E., Military Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule IX, note 2, of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major J. McConaghey, M.D., (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 475.—Major A. E. Ward, Bengal S. C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Department, is granted furlough in and out of India, (p. a.) for one year and fifty-seven days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 476.—Captain F. N. Maude, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Department, is granted furlough in and out of India, (m. c.) for 276 days, under rule IX, note 2, of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 5th October, 1885. This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 156 of 1886.

No. 477.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Durand, Bengal S. C., Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) from the 10th August, 1886, under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps.

HONORARY DISTINCTIONS.

No. 478.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council announces that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to approve of the undermentioned corps being permitted to bear the words specified below upon their colors or appointments, in commemoration of the operations in the Eastern Soudan, in the vicinity of Suakin, during the year 1885.

Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners	"Suakin, 1885."
9th Bengal Lancers	"Suakin, 1885."
15th Bengal Infantry (The Loodiana Sikhs).	"Suakin, 1885."
17th Bengal Infantry (The Loyal Poorbeah Regiment).	"Suakin, 1885."
28th Bombay Infantry	"Suakin, 1885."

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 479.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 11th June, 1886, pages 2800 and 2801.

INDIA OFFICE;

11th June, 1886.

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

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Arthur Coombe Gordon Lydiard. Dated 3rd April, 1886.

Captain Henry Opie Woodhouse. Dated 10th April, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Hatley Frere Woodcock. Dated 27th March, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major. Dated 31st March, 1886:—

John Lane Corbett, M.D.

Samuel Haslett Browne, M.D.

Edward Mair.
James Armstrong.
Louis Richard Dawson, M.D.
Horace Parr Yeld.
John Campbell Fullerton.
Charles James Hislop Warden.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald William Sartorius, C.M.G., V.C., Bengal Infantry. Dated 27th February, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 480.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Elliot Alexander Money. Dated 16th July, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 481.—Colonel Alfred FitzHugh, C.B., Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 14th June, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 482.—Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Durand, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 17th August, 1885, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 483.—The undermentioned officers have been transferred to the half-pay list, with effect from the date specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Major J. J. Welchman, General, Bengal Infantry, 4th June, 1886.
Captain T. S. M. Woolley, Bengal S. C., 4th June, 1886.

REWARDS.

No. 484.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officer to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India, with effect from the date specified:—

BOMBAY.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar Habib Khan, 27th Bombay Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Down Singh, Bahadur, deceased, 12th April, 1886.

The following adjustment of rank is made:—

Ressaldar Mirza Jamal-ud-din Beg, 1st Bombay Lancers, to rank as Bahadur, with effect from the 7th November, 1885, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Haji Khan, Bahadur, deceased.

Subadar-Major Rama Karilkar, 28th Bombay Infantry, to rank as Bahadur, with effect from the 15th February, 1886, *vice* Subadar Harnam Porie, Bahadur, promoted.

Ressaldar Khushal Misr, 2nd Bombay Lancers, to rank as Bahadur, with effect from the 15th March, 1886, *vice* Subadar-Major Dost Muhammad, Bahadur, promoted.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 33.—In G. G. O. No. 30 of 1886, for "leave on medical certificate under Section 128, Civil Leave Code," read "furlough under Section 132, Civil Leave Code."

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th July, 1886.

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 3rd and the 16th July, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Engineers	Major F. J. Willans	4th July, 1886	Shillong	...	...

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th July, 1886.

No. 183.—Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Benares-Cuttack-Puri Railway Surveys.

The 12th July, 1886.

No. 184.—Major A. D. McArthur, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer in Bengal, with temporary rank in the 3rd Class, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of the Orissa Circle. *

No. 185.—Mr. H. Humfress, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Central Provinces, is promoted

to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 5th November, 1885.

The 14th July, 1886.

No. 186.—Captain M. Laugharne, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporarily employed in Bengal, is retransferred to Burmah.

No. 187.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has sanctioned, in Railway Despatch No. 45, dated 20th May, 1886, the revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 44,00,953, of the cost of constructing the Katni-Umaria Section of the Belaspur-Etawah State Railway.

No. 188.—Mr. W. C. Rennie, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, whose services have been lent to the Indian Midland Railway Company, is granted furlough on private affairs for three months and fifteen days.

No. 190.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Major E. A. Trevor, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd Class	Examiner, 1st Class, temporary rank.	7th May, 1886.
Mr. R. G. Macdonald	Examiner, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .		3rd June, 1886.
Major F. G. Oldham, R.E.	Examiner, 3rd Class	Examiner, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	7th May, 1886.
Mr. R. K. Williams	Examiner, 3rd Class		7th May, 1886.
Mr. F. Morrison	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .		7th May, 1886.
Mr. F. P. Quinlan	Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Examiner, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	3rd June, 1886.
Mr. A. R. Becher	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade		7th May, 1886.
Major J. S. Biscoe, S.C.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade		7th May, 1886.
Mr. F. L. Brown	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade		7th May, 1886.
Mr. C. C. Harold	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, temporary rank.	3rd June, 1886.
Captain H. Clarke, R.E.	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade		3rd June, 1886.

No. 191.—Mr. R. A. English, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Sind-Sagar State Railway, during the absence of Mr. Goodfellow on privilege leave, or until further orders.

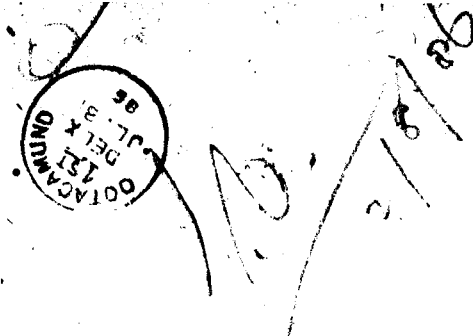
W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

under Section 50 *b* of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

No. 189.—Mr. S. M. Johnson, Examiner of Accounts, Provincial Railways, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, at his own request, with effect from such date as he may be relieved of his duties by Mr. J. B. Braddon, Examiner of Accounts.

Mr. F. Rawson, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Provincial Railways, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway.

Mr. J. B. Braddon, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Provincial Railways, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.



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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 21st July, 1886.

No. 250.—Mr. H. B. Webster is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 7th May, 1886.

The 23rd July, 1886.

No. 255.—Appointment.—Colonel A. Bloomfield, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Class, substantively *pro tempore*, vice Colonel H. C. E. Ward.

PATENTS.

The 19th July, 1886.

No. 848.—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. 165 of 1885.—Alexander William Gillman and Samuel Spencer, both of the Castle Brewery, St. George's Road, Southwark, in the County of Surrey, England, Consulting Practical Brewers and Analytical Chemists, for improvements in the treatment of grain to be used in brewing, distilling, and vinegar-making.

No. 23 of 1886.—James Roots, of Bishopsgate Street Without, London, England, Medical Assistant, for improvements in the construction of oil lamps.

No. 24 of 1886.—William Bull, Civil Engineer, at present residing in Bombay, for an improved tile for roofing purposes.

No. 64 of 1886.—William Charles Boyce, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, at present Deputy Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, Goalundo, in Bengal, for an improved method and apparatus for applying a covering to railway trucks, cargo boats and the like, whereby the contents are kept safe and wind and water proof, and the covering itself is preserved and guarded against loss.

No. 113 of 1886.—Thomas Alexander, Samuel Alexander, and Robert Paterson, of Kirkintilloch, in the County of Dumbarton, Scotland, Gasfitters, for improvements in apparatus for making oil gas.

No. 119 of 1886.—Howard Devenish Pearsall, of London, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in hydraulic apparatus for raising or forcing water and other liquids or for forcing or exhausting air and other gases.

FORESTS.

The 23rd July, 1886.

No. 604 F.—Consequent on the grant of furlough to Captain E. S. Wood, Conservator of Forests of the 2nd (officiating 1st) Grade, in charge of the Oudh Circle in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the 12th August, 1886, or the subsequent date on which Captain Wood may avail himself of the leave in question:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. J. van Someren, M.G.L.I., Conservator of Forests of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Grade in Berar, to officiate in the 1st Grade of Conservators.

Mr. H. C. Hill, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in British Burma and officiating Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators.

Mr. R. H. C. Whittall, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the Central Provinces, and Assistant Inspector General of Forests and Superintendent of Working-Plans, to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators and to have charge of the Oudh Circle in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

MUSEUMS AND EXHIBITIONS.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1886.

No. 1826—1-39 Ex.—The following telegram, dated the 16th July, 1886, received from Sir Philip Cunliffe Owen, Secretary to the Royal Commissioners for the Colonial and Indian Exhibition, 1886, is published for general information:—

"Telegram, 16th July, 1886.

From—SIR PHILIP CUNLIFFE OWEN, K.C.B., K.C.M.G., C.I.E., London,

To—VICEROY, Simla.

I am requested by the Prince of Wales to inform your Excellency that the Queen-Empress visited the Indian Section of the Exhibition this morning, through which she was conducted by Mr. Buck, Commissioner for India. Her Majesty carefully inspected the collections from Hyderabad, Coorg, Mysore, Madras, Burma, Assam,

the Central Provinces, Cashmere, Punjab, North-West Provinces and Oudh, Bengal and Nepal, Bombay and Baroda, Central India States and the Rajputana States. The Queen also inspected in detail the Economic Section, with the value of which Her Majesty was deeply impressed, the Silk Culture Court, and the Indian Palace. Her Majesty expressed her deep satisfaction in the splendid collections which have been brought together from the many portions of Her Indian Empire, and is desirous that your Excellency should make known to the Government of India and to their Highnesses the Princes her appreciation of their generous co-operation. The following gentlemen were presented to Her Majesty:—Major Nevill, Commissioner for the Nizam of Hyderabad, Colonel LeMesurier, Commissioner for the Maharajah of Mysore, Mr. Bhowmuggree, Commissioner for the Thakur Sahib of Bhowmuggree, Mr. Royle, Drs. Watt and Tyler, and Messrs. Wardle and H. S. King."

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th July, 1886.

No. 1436 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. John Fortune as in temporary charge of the Belgian Consulate at Madras, during the absence of Mr. Ernest Donner.

No. 1439 G.—The following promotion is made in the Infantry Branch of the Deoli Irregular Force, with effect from the 15th June, 1886:—

Subadar Mangla to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Bundhoo Ram, invalided.

The 22nd July, 1886.

No. 1462 G.—Surgeon D. French Mullen, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), officiating Residency Surgeon in Meywar, is granted furlough to Europe for one year, on medical certificate, with effect from the 29th June, 1886, under Chapter V, Section 50, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 1464 G.—Surgeon W. W. Webb, M.B., officiating Medical Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon, Meywar, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon D. French Mullen, M.D., or until further orders.

No. 1468 G.—Kesheo Rao Jayakrishna, officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class, is appointed an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th Class in the Berar Commission, with effect from the 10th May, 1886, *vice* Edalji Bahmanji, Supernumerary Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd Class, absorbed.

No. 1470 G.—Consequent on the reorganization of Berar Commission raising one Deputy Commissionership of the 3rd Class to the 2nd Class, the following appointments are made, with effect from the 3rd June, 1886:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. FitzGerald, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, and officiating in the 2nd Class, to be a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class.

Colonel H. C. Menzies, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class, to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel FitzGerald.

No. 1472 G.—The services of Surgeon-Major C. E. McVittie, Medical Officer, 3rd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, and officiating Residency Surgeon at Hyderabad, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 7th July, 1886.

The 23rd July, 1886.

No. 2490 I.—With reference to the Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 286 I. and 287 I., dated the 23rd January, 1884, and No. 1380 G., dated the 17th July, 1884, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, Assistant Political Agent for Banswara and Pertabgarh, to be the Magistrate of Abu, *vice* Captain C. Herbert, in addition to his own duties, and with effect from the 22nd June, 1886.

No. 2492 I.—Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class and Assistant Political Agent for Banswara and Pertabgarh, is posted as Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thuggee and Dacoity in Lower Rajputana, in addition to his own duties, and with effect from the 22nd June, 1886.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1886.

No. 2151.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.
June 1886. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN JUNE		TO END OF JUNE		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals, Preliminary 1885-86.
[For the explanation of these heads, see Gazette of India, dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation).	2,47	2,42	6,16	6,56	23,32	23,15
Opium	63	70	2,17	2,08	9,23	8,94
Salt	52	55	1,74	1,71	6,39	6,34
Stamps	34	35	97	90	3,09	3,06
Excise	36	36	1,05	1,02	4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	36	33	88	90	2,91	2,08
Customs	9	8	32	30	1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	10	11	18	30	1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2	6	6	42	43
Registration	3	3	8	9	31	31
Tributes from Native States	2	3	11	11	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	18	22	65	71	3,20	3,13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	5,17	5,20	14,37	14,83	56,83	55,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 12	— 14	— 88	— 1,02	— 3,82	— 3,81
Opium	— 16	— 10	— 1,72	— 1,98	— 2,05	— 3,05
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,54	— 1,84	— 4,80	— 5,22	— 22,45	— 20,99
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 1,82	— 2,14	— 7,40	— 8,22	— 28,02	— 27,85
Extraordinary Receipts						+ 2,17
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)	+ 41	+ 4	+ 1,01	+ 2	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 3	— 2	— 7	— 19	— 1	— 33
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 37	+ 44	+ 1,48	+ 1,60	+ 4,07	+ 4,09
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	...	...	...	— 42	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 5	+ 7	+ 18	+ 20	+ 83	+ 1,13
Military Issues	— 1,08	— 1,27	— 3,30	— 4,25	— 12,99	— 14,78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 43	+ 31	+ 1,34	+ 97	+ 2,35	+ 4,28
Issues	— 69	— 51	— 2,07	— 1,62	— 5,97	— 5,97
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 40	+ 34	+ 1,23	+ 1,15	+ 2,80	+ 4,18
Issues	— 10	— 11	— 36	— 33	— 1,35	— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 15	+ 17	+ 47	+ 35	+ 1,70	+ 1,70
Issues	— 50	— 61	— 1,64	— 1,97	— 5,44	— 7,58
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 59	— 1,15	— 1,70	— 4,07	— 13,02	— 13,20
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	...	— 3	...	— 6	— 2	— 48
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 45	— 19	— 50	+ 18	...	+ 17
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 16	— 9	— 62	— 44	— 4,55	— 3,34
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 34	— 27	— 2,08	— 2,64	— 13,33	— 11,16
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 31	+ 35	— 74	+ 53	+ 1,23	— 1,50
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,26	— 23	— 3,94	— 2,43	— 16,07	— 16,31
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 1,50	+ 1,68	+ 1,33	+ 11	— 1,78	+ 21
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,58	10,97	12,75	12,54	12,40	12,54
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,08	12,65	14,08	12,65	10,62	12,75

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 19th July, 1886.

No. 2042.—Mr. J. Dillon, Comptroller, Post Office, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. W. Alpin having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Dillon made over, and Mr. Alpin received, charge of the duties of that office before noon on the 6th July, 1886.

No. 2051.—Mr. H. G. H. Keene having been appointed Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, and Mr. W. T. Piercy having been transferred to the office of the Comptroller of India Treasuries as Assistant Comptroller General, Mr. Keene received charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, from Mr. Piercy before noon on the 5th July, 1886.

CODES.

The 19th July, 1886.

No. 2044.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

CHAPTER III.

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Section 11 (b).

Substitute the following for the first six lines of this Section:—

"(b) Medical Officers lent to charitable dispensaries or hospitals in British India, the Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, Calcutta, the Superintendent of Vaccination in Karachi, the Assistant Superintendent of Vaccination in Bombay, the head, second, third and fourth clerks in the Presidency Vaccination Office, Bombay, and the clerk in the office of the Superintendent of Vaccination at Karachi, who are all Enrolled Officers of Government."

The 20th July, 1886.

No. 2072.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 161 (b).

Rule 3.

Substitute the following for the sentence beginning with "Except" in this Rule:—

"Except in the case (a) of Covenanted Engine Drivers and (b) of Covenanted Mechanics, Boilermakers, &c., when the recovery should be made in such a manner as will ensure their receiving in any one month not less than (a) Rs. 25, exclusive of overtime or other allowances, and (b) Rs. 50."

The 21st July, 1886.

No. 2075.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 122.

Insert the following "Note" under this Section:—

["NOTE.—Time spent by a Chaplain in Kashmir, under Foreign Department order No. 84, dated 13th March, 1883, counts as time spent on duty, except for the purposes of this Section."]"]

The 22nd July, 1886.

No. 2097.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 26.

Strike out the words "other than a Native Judge" in this Section.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 22nd July, 1886.

No. 2100.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that the Madras Widows' and Orphans' Fund shall be deemed to be a "Service Fund" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February, 1886.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 22nd July, 1886.

No. 2087.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated the 13th November, 1880, the Municipality of Madras has paid into the Government Treasury the sum of Rs. 1,500 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 3,00,000, which the said Municipality was authorized to borrow, and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures, dated the 15th May, 1883—

No.	Rs.
801 to 810 at	... 10,000 each.
811 to 820 at	... 5,000 each.
821 to 830 at	... 1,000 each.
831 to 840 at	... 500 each.

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 any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, subdivision, or consolidation.

No. 2089.—Whereas the Municipality of Madras raised in the year 1879 a debenture loan to the amount of Rupees 20,000, and issued the bonds on properly stamped papers of the aggregate value of Rupees 100, and has now requested that the terms of the Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November, 1880, may be extended to those debenture bonds.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt the debenture bonds, dated 8th December, 1879, from any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on renewal, subdivision, or consolidation.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1886.

SPECIAL.

No. 485.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Right Hon'ble the Viceroy and Governor-General of India in Council is pleased to notify the transfer of the Punjab Frontier Force, the administration of which has hitherto been vested in the Government of the Punjab, to the command of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India.

In doing so, His Excellency in Council is authorized to express the high sense entertained by Her Majesty the Queen-Empress of the loyal and brilliant services which, under the Government of the province, the Punjab Frontier Force has invariably rendered to the State from the earliest period of its creation. The Governor-General in Council takes this opportunity to place on record his appreciation of the admirable manner in which the Force has for so many years been administered by the Punjab Government, and of the wise and well-directed measures taken by that Government from time to time to promote and maintain its efficiency.

In arranging the details of this change of control, the political exigencies of the frontier have been kept prominently in view, and every effort has been, and will be, made to interfere as little as possible with the present system of frontier administration. The Force will therefore continue as a separate unit for frontier duties, and, as far as may be found practicable, its local and distinctive character will be preserved, its institutions maintained, and its existing privileges continued.

The transfer will take place from the 1st August, 1886, and His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is confident that all ranks of the Force, British and Native, under the command of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, will spare no efforts to worthily uphold the traditions of loyalty, discipline, and bravery, which have been handed down to them, and to maintain unimpaired the *esprit de corps*, efficiency, and soldierly qualities, which have gained for the Punjab Frontier Force honor and distinction, both in cantonments and in the field; and have raised this fine body of troops to the distinguished position of a fighting force second to none in the Army.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 486.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain H. T. Faithfull, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 19th Bengal Infantry, to be a

Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, *vice* Major W. F. Nuthall, whose tour of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 1st July, 1886.

COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT,—TRANSPORT BRANCH.

No. 487.—Colonel R. C. R. Clifford, Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, to be Commissary-General for Transport;

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel G. R. J. Shakespear, Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 3rd Class, to be Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class;

Major H. H. Kelly, Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th Class, to be Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 3rd Class;

Captain E. A. E. Wylly, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st Class, to be Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 4th Class;

Lieutenant W. J. R. Wickham, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1st Class,—

with effect from the 4th July, 1886, *vice* Colonel R. C. Low, C.B., Commissary-General for Transport, appointed to the command of a brigade in Upper Burma.

No. 488.—In G. G. O. No. 466 of 1886, confirming Lieutenant Hamilton in the Commissariat Department, after the words "Sub-Assistant Commissary-General," insert the words "2nd Class."

No. 489.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 15th February, 1886:—

Haiat Khan to be Jemadar.

No. 490.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant S. V. Thornton, R.A., to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 4th Class, *vice* Lieutenant F. A. L. Powell, R.A., officiating as Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class. Dated 12th July, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 491.—Mr. Daniel Alexander Campbell to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant H. E. Girard, become supernumerary.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 492.—In G. G. O. No. 382 of 1886, for "Mr. William Blennerhasset to be Lieutenant," read "Mr. William Blennerhasset to be Captain."

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 493.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant W. A. J. O'Meara, R.E., Company Officer, Bengal Sappers and Miners, (m. c.) for 180 days, under rule IX, note 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 494.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Webster, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

Lieutenant H. H. Dobbie, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for four months.

JUDICIAL.

No. 495.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to specially extend Article 166 of the Indian Articles of War (Act V of 1869) to the following frontier posts, at which troops are stationed, namely,—

The Fort of Pishin.

Sibi.

Thal-Chotiali.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 496.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 18th June, 1886, pages 2910 and 2911;

"INDIA OFFICE;

18th June, 1886.

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

Colonel Robert Cotton Money, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1886.

Colonel George Fergus Graham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th April, 1886.

Colonel Hardress Edmond Waller, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd June, 1886.

Colonel John Charles Hay, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st April, 1886.

Colonel Woulfe Hay, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th April, 1886.

Colonel Daniel Wilson Laughton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th May, 1886.

Colonel Alexander Henry Edward Campbell, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st May, 1886.

Colonel George Lodwick Warden, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th April, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Capel, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 15th April, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Edward Rice Butler, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st April, 1886.

Major the Honourable George Thomas Maitland, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th April, 1886.

Major Francis Montgomery Onslow, Madras Cavalry. Dated 7th May, 1886.

Deputy Surgeon-General William Henry Rean, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 28th March, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon Christopher Joynt, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 25th April, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Richard Thomas Lyons, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 9th February, 1886.

Surgeon-Major John Charles Whishaw, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 15th February, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Theophilus Bolton Wright Plunkett Johnston, half-pay, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 16th April, 1886.

The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to resign the Service:—

Lieutenant Frederick Simpson St. Quintin, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 7th May, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers have been granted a step of Honorary Rank on retirement:—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Robert Cotton Money, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 20th March, 1886.

Colonel George Fergus Graham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th April, 1886.

Colonel Hardress Edmond Waller, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 3rd June, 1886.

Colonel John Charles Hay, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st April, 1886.

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Colonel Alexander Henry Edward Campbell, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st May, 1886.

Colonel George Lodwick Warden, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th April, 1886.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur William Capel, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 15th April, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Stephen Edward Rice Butler, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 21st April, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major the Honourable George Thomas Maitland, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th April, 1886.

Major Francis Montgomery Onslow, Madras Cavalry. Dated 7th May, 1886.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Brigade-Surgeon John Houston, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 26th March, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon Christopher Joynt, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 25th April, 1886.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Richard Thomas Lyons, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 9th February, 1886.

Surgeon-Major John Charles Whishaw, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 15th February, 1886.

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd June, 1886, page 2978.

"WAR OFFICE;

18th June, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Tulloch Roland, Madras Staff Corps, to be Colonel. Dated 4th April, 1886.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant William Adolphus Armstrong, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 20th November, 1885.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary Joseph Tyler, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary

rank of Lieutenant. Dated 20th November, 1885.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Officers have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel Charles Edward Bates, Madras. Dated 12th December, 1885.

Colonel Richard Barter, C.B., Bengal. Dated 10th May, 1886.

Major-General Sir Campbell Clave Grant Ross, K.C.B., Bengal. Dated 18th May, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals:—

Robert Murray, C.S.I., Bengal. Dated 18th May, 1886.

Reginald Quintin Mainwaring, Madras. Dated 18th May, 1886.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General Robert Murray, C.S.I., Bengal. Dated 18th May, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 18th May, 1886:—

Charles Henry Hall, Bengal.

Edward Owen Leggett, Madras.

Richard Alexander Moore, Madras.

Charles Edward Bates, Madras.

John Miles, Bombay.

William Charles Robert Mylne, Bengal.

Charles Nedham, Bengal.

John Wood Rideout, Madras.

Walter Theodore Chitty, Bombay.

Thomas Mowbray Baumgartner, Bombay.

James Kempt Couper, Bengal.

William James Pratt Barlow, Bengal.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

The promotion of Major-General Robert Sale Hill, C.B., Bengal Infantry, is antedated from 2nd January, 1886, to 20th December, 1885.

Colonel Charles Batchelor, Bengal Cavalry, to be Major-General. Dated 18th May, 1886.

Major-General William Charles Gott, Bengal Infantry, to be Lieutenant-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 18th May, 1886.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General Charles Batchelor, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 18th May, 1886.

PENSIONS.

No. 497.—Conductor James Kirk, Ordnance Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 498.—Honorary Surgeon-Major Joseph Alexander Cooper, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 25th July, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 499.—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 A. K. Comber, Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel J. Michael, C.S.I., Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 2nd January, 1886.

Colonel J. Burn, Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of Major-General L. W. Buck having become supernumerary on the effective list of the Indian Army, from the 14th January, 1886.

Colonel E. Dandridge, Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the promotion of Major-General G. R. S. Burrows, Bombay Infantry, to the rank of Lieutenant-General, on the 3rd February, 1886.

Colonel T. E. Gordon, C.B., C.S.I., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General J. N. Young, Bengal S. C., on the 4th February, 1886.

Colonel W. Bannerman, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General C. Lyons-Montgomery, Bengal S. C., on the 6th February, 1886.

Colonel T. S. Hawks, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General W. Gordon, C.I.E., Bengal S. C., on the 10th February, 1886.

Colonel J. J. H. Gordon, C.B., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General H. H. O'Connell, Madras S. C., on the 16th February, 1886.

Colonel W. M. Lees, Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General J. Marquis, Bengal S. C., on the 17th February, 1886.

Major-General J. I. Murray, C.B., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General Sir C. C. G. Ross, Bengal S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Lieutenant-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 18th May, 1886.

Colonel G. J. Melliss, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General R. Murray, C.S.I., on the 18th May, 1886.

Colonel T. C. Georges, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General C. Batchelor, Bengal Cavalry, on the 18th May, 1886.

(This cancels G. G. O. Nos. 181, 248 and 263 of 1886.)

Under Machine Office. Please see which of these is affected. & do the needful.

No. 500.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Francis Richard Begbie,—20th July, 1886.

No. 501.—NATIVE ARMY—

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Kot-Duffadar Ahmed Ali Ján to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Zamán Ali Khán, deceased,—with effect from the 11th May, 1886.

15th Bengal Cavalry.

Kot-Duffadar Muhammad Nawáz Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mústafa Shah, invalided,—with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

33rd Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Káli Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Chét Singh, invalided,—with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

1st Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Partáb Bisht to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Dal Sing Thápa, transferred to 2nd Battalion;

Jemadar Harkmani Thápa to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Rúdarbír Bogti, transferred to 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Kálú Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Partáb Bisht, promoted;

Havildar Narsing Nagarkoti to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Harkmani Thápa, promoted;

Havildar Padam Sing Rána to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mán Sing Bhandári, transferred to 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Gangádhār Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Dévi Sing Kharki, transferred to 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Tuláram Pán to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bhím Sing Rána, transferred to 2nd Battalion,—

with effect from the 19th February, 1886.

2nd Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Kúlpattí Gurung, from the 1st Battalion, to be Subadar-Major;

Subadar Bahádur Singh, from the 38th Bengal Infantry, to be Subadar;

Subadar Púran Singh, from the 38th Bengal Infantry, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Chandarbír Gurung, from the 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Jangbír Bhandári, from the 38th Bengal Infantry, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Jagbír Rána, from the 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Chandarbír Thápa, from the 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Indarbír Kavar, from the 1st Battalion, to be Subadar;

Jemadar Santbír Nagarkoti, from the 38th Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Nán Sing Gurung, from the 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Hark Sing Mahat, from the 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar.

Havildar Umar Sing Bhandári, from the 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Hark Sing Bisht, from the 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Padam Sing Rána, from the 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Baktáwar Thápa, from the 38th Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar,—

with effect from the 22nd April, 1886, on the formation of the Battalion.

No. 502.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor Arthur Frederick Wickham to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Frederick Clarke, Assistant Overseer, Small Arms Ammunition Factory, Kirkee, to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, *seconded*;

Store-Sergeant William Smith to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 1st January, 1886, *vice* Conductor W. H. Steele, *seconded*.

Store-Sergeant Joseph Ratcliffe to be Sub-Conductor, on probation, with effect from the 22nd January, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor G. B. Allen, pensioned;

Sub-Conductor Ebenezer Johnson, Store-keeper, Gunpowder Factory, Kirkee, to be Conductor, *seconded*;

Sub-Conductor Alexander Sandilands to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Thomas Martin to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 9th February, 1886, *vice* Conductor J. Allen, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor Thomas John Scott to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Augustus William Fiegehen to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 15th May, 1886, *vice* Conductor J. Neill, pensioned.

Sub-Conductor Patrick Halpin to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Thomas Davey to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 21st May, 1886, *vice* Conductor W. Clews, pensioned.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 503.—Major Francis Henry Hinde, General List, Infantry, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 504.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

3rd or Sind, Punjab and Indus Valley Railways Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant-Colonel Boyle T. Hill is permitted to retain his rank and to wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 505.—The following appointment is made, with effect from the 4th March, 1886:—

Captain A. Porcelli, R.E., as an Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Supernumerary.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1886.

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 17th and the 23rd July, 1886 :

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps	Captain W. G. Dunsford	12th June, 1886	Selen, Upper Burma.	...	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 10th and the 23rd July, 1886.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Edward Augustus Murphy	Conductor	Commissariat Department, Transport Branch.	12th August, 1885.	Intestate	Rs. A. P. 1,850 1 6	...	22nd September, 1886.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th July, 1886.

No. 194.—Mr. W. F. Barrow, Examiner of Accounts, Imperial State Railways, North-Western Provinces and Central India, is appointed Government Examiner of Accounts of the Indian Midland Railway Company, with effect from the 26th May, 1886.

No. 195.—Mr. W. H. James is appointed to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1886.

No. 196.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 724R.T., dated 17th July, 1886.

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

General Rules for working the Morvi State Railway.
Read again—

Section 8 of Act IV (The Indian Railway Act) of 1879.

Public Works Department Notification, No. 299, dated 13th September, 1880, publishing the General Rules for all Railways in India with Public Works Department Circular No. 17 Ry., dated 21st August, 1880.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 298, dated 4th February, 1886, and enclosure.

Public Works Department letter No. 276R.T., dated 16th March, 1886.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 989, dated 26th April, 1886.

Public Works Department letter No. 463R.T., dated 7th May, 1886.

Read also—

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 1527, dated 6th July, 1886.

OBSERVATIONS.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 8 of the Indian Railway Act, IV of 1879, the Government of Bombay submits an application from His Highness the Thakur Saheb of Morvi for sanction to the adoption, on the Morvi State Railway, of the General Rules for all Railways in India published in the *Gazette of India*, dated 18th September, 1880.

RESOLUTION.—In compliance with the above-mentioned application, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction, with immediate effect, the adoption of the General Rules referred to, with the exception of Section XVII.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Government of Bombay for information and guidance.

Ordered also, that the Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*, be further notified to the Railway servants and the public by a copy thereof and of this Resolution being kept open to inspection, without any payment, in the Office of the Station Master of every Station on the Morvi State Railway.

Ordered also, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*.

The 21st July, 1886.

No. 197.—Mr. E. Lund, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner, is promoted to Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary rank, and appointed to officiate as Deputy Examiner of State Railway Stores.

No. 198.—The services of Dr. H. Warth, on special duty in connection with coal explorations in the Salt Range, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 16th July, 1886.

TELEGRAPH.

The 17th July, 1886.

No. 192.—Consequent on the return to duty from privilege leave of Mr. J. H. Lane, Director of Traffic, Indian Telegraph Department, on the forenoon of the 1st July, 1886, Mr. J. Burke, officiating Director, reverted to his substantive rank of Superintendent, 2nd Grade, from that date.

No. 193.—Mr. G. A. Gosselin, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the afternoon of the 30th June, 1886.

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.

Simla, the 24th July, 1886.

No. 257.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India by the death of the Hon'ble Major-General Thomas Elliott Hughes, C.I.E., R.A., Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to appoint MAJOR-GENERAL GEORGE TOMKYNES CHESNEY, C.S.I., R.E., to be an Ordinary Member of the said Council.

MAJOR-GENERAL CHESNEY has this day, forenoon, under the usual salute, taken his seat as an Ordinary Member of the Governor-General's Council.

MEDICAL.

The 30th July, 1886.

No. 361.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 13, dated 2nd January 1880, and in modification of the orders marginally noted, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Secretary of State, to issue the following orders regarding the administrative staff of the Indian Medical Service in the several Provinces of India.

Home Department Notification No. 150, dated 15th March 1880.

Home Department Resolution Nos. F. 336-42, dated 30th July 1880.

2. The administrative appointments are the following :—

	Monthly salary. Rs.
1 Surgeon-General and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India ...	2,700
1 Secretary to the Surgeon-General and Special Assistant to the Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India. }	1,200 rising to 1,400.
1 Deputy Surgeon-General with title of Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals for civil medical administration in Bengal ...	2,250
1 Ditto ditto for North-Western Provinces and Oudh ...	2,250
1 Ditto ditto for Punjab ...	2,000
1 Deputy Surgeon-General for civil medical administration in the Central Provinces ...	1,800
1 Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras ...	2,500
1 Secretary to Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras ...	800 consolidated.
1 Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay ...	2,500
1 Secretary to Surgeon-General with the Government of Bombay ...	800 consolidated.

3. The Surgeons-General with the Government of India and with the Governments of Madras and Bombay will, in addition to performing civil administrative duties, be Heads of the Indian Medical Departments in their respective Presidencies. It will be their duty, among other matters, to propose transfers between the Military and Civil Departments, to recommend for promotion to the administrative grades, and to advise the Government on all questions relating to the admission of officers and subordinates to the Indian Medical Service, to the conduct and services of Indian Medical officers of all grades, and to the supply of medicines and hospital stores. The Surgeon-General with the Government of India will be entitled to receive any information he desires from the Deputy Surgeons-General attached to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to communicate with these officers in regard to the operation of departmental rules and orders; but he will exercise no direct authority over these officers, who will be solely under the orders of the Local Government or Administration to which each belongs.

4. Officers will be selected for the above-named administrative offices by the Government of India for the Bengal Presidency, and by the Governments of Madras and Bombay for those Presidencies respectively. Selections will be made in each Presidency from the whole Indian Medical Service of that Presidency; and the principles of selection hitherto followed in all other respects in making such appointments will be observed.

5. The Deputy Surgeon-General for the Central Provinces will also be Sanitary Commissioner for those Provinces. As already notified in the Military Department order of the 2nd January 1880 above quoted, the Deputy Surgeon-General of the Eastern Frontier District will, in addition to his military duties, carry on the civil medical administration of Assam, and will also perform the duties of Sanitary Commissioner in that Province. The Deputy Surgeon-General of the Punjab Frontier Force will also exercise the civil medical administration of that circle; and in respect of these civil duties, he will be subject to the orders of the Provincial Deputy Surgeon-General, styled Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals.

6. In Central India, the Presidency Surgeon at Indore will perform the duties of an administrative medical officer as regards all civil medical officers and subordinates employed under the orders of the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India. He will exercise a general supervision over these officers, and advise the Agent to the Governor-General on all civil medical arrangements.

7. In Berar, the Sanitary Commissioner will be entrusted with the medical administrative duties of the Province, instead of the Deputy Surgeon-General at Hyderabad, who is now a purely military officer.

8. The administrative medical and sanitary duties, including vaccination, will, for the Province of Burma, be performed by the Inspector-General of Jails, in addition to his other duties.

9. In the Andamans, the Senior Medical Officer will be entrusted with the medical administrative duties of the Settlement, including the Nicobars.

10. In Rajputana, the Superintendent-General of Dispensaries and Vaccination will exercise the functions of an administrative medical officer in respect of all civil medical duties.

11. In Biluchistan, the Residency Surgeon, Quetta, will exercise the functions of an administrative medical officer in respect of the civil medical duties in Biluchistan, at Sibi, and on the Bolan and Sind-Peshin State Railways.

12. In minor matters, such as the submission of periodical returns and furnishing information, the officers above-named, viz., the Residency Surgeon, Indore, the Sanitary Commissioner, Berar, the Inspector-General of Jails, Burma, the Senior Medical Officer of the Andamans, and the Superintendent-General of Dispensaries, Rajputana, and the Residency Surgeon, Quetta, will communicate direct with the Surgeon-General with the Government of India; but all matters of importance should be submitted to the Government of India by the Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, the Resident at Hyderabad, the Chief Commissioner of Burma, the Superintendent of Port Blair, or the Agent to the Governor-General for Rajputana or Biluchistan, as the case may be.

13. In all Provinces for which a separate Sanitary Commissioner is sanctioned, the Sanitary Department will, except in regard to leave, pensions, and such questions, remain distinct from, and not subordinate to, the Medical Department; and in selection for such posts, knowledge and experience as a sanitary officer will be specially considered. The Sanitary Commissioners of such Provinces shall no longer, in virtue of their appointments as such, have the rank and privileges of a Deputy Surgeon-General. This rule will apply to all officers appointed as Sanitary Commissioners after the 19th March 1886, the date of receipt of the Secretary of State's Despatch No. 37 (Military), dated London, 25th February 1886. As a compensation for the withdrawal from Sanitary Commissioners of the rank and privileges of a Deputy Surgeon-General, Her Majesty's Government have sanctioned the annual grant of four extra pensions of £100 each to senior officers of the Indian Medical Department in the proportion of two for the Bengal and one each for the Madras and Bombay Medical Services. The conditions attaching to the grant of these pensions are embodied in India Army Circulars of 1886, clause 91, issued by the Military Department.

14. The supervision of the Vaccination Department will form an important part of the duties of the Sanitary Commissioner in each Province. The Superintendents of Vaccination are Deputy Sanitary Commissioners, under the orders of the Sanitary Commissioner, who will utilise not only them, but also the whole vaccination staff, on sanitary work. Civil Surgeons will also assist the Sanitary Department as far as practicable in this important duty.

15. Although the administration of the Indian Medical Service is divided into two branches, Civil and Military, Indian Medical officers will remain, as now, military officers, those in civil employment being only lent to the Civil Department, and being liable to be called on for military duty in the event of their services being required.

JUDICIAL.

The 30th July, 1886.

No. 1048.—As some misapprehension appears to exist regarding the proceedings to be taken under the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881 (Statute 44 and 45 Vic., Cap. 69), it is deemed expedient to republish the Statute, in continuation of Home Department Notification No. 215, dated the 12th February 1886, which published for general information an Order of Her Majesty in Council,

wherein it is directed that, on and after the 1st day of July 1886, Part II of the above Statute shall apply to the group of British Possessions mentioned in the margin.

Her Majesty's East Indian Territories.
Ceylon.
The Straits Settlements.

2. In thus republishing the Statute, the Governor-General in Council considers it desirable to invite the attention of all officers concerned to those of its provisions which relate to the issue and endorsement of warrants for the arrest of fugitive offenders. Thus it will be noticed that when a warrant has been issued in one part of Her Majesty's dominions for the apprehension of a fugitive offender from that part, a Judge of a Superior Court in another part of Her Majesty's dominions in, or on the way to, which the fugitive is or is suspected to be, is, for the purposes of Part I of the Statute, empowered by section 3 to endorse the warrant, and it is necessary that the proper endorsement should be effected before an arrest can legally be made thereunder. By section 4 of the Statute a Magistrate of any part of Her Majesty's dominions is empowered, under circumstances therein described, to issue a provisional warrant for the apprehension of a fugitive. The corresponding provisions of Part II of the Statute are contained in sections 13 and 16 respectively, under which the necessary power in both classes of cases is vested in Magistrates. A summons requiring the attendance of a witness, issued by a Judge or Magistrate having lawful authority in this behalf in a British possession of a group to which Part II of the Statute applies, may, under section 15, be endorsed by a Magistrate in any other British possession concerned of the same group, and, when so endorsed, may be legally enforced. Section 26 of the Act further empowers the authority endorsing a warrant to name in the endorsement certain persons, who shall, in addition to the persons to whom the warrant was originally addressed, be authorised to execute the same.

3. The Governor-General in Council trusts that, when it is necessary to take action under the Statute in question, the provisions above referred to, as also all other provisions thereof, will be carefully observed.

Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.

[44 & 45 VIC., CHAP. 69.]

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

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SCHEDULE.

CHAPTER 69.

An Act to amend the Law with respect to Fugitive Offenders in Her Majesty's Dominions, and for other Purposes connected with the Trial of Offenders.
[27th August, 1881.]

Be it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows (that is to say)—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Fugitive Offenders Act, 1881.

PART I.

RETURN OF FUGITIVES.

2. Where a person accused of having committed an offence (to which this part of this Act applies) in one part of Her Majesty's dominions has left that part, such person (in this Act referred to as a fugitive from that part) if found in another part of Her Majesty's dominions shall be liable to be apprehended and returned in manner provided by this Act to the part from which he is a fugitive.

A fugitive may be so apprehended under an endorsed warrant or a provisional warrant.

3. Where a warrant has been issued in one part of Her Majesty's dominions for the apprehension of a fugitive from that part, any of the following authorities in another part of Her Majesty's dominions in or on the way to which the fugitive is or is suspected to be (that is to say)—

- (1) a judge of a superior court in such part; and
- (2) in the United Kingdom, a Secretary of State and one of the magistrates of the metropolitan police court in Bow Street; and
- (3) in a British possession, the governor of that possession,

if satisfied that the warrant was issued by some person having lawful authority to issue the same, may endorse such warrant in manner provided by this Act, and the warrant so endorsed shall be a sufficient authority to apprehend the fugitive in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which it is endorsed, and bring him before a magistrate.

4. A magistrate of any part of Her Majesty's dominions may issue a provisional warrant for the apprehension of a fugitive, who is or is suspected of being in or on his way to that part on such information, and under such circumstances as would in his opinion justify the issue of a warrant if the offence of which the fugitive is accused had been committed within his jurisdiction, and such warrant may be backed and executed accordingly.

A magistrate issuing a provisional warrant shall forthwith send a report of the issue, together with the information or a certified copy thereof, if he is in the United Kingdom, to a Secretary of State, and, if he is in a British possession, to the governor of that possession, and the Secretary of State or governor may, if he think fit, discharge the person apprehended under such warrant.

5. A fugitive when apprehended shall be brought before a magistrate, who (subject to the provisions of this Act) shall hear the case in the same manner and have the same jurisdiction and powers, as near as may be (including the power to remand and admit to bail), as if the fugitive were charged with an offence committed within his jurisdiction.

If the endorsed warrant for the apprehension of the fugitive is duly authenticated, and such evidence is produced as (subject to the provisions of this Act), according to the law ordinarily administered by the magistrate, raises a strong or probable presumption that the fugitive committed the offence mentioned in the warrant, and that the offence is one to which this part of this Act applies, the magistrate shall commit the fugitive to prison to await his return, and shall forthwith send a certificate of the committal and such report of the case as he may think fit, if in the United Kingdom, to a Secretary of State, and, if in a British possession, to the governor of that possession.

Where the magistrate commits the fugitive to prison, he shall inform the fugitive that he will not be surrendered until after the expiration of fifteen days, and that he has a right to apply for a writ of *habeas corpus*, or other like process.

A fugitive apprehended on a provisional warrant may be from time to time remanded for such reasonable time, not exceeding seven days at any one time, as under the circumstances seems requisite for the production of an endorsed warrant.

6. Upon the expiration of fifteen days after a fugitive has been committed to prison to await his return, or if a writ of *habeas corpus* or other like process is issued with reference to such fugitive by a superior court, after the final decision of the court in the case,—

- (1) if the fugitive is so committed in the United Kingdom, a Secretary of State; and
- (2) if the fugitive is so committed in a British possession, the governor of that possession,

may, if he thinks it just, by warrant under his hand order that fugitive to be returned to the part of Her Majesty's dominions from which he is a fugitive, and for that purpose to be delivered into the custody of the persons to whom the warrant is addressed, or some one or more of them, and to be held in custody, and conveyed by sea or otherwise to the said part of Her Majesty's dominions, to be dealt with there in due course of law as if he had been there apprehended, and such warrant shall be forthwith executed according to the tenor thereof.

The governor or other chief officer of any prison, on request of any person having the custody of a fugitive under any such warrant, and on payment or tender of a reasonable amount for expenses, shall receive such fugitive and detain him for such reasonable time as may be requested by the said person for the purpose of the proper execution of the warrant.

7. If a fugitive who, in pursuance of this part of this Act, has been committed to prison in any part of Her Majesty's dominions to await his return, is not conveyed out of that part within one month after such committal, a superior court, upon application by or on behalf of the fugitive, and upon proof that reasonable notice of the intention to make such application has been given, if the said part is the United Kingdom, to a Secretary of State, and, if the said part is a British possession, to the governor of the possession, may, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, order the fugitive to be discharged out of custody.

8. Where a person accused of an offence and returned in pursuance of this part of this Act to any part of Her Majesty's dominions, either is not prosecuted for the said offence within six months after his arrival in that part, or is acquitted of the said offence, then, if that part is the United Kingdom, a Secretary of State, and, if that part is a British possession, the governor of that possession, may, if he think fit, on the request of such person, cause him to be sent back free of cost, and with as little delay as possible, to the part of Her Majesty's dominions in or on his way to which he was apprehended.

9. This part of this Act shall apply to the following offences, namely, to treason and piracy, and to every offence, whether called felony, misdemeanor, crime, or by any other name which is for the time being punishable in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which it was committed, either on indictment or information, by imprisonment with hard labour for a term of twelve months or more, or by any greater punishment; and for the purposes of this section, rigorous imprisonment, and any confinement in a prison combined with labour, by whatever name it is called, shall be deemed to be imprisonment with hard labour.

This part of this Act shall apply to an offence notwithstanding that by the law of the part of Her Majesty's dominions in or on his way to which the fugitive is or is suspected of being it is not an offence or not an offence to which this part of this Act applies; and all the provision of this part of this Act, including those relating to a provisional warrant and to a committal to prison, shall be construed as if the offence were in such last-mentioned part of Her Majesty's dominions an offence to which this part of this Act applies.

10. Where it is made to appear to a superior court that by reason of the trivial nature of the case, or by reason of the application for the return of a fugitive not being made in good faith in the interests of justice or otherwise, it would, having regard to the distance, to the facilities for communication, and to all the circumstances of the case, be unjust or oppressive or too severe a punishment to return the fugitive either at all or until the expiration of a certain period, such court may discharge the fugitive, either absolutely or on bail, or order that he shall not be returned until after the expiration of the period named in the order, or may make such other order in the premises as to the court seems just.

11. In Ireland the Lord Lieutenant or Lords Justices or other chief governor or governors of Ireland, also the chief secretary of such Lord Lieutenant, may, as well as a Secretary of State, execute any portion of the powers by this part of this Act vested in a Secretary of State.

PART II.

INTER-COLONIAL BACKING OF WARRANTS AND OFFENCES.

Application of part of Act.

12. This part of this Act shall apply only to those groups of British possessions to which, by reason of their contiguity or otherwise, it may seem expedient to Her Majesty to apply the same.

It shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time, by Order in Council, to direct that this part of this Act shall apply to the group of British possessions mentioned in the Order, and by the same or any subsequent Order to except certain offences from the application of this part of this Act, and to limit the application of this part of this Act by such conditions, exceptions, and qualifications as may be deemed expedient.

Backing of Warrants.

13. Where in a British possession of a group to which this part of this Act applies a warrant has been issued for the apprehension of a person accused of an offence punishable by law in that possession, and such person is or is suspected of being in or on the way to another British possession of the same group, a magistrate in the last-mentioned possession, if satisfied that the warrant was issued by a person having lawful authority to issue the same, may endorse such warrant in manner provided by this Act, and the warrant so endorsed shall

be a sufficient authority to apprehend, within the jurisdiction of the endorsing magistrate, the person named in the warrant, and bring him before the endorsing magistrate or some other magistrate in the same British possession.

14. The magistrate before whom a person so apprehended is brought, if he is satisfied that the warrant is duly authenticated as directed by this Act and was issued by a person having lawful authority to issue the same, and is satisfied on oath that the prisoner is the person named or otherwise described in the warrant, may order such prisoner to be returned to the British possession in which the warrant was issued, and for that purpose to be delivered into the custody of the persons to whom the warrant is addressed, or any one or more of them, and to be held in custody and conveyed by sea or otherwise into the British possession in which the warrant was issued, there to be dealt with according to law as if he had been there apprehended. Such order for return may be made by warrant under the hand of the magistrate making it, and may be executed according to the tenor thereof.

A magistrate shall, so far as is requisite for the exercise of the powers of this section, have the same power, including the power to remand and admit to bail a prisoner, as he has in the case of a person apprehended under a warrant issued by him.

15. Where a person required to give evidence on behalf of the prosecutor or defendant on a charge for an offence punishable by law in a British possession of a group to which this part of this Act applies is or is suspected of being in or on his way to any other British possession of the same group, a judge, magistrate, or other officer who would have lawful authority to issue a summons, requiring the attendance of such witness, if the witness were within his jurisdiction, may issue a summons for the attendance of such witness, and a magistrate in any other British possession of the same group, if satisfied that the summons was issued by some judge, magistrate, or other officer having lawful authority as aforesaid, may endorse the summons with his name; and the witness, on service in that possession of the summons so endorsed, and on payment or tender of a reasonable amount for his expenses, shall obey the summons, and in default shall be liable to be tried and punished either in the possession in which he is served or in the possession in which the summons was issued, and shall be liable to the punishment imposed by the law of the possession in which he is tried for the failure of a witness to obey such a summons. The expression "summons" in this section includes any subpoena or other process for requiring the attendance of a witness.

16. A magistrate in a British possession of a group to which this part of this Act applies, before the endorsement in pursuance of this part of this Act of a warrant for the apprehension of any person, may issue a provisional warrant for the apprehension of that person, on such information and under such circumstances as would in his opinion justify the issue of a warrant if the offence of which such person is accused were an offence punishable by the law of the said possession and had been committed within his jurisdiction, and such warrant may be backed and executed accordingly: provided that a person arrested under such provisional warrant shall be discharged unless the original warrant is produced and endorsed within such reasonable time as may under the circumstances seem requisite.

17. If a prisoner in a British possession whose return is authorized in pursuance of this part of this Act is not conveyed out of that possession within one month after the date of the warrant ordering his return, a magistrate or a superior court, upon application by or on behalf of the prisoner, and upon proof that reasonable notice of the intention to make such application has been given to the person holding the warrant, and to the chief officer of the police of such possession or of the province or town where the prisoner is in custody, may, unless sufficient cause is shown to the contrary, order such prisoner to be discharged out of custody.

Any order of refusal to make an order of discharge by a magistrate under this section shall be subject to appeal to a superior court.

18. Where a prisoner accused of an offence is returned in pursuance of this part of this Act to a British possession, and either is not prosecuted for the said offence within six months after his arrival in that possession or is acquitted of the said offence, the governor of that possession, if he thinks fit, may, on the requisition of such person, cause him to be sent back free of cost, and with as little delay as possible, to the British possession in or on his way to which he was apprehended.

19. Where the return of a prisoner is sought or ordered under this part of this Act, and it is made to appear to a magistrate or to a superior court that by reason of the trivial nature of the case, or by reason of the application for the return of such prisoner not being made in good faith in the interests of justice or otherwise, it would, having regard to the distance, to the facilities of communication, and to all the circumstances of the case, be unjust or oppressive, or too severe a punishment, to return the prisoner either at all or until the expiration of a certain period, the court or magistrate may discharge the prisoner either absolutely or on bail, or order that he shall not be returned until after the expiration of the period named in the order, or may make such other order in the premises as to the magistrate or court seems just.

Any order or refusal to make an order of discharge by a magistrate under this section shall be subject to an appeal to a superior court.

PART III.

Trial, &c., of Offences.

20. Where two British possessions adjoin, a person accused of an offence committed on or within the distance of five hundred yards from the common boundary of such possessions may be apprehended, tried, and punished in either of such possessions.

21. Where an offence is committed on any person or in respect of any property in or upon any carriage, cart, or vehicle whatsoever employed in a journey, or on board any vessel whatsoever employed in a navigable river, lake, canal, or inland navigation, the person accused of such offence may be tried in any British possession through a part of which such carriage, cart, vehicle, or vessel passed in the course of the journey or voyage during which the offence was committed; and where the side, bank, centre, or other part of the road, river, lake, canal, or inland navigation along which the carriage, cart, vehicle, or vessel passed in the course of such journey or voyage is the boundary of any British possession, a person may be tried for such offence in any British possession of which it is the boundary:

Provided that nothing in this section shall authorize the trial for such offence of a person who is not a British subject, where it is not shown that the offence was committed in a British possession.

22. A person accused of the offence (under whatever name it is known) of swearing or making any false deposition, or of giving or fabricating any false evidence, for the purposes of this Act, may be tried either in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which such deposition or evidence is used, or in the part in which the same was shown, made, given, or fabricated, as the justice of the case may require.

23. Where any part of this Act provides for the place of trial of a person accused of an offence, that offence shall for all purposes of and incidental to the apprehension, trial, and punishment of such person, and of and incidental to any proceedings and matters preliminary, incidental to, or consequential thereon, and of and incidental to the jurisdiction

of any court, constable, or officer with reference to such offence, and to any person accused of such offence, be deemed to have been committed in any place in which the person accused of the offence can be tried for it; and such person may be punished in accordance with the Courts (Colonial) Jurisdiction Act, 1874.

37 and 38 Vic., c. 27.

24. Where a warrant for the apprehension of a person accused of an offence has been endorsed in pursuance of any part of this Act in any part of Her Majesty's dominions, or where any part of the Act provides for the place of trial of a person accused of an offence, every court and magistrate of the part in which the warrant is endorsed or the person accused of the offence can be tried shall have the same power of issuing a warrant to search for any property alleged to be stolen or to be otherwise unlawfully taken or obtained by such person, or otherwise to be the subject of such offence, as that court or magistrate would have if the property had been stolen or otherwise unlawfully taken or obtained, or the offence had been committed wholly within the jurisdiction of such court or magistrate.

25. Where a person is in legal custody in a British possession either in pursuance of this Act or otherwise, and such person is required to be removed in custody to another place in or belonging to the same British possession, such person, if removed by sea in a vessel belonging to Her Majesty or any of Her Majesty's subjects, shall be deemed to continue in legal custody, until he reaches the place to which he is required to be removed; and the provisions of this Act with respect to the retaking of a prisoner who has escaped, and with respect to the trial and punishment of a person guilty of the offence of escaping or attempting to escape, or aiding or attempting to aid a prisoner to escape, shall apply to the case of a prisoner escaping while being lawfully removed as aforesaid, in like manner as if he were being removed in pursuance of a warrant endorsed in pursuance of this Act.

PART IV.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

Warrants and Escape.

26. An endorsement of a warrant in pursuance of this Act shall be signed by the authority endorsing the same, and shall authorize all or any of the persons named in the endorsement, and of the persons to whom the warrant was originally directed, and also every constable, to execute the warrant within the part of Her Majesty's dominions or place within which such endorsement is by this Act made a sufficient authority, by apprehending the person named in it, and bringing him before some magistrate in the said part or place, whether the magistrate named in the endorsement or some other.

For the purposes of this Act, every warrant, summons, subpoena, and process, and every endorsement made in pursuance of this Act thereon, shall remain in force, notwithstanding that the person signing the warrant or such endorsement dies or ceases to hold office.

27. Where a fugitive or prisoner is authorized to be returned to any part of Her Majesty's dominions in pursuance of Part One or Part Two of this Act, such fugitive or prisoner may be sent thither in any ship belonging to Her Majesty or to any of her subjects.

For the purpose aforesaid, the authority signing the warrant for the return may order the master of any ship belonging to any subject of Her Majesty bound to the said part of Her Majesty's dominions to receive and afford a passage and subsistence during the voyage to such fugitive or prisoner, and to the person having him in custody, and to the witness, so that such master be not

required to receive more than one fugitive or prisoner for every hundred tons of his ship's registered tonnage, or more than one witness for every fifty tons of such tonnage.

The said authority shall endorse or cause to be endorsed upon the agreement of the ship such particulars with respect to any fugitive prisoner or witness sent in her as the Board of Trade from time to time require.

Every such master shall, on his ship's arrival in the said part of Her Majesty's dominions, cause such fugitive or prisoner, if he is not in the custody of any person, to be given into the custody of some constable, there to be dealt with according to law.

Every master who fails on payment or tender of a reasonable amount for expenses to comply with an order made in pursuance of this section, or to cause a fugitive or prisoner committed to his charge to be given into custody as required by this section, shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds, which may be recovered in any part of Her Majesty's dominions in like manner as a penalty of the same amount under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Acts amending the same.

17 & 18 Vic., c. 104.

28. If a prisoner escape, by breach of prison or otherwise, out of the custody of a person acting under a warrant issued or endorsed in pursuance of this Act, he may be retaken in the same manner as a person accused of a crime against the law of that part of Her Majesty's dominions to which he escapes may be retaken upon an escape.

A person guilty of the offence of escaping or of attempting to escape, or of aiding or attempting to aid a prisoner to escape, by breach of prison or otherwise, from custody under any warrant issued or endorsed in pursuance of this Act, may be tried in any of the following parts of Her Majesty's dominions, namely, the part to which and the part from which the prisoner is being removed, and the part in which the prisoner escapes, and the part in which the offender is found.

Evidence.

29. A magistrate may take depositions for the purposes of this Act in the absence of a person accused of an offence in like manner as he might take the same if such person were present and accused of the offence before him.

Depositions (whether taken in the absence of the fugitive or otherwise) and copies thereof, and official certificates of or judicial documents stating facts, may, if duly authenticated, be received in evidence in proceedings under this Act.

Provided that nothing in this Act shall authorise the reception of any such depositions, copies, certificates, or documents in evidence against a person upon his trial for an offence.

Warrants and depositions, and copies thereof, and official certificates of or judicial documents stating facts, shall be deemed duly authenticated for the purposes of this Act if they are authenticated in manner provided for the time being by law, or if they purport to be signed by or authenticated by the signature of a judge, magistrate, or officer of the part of her Majesty's dominions in which the same are issued, taken, or made, and are authenticated either by the seal of some witness, or by being sealed with the official seal of a Secretary of State, or with the public seal of a British possession, or with the official seal of a governor of a British possession, or of a colonial secretary, or of some secretary or minister administering a department of the government of a British possession.

And all courts and magistrates shall take judicial notice of every such seal as is in this section mentioned, and shall admit in evidence without further proof the documents authenticated by it.

Miscellaneous.

30. The jurisdiction under Part One of this Act to hear a case and commit a fugitive to prison to await his return shall be exercised,—

- (1) In England, by a chief magistrate of the metropolitan police courts or one of the other magistrates of the metropolitan police court at Bow Street; and
- (2) In Scotland, by the sheriff or sheriff substitute of the country of Edinburgh; and
- (3) In Ireland, by one of the police magistrates of the Dublin metropolitan police district; and
- (4) In a British possession, by any judge, justice of the peace, or other officer having the like jurisdiction as one of the magistrates of the metropolitan police court in Bow Street, or by such other court, judge, or magistrate as may be from time to time provided by an Act or Ordinance passed by the legislature of that possession.

If a fugitive is apprehended and brought before a magistrate who has no power to exercise the jurisdiction under this Act in respect of that fugitive, that magistrate shall order the fugitive to be brought before some magistrate having that jurisdiction, and such order shall be obeyed.

31. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty in Council from time to time to make Orders for the purposes of this Act, and to revoke and vary any Order so made, and every Order so made shall, while it is in force, have the same effect as if it were enacted in this Act.

An Order in Council made for the purposes of this Act shall be laid before Parliament as soon as may be after it is made if Parliament is then in session, or, if not, as soon as may be after the commencement of the then next sessions of Parliament.

32. If the legislature of a British possession pass any Act or Ordinance—

- (1) For defining the offences committed in that possession to which this Act or any part thereof is to apply; or
- (2) For determining the court, judge, magistrate, officer or person by whom and the manner in which any jurisdiction or power under this Act is to be exercised; or
- (3) For payment of the costs incurred in returning a fugitive or a prisoner, or in sending him back if not prosecuted or if acquitted, or otherwise in the execution of this Act; or
- (4) In any manner for the carrying of this Act or any part thereof into effect in that possession,

it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by Order in Council to direct, if it seems to Her Majesty in Council necessary or proper for carrying into effect the objects of this Act, that such Act or Ordinance, or any part thereof, shall with or without modification or alteration be recognized and given effect to throughout Her Majesty's dominions and on the high seas as if it were part of this Act.

Application of Act.

33. Where a person accused of an offence can, by reason of the nature of the offence, or of the place in which it was committed, or otherwise, be, under this Act or otherwise, tried for or in respect of the offence in more than one part of Her Majesty's dominions, a warrant for the apprehension of such person may be issued in any part of Her Majesty's dominions in which he can,

if he happens to be there, be tried; and each part of this Act shall apply as if the offence had been committed in the part of Her Majesty's dominions where such warrant is issued, and such person may be apprehended and returned in pursuance of this Act, notwithstanding that in the place in which he is apprehended a court has jurisdiction to try him:

Provided that if such person is apprehended in the United Kingdom, a Secretary of State, and, if he is apprehended in a British possession, the governor of such possession, may, if satisfied that, having regard to the place where the witnesses for the prosecution and for the defence are to be found, and to all the circumstances of the case, it would be conducive to the interests of justice so to do, order such person to be tried in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which he is apprehended, and in such case any warrant previously issued for his return shall not be executed.

34. Where a person convicted by a court in any part of Her Majesty's dominions of an offence committed either in Her Majesty's dominions or elsewhere is unlawfully at large before the expiration of his sentence, each part of this Act shall apply to such person, so far as is consistent with the tenor thereof, in like manner as it applies to a person accused of the like offence committed in the part of Her Majesty's dominions in which such person was convicted.

35. Where a person accused of an offence is in custody in some part of Her Majesty's dominions, and the offence is one for or in respect of which, by reason of the nature thereof or of the place in which it was committed or otherwise, a person may under this Act or otherwise be tried in some other part of Her Majesty's dominions, in such case a superior court, and also, if such person is in the United Kingdom, a Secretary of State, and, if he is in a British possession, the governor of that possession, if satisfied that, having regard to the place where the witnesses for the prosecution and for the defence are to be found, and to all the circumstances of the case it would be conducive to the interests of justice so to do, may by warrant direct the removal of such offender to some other part of Her Majesty's dominions in which he can be tried, and the offender may be returned, and, if not prosecuted or acquitted, sent back free of cost in like manner as if he were a fugitive returned in pursuance of Part One of this Act, and the warrant were a warrant for the return of such fugitive, and the provisions of this Act shall apply accordingly.

36. It shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time by Order in Council to direct that this Act shall apply as if, subject to the conditions, exceptions, and qualifications (if any) contained in the Order, any place out of Her Majesty's dominions in which Her Majesty has jurisdiction, and which is named in the Order, were a British possession, and to provide for carrying into effect such application.

37. This Act shall extend to the Channel Islands and Isle of Man as if they were part of England and of the United Kingdom, and the United Kingdom and those islands shall be deemed for the purpose of this Act to be one part of Her Majesty's dominions; and a warrant endorsed in pursuance of Part One of this Act may be executed in every place in the United Kingdom and the said islands accordingly.

38. This Act shall apply where an offence is committed before the commencement of this Act, or, in the case of Part Two of this Act, before the application of that part to a British possession or to the offence, in like manner as if such offence had been committed after such commencement or application.

Definitions and Repeal.

Definition of terms.
"Secretary of State";
"British possession";

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

39. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires,—

The expression "British possession" means any part of Her Majesty's dominions, exclusive of the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and Isle of Man; all territories and places within Her Majesty's dominions which are under one legislature shall be deemed to be one British possession and one part of Her Majesty's dominions:

The expression "legislature," where there are local legislatures as well as a central legislature, means the central legislature only:

"Legislature":

The expression "governor" means any person or persons administering the government of a British possession, and includes the governor and lieutenant-governor of any part of India:

"Governor":

The expression "constable" means out of England, any policeman or officer having the like powers and duties as a constable in England:

"Constable":

The expression "magistrate" means, except in Scotland, any justice of the peace, and in Scotland means a sheriff or sheriff substitute, and in the Channel Islands, Isle of Man, and a British possession means any person having authority to issue a warrant for the apprehension of persons accused of offences and to commit such persons for trial:

"Magistrate":

The expression "offence punishable on indictment" means, as regards India, an offence punishable on a charge or otherwise:

The expression "oath" includes affirmation or declaration in the case of persons allowed by law to affirm or declare instead of swearing, and the expression "swear" and other words relating to an oath or swearing shall be construed accordingly:

"Oath":

The expression "deposition" includes any affidavit, affirmation, or statement made upon oath as above defined:

"Deposition":

The expression "superior court" means:

"Superior court.":

- (1) In England, Her Majesty's Court of Appeal and High Court of Justice; and
- (2) In Scotland, the High Court of Justiciary; and
- (3) In Ireland, Her Majesty's Court of Appeal and Her Majesty's High Court of Justice at Dublin; and
- (4) In a British possession, any court having in that possession the like criminal jurisdiction to that which is vested in the High Court of Justice in England, or such court or judge as may be determined by any Act or Ordinance of that possession.

40. This Act shall come into operation on the first day of January one thousand eight hundred and eighty-two, which date is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act.

Commencement of Act.

41. The Act specified in the Schedule to this Act is hereby repealed as from the commencement of this Act:

Repeal of Act in Schedule.

Provided that this repeal shall not affect—

- (a) Any warrant duly endorsed or issued, nor anything duly done or suffered before the commencement of this Act; nor
- (b) Any obligation or liability incurred under an enactment hereby repealed; nor

- (c) Any penalty, forfeiture, or punishment incurred in respect of any offence committed against any enactment hereby repealed; nor
- (d) Any legal proceeding or remedy in respect of any such warrant, obligation, liability, penalty, forfeiture, or punishment as aforesaid; and any such warrant may be endorsed and executed, and any such legal proceeding and remedy may be carried on, as if this Act had not passed.

Schedule.

Year and Chapter.	Title.
6 & 7 Vic., c. 34.	An Act for the better apprehension of certain offenders.

PATENTS.

The 26th July, 1886.

No. 805.—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. 124 of 1885.—Herbert Eastwick Compton, of Palampur, in the Kangra Valley, in the Province of the Punjab, Tea Planter, for a machine for rapidly drying tea during the process of its manufacture, called "The Desideratum Desiccator."

No. 10A of 1886.—William James Bayford, of Byculla, Bombay, India, Mechanical Engineer, for improvements in baling presses for cotton and other fibre.

No. 11 of 1886.—Murcherjee Cursetjee Rutnagur, Mill Manager, residing at Grant Road, Bombay, for the anti-ballooning thread guide.

No. 85 of 1886.—Richard Thoraeloe, of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, England, Watch Manufacturer, for improvements in watches.

No. 124 of 1886.—John Dick, of 218, Saracen Street, Possilpark, Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, North Britain, Engineer, for improvements in pneumatic drying machines.

No. 126 of 1886.—Isaac Thomas Townsend, of Coventry, in the County of Warwick, England, Tricycle Manufacturer, for improvements in racquet bats.

No. 127 of 1886.—Thomas English, of Hawley, near Dartford, in the County of Kent, England, for apparatus for boring under water.

No. 128 of 1886.—Charles Tellier, of No. 20, Rue Félien David, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineer, for a method and apparatus for utilizing atmospheric or solar heat for raising water and other purposes.

FORESTS.

The 29th July, 1886.

No. 632 F.—Mr. D. E. Hutchins, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Ben-

gal, is permitted to resign his appointment in the Indian Forest Service, with effect from the 1st January, 1886.

The 30th July, 1886.

No. 636 F.—Mr. E. P. Dansey, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 4th (officiating 3rd) Grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, 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 that appointment.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

N. W. PROVINCES AND OUDH.

NOTIFICATIONS.

JUDICIAL (CIVIL) DEPARTMENT.

The 17th July, 1886.

No. 558—VII-281-3.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act, 1874), the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend section 9 of Act I of 1877 (The Specific Relief Act, 1877) to—

the Province of Kumaon and Garhwal,
the Tarai Parganas,
the scheduled portion of the Mirzapur District,
and
Pargana Jaunsar Bawar in the Dehra Dun District.

No. 559—VII-281-4.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of Act XIV of 1874 (The Scheduled Districts Act, 1874), the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend Act XXIV of 1868 (An Act to prohibit the practice of incubation in Kumaon and Garhwal) to the Tarai Parganas.

W. C. BENETT,

Offg. Secretary to Government,
N. W. Provinces and Oudh.

INDIAN EMPIRE:

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th July, 1886.

No. 34 I. E.—Under the authority of Her Majesty's Warrant for the Institution of the Order of the Indian Empire, the undermentioned gentleman is declared to be, *ex-officio* and for life, a Companion and Member of the aforesaid Order:—

The Hon'ble Major-General George T. Chesney, R.E., C.S.I., Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

No. 37 I. E.—The following extract, which appeared in the second Supplement to the *London Gazette*, dated the 25th June, 1886, is republished for general information:—

India Office, June 28, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint—

George Watt, Esq., M.D., Bengal Educational Service, in charge of the Imperial Indian Economic Court at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition,

John William Tyler, Esq., M.D., Superintendent of the Central Prison, Agra, in charge of Indian Jail Manufactures at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition,

Colonel Augustus Le Messurier, R.E., Consulting Engineer in Mysore and Commissioner of His Highness the Maharajah at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition,

Major Richard Nevill, Commandant of the Hyderabad Reformed Troops and Commissioner for His Highness the Nizam at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition,

Mancherjee Nerwanjee Bhownagree, Esq., Commissioner for His Highness the Thakor Saheb of Bhaunagar, at the Colonial and Indian Exhibition,

Joseph Ralph Edward John Royle, Esq., Clerk in the Statistics and Commerce Department, India Office, Assistant Secretary to the Royal Commission, and Official Agent for the Government of India, Colonial and Indian Exhibition,
to be Companions of the Order of the Indian Empire.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Order of the Indian Empire.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th July, 1886.

No. 1496 G.—The following promotions are made in the Berar Commission:—

Messrs. Deo Rao Jeykrishna and Vishwanath Narayan Dandekar, Extra Assistant Commissioners of the 5th Class, to be Extra Assistant Commissioners of the 4th Class.

The 29th July, 1886.

No. 1505 G.—The following promotions are made in the Infantry Branch of the, Erinpura

Irregular Force, with effect from the dates specified:—

Jemadar Bena to be Subadar, from the 1st May, 1886, *vice* Jeyteea, invalided.

Jemadar Mallea to be Subadar, from the 30th May, 1886, *vice* Goma, deceased.

Havildar Munneea to be Jemadar, from the 1st May, 1886, *vice* Bena, promoted.

Havildar Chattar Singh to be Jemadar, from the 1st May, 1886, *vice* Velleea, invalided.

Havildar Buddhu Khan to be Jemadar, from the 30th May, 1886, *vice* Mallea, promoted.

No. 1508 G.—The following promotions are made in the Bhopal Battalion, with effect from the 19th April, 1886:—

Jemadar Rughunath Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Ganesh Singh, transferred to the pension establishment.

Havildar Buta Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Rughunath Singh, promoted.

No. 1511 G.—Lieutenant A. Poingdestre, Suffolk Regiment, Wing Officer, on probation, 40th Bengal Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Adjutant in the Malwa Bhil Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Lieutenant P. A. Watson, deceased, or until further orders.

No. 1513 G.—Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Resident of the 2nd Class, and Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from 8th July, 1886.

No. 1515 G.—Major F. H. Jackson, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Amreli Mehals, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class, and as Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, with effect from the 8th July, 1886, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel J. C. Berkeley.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Scott, Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Okhamandal District, and Commandant of the Waghir Corps, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Amreli Mehals, *vice* Major F. H. Jackson.

Mr. H. Harrison, Commandant of His Highness the Gaekwar's Dhari Battalion, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, in charge of the Okhamandal District, and Commandant of the Waghir Corps, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. Scott.

The 28th July, 1886.

No. 2554 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that His Highness the Maharajah Holkar has abolished, from the 12th July, 1886, all transit duties hitherto levied in the Indore State.

The 29th July, 1886.

No. 2557 I.—The Governor-General in Council hereby notifies that the Cantonment of Morar was, on the 10th March, 1886, ceded to the Gwalior State.

No. 2559 I.—It is hereby declared that in the case of the Cantonments of Sipri, Nowgong and

Sutna, the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India shall be the Government for the purpose of Paragraph 28, section 17 of the Bengal Army Regulation.

The 30th July, 1886.

No. 2589 I.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Krishnalal Ochhavrām, 2nd clerk to the Collector of Ahmedabad, the title of "Rao Sahib," as a personal distinction.

No. 2590 I.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Rao Sahib Krishnarao Gajanan, City Police Inspector, Broach, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 2591 I.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Senior Hospital Assistant Azam Hossein Khan, of the 5th Punjab Cavalry, the title of "Khan Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

No. 2592 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules relating to the payment of the expenses of complainants and witnesses attending the British Criminal Courts in Rajputana, which were established by the Notifications cited marginally, for the purposes of inquiries, trials or other proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

The Courts are authorised to pay at the rates specified below the expenses of complainants and witnesses: 1st, in all cases, whether non-bailable or bailable in which the prosecution is instituted or carried on by, or under the orders, or with the sanction of, the British Government, or of any British Judge, or Magistrate; 2ndly, in all cases entered in column 5 of Schedule II appended to the Code of Criminal Procedure as not bailable, when it shall appear to the presiding officer to be directly in furtherance of the interests of public justice; 3rdly, in bailable cases in which the presiding officer of the Court, if a Magistrate of the 1st class, or the District Magistrate on the recommendation of any Magistrate of the 2nd or 3rd class, considers that in the interests of public justice such payment is required; 4thly, in all cases in which the witnesses are compelled to attend by the Court under the provisions of section 540 of the Code. No payment shall be made to witnesses summoned at the instance of the complainant under section 244 unless the prosecution appears to the Court to be in furtherance of the interests of public justice.

The rates are as follows:—

- for the ordinary labouring class of natives, 2 annas per diem,
- for natives of higher rank in life, 4 annas per diem;
- for Europeans and Eurasians and Natives of superior rank, a diet allowance according to circumstances. Such allowance shall not generally exceed Rs. 3 per diem,

but the Court shall have discretion in special cases to fix it at a higher rate.

3. Travelling expenses will be given only when the journey could not with reasonable ease and expedition have been performed on foot, or in the case of persons whose age, position, and habits of life render it impossible for them to walk. In such cases, in addition to diet allowance, travelling allowance shall be given at the following rates:—

- when the journey is by rapid dak by road, the actual expenses incurred up to a maximum limit of 4 annas a mile;
- where the journey is wholly or partly by rail—
 - for Natives generally, railway fare by the lowest class;
 - for Europeans, Eurasians, and Natives of superior rank, second class railway fare; but the Court may at its discretion award first class fare when the persons concerned would, from their social position, ordinarily travel by the first class.

4. From the above rules are excepted—

- Government servants, who shall receive no diet allowance, but shall be entitled to travelling allowance according to the rates admissible under the Civil Travelling Allowance Code.
- Witnesses following any profession, such as lawyers, who shall receive an allowance of Rs. 5 per diem, in circumstances; and when they have to travel a distance exceeding five miles, their actual expenses for conveyance (not exceeding 8 annas a mile) or first class railway fare.

The number of days which should be allowed for the journey to and fro will be determined by the Court ordering the payment in each case. For this purpose a table should, if possible, be prepared and kept in each Court, showing the distance of each 'thana' from the sudder station and subordinate stations, the number of intermediate ferries to be crossed, and the existence or absence of roads or water-ways.

5. A Medical Officer other than a Civil Surgeon or Officer in medical charge of the civil station summoned to give evidence in a Criminal Court, touching the result of a post-mortem or other examination conducted by him, in cases not falling within the ordinary discharge of his duties, will not be entitled to any remuneration other than the usual expenses paid to a witness.

The 30th July, 1886.

No. 1728 I.—The designation of the Political Agent at Jacobabad, which was published in the Notification of the Foreign Department, No. 43 G., dated the 6th January, 1883, is hereby changed to Political Agent in South Eastern Baluchistan.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 27th July, 1886.

No. 2191.—*Erratum*.—In the Notification of this Department No. 1982, dated the 15th July, 1886, published at page 423 of Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 17th idem, for "Class V" in lines 19 and 23, read "Class VI."

CODES.

The 27th July, 1886.

No. 2177.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGES 70 AND 71.

Section 129.

Rule 9.

Insert the following Exception under this Rule:—

Examiners of Public Works Accounts will keep the service registers and service books of officers and subordinates of the Public Works Department transferred to foreign service, and will issue their last-pay certificates, all contributions paid into the treasuries on account of these officers being reported to the Examiners by the Civil Accountant-General.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 30th July, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 506.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

The following appointments are made in the Military Department of the Government of India:—

Colonel O. R. Newmarch, Bengal S. C., Accountant General, to be Secretary, with the local rank of Major-General, *vice* Major-General G. T. Chesney, C.S.I., R.E., appointed an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India; Major T. Deane, Bengal S. C., Assistant Secretary, to be a Deputy Secretary, in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. H. Collen, appointed Accountant General, with effect from the 24th July, 1886.

No. 507.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. H. Collen, Bengal S. C., Deputy Secretary, to be Accountant General, *vice* Colonel Newmarch, appointed Secretary. Dated 24th July, 1886.

No. 508.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade-Surgeon (now Deputy Surgeon-General) W. Collis to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, with effect from 4th to the 11th May, 1886.

No. 509.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 1st June, 1886:—

Kadir Khan to be Jemadar.

No. 510.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Lieutenant H. G. Barton, officiating Wing Officer, on probation, 6th Punjab Infantry, to be officiating Wing Officer, on probation. Dated 8th July, 1886.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant G. R. MacMullen, Wing Officer and Quartermaster, to be Adjutant, *vice* Lieutenant E. W. Cunliffe, seconded. Dated 23rd March, 1886.

Lieutenant D. J. O. Taylor, Wing Officer, to be Quartermaster, *vice* Lieutenant MacMullen. Dated 23rd March, 1886.

Lieutenant J. W. C. Hutchinson, officiating Wing Officer, 4th Sikh Infantry, to be Wing Officer. Dated 9th July, 1886.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 511.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Fitzgerald, General List, Infantry, Commandant, 17th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major W. Finden, 13th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for 183 days, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 512.—The furlough granted to Major J. E. Mosley, Bengal S. C., in G. O. No. 506 of 1885 will hold good. This cancels G. G. O. No. 196 of 1886, so far as it relates to Major Mosley.

No. 513.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the date on which he is struck off duty:—

Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, Merwara Battalion, (m. c.) for one year.

No. 514.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel W. C. S. Clarke, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 122 days.

Major and Brevet Colonel A. R. Badcock, C.B., Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 515.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 25th June, 1886, page 3033.

"INDIA OFFICE;

25th June, 1886.

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 William Forbes Mackenzie Ian Fraser, from the Connaught Rangers.

Dated 17th December, 1884, but to rank from 12th February, 1881.

Lieutenant Harry Troup Brown, from the Royal Warwickshire Regiment. Dated 29th November, 1883, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

Lieutenant Frank Duncan, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 16th November, 1884, but to rank from 22nd October, 1881.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned officers to the temporary Half-Pay List:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Captain Turner Severin Macleay Woolley. Dated 4th June, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

Major Arthur John Tregonwell Welchman. Dated 9th June, 1886.

PENSIONS.

No. 516.—Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Keenan, Public Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 517.—First Class Apothecary John L. Parnham, of the Subordinate Medical Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 518.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon James Howard Thornton, C.B., M.B., with effect from the 30th June, 1886, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General A. J. Dale, M.B., whose tour of service has expired.

No. 519.—NATIVE ARMY—

Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Jemadar Prág Tewári to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Surjú Chaudé, invalided;

Havildar Andermin Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Dáíál Singh, invalided;

Havildar Rám-sarup Misr to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Prág Tewári, promoted,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

7th Bengal Infantry.

Drill Havildar Rámratán Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Atar Singh, transferred to the Burma Police,—with effect from the 24th May, 1886.

10th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Búta Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Máumrúj, invalided;

Drill Havildar Hattí Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Shíulochan Pathak, invalided;

Pay Havildar Sankar to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Búta Singh, promoted,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

15th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Bishan Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Léhna Singh, invalided;

Pay and Color Havildar Bisan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kán Singh, invalided;

Color Havildar Dáíál Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kauda Singh, invalided;

Havildar Major Pakhar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bishan Singh, promoted,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

32nd Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Gúrmúkh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Súrúmkh Singh, invalided;

Havildar Rám Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Assa Sing, invalided,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

1st Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Indarbir Thápa to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Kúlpútti Gúrung, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Kurbir Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Chandarbir Gúrung, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Nand Rám Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jágbir Rána, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Singbir Gharti to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Chandarbir Thápa, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Singbir Gharti to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Indarbir Thápa, promoted;

Havildar Moti Gharti to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Indarbir Kawar, transferred to the 2nd Battalion,—

with effect from the 22nd April, 1886.

No. 520.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

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

William Kennedy,—31st December, 1885.

Walter Hume,—31st December, 1885.

Thomas Legat,—1st January, 1886.

REWARDS.

No. 521.—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 11th June, 1885, in room of Colonel Ernest Augustus Green, Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded by the Colonel's allowance.

Lieutenant-General CHARLES JAMES MERRIMAN, C.B., ROYAL (LATE BOMBAY) ENGINEERS.

Dates of Commissions.

2nd Lieutenant	...	14th June, 1885.
Lieutenant	...	1st August, 1885.
Captain	...	27th August, 1885.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	18th December, 1869.
Brevet Colonel	...	18th December, 1874.
Colonel	...	24th August, 1878.
Major-General	...	18th January, 1882.
Lieutenant-General	...	21st June, 1884.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, Sappers and Miners,—from 23rd October, 1852, to 4th September, 1853.

Assistant Engineer,—from 5th September, 1853, to 31st October, 1856.

Assistant Field Engineer, and Field Engineer, Persia,—from November, 1856, to 31st August, 1857.

Executive Engineer, 1st September, 1857, to 30th April, 1868.

Superintending Engineer, from 1st May, 1868, to 19th March, 1876.

Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, and Under Secretary to Government, Irrigation Branch,—from 20th March, 1876, to 2nd March, 1880.

Chief Engineer, 1st Class, and Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch,—from 3rd March, 1880, to 13th April, 1885.

War Services.

Persian Expedition, 1856-57.—Attack on the fort Reshire, capture of Bushire, battle of Khooshab (*medal*).

From the 12th June, 1885, in room of Colonel John Durham Hall, Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance:—

MAJOR-GENERAL JOHN WATSON, V.C., C.B., BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	3rd February, 1848.
Lieutenant	...	27th July, 1852.
Captain	...	18th February, 1861.
Brevet Major	...	19th February, 1861.
Major	...	3rd February, 1868.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	22nd July, 1869.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	3rd February, 1874.
Brevet Colonel	...	28th May, 1870.
Major-General	...	1st July, 1881.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 24th Regiment, Bombay Infantry,—from 4th April, 1848, to 25th November, 1851.

Adjutant, 1st Biluch Battalion,—from 26th November, 1851, to 12th May, 1852.

Adjutant, 1st Punjab Cavalry,—from 12th May, 1852, to 27th November, 1854.

2nd-in-Command, 3rd Punjab Cavalry,—from 28th November, 1856, to 8th April, 1857.

2nd-in-Command, 1st Punjab Cavalry,—from 9th April, 1857, to 24th February, 1858.

Commandant, 4th Sikh Cavalry,—from 25th February, 1858, to 14th September, 1871.

Commandant, Central India Horse, and Political Agent, Western Malwa,—from 15th September, 1871, to 13th April, 1877.

Resident, 2nd Class, and Political Agent, Gwalior,—from 14th April, 1877, to 3rd January, 1882.

Brigadier-General Commanding Cavalry Brigade, Malta Expeditionary Force,—from 25th April to 31st August, 1878.

Brigadier-General Commanding Punjab Chiefs' Contingent in Afghanistan,—from 8th December, 1878, to 31st July, 1879.

Brigadier-General Commanding Kuram Field Force and political charge,—from 4th November, 1879, to 21st March, 1880.

Major-General Commanding Kuram Field Force and political charge,—from 22nd March to 23rd November, 1880.

Resident, 1st Class, and Agent to the Governor-General, Baroda,—from 4th January, 1882, to date.

War Services.

Punjab Campaign, 1848-49.—Siege of Multan, battle of Goojerat, and pursuit to Peshawar (*medal and two clasps*).

Bosdar Expedition, 1857.—(*Medal*).

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58.—Siege of Delhi, second relief of Lucknow, battles of Bahan-duhar, Allyghur, Agra, Cawnpore, and various other engagements (slightly wounded on three occasions) (*medal and three clasps, Brevet of Major, V. C., and C. B.*).

North-Western Frontier of India Campaign, 1863.—Umbeyla Expedition (*clasp*).

Afghan War, 1879-80.—Commanded Kuram Field Force (*despatches, received thanks of both Houses of Parliament, 5th May, 1881, medal*).

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 34.—The following appointments to the Indian Marine have been made by the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the 11th May, 1886.

To be Assistant Engineers.

Mr. John James Lister.

Mr. Frederick Featherstone Pickard.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 35.—Mr. George Sabbage, Assistant Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service from 1st August, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 30th July, 1886.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 24th and the 30th July, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Bengal Staff Corps	Major W. F. Trotter	13th July, 1886	Manipur	...	
Bengal Staff Corps	Lieutenant E. H. V. Haldane	19th July, 1886	Bareilly	...	

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th July, 1886.

No. 199.—Mr. W. Hanby, passed student of the Seebpore College, is appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to Bengal.

The 26th July, 1886.

No. 200.—Babu Krith Chunder Chowdry, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, and Babu Aughore Nath Mookerjee, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporarily employed in Beluchistan, are retransferred to Bengal.

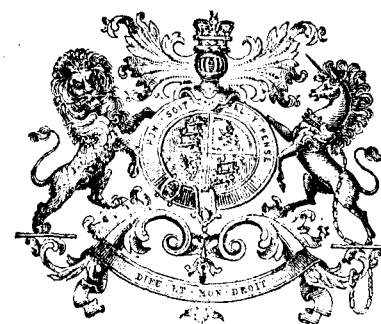
The 27th July, 1886.

No. 201.—The services of Major W. J. Engledue, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st August, 1886.

The 28th July, 1886.

No. 202.—Lieutenant Herbert Christopher Impey Birdwood, R.E., is temporarily appointed to the Public Works Department as an Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, and his services placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

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



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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th August, 1886.

No. 12.—Whereas by resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 29th day of February, 1872, the provisions of the 33rd of Vic. Chap. 3, Sec. 1, were declared applicable to the Santál Parganas;

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has proposed to the Governor-General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

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

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

REGULATION No. II OF 1886.

THE SANTÁL PARGANAS RENT REGULATION.

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20. (1) An application may at any time be made to the Deputy Commissioner for the preparation of a table-of-rates, and of a rent-roll based thereon, for lands which have not been settled under the Santal Parganas Settlement Regulation.

(2) In the case of an application under subsection (1) the rules prescribed in sections 7 to 19 shall be subject to the following modifications, namely:—

- any less number than one-half of the raiyats may make the application;
- if the Deputy Commissioner is of opinion that the rents ought to be changed, he may prepare and publish the table-of-rates and rent-roll on his own authority and without reference to the Commissioner;
- the Deputy Commissioner may, on consideration of an objection, amend the table or roll or both on his own authority and without reference to the Commissioner; and
- the table and roll, with such amendments, if any, as may have been made therein, may be finally published after the expiration of one month from the date of the preliminary publication.

Supplemental Provisions.

21. In the preparation of tables-of-rates and rent-rolls under this Regulation the Deputy Commissioner may employ any Deputy Collector, Assistant Collector or Sub-Deputy Collector.

22. (1) The costs of all proceedings connected with an application under section 7 or section 20 of this Regulation, including the pay of all establishments employed under the orders of the Deputy Commissioner, and such proportion of the salary of any gazetted officer employed as the Commissioner may direct, shall be recoverable as a public demand under Bengal Act VII of 1880.

(2) Such costs shall ordinarily be recoverable from the person making the application, but the Deputy Commissioner may in any case—

- direct that the costs shall be distributed among, and be recoverable from, all or any of the parties interested in the preparation of the table-of-rates and rent-roll, in such manner as may seem to him equitable, and
- require the deposit, by any person interested, of such proportion of the costs of the proceedings as may seem to him equitable, and suspend the proceedings pending the making of the deposit.

(3) When the Deputy Commissioner directs that any costs shall be recoverable from raiyats under this section, he may further direct that they shall be recoverable through the headman, and may fix a date after which they shall be recoverable from the headman personally if

they have not before that date been paid to the Deputy Commissioner or as the Deputy Commissioner directs.

23. When any waste or forest, which has been excluded from a village under section 15 of the Santal Parganas Settlement Regulation, is subsequently settled, the Settlement-officer may, if he thinks fit, direct its inclusion within any village and declare that the table-of-rates (if any) for the time being in force under this Regulation for that village shall be applicable thereto.

New Tenancies.

24. (1) When, after rents have been recorded under the Santal Parganas Settlement Regulation, or a rent-roll has been prepared under section 13 of this Regulation, for a village in which a settlement has been made under the former Regulation, a tenancy comes into existence in the village which, if it had been in existence in the village when the record or the rent-roll was prepared would have been included therein, the rent payable in respect of the tenancy shall be regulated as follows:—

- if the tenancy is of reclaimed waste or forest—
 - the rent for the first seven years after the reclamation shall not exceed half the rent which the Settlement-officer has admitted as fair and equitable in the case of land of similar quality in the village, or, as the case may be, which is payable for such land under the table-of-rates on which the Deputy Commissioner based the rent-roll of the village, and
 - the rent after the first seven years shall not exceed the full rent computed as aforesaid;
- if the tenancy is of an abandoned, surrendered or forfeited holding, the rent shall not exceed the rent which the Settlement-officer has or would have fixed for the holding, or, as the case may be, which is payable under the table-of-rates for such land as is comprised in the holding.

(2) Rent payable under this section may be changed on the final publication of a new rent-roll of the village under this Regulation or on an adjustment and record of rents under the Santal Parganas Settlement Regulation.

(3) If any dispute arises as to the rent payable in respect of a tenancy under this section, it shall, on application for that purpose by either of the disputing parties to the Deputy Commissioner, be determined by him.

Protection of Raiyats from Ejectment.

25. A raiyat, whether recorded as possessing a right of occupancy or not, shall not be ejected from his holding otherwise than in execution of an order of the Deputy Commissioner.

Appeal and Revision.

26. An appeal from an order of the Deputy Commissioner under section 9, 15, 20, 22, 24 or 25, or from an order of the Settlement-officer under section 23, shall, if presented within three months from the date of the order appealed against, lie—

- when the officer making the order is a person invested by the Lieutenant-Governor with the powers of a Deputy Commissioner for all or any of the purposes of this Regulation—to the Deputy Commissioner of the Santal Parganas;
- when the Deputy Commissioner making the order is the Deputy Commissioner of the Santal Parganas, or the order is made by a Settlement-officer—to the Commissioner.

27. All proceedings of the Deputy Commissioner, Settlement-officer or Commissioner under this Regulation shall be subject to control, revision and alteration by the Lieutenant-Governor.

CHAPTER III.

MISCELLANEOUS.

28. For the second sentence of the first clause of section 25 of the Santal Parganas Settlement Regulation, the following sentence shall be substituted:—

"When a record-of-rights has become final, or an objection to any entry in a record-of-rights has been finally disposed of by the Settlement-officer, the record shall not, until a fresh settlement is made or a new table-of-rates and rent-roll are prepared, be re-opened without the previous sanction of the Lieutenant-Governor."

29. Whenever a table-of-rates and rent-roll are prepared for a village under this Regulation, the Lieutenant-Governor may, by special order, empower the officer making the table-of-rates and rent-roll to amend the whole or any part of the record-of-rights of the village.

30. (1) The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Regulation for the guidance of officers in all matters connected with its enforcement.

(2) All such rules shall be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

31. The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, by notification in the local official Gazette, exclude any land from the operation of this Regulation and of such portions of the Santal Parganas Settlement Regulation as relate to the adjustment and record of rents.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

UPPER (ESTABLISHMENTS) BURMA.

Simla, the 31st July, 1886.

No. 8.—*Appointment.*—The undermentioned officers are appointed to be Assistant Commissioners of the 4th Grade in Burma:—

Lieutenant W. A. W. Strickland, 2nd Bengal Infantry.
Lieutenant H. A. Browning, 2nd Punjab Infantry (attached to 2nd Punjab Cavalry).

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 5th August, 1886.

No. 264.—*Appointment.*—Colonel M. P. Ricketts, Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Commissioner of the Nerbudda Division, during the absence on furlough of Mr. A. P. Howell, C.S., or until further orders, with effect from the date on which he took over charge of the duties of the appointment.

MEDICAL.

The 31st July, 1886.

No. 379.—Deputy Surgeon-General W. Walker, M.D., Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st August, 1886, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

No. 380.—Brigade-Surgeon W. L. Rice, M.D., to officiate as Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, during the absence on privilege leave of Deputy Surgeon-General Walker, or until further orders.

POLICE.

The 31st July, 1886.

No. 369.—Mr. Y. R. Viccaji, Assistant Superintendent of Police of the 2nd Grade in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. E. A. Hobson, on deputation.

Mr. F. C. Crawford, officiating Assistant Superintendent of Police, is appointed substantively *pro tempore* Assistant Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade, *vice* Mr. Y. R. Viccaji.

SANITARY.

The 5th August, 1886.

No. 256.—The services of Deputy Surgeon-General C. Planck, Sanitary Commissioner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 4th August, 1886, the date on which he completes five years' service in the administrative grade.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 6th August, 1886.

No. 212.—The services of the Revd. J. B. Brunesson, B.A., Chaplain of Nowgong, Central

India, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st instant or any subsequent date on which he is relieved at Nowgong.

No. 215.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to confirm the leave for three months and twenty days granted by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta to Mr. F. J. Fergusson, Registrar of the Diocese, with effect from the 1st August, 1886.

The Lord Bishop has nominated Mr. T. A. Pearson, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Registrar.

PATENTS.

The 2nd August, 1886.

No. 808.—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. 70 of 1886.—Frank Russell, of Jhelum, in the Punjab, for an improved form of rail for the reduction of centrifugal force in the motion of trains running over curves on Railways.

No. 89 of 1886.—Nathan Thompson, of 23, Southampton Buildings, in the County of Middlesex, England, Marine Engineer, for improvements in unions or couplings for pipes, hose, and other articles.

No. 90 of 1886.—Francis Montgomery Olpherts, of Mount Shannon, Sligo, Ireland, Esquire, for improvements in the manufacture of Indigo and in the means or apparatus employed therein.

FORESTS.

The 4th August, 1886.

No. 60 F.—On the return from temporary employment under the Public Works Department of Dr. H. Warth, Instructor at the Forest School, Dehra Dun, Mr. A. Smythies, B.A., officiating Instructor at the Forest School, will revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 4th Grade in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 26th July, 1886.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd August, 1886.

No. 1536 G.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the

appointment of Mr. W. J. Eales, as Consular Agent for the Austro-Hungarian Empire in the Central and Southern Divisions of the Madras Presidency.

No. 1542 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Dr. H. E. G. Gerlich as German Consul-General for British India at Calcutta.

No. 1546 G.—Captain G. Gaisford, Assistant Superintendent of Levies in Baluchistan, and *ex-officio* Assistant Political Agent, Thal Chotiali, was granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the 5th June, 1886.

No. 1548 G.—The privilege leave of sixty days granted to Surgeon W. W. Webb, officiating Medical Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps, in Foreign Department Notification, No. 841 G., dated the 19th April, 1886, is extended by nine days.

The 4th August, 1886.

No. 1555 G.—Sama Rao, son of C. Bhogappa Naik Pandit Mahuray, is appointed to be an Attaché to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Mir Ehsan-ul-Hakk, resigned.

No. 1557 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1107 G., of the 2nd June, 1886, Mr. F. Bozzoni, Consul for Italy at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 30th June, 1886.

The 5th August, 1886.

No. 1571 G.—Surgeon J. Crofts, M.D., Medical Officer of the Kotah and Jhalra Patan Agencies, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Merwara Battalion and Civil Surgeon, Ajmere, with effect from the 25th June, 1886, during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Major J. H. Newman, or until further orders.

No. 1573 G.—Surgeon A. W. D. Leahy, Indian Medical Service, is appointed to officiate as Medical Officer of the Kotah and Jhalra Patan Agencies, with effect from the date of joining, during the time that Surgeon J. Crofts officiates as Medical Officer, Merwara Battalion, and Civil Surgeon of Ajmere, or until further orders.

The 6th August, 1886.

No. 1805 E.—Malik Diwan Chand, Tahsildar of Sibi, is placed temporarily on special duty in Bori, with effect from the 14th May, 1886.

Hari Chand, Naib-Tahsildar of Sibi, is appointed to officiate as Tahsildar of Sibi, *vice* Malik Diwan Chand, and with effect from the 14th May, 1886.

No. 1807 E.—Malik Diwan Chand, Tahsildar of Sibi, on special duty in Bori, has been granted three months' leave on medical certificate, with effect from the 30th May, 1886.

Munshi Amir Singh, second clerk in the office of the Political Agent in Thal Chotiali, is appointed to officiate as Tahsildar on special duty in Bori, with effect from the 30th May, 1886.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 2nd August, 1886.

No. 2304.—Mr. E. Gay, officiating Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of those offices from Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson, and Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson resumed charge of the office of Accountant-General, Bengal, from Mr. E. W. Kellner, before noon on the 24th July, 1886.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

LIGHTS AND LIGHTHOUSES.

The 4th August, 1886.

No. 2343.—In accordance with the provisions of Section 16 of Act IX of 1879 (An Act to amend the law relating to Coast-lights in the eastern part of the Bay of Bengal), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to publish the following Statement of Receipts and Expenditure on account of the Burma Coast-lights during the year ending 31st March, 1886:

Receipts.	Expenditure.	Amount.
<i>Rs. a. p.</i>	<i>(1885-86.)</i>	<i>Rs. a. p.</i>
	Alguada Reef	12,619 0 0
	Oyster Island	12,644 0 0
	Table Island—Cocos	9,329 0 0
	Eastern Grove	4,404 0 0
	China Buckler	5,288 0 0
1,98,819 15 0	Reef Island—Tavoy	1,634 0 0
	Double Island	6,179 0 0
	Savage Island	4,080 0 0
	Light-ship Krishna	28,551 0 0
	Light-ship Colombo	—30 0 0
	Relief-Establishment	6,303 0 0
	Allowance to Inspector	1,167 0 0
	Total	92,368 0 0
1,98,819 15 0		

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th August, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 522.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. C. Jephson, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 9th May, 1885.

Lieutenant H. T. Brown, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 42nd Bengal Infantry, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, on probation, with effect from the 14th July, 1886.

No. 523.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Deputy Surgeon-General W. Collis, Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General W. H. Corbett, deceased Dated 12th May, 1886.

No. 524.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Hay, General List, Cavalry, Squadron Commander, 7th Bengal Cavalry, to be an Assistant Secretary, in succession to Major T. Deane, promoted. Dated 24th July, 1886.

No. 525.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Major C. A. Empson, R., tendent of the Gunpowd-
vice Colonel I. Ketcher
resigned that appointn
July, 1886.

No. 526.—QUARTERMASTER
PARTMENT—

Colonel W. F. Gatacre, *h. p.*, Deputy Quartermaster-General, to officiate as Quartermaster-General;

Colonel D. M. Strong, Assistant Quartermaster-General, to officiate as Deputy Quartermaster-General,—

with effect from the 14th July, 1886, *vice* Major-General E. F. Chapman, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, on furlough.

No. 527.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant Richard Pennefather Warren, Leinster Regiment, Wing Officer, 9th Bengal Infantry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 24th December, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 528.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Fortescue Willoughby Porter, C.S., to be Major, to complete the establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 529.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant H. S. G. Hall, Bengal S. C., Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

Lieutenant C. Wood, R.A., Subaltern, No. 4, Field Battery, Hyderabad Contingent, (m. c.) for one year, under rule IX, note I, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 530.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant-Colonel D. Adamson, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 4th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year.

Captain F. D. Welchman, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander and 2nd-in-Command, 4th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, (p. a.) for one year.

No. 531.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Bridges, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for three months.

Lieutenant J. W. B. Meade, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 122 days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 532.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 6th July, 1886, page 3279.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 6th July, 1886.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General Edmond Frederick Waterman, Madras. Dated 12th June, 1886.

Colonel Bendyshe Walton, C.I.E., Bengal. Dated 16th June, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels (Bengal) to be Major-Generals. Dated 12th June, 1886:—

Augustus Kirkwood Comber.

James Burn.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Major-General Augustus Kirkwood Comber, Bengal. Dated 12th June, 1886.

To be Major-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Colonel William Robert Gordon, Bengal. Dated 12th June, 1886."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 533.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis FitzGerald Cologan,—22nd July, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Archibald Lewis Playfair,—5th August, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Thomas Shepherd,—4th August, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas St. Quintin Clutterbuck, General List, Infantry,—1st August, 1886.

Major Herbert Maynard Ramsay, General List, Infantry,—4th August, 1886.

No. 534.—NATIVE ARMY—

2nd Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Nizam Ali Khan to be Ressaldar-Major, vice Ressaldar-Major Muhammad Yusuf Khan, invalided, with effect from the 6th August, 1886.

Ressaldar Narayan Singh, "Bahadur," to be Ressaldar, vice Ressaldar-Major Muhammad Yusuf Khan, invalided;

Jemadar Dal Singh to be Ressaldar, vice Ressaldar Narayan Singh, "Bahadur," promoted;

Kote-Duffadar Kala Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Dal Singh, promoted,— with effect from the 3rd July, 1886.

18th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Baldeo Awasthi to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Kishor Singh, transferred to the Burma Military Police Levy, with effect from the 24th April, 1886.

23rd Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Nand Sing to be Subadar, vice Subadar-Major Nutha Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided;

Havildar Nanoo Sing to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Nand Sing, promoted,— with effect from the 7th May, 1886.

No. 535.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.

Jemadar Kutb-din to be Subadar, vice Subadar Kishun Singh, invalided;

Havildar Bhanga Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Kutb-din, promoted,— with effect from the 20th April, 1886.

No. 536.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Wilmot Lane to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 537.—Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, Major Douglas Cowslade Hennessy, General List, Infantry, is placed on the retired list, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

DISMISSALS.

No. 36.—Mr. William Rigdon Beaumont, Second Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is dismissed the service, with effect from the 16th July, 1886.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 37.—Mr. John Pollock, Assistant Engineer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 9th August, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th August, 1886.

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 31st July and the 6th August, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Lincolnshire Regiment (Probationer for the Bengal Staff Corps).	Lieutenant G. C. G. Beaver ...	21st July, 1886	Manipur ...	...	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 24th July and the 6th August, 1886.

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.
Henry Smythe	Lieutenant	Royal Warwickshire Regiment.	12th December, 1885.	Intestate	Rs. A. P. 620 4 0	...	

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PUBLISHED BY AUTHORITY.

CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 14th August 1886.

No. 2550.

The Governor General in Council has determined to borrow one hundred and twenty lakhs of Rupees, being the amount required for the public service.

The following Notification is therefore published :—

FOUR PER CENT. LOAN.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council has resolved to borrow one hundred and twenty lakhs of Rupees for the public service in the following manner.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in Form A annexed to this Notification, being the form of the notes of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43*, of which Loan the notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to notes of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43* will apply to the notes to be now issued.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 1,20,00,000 will be received by the Comptroller General from this date to noon of Friday, the tenth of September next. Tenders must be in sums of 500 Rupees or multiples of 500 Rupees.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller General, Calcutta, and enclosed in a closed cover superscribed "*Tender for the Four Per Cent. Loan.*" If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom a letter of allotment may be issued if any part of the loan is allotted to such tenderer.

(a) Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or by a cheque drawn in favour of the Comptroller General on a Bank in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or in favour of the Accountant General, Bombay, on a Bank in Bombay in respect of tenders received by him, or by Government pro-

¹ Tenders made in accordance with these instructions will also be received by the Accountant General, Bombay, on account of the Comptroller General, Calcutta, on the 8th and 9th and up to 11 o'clock local time (corresponding with 12 o'clock in Calcutta) on the 10th September, provided that—

- (a) they are delivered personally or by clerk or messenger at his office (where a receipt will be given for them);
 - (b) they are made on printed forms to be obtained at his Office or at the Bank of Bombay;
 - (c) each tender is for not less than Rs. 10,000;
 - (d) that the deposit is either a promissory note, or a cheque on a Bank in Bombay;
 - (e) that the deposit is either a promissory note, or a cheque on a Bank in Bombay or in Calcutta;
 - (f) that the amount of the tender is made payable either in Bombay or in Calcutta;
- and he will return deposits on non-accepted tenders and will issue allotment-certificates so far as the tenders are payable in Bombay.

² It is particularly requested that such promissory notes may not be endorsed to the Comptroller General.

¹ For tenders received by the Accountant General, Bombay, and payable at Bombay, the Accountant General, Bombay, will issue the allotment-certificates.

15. The holder of a paid-up allotment-certificate may also, on special application, obtain, on adjustment of interest on paid up instalments so that the interest on the note issued may run from November 1st, 1886, promissory notes with coupons attached, or stock certificates (Form B) with coupons attached, and payable to bearer, in accordance with the Loan Notification of this Department, dated 27th June 1881 (*i.e.*, *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1881*, forming part of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1st May 1865*). In such cases the first coupon issued will be that which falls due on 1st May 1887.

The coupons attached to this Certificate, as well as the principal sum herein named, are payable to bearer at the Government Treasury at Calcutta only.

FORM C OF TENDER (see clause 4).

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (X) of the Four Per Cent. Loan, advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 14th August 1886, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (Y) annas (Z) for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a *deposit receipt** for Rupees (XX), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the Bank of †

* Or Cheque or Government Promissory Note. (or at the † Branch of the

† Here enter the name of Bank, Bank of † ; or into the Public Treasury at †
Branch Bank, or Treasury. , as the case may be) —

The first instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 24th September 1886.

The second instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 1st November 1886.

The balance on or before 29th November 1886.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole amount on or before 1st November 1886.

‡ Here insert C. D.'s address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at ‡

NOTE (1).—A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per centum, not the premium or discount; thus, "One hundred and two" or "One hundred" or "Ninety-nine"; not "Two per cent. premium," or "Par" or "One per cent. discount."

By order of the Governor General of India in Council.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER GENERAL.

The Comptroller General requests the attention of tenderers to the following arrangements:—

Filling up Tenders.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of tender, which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office, on application to the Durwan on duty,—at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay; and will also be supplied to the principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Promissory Notes or of Currency Notes, their number should be quoted in detail in the tender.

Presentation of Tenders.

(3) For all tenders presented to him in his Office upon the last fixed day, or the two days preceding it, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing number, and initialed by himself or an assistant specially deputed for the purpose. The Accountant-General, Bombay, will do likewise in respect of tenders presented to him under the note to clause 4 of the Government Notification.

Return of deposit in case of non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of a tender not being accepted, the tenderer may give to the Comptroller-General or Accountant-General, Bombay, a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should on the third day after the opening of the tenders be filled up, signed with the same signature as the tender, and be presented at the Office of the Comptroller-General or Accountant-General, Bombay. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

(5) Deposit upon tenders presented personally, as described in No. 3 above, will be returned only in this way, and will not be sent by post or otherwise. Deposits upon other unsuccessful tenders will be returned by post or by the hands of a clerk.

Accepted Tenders.

(6) The Comptroller-General, and in a few cases the Accountant-General, Bombay, will issue allotment-certificates to successful tenderers. These certificates will be for the following amounts:—Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 20,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the tender will be divided proportionately among them; they will be, substantially, of the following form:

This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 2550, dated 14th August, 1886 (*Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated 14th August 1886), the above-named tenderer has engaged to take up Rs. 2,000 of the 4 Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, at the rate above mentioned, on or before , and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a promissory note or notes or stock certificate of the Government of India for Rs. 2,000, bearing interest from

CALCUTTA,
14th August 1886.

E. GAY,
Offg. Comptroller and Auditor General.



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SIMLA, SATURDAY, AUGUST 14, 1886.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

No. 2550.

Simla, the 14th August, 1886.

The Governor-General in Council has determined to borrow one hundred and twenty lakhs of Rupees, being the amount required for the public service.

The following Notification is therefore published:—

FOUR PER CENT. LOAN.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council has resolved to borrow one hundred and twenty lakhs of Rupees for the public service in the following manner.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in Form A annexed to this Notification, being the form of the notes of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43*, of which Loan the notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to notes of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43* will apply to the notes to be now issued.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 1,20,00,000 will be received by the Comptroller-General from this date to noon of Friday, the tenth of September next. Tenders must be in sums of 500 Rupees or multiples of 500 Rupees.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed, "*Tender for the Four Per Cent. Loan.*" If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom a

letter of allotment may be issued if any part of the loan is allotted to such tenderer.¹

- (a) Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or by a cheque drawn in favour of the Comptroller-General on a Bank in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or in favour of the Accountant-General, Bombay, on a Bank in Bombay in respect of tenders received by him, or by² Government promissory notes, standing in the name of or endorsed to the tenderer or the person making the deposit, for not less than one-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than Five Lakhs of Rupees, then for not less than one-fiftieth, part of the tender.
- (b) Deposits, not being promissory notes, will, in the case of accepted tenders, be credited proportionally in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender, and will bear interest for the purpose of clause 14 below from the date of the opening of tenders. If any allotment-certificate is not fully taken up, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.
- (c) Promissory notes deposited in respect of any accepted tender will be held until all the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender are paid up, and will, if the allotment-certificates are not fully taken up, be appropriated by the Government and cancelled.

5. The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a 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.

6. The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in rupees or rupees and annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered in some other terms, as, for example, at the recorded minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded minimum, or at the average of the accepted tenders, will be rejected as null and void.

7. The minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller-General, and, before the tenders are opened, placed upon the table in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded minimum.

8. Tenders will be opened, publicly, by the Comptroller-General at the Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, at noon (Calcutta time) on Friday, the 10th September next, and those received under the terms of the footnote under clause 4 will be similarly opened by the Accountant-General, Bombay, at 11 o'clock (Bombay time) on the same day; but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in clause 10.

9. Tenders at the recorded minimum rate, and at rates above the recorded minimum rate, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate; the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders: provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 350.

¹ Tenders made in accordance with these instructions will also be received by the Accountant-General, Bombay, on account of the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, on the 8th and 9th and up to 11 o'clock local time (corresponding with 12 o'clock in Calcutta) on the 10th September; provided that—

- (a) they are delivered personally or by clerk or messenger at his office (where a receipt will be given for them);
- (b) they are made on printed Forms, to be obtained at his office or at the Bank of Bombay;
- (c) each tender is for not less than Rs. 10,000;
- (d) that the deposit is either a promissory note, or a cheque on a Bank in Bombay;
- (e) that the amount of the tender is made payable either in Bombay or in Calcutta;

and he will return deposits on non-accepted tenders and will issue allotment-certificates so far as the tenders are payable in Bombay.

² It is particularly requested that such Promissory Notes may NOT be endorsed to the Comptroller-General.

10. To each tenderer (or to his agent) whose tender is accepted in whole or in part, such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued by the Comptroller-General¹ as soon as possible after the 10th September; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted, for general information, at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

11. If the allotment made on any tender is less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole of the allotment-certificates (after credit of the deposit under clause 4 (b)) will be made payable upon the 1st November.

Otherwise the whole amount of each allotment will be divided into three instalments, as follows:—

Instalment I—As near as convenient to 35 per cent., but not exceeding 35 per cent., payable upon the 24th September:

Instalment II—As near as convenient to 35 per cent., but not exceeding 35 per cent., payable upon the 1st November:

Instalment III—The balance, payable upon the 29th November: and allotment-certificates will be issued for each instalment separately.

But the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the allotment-certificates.

The words "as near as convenient" refer to the necessity for making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 500.

12. Any allotment-certificate will, on application to the Comptroller-General, be exchanged for an equivalent amount of allotment-certificates of smaller denominations, provided that if any payment (beyond the deposit) is recorded upon the cancelled certificate, it can be taken against, and recorded upon, only one of the certificates issued in exchange.

13. Payment of any allotment-certificate may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of these Banks, or into any Public Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the tender in respect of which it was issued. Receipts for such payments will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made, by encasement upon the relative certificate.

14. (a) When any allotment-certificate is fully paid up, the holder will, on presenting it duly receipted at the place where it was paid, obtain from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, promissory notes of such values as he may desire (each note being in even hundreds and not less than Rs. 500), bearing interest from 1st February 1887, and he will also receive interest at 4 per cent. per annum from the dates on which he may have made payment till the last day of January 1887.

(b) Or he may, at his option, by paying interest at the said rate from 1st August 1886, to the dates on which he may have made payment, obtain promissory notes as above, bearing interest from 1st August 1886.

15. The holder of a paid-up allotment-certificate may also, on special application, obtain, on adjustment of interest on paid-up instalments so that the interest on the note issued may run from November 1st, 1886, promissory notes with coupons attached, or stock certificates (Form B) with coupons attached, and payable to bearer, in accordance with the Loan Notification of this Department, dated 27th June 1881 (i.e., *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1881*, forming part of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1st May 1865*). In such cases the first coupon issued will be that which falls due on 1st May 1887.

¹ For tenders received by the Accountant-General, Bombay, and payable at Bombay, the Accountant General, Bombay, will issue the allotment-certificates.

FORM A OF PROMISSORY NOTE—(see Clause 2).**Fort William, the**

Promissory Note Government Rupees. at 4 per cent.
No. of 1842-43.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from the sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, to repay the said loan, by paying the said sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred to the said his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of Three Months' Notice of Payment, to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council, in the *Government Gazette*, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred from the at the rate of four per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this note) all further interest shall cease.

FORM B OF COUPONED CERTIFICATE—(see Clause 15).**India Four Per Cent. Rupee Loan, 1865.***Redeemable at any time after three months' notice in the "Gazette of India."*

Certificate

Rs. No.

This is to certify that the bearer of this Certificate is entitled, under the Notification of the Government of India of the 27th June 1881, to Government Rupees India Four Per Cent. Rupee Loan, 1865, payable Three Months after Notice, which may be published in the *Gazette of India* at any time.

No. Rs.

CALCUTTA,

The

The coupons attached to this Certificate, as well as the principal sum herein named, are payable to bearer at the Government Treasury at Calcutta only.

FORM C OF TENDER—(see Clause 4).

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (X) of *The Four Per Cent. Loan*, advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India Extraordinary*, dated the 14th August 1886, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (Y) Annas (Z) for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a *deposit receipt** for Rupees (XX), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to

* Or Cheque or Government Promissory Note. pay to the account of the Government at the Bank of † (or at the † Branch of the † Here enter the name of Bank, Bank of † ; or into the Public Treasury at † Branch Bank, or Treasury. , as the case may be) —

The first instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 24th September 1886.

The second instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 1st November 1886.

The balance, on or before 29th November 1886.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole amount on or before 1st November 1886.

† Here insert C. D.'s address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at †

NOTE (1).—A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per centum, not the premium or discount: thus, "One hundred and two" or "One hundred" or "Ninety-nine"; not "Two per cent. premium," or "Par" or "One per cent. discount."

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

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

The Comptroller-General requests the attention of tenderers to the following arrangements:—

Filling up Tenders.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of tender, which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office, on application to the Durwan on duty,—at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay; and will also be supplied to the principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Promissory Notes, or of Currency Notes, their number should be quoted in detail in the tender.

Presentation of Tenders.

(3) For all tenders presented to him in his Office upon the last fixed day, or the two days preceding it, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing a number, and initialled by himself or an assistant specially deputed for the purpose. The Accountant-General, Bombay, will do likewise in respect of tenders presented to him under the note to clause 4 of the Government Notification.

Return of deposit in case of non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of the tender not being accepted, the tenderer may give to the Comptroller-General or Accountant-General, Bombay, a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should on the third day after the opening of the tenders be filled up, signed with the same signature as the tender, and be presented at the Office of the Comptroller-General or Accountant-General, Bombay. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

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Accepted Tenders.

(6) The Comptroller-General, and in a few cases the Accountant-General, Bombay, will issue allotment-certificates to successful tenderers. These certificates will be for the following amounts:—Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 20,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the tender will be divided proportionately among them; they will be, substantially, of the following form:

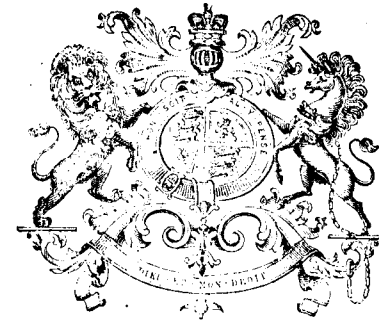
This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 2550, dated 14th August, 1886 (Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated 14th August 1886), the above-named tenderer has engaged to take up Rs. 2,000 of the 4 Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, at the rate above mentioned, on or before , and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a promissory note or notes or stock certificate of the Government of India for Rs. 2,000, bearing interest from

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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 10th August, 1886.

No. 275.—The services of Mr. C. J. Weir, officiating 1st Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

No. 276.—Mr. B. C. Leggatt, Deputy Collector, 3rd Class, Madras, to officiate as 1st Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg from the date on which he relieves Mr. Weir.

MEDICAL.

The 13th August, 1886.

No. 405.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon J. H. Thornton, C.B., M.B., are placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

POLICE.

The 13th August, 1886.

No. 401.—The services of Mr. E. C. S. Baker, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Sonthal Pergunnahs, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

PORT BLAIR.

The 10th August, 1886.

No. 499.—Mr. T. J. M. Metcalfe to officiate as Extra Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Class, Port Blair and the Nicobars, until further orders.

EDUCATION.

The 12th August, 1886.

No. 246.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorise the affiliation of the Free Church Institution and Hislop College, Nagpur, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the B. A. Standard, with effect from the 2nd June, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 9th August, 1886.

No. 972.—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. 184 of 1885.—Alphonse Gallois, of Messrs. L. Payen and Company's Silk Filatures, Berhampore, Moorshedabad, Bengal, for an improved process for softening and reeling the wild cocoons of the *Antheraea Mylitta* (Tusser silk, written also *Tasar*, *Tussore*, *Tussah*, *Tusser*), *Antheraea Pernye* (Tusser silk of China), *Antheraea Assama*, or *Muga* silk-worm (see Thomas Wardle's researches on silk fibre), or any other kind of wild silk cocoons.

No. 54 of 1886.—Richard Herbert Lapage, of 13a, Great George Street, in the City of Westminster, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in and pertaining to brake apparatus.

No. 105 of 1886.—Francis Bolton, Knight, of No. 4, The Sanctuary, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, England, for an improved manufacture of explosive compound and the preparation of cartridges therefrom.

No. 120 of 1886.—Charles Henry Russell, of 80 Gray's Inn Road, London, in the County of Middlesex, England, Gentleman, for improvements in automatic goods selling apparatus.

FORESTS.

The 13th August, 1886.

No. 702 F.—Consequent on the grant of privilege leave of absence for two months to Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Grade in Bengal, the following temporary promotions are made:—

Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Bengal, to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators and to have charge of the Forest Department in Bengal, with effect from the 9th June, 1886.

Mr. H. C. Hill, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Burma and officiating Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators, with effect from the 21st June, 1886.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

The 13th August, 1886.

No. 1867 E.—The following Convention between the Governments of Great Britain and Spain respecting the Commercial Relations of the two Countries, is published for general information:

CONVENTION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF GREAT BRITAIN AND SPAIN RESPECTING THE COMMERCIAL RELATIONS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES.

Signed at Madrid, April 26, 1886.

THE Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain, being desirous of facilitating the commercial relations of their respective countries, have named as their Representatives for that purpose:

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland—Sir F. Clare Ford, Her Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Madrid, &c., &c.;

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—METEOROLOGY.

Simla, the 13th August, 1886.

No. 118—33-6 Met.—Mr. F. Chambers, Meteorological Reporter for Western India, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 3rd instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Surgeon-Major W. Nolan, M.A., M.D., Superintendent of the Colaba Lunatic Asylum, is appointed to officiate as Meteorological Reporter for Western India, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. Chambers.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th August, 1886.

No. 1593 G.—Lieutenant the Hon'ble H. D. Napier, King's Own Borderers, officiating Squadron Officer, on probation, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, is granted ninety days' leave to study the Native languages, with effect from the 15th August, 1886, or date of departure.

The 13th August, 1886.

No. 2879 I.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Rao Sahib Nathu Bapuji, 3rd Grade Police Inspector in the Sholapur district of the Bombay Presidency, the title of "Rao Bahadur," as a personal distinction.

The 7th August, 1886.

No. 1818 E.—The services of Mr. A. W. Paul, C.S., and of Surgeon-Major D. D. Cunningham, M.B., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from date of quitting the Tibet Mission.

No. 1821 E.—The services of Colonel H. C. B. Tanner, and of Mr. R. D. Oldham, are replaced at the disposal of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, with effect from date of quitting the Tibet Mission.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain—his Excellency Señor Don Segismundo Moret y Prendergast, Minister of State, &c., &c.;

Who, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have agreed upon the following Articles:

ARTICLE I.

The Government of Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain will grant to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and to Her Britannic Majesty's Colonies and foreign possessions, most-favoured-nation treatment in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and Consular rights and privileges in Spain, and in the Spanish Colonies and foreign possessions, coextensive in amount of benefit with that accorded to France and Germany under the Treaties of the 6th February, 1882, and the 12th July, 1883.

The provisions of this Convention shall come into operation on the 1st July next, unless by mutual consent any other date may be fixed, and on condition that on that date the alcoholic scale, according to which duties are levied on Spanish wines on their introduction into the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, is modified in accordance with the terms of the following Article.

ARTICLE II.

The Government of Her Britannic Majesty will continue to grant to Spain, her Colonies and foreign possessions, most-favoured-nation treatment in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and in Her Britannic Majesty's Colonies and foreign possessions, in all that concerns commerce, navigation, and Consular rights and privileges.

They will, in addition, apply to Parliament for the necessary authority to provide that the limit of the lower half of the alcoholic scale shall extend up to but not exceed 30 degrees of proof spirit.

ARTICLE III.

The present Convention has been drawn up subject to the sanction of the Legislatures of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of Spain respectively. When approved, it shall remain in force until the 30th June, 1892, and in case neither of the High Contracting Parties should have notified, twelve months before the said date, the intention of terminating it, the present Convention shall remain binding until the expiration of one year from the day on which either of the two High Contracting Parties shall have denounced it.

Done in duplicate at Madrid, this 26th day of April, 1886.

(L.S.) F. CLARE FORD.

El Gobierno de Su Magestad la Reina Regente de España—al Excelentísimo Señor Don Segismundo Moret y Prendergast, Ministro de Estado, &c., &c.;

Quienes, debidamente autorizados por sus respectivos Gobiernos, han convenido en los siguientes Artículos:

ARTICULO I.

El Gobierno de Su Magestad la Reina Regente de España concede al Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, y á las Colonias y Posesiones de Ultramar de Su Magestad Británica, el trato de la nacion más favorecida en todo lo que se refiera al comercio, á la navegacion y á los derechos y privilegios Consulares en España y en las Colonias y Posesiones Españolas, en los mismos términos y con iguales beneficios concedidos á Francia y á Alemania en virtud de los Tratados de 6 de Febrero de 1882 y 12 de Julio de 1883.

Las estipulaciones del presente Convenio empezarán á regir el 1° de Julio de 1886, á menos que las Altas Partes Contratantes señalasen de comun acuerdo alguna otra fecha, y á condicion de que para dicho día 1° de Julio la escala alcohólica que sirve de base á los derechos á que están sujetos los vinos Españoles á su entrada en el Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, se modifique en los términos que indica el Artículo siguiente.

ARTICULO II.

El Gobierno de Su Magestad Británica continuará concediendo, como hasta aquí, á España y á sus Colonias y Posesiones de Ultramar el trato de la nacion más favorecida en el Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, así como tambien en las Colonias y Posesiones de Ultramar de Su Magestad Británica, en todo lo que se refiera al comercio, á la navegacion y á los derechos y privilegios Consulares.

Pedirá, además, al Parlamento la autorizacion necesaria para extender el limite inferior de la escala alcohólica que sirve de base á los derechos á que están sujetos los vinos á su entrada en el Reino Unido desde los 26 á los 30 grados inclusive.

ARTICULO III.

El presente Convenio será sometido á la aprobacion de los Parlamentos del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda y de España. Una vez aprobado continuará vigente hasta el 30 de Junio de 1892; pero en el caso de que ninguna de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes le denunciara doce meses antes de esa fecha, continuará vigiendo hasta un año despues de el día en que cualquiera de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes lo hubiese denunciado.

Hecho por duplicado en Madrid, en este día 26 de Abril de 1886.

(L.S.) S. MORET.

No. 1876 E.—In exercise of his powers under the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and the Police Act V of 1861, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Section 34 of the latter Act to the following bazars, namely,—

- (a) the bazars in the Bolan ;
- (b) the bazars on the Harnai route ; and
- (c) the civil bazars attached to the fort of Pishin, and the frontier posts at Sibi and Thal Chotiali.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 9th August, 1886.

No. 2428.—Mr. W. H. Dobbie, Deputy Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, having been granted privilege leave for three months, and Mr. H. J. Brereton having been posted to that office, Mr. Dobbie made over and Mr. Brereton received charge after noon on the 25th July, 1886; Mr. C. G. Vansittart having been posted as Assistant Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, received charge from Mr. H. J. Brereton before noon on the 28th of the same month.

The 11th August, 1886.

No. 2464.—Mr. E. W. Kellner having been granted privilege leave for three months, availed himself of the leave on the 29th July, 1886. Mr. Kellner was on special duty from the 24th to the 28th July, 1886, both dates inclusive.

The 12th August, 1886.

No. 2475.—Mr. E. S. Byrne, Deputy Auditor-General, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties before noon on the 7th July, 1886.

The 13th August, 1886.

No. 2520.—The following grade reversions and promotions among officers of the Accounts Department in July 1886 are hereby notified:

With effect from the 7th July, 1886, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Messrs. H. F. Clogstoun and E. S. Byrne—

Mr. E. J. Sinkinson to cease to officiate as Accountant-General, Class I, and to officiate as Accountant-General, Class II.

Mr. E. W. Kellner to cease to officiate as Accountant-General, Class II, and to officiate as Accountant-General, Class III.

Mr. W. Donald to cease to officiate as Accountant-General, Class III, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. W. Wells to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Messrs. T. M. S. Biddulph and J. Taylor to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officers, Class II, and to officiate as Enrolled Officers, Class III.

Mr. J. C. E. Branson to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. W. H. Dobbie to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Messrs. H. Oung and W. T. Piercy to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officers, Class IV, and to officiate as Enrolled Officers, Class V.

Mr. W. H. Egerton to revert to his substantive appointment of Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

Mr. K. B. Wagle to revert to his substantive appointment of Probationer in Class VII of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 12th July, 1886, in consequence of the departure of Mr. W. T. Piercy on leave on medical certificate—

Mr. W. H. Egerton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. K. B. Wagle to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 24th July, 1886, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. E. Gay—

Mr. E. F. T. Atkinson to revert to his substantive appointment as Accountant-General, Class I.

Mr. H. F. Clogstoun to cease to officiate as Accountant-General, Class I, and to officiate as Accountant-General, Class II.

Mr. A. F. Cox to cease to officiate as Accountant-General, Class II, and to officiate as Accountant-General, Class III.

Mr. E. W. Kellner to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class I.

CODES.

The 12th August, 1886.

No. 2488.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

To be substituted for

No. 153.

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Section 11 (b).

Substitute the following for the present Rule:

The service of the following officers counts as if it were British Service:—

(i) Medical Officers lent to charitable dispensaries or hospitals in British India.

(ii) The undermentioned officers employed in the Vaccination Department, who are paid from Municipal Funds:

Deputy Superintendent of Vaccination, Calcutta; Superintendent of Vaccination, Karachi, and the clerk in his office; Assistant Superintendent of Vaccination, Bombay, and the Head, Second, Third, and Fourth clerks in the Presidency Vaccination Office, Bombay.

(iii) Vaccinators enrolled as officers of Government and employed in Military Cantonments or under Municipalities or paid from Local Funds.

SEPARATE REVENUE, &c.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 13th August, 1886.

No. 2519.—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 make the following changes in the Rules framed under that Section, and published in the Notification of this Department, No. 986, dated the 15th February, 1884:

- (1) The words "Civil Administrative Medical Officer" to be substituted for the words "Surgeon-General" in Rule No. 40 of the above Rules as amended by Finance Department Notification No. 1468, dated 30th March, 1886.
- (2) The following words to be added to Rule No. 40, namely—
Such license shall be renewable yearly, and shall be in Form No. III appended to these Rules: and
- (3) The following Form to be substituted for Form No. III appended to the Rules:

No. III.



Form of License to be granted to Medical Officers proceeding in charge of Native passengers.

The bearer of this medicine and surgery, holding a certificate to practise from is licensed to have medical charge of pilgrims proceeding, under the provisions of the Native Passenger Ships Act VIII of 1876, to This license holds good for one year from this date.

Dated—

[Here enter seal of office.]

Signature of recipient.

Surgeon-General, or Secretary to Surgeon-General in his absence; Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, or officer in charge of office; or Port Surgeon.

Note.—In granting this license, preference should be given to medical graduates or licentiates of a University, or other recognised licensing body, provided they are men of good character and of some experience. But when such are not available, licenses may be granted to those who have passed the final examination of an Indian Vernacular Medical School, or who have qualified for the Subordinate Medical Department.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th August, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 538.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 188 of 1886, the following appointment is made to the staff of the 1st Brigade of the Forces in Upper Burma:—

Captain J. Sherston, Brigade-Major, Umballa, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster General.

No. 539.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT BRANCH—

Captain H. P. Picot, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 29th Bengal Infantry, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, vice Captain E. K. E. Spence, promoted. Dated 21st May, 1886.

Lieutenant E. A. F. Carter, Royal Lancaster Regiment, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, vice Lieutenant W. J. R. Wickham, promoted. Dated 4th July, 1886.

Lieutenant E. Grey, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 38th Bengal Infantry, to be officiating

Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, *vice* Lieutenant E. H. V. Haldane, promoted. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

No. 540.—Captain A. D. Enriquez, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 16th Bengal Infantry, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, *vice* Lieutenant E. H. V. Haldane, deceased. Dated 19th July, 1886.

No. 541.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

Captain F. R. B. Knox, Bengal S. C., Squadron Officer, 4th Cavalry, to officiate as Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Major A. J. Garrett, on furlough. Dated 25th July, 1886.

No. 542.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant E. F. Nelson, R.A., to officiate as Commissary of Ordnance, 4th Class. Dated 2nd August, 1886.

No. 543.—QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel W. S. A. Lockhart, C.B., Bengal Infantry, Commandant, 24th Bengal Infantry, to officiate as Quartermaster-General in India, *vice* Major-General E. F. Chapman, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, on furlough. Dated 29th July, 1886.

No. 544.—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 David Beames, South Yorkshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 39th Bengal Infantry, 1st February, 1885.

Lieutenant Frederick Cholmondeley Dering Amesbury, South Yorkshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 3rd Bengal Infantry, 23rd May, 1885.

No. 545.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Frank Giles to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

DISCIPLINE.

No. 546.—The proceedings of a Court of Inquiry held at Mandalay on the 10th March, 1886, to enquire into certain charges brought against Lieutenant-Colonel W. W. Hooper, 4th Madras Cavalry, late Provost Marshal, Burmah Field Force, have been submitted to the Government of India by His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

The charges preferred against this officer were:—

- I.—That he photographed condemned criminals at the moment of execution.
- II.—That he endeavoured to make a prisoner confess under threat of death.

The Governor-General in Council is satisfied from a review of the evidence before the Court, that these charges have been established.

As regards the first charge, the Governor-General in Council must express his astonishment that a Staff Officer of the British Army should have so far forgotten the responsibilities and duties devolving upon him, as to attend a

military execution for the purpose of photographing prisoners when at the point of death. Such conduct was not only indecorous and unfeeling, but in opposition to the spirit of the Military Regulations, which detail the procedure on such solemn occasions.

The Governor-General in Council cannot accept Lieutenant-Colonel Hooper's plea in extenuation that he attended the execution privately in plain clothes, and not in his official capacity as Provost Marshal. It is impossible for a Provost Marshal to divest himself of the duties of his office when present at an execution for which he was responsible; and, moreover, this plea is nullified by the fact that Lieutenant-Colonel Hooper gave a caution to the officer commanding the firing party, to make a proper pause between the words "present" and "fire."

The second charge, of endeavouring to make an untried prisoner confess under threat of death, is in the opinion of the Governor-General in Council of a graver nature than the first. Lieutenant-Colonel Hooper's action in this case is without justification, and his explanation is wholly inadequate. The arguments on which he bases his justification—that the man was a rebel; that his life was forfeited by what he had already confessed to a spy; and that the information he refused to disclose was of vital importance to the safety of the city and its inhabitants; and the analogy of the treatment of spies in war—are irrelevant, and opposed to the first principles of justice.

The conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Hooper in both instances has deservedly met with public condemnation; it reflects discredit on the army to which he belongs, and is damaging to the character of the British administration in India.

The Governor-General in Council would have been justified in recommending to Her Majesty's Government that Lieutenant-Colonel Hooper's offence should be visited with dismissal from Her Majesty's service; but, taking into consideration the difficult position in which he was placed during the crisis at Mandalay, that he was discharging duties foreign to his normal professional functions, that he has already suffered severely from the consequences of his actions, that his past career has been blameless, and that in the course of the recent campaign in Burma his services merited the special acknowledgments of the Chief Commissioner, His Excellency in Council is of opinion that a public reprimand will be sufficient to mark the strong disapproval of the Government of India of Lieutenant-Colonel Hooper's conduct on the above occasion.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 547.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain J. E. Dickie, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, temporary Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, Military Works Department, (p. a.) for one year and ninety-one days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. E. Norton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for 183 days, under rule IX, note (1), of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant S. M. Renny, R.A., 3rd Subaltern, No. 4 (Hazara) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, (m. c.) for 182 days, under rule IX, note (1), of the regulations of 1868.

Surgeon-Major J. O'Brien, M.D., (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 548.—Surgeon-Major J. Duncan, M.D., 1st Punjab Infantry, is granted leave out of India, (m. c.) for one year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his being struck off duty.

No. 549.—Colonel T. J. Watson, Bengal S. C., is granted an extension of leave out of India (m. c.) for 183 days, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 550.—Major T. Howard, R.E., has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for three months by the Secretary of State for India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 551.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 13th July, 1886, page 3398.

"INDIA OFFICE;

13th July, 1886.

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 Reginald Beavan. Dated 4th May, 1886.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alliston Champion Toker. Dated 4th May, 1886.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Beauchamp Duff. Dated 8th May, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Philip Kirke. Dated 4th May, 1886.

Major Charles Walter Babington. Dated 4th May, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 552.—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 D. G. S. St. J. Grant, Madras S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General E. F. Waterman, Madras S. C., on the 12th June, 1886.

Colonel Sir C. M. MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General A. K. Comber, Bengal S. C., on the 12th June, 1886.

No. 553.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain George Montalt Bellasis,—7th August, 1886.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Frederick George Pollock,—9th August, 1886.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Phipson Peacock, Bengal Cavalry, in succession to Colonel C. Batchelor, promoted to Major-General. Dated 18th May, 1886.

No. 554.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Sergeant William Cullen to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 26th June, 1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor Thomas Davies, seconded.

No. 555.—NATIVE ARMY—

8th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Wazir Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar-Major Daulat Ram Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

Ressaidar Walidad Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Sahibdad Khan, invalided, with effect from the 2nd July, 1886.

Ressaidar Walidad Khan to be Ressaidar-Major, *vice* Ressaidar-Major Daulat Ram Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, invalided, with effect from the 2nd July, 1886.

Ressaidar Muhammad Azim Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Aminullah Khan, invalided, with effect from the 2nd July, 1886.

Jemadar Kanchan Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Wazir Singh, promoted, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

Jemadar Kamil Baksh Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Walidad Khan, promoted; Jemadar Talyar Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Muhammad Azim Khan, promoted,—

with effect from the 2nd July, 1886.

Kot-Duffadar Diwan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Albel Singh, invalided;

Kot-Duffadar Karim Bakhsh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sajauddin, invalided;

Kot-Duffadar Ganesh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kanchan Singh, promoted,— with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

Kot-Duffadar Nyaz Muhammad Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kamil Baksh Khan, promoted;

Kot-Duffadar Muhammad Yar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Talyar Khan, promoted,—

with effect from the 2nd July, 1886.

14th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar T. J. Harling to be Ressaidar-Major, and Ressaidar Lal Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar-Major Shadi Ram, invalided; Jemadar Liladhar Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ressaidar Lal Singh, promoted;

Kot-Duffadar Méd Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Líládhar Singh, promoted,— with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

4th Bengal Infantry

Jemadar Sher Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Súrajballi Singh, deceased;
Havildar Dúlári Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Shér Singh, promoted,— with effect from the 2nd July, 1886.

10th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Shám Ali Khán to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Báhádur Khán, invalided;
Havildar Ghafúr Khán to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Shám Ali Khán, promoted,— with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

Havildar Bírú to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Nagína, promoted, with effect from the 19th April, 1886.

31st Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Dharam Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Ása Singh, invalided, with effect from the 4th July, 1886.

3rd Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Táiji Rawat to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Subadar-Major Bhím Singh Gharti, invalided;

Jemadar Kharkú Rána to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar-Major Bhím Singh Gharti, invalided,— with effect from the 11th May, 1886.

Jemadar Bhawan Singh Bisht to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Jit Singh Allia, invalided, with effect from the 21st May, 1886.

Drill-Havildar Hanúmán Singh Thápa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kharkú Rána, promoted, with effect from the 11th May, 1886.

Color-Havildar Chámú Singh Búrathoki to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bhawan Singh Bisht, promoted, with effect from the 21st May, 1886.

REWARDS.

No. 556.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit Jemadar Kanháí Pershád Dúbé, 11th Bengal Infantry, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in action at Michee, Burmah, on the 15th May, 1886, while in command of that outpost.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 557.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council has approved of the "Cachar and Sylhet Mounted Rifles" being in future designated the *Surma Valley Light Horse*.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 558.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Lieutenant E. C. Stanton, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Temporary ...	21st May, 1886.
Captain A. C. Bruce, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	1st June, 1886.
Captain J. G. Day, R.E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	1st June, 1886.
Captain G. M. Porter, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	1st June, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th August, 1886.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 7th and the 13th August, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
1st Battalion, Royal Irish Fusiliers.	Lieutenant U. Fitz O. Fitz Gerald.	26th July, 1886	Cherat ...	...	...
Medical Staff	Surgeon H. S. Parker	1st August, 1886	Ferozepore ...	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th August, 1886.

No. 203.—Mr. J. J. Connolly, Probationary Examiner of Accounts, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, in the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway, is confirmed in his appointment on the non-pensionable establishment of State Railways.

The 9th August, 1886.

No. 206.—Mr. W. Slane, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Central Provinces, is promoted

to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from the 10th August, 1886.

The 10th August, 1886.

No. 207.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Nuthall, S. C., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed Engineer-in-Chief of the Ajmere-Bhawulpore Railway Survey.

The 11th August, 1886.

No. 208.—Mr. D. F. Hogarth, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Bellary-Kistna State Railway, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. C. D. LaTouche, or until further orders.

No. 209.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Greenlees, A. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	9th April, 1886.	Temporary.
Leemond, W. A. ...	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	20th May, 1886.	
Way, R. A. ...				
McCudden, E. G. J. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	20th May, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tempore</i> .
Brown, J. S. ...				
Knox, H. C. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th May, 1886.	
Cowper, G. ...				
Anderson, G. A. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th May, 1886.	
Boydell, J. E. N. ...				
Haddon, H. E. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th May, 1886.	
Montague, J. M. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.			
Baker, E. ...	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th May, 1886.	Temporary.
Baker, C. J. S. ...	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade			
Smith, H. G. F. ...	Ditto	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th May, 1886.	
Elliott, E. C. ...	Ditto			
Bennett, H. W. ...	Ditto	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th May, 1886.	
Tuck, E. H. ...	Ditto			
Savory, H. G. S. ...	Ditto	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th May, 1886.	
Cole, C. J. ...	Ditto			

TELEGRAPH.

The 7th August, 1886.

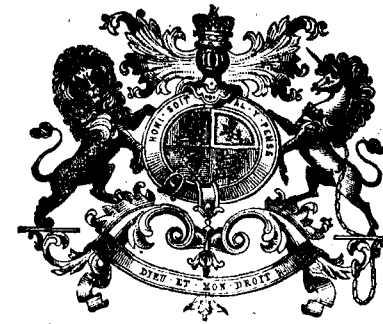
No. 204.—The following officiating promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	Date.
Mr. W. N. Toulmin ...	Superintendent, 2nd Grade ...	Officiating Superintendent, 1st Grade.	16th July, 1886.
Mr. R. Boteler ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade ...	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade.	1st July, 1886.
Mr. W. Williams ...	Superintendent, 3rd Grade ...	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade.	16th July, 1886.
Mr. G. J. Hare ...	Superintendent, 5th Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	1st July, 1886.
Mr. A. Hullah ...	Superintendent, 5th Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	16th July, 1886.
Mr. M. Simpson ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	16th July, 1886.
Mr. M. J. Brind ...	Assistant Superintendent, and officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	1st July, 1886.
Mr. S. H. C. Hutchinson ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	1st July, 1886.
Mr. M. R. W. P. Adams ...	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.	18th July, 1886.

No. 205.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, *vice* Mr. G. A. Gosselin, retired, with effect from 1st July, 1886:

Names.	From	To
Mr. H. E. Thompson	... Superintendent, 3rd Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade.	Superintendent, 2nd Grade.
Mr. C. B. D. Marks	... Superintendent, 4th Grade	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.
Mr. E. A. Boyd	... Superintendent, 5th Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Superintendent, 4th Grade.
Mr. E. Dawson	... Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	Superintendent, 5th Grade.

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



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SUPPLEMENT No. 34.

PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 17th August, 1886.

No. 13.—Whereas by resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the 29th day of February, 1872, the provisions of the 33rd of Vic. Chap. 3, sec. 1, were declared applicable to the Santál Parganas;

And whereas the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal has proposed to the Governor-General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

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

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

REGULATION No. III OF 1886.

A Regulation for determining the Law in force in the Santál Parganas.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Santál Parganas Laws Regulation, 1886.

(2) It shall come into force at once; and
(3) It shall be read with, and taken as part of, the Santál Parganas Settlement Regulation. III of 1872.

2. For the first sentence of section 3 of the Santál Parganas Settlement Regulation the following sentence shall be substituted, namely :—

“Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, and of any other Regulation for the time being in force under the thirty-third of Victoria, chapter I, section 1,—

(a) so much of each of the Regulations and Acts, or portions of Regulations and Acts, specified in the schedule to this Regulation, as was on the day previous to the passing of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, in force in any part of the Lower Provinces of Bengal which is not included in a scheduled district as defined in Act XIV of 1874, and,

(b) in the case of any such Regulation or Act, or portion thereof, which was not on that day in force in any such part, then the portion thereof specified in the schedule, or, where no portion is there specified, then, in the case of a Regulation or Act passed before the first of May, 1872, so much thereof as

VIII of 1885.

was unrepealed on that date, and, in the case of an Act passed after the passing of the Bengal Tenancy Act, 1885, the whole of the Act, shall be deemed to be in force in the Santál Parganas."

3. In the second sentence of the same section, Amendment of the after the words "Regulations or Acts" the words "heretofore or hereafter passed" shall be inserted.

4. After the same sentence of the same section New sentence inserted the following sentence shall be inserted:—

"The Lieutenant-Governor may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, by a notification in the official Gazette, declare that any Regulation or Act, or part of a Regulation or Act, mentioned in the schedule shall no longer be in force in the Santál Parganas."

5. In the fourth sentence of the same section Amendment of fourth as amended by section 4 of sentence of same sec- this Regulation, after the tion. words "or any other Act" the words "heretofore or hereafter" shall be inserted.

III of 1872.

6. For the schedule annexed to the Santál Substitution of new Parganas Settlement Regu- schedule for schedule to lation the schedule annexed Regulation III of 1872. to this Regulation shall be substituted.

SCHEDULE

OF REGULATIONS AND ACTS IN FORCE IN THE SANTÁL PARGANAS.

(To be substituted for the schedule to the Santál Parganas Settlement Regulation.)

III of 1872.

Regulations of the Bengal Code.

I of 1793.	XVIII of 1812.
VIII of "	XXIX of 1814.
XIX of "	XII of 1817.
XXXVII of "	III of 1818.
XXXVIII of "	I of 1819.
I of 1798.	II of "
VIII of 1800 (sec- VIII of "	
tion 19).	I of 1820.
I of 1801.	VII of 1823.
X of 1804.	VI of 1825.
XI of 1806.	XI of "
XVII of "	XIII of "
XX of 1810.	XIV of "
V of 1812.	XVII of 1829.
XI of "	

Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council.

XXI of 1836.	XXXIII of 1850.
IV of 1837.	XXXIV of "
XII of 1841.	XXXVII of "
V of 1843.	VIII of 1851.
IX of 1847.	II of 1853.
XX of 1848.	VI of "
XII of 1850.	XII of 1855.
XVIII of "	XIII of "
XXI of "	XXIV of "
XXV of "	XXXVII of "

Acts of the Governor-General of India in Council—contd.

XI of 1856.	III of 1874.
XV of "	IX of "
X of 1857.	XIII of 1875.
XIII of "	II of 1877.
III of 1858.	III of "
XXXI of "	XV of "
XXXV of "	I of 1878.
XXXVI of "	VI of "
XL of "	VII of "
V of 1859.	XI of "
XI of "	I of 1879.
XIV of " (sec- III of "	
tion 15).	IV of "
IX of 1860.	XI of "
XLV of "	XII of " (sec- tions 104-108).
V of 1861.	XXI of 1879.
IX of "	VIII of 1880.
XVI of 1863.	V of 1881 (sec- tions 153 & 154).
III of 1864.	I of 1882.
VI of "	III of "
XV of "	VII of "
III of 1865.	VIII of "
X of "	IX of "
XIV of 1866.	X of "
XXI of "	XI of "
VII of 1867.	XX of "
XXV of "	IV of 1883.
I of 1868.	XIX of "
IV of 1869.	XXI of "
V of "	III of 1884.
XV of "	XXI of "
XX of "	IX of 1885 (sec- tions 1, 3 & 4).
VII of 1870.	XIII of 1885.
X of "	XV of "
XX of "	XVIII of "
XXI of "	II of 1886.
XXIII of "	IV of " (sec- tion 1).
XXVII of "	VII of 1886.
I of 1871.	X of " (sec- tions 1 to 19 & 21 to 25, inclusive).
V of "	
XXIII of "	
I of 1872.	
III of "	
IX of "	
XV of "	
XVIII of "	
XIX of "	
V of 1873.	
X of "	
II of 1874.	

Acts of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.

III of 1862.	II of 1871.
VII of "	IV of "
VIII of "	IV of 1873.
II of 1864.	VII of 1876.
IV of "	VIII of "
VII of "	V of 1878.
IV of 1865.	VII of "
V of "	II of 1879.
VIII of "	IX of "
III of 1866.	VII of 1880.
II of 1867.	III of 1881.
V of "	IV of "
IV of 1868.	I of 1883.
VII of "	I of 1884.
VII of 1869.	III of "

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 20th August, 1886.

No. 1178.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to confirm the admission of Muhammad Ishak Khan, a probationer in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to employment in the Civil Service of the Bengal Presidency in accordance with the rules issued under Section 6 of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 18th August, 1886.

No. 286.—Appointment.—Mr. A. C. Campbell, Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Grade in Assam, to be Deputy Commissioner of the 1st Grade, *vice* Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, appointed Judge and Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts.

MEDICAL.

The 17th August, 1886.

No. 412.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 327, dated the 14th August, 1884, the services of Surgeon-Major H. Whitwell are permanently placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 20th August, 1886.

No. 419.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon H. Cayley, Ophthalmic Surgeon and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, are, at his own request, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 420.—Surgeon-Major R. C. Sanders, M.D., who was appointed in Notification No. 168, dated 3rd May, 1886, substantively *pro tempore* Ophthalmic Surgeon and Professor of Ophthalmic Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, is confirmed in that appointment.

SANITARY.

The 17th August, 1886.

No. 263.—Appointment.—Surgeon-Major J. Richardson, M.B., Deputy Sanitary Commissioner, 2nd Circle, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner for those Provinces substantively *pro tempore*, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General C. Planck.

JUDICIAL.

The 18th August, 1886.

No. 1164.—The services of Captain C. J. Roberts, 16th Bengal Cavalry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

POLICE.

The 20th August, 1886.

No. 411.—The services of Lieutenant R. M. Maxwell, 6th Bengal Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam

for employment as Commandant, Frontier Police Battalion, Garo Hills.

PATENTS.

The 16th August, 1886.

No. 988.—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. 85 of 1885.—William Samuel Colwell, of Pittsburgh, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, and Andrew Jackson Davis of the City and County of New York, in the State of New York, said States being two of the United States of America, for improvements relating to the utilization of bi-sulphide of carbon vapour as a motor and apparatus therefor.

No. 29 of 1886.—The new Telephone Company Limited, of 4, Great Winchester Street, in the City of London and Kingdom of England, for telephonic transmitting instruments or valve telephones.

No. 34 of 1886.—The New Telephone Company Limited, of 4, Great Winchester Street, in the City of London and Kingdom of England, for improvements in arrangements of telephonic apparatus.

No. 103 of 1886.—John Henry Mooney, of the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California in the United States of America, Machinist, for a new and useful improvement in sewing machines.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th August, 1886.

No. 1632 G.—Kumar Harbhamji Rawaji, of Morvi in Kattywar, is appointed to be an Attaché to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the date of joining, *vice* Sayyid Alimuddin Husain, resigned.

The 19th August, 1886.

No. 1652 G.—The following promotions are made in the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the 1st June, 1886, consequent on the appointment of Ressaldar-Major Gopal Singh, Bahadur, to be Aide-de-Camp on His Excellency the Viceroy's personal staff:—

Ressaldar Muhammad Umrao Ali Khan to be Ressaldar-Major, *vice* Gopal Singh, Bahadur, seconded.

Resaidar Sahebda Khan to be Ressaldar, *vice* Muhammad Murad Ali Khan, promoted.

Jemadar Gurdatt Singh to be Resaidar, *vice* Sahebda Khan, promoted.

Kote-Dafadar Jaswant Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Gurdatt Singh, promoted.

No. 1655 G.—The following appointments are made in the Local Corps in Rajputana, with effect from the date of joining, during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. L. Greenfield, 2nd-in-Command, Deoli Irregular Force, or until further orders:—

Lieutenant J. A. Bell, officiating 2nd-in-Command, Merwara Battalion, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command of the Deoli Irregular Force, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Greenfield.

Captain G. A. Collins, Wing Officer and Adjutant of the Meywar Bhil Corps, to officiate as 2nd-in-Command of the Merwara Battalion, *vice* Lieutenant J. A. Bell.

Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, officiating Wing Officer, Erinpura Irregular Force, to officiate as Adjutant of the Meywar Bhil Corps, *vice* Captain G. A. Collins.

No. 1657 G.—Lieutenant J. R. C. Colvin, S. C., Squadron Officer, 9th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, on probation, and is posted as an Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, with effect from the date of joining.

No. 1660 G.—Sahibzada Wahid-ud-din, Attaché to the Governor-General's Agent for Central India, is granted one year's furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1664 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Bullock, Deputy Commissioner of the 3rd Class in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to officiate as a Deputy Commissioner of the 2nd Class, with effect from the 22nd June, 1886, during the absence on furlough of Colonel H. C. Menzies, or until further orders.

The 20th August, 1886.

No. 1670 G.—Kote-Dafadar Muhammad Azim is appointed to be Jemadar in the 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, with effect from the 1st June, 1886, *vice* Shaikh Wazir Ali, transferred to the Pension Establishment.

The 17th August, 1886.

No. 2935 I.—In consequence of the misconduct of Ram Singh of Bansi, in the Basti District of the North-Western Provinces, he is hereby deprived of the title of Raja which has hitherto been enjoyed by him.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 14th August, 1886.

No. 2550.—The Governor-General in Council has determined to borrow one hundred and twenty lakhs of Rupees, being the amount required for the public service.

The following Notification is therefore published:—

FOUR PER CENT. LOAN.

His Excellency the Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council has resolved to borrow one hundred and twenty lakhs of Rupees for the public service in the following manner.

2. Promissory Notes will be issued for the said amount in Form A annexed to this Notification, being the form of the notes of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43*, of which Loan the notes to be now issued will form a part. All the conditions which apply to notes of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43* will apply to the notes to be now issued.

3. Tenders for the whole or any part of the said amount of Rs. 1,20,00,000 will be received by the Comptroller-General from this date to noon of Friday, the tenth of September next. Tenders must be in sums of 500 Rupees or multiples of 500 Rupees.

4. Each tender must be addressed, in the form annexed to this Notification, to the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, and enclosed in a closed cover, superscribed, "*Tender for the Four Per Cent. Loan.*" If the tenderer is not resident in India, he must name an agent resident in India to whom a

letter of allotment may be issued if any part of the loan is allotted to such tenderer.¹

(a) Each tender must be accompanied by a receipt from the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or one of their Branches, or from an officer in charge of some Public Treasury, or by a cheque drawn in favour of the Comptroller-General on a Bank in Calcutta, Madras, or Bombay, or in favour of the Accountant-General, Bombay, on a Bank in Bombay in respect of tenders received by him, or by² Government promissory notes, standing in the name of or endorsed to the tenderer or the person making the deposit, for not less than one-hundredth, or, if the tender be for less than Five Lakhs of Rupees, then for not less than one-fiftieth, part of the tender.

(b) Deposits, not being promissory notes, will, in the case of accepted tenders, be credited proportionally in part payment of the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender, and will bear interest for the purpose of clause 14 below from the date of the opening of tenders. If an allotment-certificate is not fully taken up, the deposit credited in respect of it will be forfeited.

(c) Promissory notes deposited in respect of any accepted tender will be held until all the allotment-certificates issued in respect of the tender are paid up, and will, if the allotment-certificates are not fully taken up, be appropriated by the Government and cancelled.

5. The rate at which a tender is made must not contain a 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.

6. The rate at which each tender is made must be specified in rupees or rupees and annas: a tender in which no rate is thus specified, but a subscription is offered in some other terms, as, for example, at the recorded minimum, or at some specified percentage in addition to the recorded minimum, or at the average of the accepted tenders, will be rejected as null and void.

7. The minimum rate at which tenders will be accepted will be recorded under the signature of the Comptroller-General, and, before the tenders are opened, placed upon the table in a sealed envelope, but will not be declared unless some tender is rejected only because it is below the recorded minimum.

8. Tenders will be opened, publicly, by the Comptroller-General at the Treasury Buildings, Calcutta, at noon (Calcutta time) on Friday, the 10th September next, and those received under the terms of the footnote under clause 4 will be similarly opened by the Accountant-General, Bombay, at 11 o'clock (Bombay time) on the same day; but the contents of the tenders will not be disclosed otherwise than as provided in clause 10.

9. Tenders at the recorded minimum rate, and at rates above the recorded minimum rate, will be accepted in the order of the rates tendered, beginning with the highest rate; the amount allotted at the lowest rate at which tenders are accepted will be divided amongst those who have tendered at this rate, in proportion, as nearly as may be found convenient, to the amounts of their tenders; provided that no allotment will be issued if the amount distributable on any tender is less than Rs. 350.

¹ Tenders made in accordance with these instructions will also be received by the Accountant-General, Bombay, on account of the Comptroller-General, Calcutta, on the 8th and 9th and up to 11 o'clock local time (corresponding with 12 o'clock in Calcutta) on the 10th September; provided that—

(a) they are delivered personally or by clerk or messenger at his office (where a receipt will be given for them);
(b) they are made on printed Forms, to be obtained at his office or at the Bank of Bombay;
(c) each tender is for not less than Rs. 10,000;
(d) that the deposit is either a promissory note, or a cheque on a Bank in Bombay;
(e) that the amount of the tender is made payable either in Bombay or in Calcutta;

and he will return deposits on non-accepted tenders and will issue allotment-certificates so far as the tenders are payable in Bombay.

² It is particularly requested that such Promissory Notes may NOT be endorsed to the Comptroller-General.

10. To each tenderer (or to his agent) whose tender is accepted in whole or in part, such number of allotment-certificates as may be necessary to make up the aggregate amount allotted to him will be issued by the Comptroller-General¹ as soon as possible after the 10th September; and an alphabetical list of the names of those to whom such allotment-certificates are issued will be posted, for general information, at the Head Offices of the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay.

11. If the allotment made on any tender is less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole of the allotment-certificates (after credit of the deposit under clause 4 (b)) will be made payable upon the 1st November.

Otherwise the whole amount of each allotment will be divided into three instalments, as follows:—

Instalment I—As near as convenient to 35 per cent., but not exceeding 35 per cent., payable upon the 24th September:

Instalment II—As near as convenient to 35 per cent., but not exceeding 35 per cent., payable upon the 1st November:

Instalment III—The balance, payable upon the 29th November:

and allotment-certificates will be issued for each instalment separately.

But the whole or any part of any accepted tender may be paid at any time after receipt of the allotment-certificates.

The words “as near as convenient” refer to the necessity for making each instalment an exact multiple of Rs. 500.

12. Any allotment-certificate will, on application to the Comptroller-General, be exchanged for an equivalent amount of allotment-certificates of smaller denominations, provided that if any payment (beyond the deposit) is recorded upon the cancelled certificate, it can be taken against, and recorded upon, only one of the certificates issued in exchange.

13. Payment of any allotment-certificate may be made to the account of the Government in the Head Office of the Bank of Bengal, or Madras, or Bombay, or in any Branch of these Banks, or into any Public Treasury or Treasuries in India which may be named in the tender in respect of which it was issued. Receipts for such payments will be given by the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay, or their Branches, or by the Officers in charge of the Government Treasuries at which payment is made, by encasement upon the relative certificate.

14. (a) When any allotment-certificate is fully paid up, the holder will, on presenting it duly receipted at the place where it was paid, obtain from the Public Debt Office, Calcutta, promissory notes of such values as he may desire (each note being in even hundreds and not less than Rs. 500), bearing interest from 1st February, 1887, and he will also receive interest at 4 per cent. per annum from the dates on which he may have made payment till the last day of January, 1887.

(b) Or he may, at his option, by paying interest at the said rate from 1st August, 1886, to the dates on which he may have made payment, obtain promissory notes as above, bearing interest from 1st August, 1886.

15. The holder of a paid-up allotment-certificate may also, on special application, obtain, on adjustment of interest on paid-up instalments so that the interest on the note issued may run from November 1st, 1886, promissory notes with coupons attached, or stock certificates (Form B) with coupons attached, and payable to bearer, in accordance with the Loan Notification of this Department, dated 27th June, 1881 (i.e., *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1881*, forming part of *The Four Per Cent. Loan of 1st May, 1865*). In such cases the first coupon issued will be that which falls due on 1st May, 1887.

¹ For tenders received by the Accountant-General, Bombay, and payable at Bombay, the Accountant-General, Bombay, will issue the allotment-certificates.

FORM A OF PROMISSORY NOTE—(see Clause 2).

Fort William, the

Promissory Note
No.

Government Rupees

at 4 per cent.
of 1842-43.

The Governor-General of India in Council does hereby acknowledge to have received from the sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred as a loan to the Secretary of State in Council for India, and does hereby promise, for and on behalf of the said Secretary of State in Council, to repay the said loan, by paying the said sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred to the said his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, on demand, at the General Treasury at Fort William, after the expiration of Three Months' Notice of Payment, to be given by the Governor-General of India in Council, in the *Government Gazette*, and to pay the interest accruing on the said sum of Government Rupees Five Hundred from the at the rate of four per cent. per annum, by half-yearly payments, at the General Treasury of Fort William, to the said his Executors, or Administrators, or his or their Order, until the expiration of three months after such notice of payment as aforesaid, when the amount of interest due will be payable with the principal, and (such notice being considered as equivalent to a tender of payment at the period appointed for the discharge of this note) all further interest shall cease.

FORM B OF COUPONED CERTIFICATE—(see Clause 15).

India Four Per Cent. Rupee Loan, 1865.

Redeemable at any time after three months' notice in the “*Gazette of India*.”

Certificate

Rs.

No.

This is to certify that the bearer of this Certificate is entitled, under the Notification of the Government of India of the 27th June, 1881, to Government Rupees India Four Per Cent. Rupee Loan, 1865, payable Three Months after Notice, which may be published in the *Gazette of India* at any time.

No.

Rs.

The

CALCUTTA,

The coupons attached to this Certificate, as well as the principal sum herein named, are payable to bearer at the Government Treasury at Calcutta only.

FORM C OF TENDER—(see Clause 4).

I, A. B., hereby tender for Rupees (X) of *The Four Per Cent. Loan*, advertised in the Notification published in the *Gazette of India, Extraordinary*, dated the 14th August, 1886, and agree to pay for the same, subject to the conditions notified, at the rate of Rupees (Y) Annas (Z) for every hundred rupees allotted to me.

I enclose a deposit receipt* for Rupees (XX), and engage, if my offer be accepted, to pay to the account of the Government at the Bank of † (or at the † Branch of the † Here enter the name of Bank, Bank of † ; or into the Public Treasury at † Branch Bank, or Treasury. , as the case may be)—

The first instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 24th September, 1886.

The second instalment, not exceeding 35 per cent., on or before 1st November, 1886.

The balance, on or before 29th November, 1886.

Or, if the amount allotted to me be less than Rs. 3,000, then the whole amount on or before 1st November, 1886.

† Here insert C. D.'s address, which must be in India. This paragraph should only be inserted if A. B. does not reside in India, or, if residing in India, he wishes the allotment communicated to an agent.

Any allotment made to me may be communicated to C. D. at †

NOTE (1).—A separate tender must be made at each rate tendered. The rate tendered should be the whole amount per centum, not the premium or discount: thus, “One hundred and two” or “One hundred” or “Ninety-nine”; not “Two per cent. premium,” or “Par” or “One per cent. discount.”

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATION BY THE COMPTROLLER-GENERAL.

The Comptroller-General requests the attention of tenderers to the following arrangements:—

Filling up Tenders.

(1) They are requested to use only the printed forms of tender, which will be available at his Office and at the Currency Office, on application to the Durwan on duty,—at all the Provincial Account Offices, and at the Banks of Bengal, Madras, and Bombay; and will also be supplied to the principal Treasuries.

(2) If the deposit is in the form of Promissory Notes, or of Currency Notes, their number should be quoted in detail in the tender.

Presentation of Tenders.

(3) For all tenders presented to him in his Office upon the last fixed day, or the two days preceding it, he will give the bearer a receipt bearing a number, and initialled by himself or an assistant specially deputed for the purpose. The Accountant-General, Bombay, will do likewise in respect of tenders presented to him under the note to clause 4 of the Government Notification.

Return of deposit in case of non-acceptance.

(4) The reverse of this receipt is a form in which, in the event of the tender not being accepted, the tenderer may give to the Comptroller-General or Accountant-General, Bombay, a receipt for the deposit accompanying it. This form should on the third day after the opening of the tenders be filled up, signed with the same signature as the tender, and be presented at the Office of the Comptroller-General or Accountant-General, Bombay. The deposit will then be returned to the bearer in exchange for the receipt.

(5) Deposit upon tenders presented personally, as described in No. (3) above, will be returned only in this way, and will not be sent by post or otherwise. Deposits upon other unsuccessful tenders will be returned by post or by the hands of a clerk.

Accepted Tenders.

(6) The Comptroller-General, and in a few cases the Accountant-General, Bombay, will issue allotment-certificates to successful tenderers. These certificates will be for the following amounts:—Rs. 500, Rs. 1,000, Rs. 2,000, Rs. 5,000, Rs. 10,000, Rs. 20,000, Rs. 50,000, Rs. 1,00,000, making up the full value accepted; and the deposit on the tender will be divided proportionately among them; they will be, substantially, of the following form:

This is to certify that, in accordance with the terms of Notification No. 2550, dated 14th August, 1886 (Gazette of India, Extraordinary, dated 14th August, 1886), the above-named tenderer has engaged to take up Rs. 2,000 of the 4 Per Cent. Loan of 1842-43, at the rate above mentioned, on or before , and that on the said payment being completed, he is entitled on endorsing and delivering up this certificate to receive a promissory note or notes or stock certificate of the Government of India for Rs. 2,000, bearing interest from

CALCUTTA,

14th August, 1886.

E. GAY,

Offg. Comptroller and Auditor General.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Simla, the 18th August, 1886.

No. 2557.—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 31st December, 1885, with all interest due upon them, and that upon that date all further interest upon such Notes shall cease:—

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date the lost Note bears interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
009719 4 1/2% 1870	500	Major R. Monks	January 15, 1881	Major R. Monks	Order No. 88.
006943 " " 1872	300	Ditto	Ditto 16, 1881	Ditto	" 88.
102595 4 " 1865	500	Ramjeebon Ghose	May 1, 1878	Chundy Churn Sen	" 3.
038522 " " "	1,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	November 1, 1871	Omrito Coomaree Dasi	" 4.
037713 " " "	500	Petro Cochino Brothers	Ditto	Ditto	" 4.

The following lists of Notes which were advertised for discharge in Notification Nos. 449 and 450, dated 28th January, 1886, are republished in accordance with Financial Department Resolution No. 112, dated 6th April, 1883:

No. I.

List of Government Promissory Notes advertised for discharge on which Interest is paid under Orders of the Comptroller General, but Duplicates of which have not yet been issued subsequent to Financial Notification, dated 4th September, 1873.

No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
	R				
0000783 1/2% 1853-54	1,600	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	August 31, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	Order No. 36.
000478 " " "	5,000	Shama Sundary	February 29, 1876	Shama Sundary	" 13.
65 4 1/2% 1832-33	3,400	J. A. Hawkins, Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1852	Ranee Chunder Cally Dabee, Executrix of Rajah Gunesh Chunder Roy.	" *
Ct. 4403 " " "	6,500	The Registrar, Sudder Dewany Adalat.	May 1, 1872	Monee Brindo Dabee by her attorney Jogendro Lall Mookerjee.	" *
000936 " " "	2,000	Hurriah Chunder Ghuttuck	November 1, 1873	Hurriah Chunder Ghuttuck.	" *
Ct. 001565 " " "	2,000	M. Amoorthingum	May 1, 1878	P. Rama Sawmy Moodehar.	Order No. 12.
Ct. 001566 " " "	3,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 12.
Ct. 8399 " " 1835-36	500	Krishto Mohun Mitter	March 31, 1863	Madhub Chunder Chatterji.	" 12.
005940 " " "	2,800	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	September 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	" 36.
10948 " " "	500	James English	March 31, 1868	Madho Mistry.	" 36.
006592 " " "	500	Hurriah Chunder Ghuttuck	March 31, 1877	Hurriah Chunder Ghuttuck.	" 36.
006206 " " "	500	Ditto	September 30, 1873	Ditto	" 36.
005783 " " "	600	Nobokissory Dassee	September 30, 1872	Nobokissory Dassee.	" 36.
001262 " " "	1,000	Sreenath Mookerjee	March 31, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	" 36.
009710 " " "	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee	March 31, 1875	Rajnarain Chatterjee.	" 36.
008612 " " "	1,000	Kadumbini Debee	September 30, 1874	Hura Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	Order No. 3.
011382 " " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 3.
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.

* Notice of discharge withdrawn by consent.

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003254 4% 1835-36	2,500	Narsu Babji Sanah Wayakar .	March 31, 1868	Mt. Umabai .	Order No. 66.
001285	4,000	Rajchunder Soor .	March 31, 1879	Haridhone Soor and Sri-moti Hari Dassi.	" 65.
13365 of 8059 "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 19.
13367 of 8059 "	1,000	Raja Indoo Bhusan Deb Roy	March 31, 1861	Pooroo Chunder Gangooly.	" 36.
3981-14965	3,500	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay .	August 1, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay.	" 36.
007603 4% 1842-43	500	Balcrustna Myaram .	August 1, 1870	Balcrustna Myaram.	" 36.
016383 " "	500	Hurry Nath Mookerjee .	February 1, 1861	Behary Bhusan Mookerjee.	" 36.
20822 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 36.
21200 " "	1,000	Bholanath Mitter .	February 1, 1873	Bholanath Mitter.	" 36.
024259 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 36.
024261 " "	1,000	Netye Churn Bysack .	Ditto	Netye Churn Bysack.	" 36.
011852 " "	1,000	Tara Sundary Dabee .	August 1, 1874	Tara Sundary Dabee.	" 36.
029914 " "	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck .	February 1, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	" 36.
013698 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 36.
013699 " "	1,000	Ditto	February 1, 1874	Ditto.	" 36.
023259 " "	1,000	Ditto	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	" 36.
014164 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 36.
013431 " "	500	Ditto	February 1, 1873	Ditto.	" 36.
014326 " "	500	Ditto	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	" 36.
Ct. 14914 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	August 1, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	" 36.
18998 " "	1,000	Pettumber Dhur	Ditto	Ditto.	" 36.
034182 " "	1,000	Jeevanjee Bomanjee, Harmus- jee Pestonjee & Fuckerjee Lunjee.	August 1, 1874	Harmusjee Pestonjee and Fuckerjee Lunjee.	" 36.
002540 " "	1,000	Peary Mohun Ghossamy .	August 1, 1866	Guru Churn Chucker- buttery.	" 36.
040876 " "	5,000	Bepro Daas Dass	August 1, 1877	Bepro Daas Dass.	" 36.
075291 " "	10,000	Penumatcha Seetaramaraga .	Ditto	Penumatcha Seetarama- raga Gara.	" 36.
029160 " "	4,000	Mothoora Nath Sircar .	February 1, 1878	Nilcunto Pall.	" 36.
024731 " "	2,000	Ramlall Buddredoss	February 1, 1854	Moonshi Newal Kissore .	Case No. 362.
056008 " "	1,000	Oriental Bank Corporation	February 1, 1878	Degumbery Dabee .	" 355.
035874 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	February 1, 1877	Bhoobunesury Dabee .	" 355.
019889 " "	5,400	Kadumbini Dabee .	February 1, 1875	Hurroo Kumar Gossain and Soorjee Kumar Gossain.	Order No. 3.
045164 " "	1,000	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshamma.	August 1, 1879	Mungamur Lakshminar- soo and Mungamur Lakshamma.	" 2.
047000 " "	1,000	Mohesh Chunder Sen .	February 1, 1877	Mohesh Chunder Sen	" 32.
047001 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 32.
047002 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 32.
047003 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 32.
000248 " "	1,000	Executive Commissariat Officer, Kussowlee.	February 1, 1866	Jowala Persaud	" 25.
Ct. 19682 " "	1,000	Gopal Chunder Seal & Co. .	December 31, 1862	Madhub Chunder Chater- jee.	" 38.
009974 " "	300	Audit Chunder Addy .	August 1, 1880	Gopal Chunder Ghose .	" 40.
039090 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	February 1, 1879	Mrs. S. J. Stuart .	" 40.
039487 " "	500	S. T. Moysey	Ditto	Ditto	" 40.
080923 " "	500	Collector of Allahabad	August 1, 1879	Subadar Boghaul Sing	" 47.
038637 " "	500	Bank of Bengal	Ditto	Ditto	" 47.
052900 " "	5,000	E. D. I. Ezra .	February 1, 1878	Indromoni Dassee, Ad- ministratrix, Estate of Gunga Narayan Sircar.	" 48.
056251 " "	5,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank	Ditto	Ditto	" 48.
001129 " "	1,000	Ram Rutten Bose	August 1, 1874	Drobomoyee Dabee .	" 52.
Ct. 18461 " "	500	Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Bengal.	August 1, 1882	Nolini Nath Mitter	" 85.
082943 " "	1,000	Nobogopal Mitter	February 1, 1882	Sreemutty Durgamoney Dasee.	" 83.
088401 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	August 1, 1881	Goshy Churn Dass, care of Dwarka Nath Dutt, attorney-at-law, 3 Hast- ings Street.	" 60.
089468 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 60.
067609 " "	4,000	Debnath Sreemoney	February 1, 1881	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	" 60.
089582 " "	500	Chundi Pershad Dinonath	August 1, 1869	Bhola Nath, son of Ma- khun Lall.	" 67.
Ct. 19146 " "	1,800	Ditto	February 1, 1879	C. G. D'Souza	" 70.
086068 " "	1,000	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Lakshamma.	June 30, 1879	Mungamur Lakshminarsoo and Mungamur Laksh- amma.	" 2.
035982 1854-55	1,000	Administrators General, Bengal	June 30, 1868	Sreemutty Bama Sundary Dabee.	" 24.
10299-17252 " "	4,600	Moongamoor Nursimharaw	June 30, 1878	Moongamoor Nursimha- raw.	" 28.
014423 " "	1,000	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	December 31, 1873	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	" 36.
024588 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 36.
43985 " "	1,000	Pettumber Dhur	June 30, 1871	Doyal Chand Seal.	" 36.
021160 " "	500	Khetter Gopal Sen	June 30, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	" 36.
027795 " "	1,000	Khandoss Muncharam	December 31, 1877	Gurdhunbhai Doyaram.	" 36.
034705 " "	1,000	J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, J. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.	June 30, 1878	Survivors of the holders.	" 36.

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25289 4% 1854-55	2,000	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay .	June 30, 1871	Mootoo Sawmy Pillay	Order No. 36.
019182 " "	500	Prem Chunder Bose .	December 31, 1870	Sham Chand Bose .	" 15.
011859 " "	500	Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons	June 30, 1877	Bhojokisto Mullick & Sons	" 44.
42809 " "	600	A. M. Sutherland .	June 30, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soabbiah .	" 56.
022431 " "	900	Bank of Madras .	Ditto	Ditto	" 56.
019741 " "	2,500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 53.
080119 " 1865	500	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee	November 1, 1877	Troylucko Mohinee Dassee	Case No. 439.
2766 " "	500	Modhoo Soodun Bose .	May 1, 1867	Saroda Churn Bose.	" 44.
045261 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	November 1, 1873	Byramjee Harmusjee.	" 44.
003330 " "	2,000	Netye Churn Bysack .	November 1, 1872	Nabee Buksh Shekdar.	" 44.
1305 " "	500	Tulsey Das Mullick	May 1, 1873	Wooma Churn Chucker- buttery.	" 44.
017194 " "	500	Hurrish Chunder Ghuttuck	Ditto	Hurrish Chunder Ghut- tuck.	" 44.
052804 " "	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany	Ditto	Ram Gopal Pal and Deno Nauth Ruckhit.	" 44.
055837 " "	500	Bijraj Jagram	Ditto	Ditto	" 44.
028408 " "	500	Khetter Gopal Sen	November 1, 1873	Khetter Gopal Sen.	" 44.
037506 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	November 1, 1875	Comul Churn Endro.	" 44.
038264 " "	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany	May 1, 1876	Sreemutty Brojcoomary Dassee.	Order No. 87.
082310 " "	3,000	Joggon Mohini Dabee .	May 1, 1876	Joggon Mohinee Dabee.	" 87.
060464 " "	500	The National Bank of India, Limited.	November 1, 1874	Octavius Steel.	" 87.
059217 " "	900	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 87.
060053 " "	600	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 87.
064391 " "	1,000	Ramchunder Seal	November 1, 1880	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	" 81.
073233 " "	2,000	Modhobun Dass Dwarka Dass	May 1, 1881	Khashee Dayee	" 82.
085045 " "	5,000	Dr. Charles J. Jackson and William M. Soutar.	May 1, 1877	Sreeram Chunder Pal.	" 82.
087736 " "	5,000	Modhobun Dass Dwarka- Dass.	Ditto	Jadob Chunder Pal.	" 86.
086663 " "	500	Debnath Sreemany	November 1, 1880	R. C. Gunning	" 86.
002175 " "	2,000	Brojo Nath Mullick and others, Executors of Tarruck Nath Mullick.	May 1, 1876	Sheik Nazir Mundle and Sheik Syed Mundle.	" 86.
036859 " "	1,000	E. E. J. Tweedle .	November 1, 1875	Prosono Coomar Bose.	" 86.
000583 " "	1,300	The Administrator General, Bengal.	November 1, 1877	The Deputy. Commr. of Delhi, Admr. of G.D.E. Dorris.	" 86.
063409 " "	5,000	Dheer Chand Pal .	Ditto	Dheer Chand Pal.	" 86.
063410 " "	5,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 86.
063411 " "	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 86.
063412 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 86.
063413 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 86.
063618 " "	1,500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 86.
066944 " "	500	Bissonath Bakchee	May 1, 1878	Prosono Coomar Bakchee.	" 86.
093935 " "	500	J. H. Belchambers, W. L. Wenger, G. S. Sykes, and R. Williamson.	Ditto	Survivors of the holders.	" 86.
099215 " "	1,000	Baroda Prasad Mookerjee and another.	May 1, 1879	Ishan Chunder Bose.	Order No. 7.
075595 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 8.
075796 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1877	Hera Lall	" 11.
090048 " "	500	Luchmeechand Radhakisen	May 1, 1879	Soobol Chundra Sen	" 26.
075629 " "	500	Gopal Chunder Sreemany	November 1, 1875	Nilmoni Ghose	" 32.
032266 " "	1,000	Mohesh Chunder Sen	November 1, 1876	Mohesh Chunder Sen	" 32.
032267 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 32.
032268 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 32.
032269 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 32.
115472 " "	500	Helen T. Schumacher	November 1, 1879	Helen T. Schumacher	" 16.
115473 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 16.
115474 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 16.
5256 " "	500	E. E. Petrocochino & Co.	May 1, 1868	S. Bama Soondary Dabee	" 24.
000208 " "	500	Kartick Chunder Bural	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.
106893 " "	1,000	National Bank of India	May 1, 1878	Gopal 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.
106897 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 39.
106898 " "	1,000	Bank of Madras	November 1, 1879	Cunchi Jagurapoody Vencata Soobia.	" 56.
106686 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 56.
112316 " "	500	Ramjeebun Ghose .	November 1, 1880	R. C. Gunning	" 86.
036554 " "	2,000	Bank of Madras	November 1, 1879	C. J. Vencata Soabbiah .	" 56.
067785 " "	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 56.
001015-000088	2,000	Narsu Babji Sanch Wayakar	May 1, 1868	Musamut Amabai	" 66.
53583 " "	500	Nobo Coomar Acharji	November 1, 1877	Lakhan Chunder Acharji, care of Bama Churn Roy, East Indian Railway, Agent's Office, Calcutta.	" 62.
142787 " "	1,000	Bistu Das Ghose .	November 1, 1881	Bistu Das Ghose	" 64.
114368 " "	500	Jogo Mohan Lahiri	November 1, 1882	Jogo Mohan Lahiri	" 72.
119716 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 72.
089755 " "	1,000	Deb Nath Sreemany	Ditto	Ditto	" 72.
123866 " "	500	Jogo Mohan Lahiri	Ditto	Bhobo Sundari Dabee	" 72.

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150377 4% 1865	1,000	Jogo Mohon Lahiri	November 1, 1882	Bhobo Sundari Dabee	Order No. 72.
150385 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 72.
150386 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 72.
026520 " "	1,000	J. L. Buxbury	May 1, 1878	Pir Ali Behehili	" 73.
036874 " "	2,000	Pundit Kishen Lall	May 1, 1877	Pundit Kishen Lall	" 76.
A 012497 R 4% 1879	4,000	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	January 16, 1881	Sreeram Chunder Ghosal	" 81.
012498 " "	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 81.
A 002748 " "	500	Bank of Bengal	July 16, 1881	Sancata Chunder Mitter	" 68.
004614 " "	800	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	January 16, 1872	Khetter Nath Moostophi and Chunderguty Moostophi.	
004407 4% Rd. 1879	500	Hurish Chunder Ghuttuck	January 16, 1874	Hurish Chunder Ghuttuck	
004534 " "	1,000	Ditto	July 16, 1873	Ditto	
023973 " "	5,000	Beethal Persad	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	Chartoondah Rama Chundriah	July 16, 1876	Charcoonda Rama Chundriah.	
054501 " "	1,100	Ramtarak Mookerjee	July 16, 1877	Kadumbini Dabee.	
027398 " "	1,000	Nowrojee Bazonjee Fuckerjee	January 16, 1877	Merwanjee Franjee Moody and Jarbai.	
024163 " "	1,000	Dhunjeebhy Nanobhoy	Ditto	Ditto.	
028833 " "	1,000	J. W. Chisholm	Ditto	Ditto.	
028834 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
041272 " "	1,000	C. M. H. Day	January 16, 1875	Vullub Dass Heera Chund.	
049224 " "	1,000	Kahandas Muncharam	January 16, 1878	Gordhunbhai Doyram.	
049225 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
005172 " "	1,000	Bhoobun Mohinee Dassee	January 16, 1877	Bhoobun Mohinee Dassee.	
008776 " "	500	Bunsi Lal Abeerchand	July 16, 1874	P. Doorgachellum Moodelliar.	Order No. 1.
043475 " "	4,000	Jose Francisco de Piedade Pereira.	January 16, 1872	Jose Andre Pereira.	" 9.
034522 " "	500	Pundit Harshahye and his wife Roopanti.	January 16, 1874	Pundit Harshahye and his wife Roopanti.	" 23.
034523 " "	500	Rajkristo Bannerjee	July 16, 1874	Omesh Chunder Banerjee	" 23.
005235 " "	500	Mohesh Chunder Sen	January 16, 1877	Mohesh Chunder Sen	" 27.
027710 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 32.
027711 " "	500	S. T. Moysey	January 16, 1879	Mrs. S. J. Stewart	" 40.
049515 " "	3,000	Bhawaji Khosal Chand	July 16, 1876	Dabidass Pranjivan Das	" 41.
057055 " "	500	J. Alamalamena	January 16, 1878	Mysore Sreenivasa Rao	" 42.
061360 " "	500	Bank of Bengal	January 16, 1880	Heien T. Schumacher	" 16.
005878 " "	500	Ram Lal Buddree Das	January 16, 1881	Registrar, High Court, Allahabad.	" 49.
A 011498 " "	5,000	Seeta Nath Mytee	July 16, 1879	Seeta Nath Mytee	" 53.
A 006468 " "	500	Dr. John Meane	January 16, 1879	Dr. John Meane	" 54.
059007 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 54.
059008 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 54.
059009 " "	1,300	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 54.
029091 " "	600	Bank of Madras	Ditto	C. J. Venkata Sobbiah	" 55.
064279 of 4% 1879	2,000	Dorabji Dassabhai	July 16, 1879	Dorabji Dassabhai	" 71.
036894 of 4% 1872	500	Pandurang Gopal Pandhye Gurjar.	January 16, 1878	Rakhmabi or administrator.	" 75.
036895 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 75.
036896 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	" 75.

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 3% 1853-84	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	Ditto	Ditto.	
002205 4% 1832-33	500	Opium Agent, Benares	February 29, 1856	Soolayman Mirza.	No. 84
10084 " "	500	Shibnarain Roy	May 1, 1882	Opium Agent, Benares	" 84
14663 " "	500	Moti Khanum	May 1, 1842	Shibnarain Roy.	" 84
4700 4% 1835-36	1,000	Motee Khanum	November 1, 1856	Bisheshar Persad*	Order No. 55.
12380-4231 4% 1835-36	1,000	Shama Churn Ghose	September 30, 1856	Bisheshar Persad*	" 55.
5737-3298 " "	500	Boly Chand Dutt	March 31, 1871	Shama Churn Ghose.	
007752 " "	1,100	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharji	March 31, 1856	Boly Chand Dutt.	
			September 30, 1871	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharji.	

* Renewed on bond.

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006814 4% 1835-36	500	Tara Churn Bhuttacharjee	September 30, 1872	Tara Churn Bhuttacharjee.	Order No. 57.
006122 " "	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore		Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	" 57.
00671 " "	2,000	Ladlipershad	September 30, 1883	Ladlipershad	" 74.
016103 " "	5,000	Unnodapershad Banerjee	September 30, 1880	Bank of Bengal	" 79.
016139 " "	1,000	Opium Agent.	September 30, 1882	Opium Agent.	" 84.
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 " "	500	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased.	August 1, 1869	(Monomohun Ghose and Saroda Soondary Dassi.	
8653-9563 " "	3,000	Ditto	Ditto	Kadumbini Dassee.	
017871 " "	500	Kadumbini Dassee	February 1, 1873	Ditto.	
000254 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
020284 " "	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
011009 " "	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
021705 " "	1,000	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharji	August 1, 1872	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharji	
Ct. 18856 " "	500	Modosooden Chunder	Ditto	Ditto.	
21611 " "	600	Nobin Chunder Dass	August 1, 1870	Nobin Chunder Dass.	
022862 " "	500	Modhoo Soodun Chowdry	August 1, 1873	Ditto.	
33606 " "	4,100	Motee Khanum	December 31, 1856	Bisheshar Persad*	Order No. 55.
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	Bazonjee 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.	
050371 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
050372 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
080125 " "	1,000	The Agra Bank, Limited	Ditto	Ditto.	
063895 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	Ditto	Ditto.	
059414 " "	1,000	The Oriental Bank Corporation.	Ditto	Ditto.	
058152 " "	100	The Bank of Bombay	February 1, 1879	Surgeon H. D. Mussani.	
065207 " "	100	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	Ditto	Ditto.	
065211 " "	100	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
1133 " "	500	Kallypodo Mookerjee, deceased	February 1, 1862	Sowdamini Dabee.	
6970 " "	1,000	The Executive Commissioner, Officer, Fort William.	Ditto	Ditto.	
049945 " "	2,000	The Bank of Bengal	February 1, 1878	Mohomed Wujhoollah Khan.	
077070 " "	500	Sitanath Mytee	February 1, 1879	Sitanath Mytee	Order No. 18.
017528 " "	500	Digamburree Dassee	August 1, 1874	Digamburree Dassee	" 30.
112062 " "	500	Bank of Bengal		Collector of Bulandshahr	" 30.
3166 " "	500	Bama Cally Dabee	February 1, 1874	Bama Cally Dabee	" 51.
077312 " "	500	Suburban Municipality, Alipore.		Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	" 57.
066820 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
052975 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
051136 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
010804 " "	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
069450 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
057135 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
057133 " "	100	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
090485 " "	2,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
077377 " "	300	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
017477-14115 " "	5,000	Jaffer Ali Khan	August 1, 1881	Jaffer Ali Khan.	" 69.
017479 " "	2,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	
032555 " "	5,000	Bank of Bengal	August 1, 1882	J. L. Gallot.	
20762 " 1854-55	500	D. McCulluch	June 30, 1859	Shiboo Soondary Dassi.	
2883-17627 " "	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	The Delhi and London Bank, Limited.	
38714 " "	4,000	Nobokristo Ghose, deceased	December 31, 1865	Monomohun Ghose and Saroda Soondary Dassi.	
17950 " "	1,500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
7532 " "	500	Ruggeonath Succaba, deceased	December 31, 1867	Morabha Saccaram.	
772-18295 " "	1,000	Boly Chund Dutt	June 30, 1866	Boly Chund Dutt.	
001886 " "	1,000	Moolchand Premjee & Co.	June 30, 1875	Captain F. J. Palmer.	
008379 " "	500	Greesh Chunder Mitter	June 30, 1872	Unnoda Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
016140 4% 1854-55	500	Rakhal Doss Bhuttacharjee	June 30, 1872	Rakhal Chunder Bhuttacharjee.	
016138 " "	1,000	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee	Ditto	Obhoy Churn Bhuttacharjee.	
009231 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	

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No. of the Note.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Claimant for duplicate.	Remarks.
10927-11615 4% 1854-55	500	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Gwalior.	June 30, 1865	Rebecca Johnstone.	
9815 of $\frac{1.088}{6}$	500	The Administrator General, Administrator to the Estate of H. Randolph.	June 30, 1874	Tara Kissur Mookerjee.	
36507	2,000	Bullakadass Khemchand	December 31, 1863	Veejachand Keekachand.	
39958	1,000	Ditto	December 31, 1863	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. Morris.	
1868-9358	500	The Deputy Commissary General, Upper Circle.	December 31, 1861	Sowdamini Dabee.	
041413 4% 1865	500	Goolab Shunker Doobey	November 1, 1872	Goolab Shunker Doobey	Case No. 400.
058157	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 Nath Halder	May 1, 1873	Revole Nath Halder.	
2009	1,000	Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan, Limited.	May 1, 1865	Khetter Mohun Nag.	
020899	500	Jebun Kristo Mullick	November 1, 1869	Doorga Churn Mullick.	
030158	500	Dyal Chund Saloye	November 1, 1870	James Brown.	
1802	500	Cossi Nath Mookerjee	May 1, 1873	Lucky Money Dassee.	
035154	500	Meher Lal Shamunto	Ditto	Meher Lal Shamunto.	
068458	1,000	W. T. Lindsay	May 1, 1875	John Lindsay, Administrator of W. T. Lindsay.	
068459	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
094140	900	Deb Nath Sreemany	November 1, 1878	Dwarkanath Pyne*	Case No. 34.
095149	500	Tariny Churn Ghose	May 1, 1877	Chotay Lall.	
099158	500	Gourang Chunder Sircar	Ditto	Gourang Chunder Sircar.	
099159	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
107375	700	Nogur Mull	November 1, 1878	The Executive Commissariat Officer, Umballa.	
086879	1,000	Bulloverder Doss	Ditto	The Uncovenanted Service Bank, Limited.	
097595	1,000	H. L. Tonnochee	May 1, 1876	H. L. Tonnochee.	
099542	1,000	The Joint Administrators of Bhowanagar 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. Morris.	
018419	800	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto.	
027720	1,000	Chartered Mercantile Bank	Ditto	Lieut.-Col. A. Copland	Order No. 22.
027942	500	Byramji Nusserwanje Sehi	May 1, 1878	Ditto	" 22.
094745	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Morar.	Ditto	Ditto	" 22.
055526	1,000	Tabitha Forester	May 1, 1873	Tabitha Forester	Case No. 422.
094817	3,500	Officer in charge, Residency, Indore.		Officer in charge, Residency, Indore.	
155422	1,000	Suburban Municipality, Alipore		Suburban Municipality, Alipore.	Order No. 57.
056787	10,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056799	2,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056788	1,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056797	1,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056796	1,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056791	1,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056798	1,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056789	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056790	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056792	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056793	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056794	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056795	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056847	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
056848	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
049461	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
109021	2,000	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
131234	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
111627	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
097799	500	Ditto		Ditto	" 57.
198933	2,000	Controller of Military Accounts	May 1, 1884	Controller of Military Accounts.	" 77.
005806 4% 1870	700	The Bank of Madras	January 15, 1872	Lalladur Zavirchand.	
000996	500	Chundy Churn Ghose	July 15, 1873	Chundy Churn Ghose.	
048736	1,000	Shumboo Pundoorung	January 16, 1879	The Deputy Commissioner of Balaghat.	
056565	10,000	The Bank of Madras	January 16, 1876	V. Thavasumatha Nadan.	
025359	5,000	The Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China.	July 16, 1877	Davidas Pranjeevandas.	
008825	500	J. W. Fordham	January 16, 1879	Sitanath Mytee	Order No. 18.
065269	3,000	Aspinwall and Co.	July 16, 1878	Aspinwall	" 29.

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033562 4% 1872	1,000	P. Valloida Chetty	January 16, 1878	Aspinwall	Order No. 29.
033563	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 29.
033564	1,000	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 29.
000017	200	Bema Pershad	July 1, 1880	Deputy Commissioner of Jubbulpore, on behalf of the Debenture-holders specified opposite.	" 17.
000097	500	Nirunjun Pershad Sukul	Ditto	Ditto	" 17.
000098	500	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	" 17.
000050	500	Doorga Pershad	Ditto	Ditto	" 17.
000167	500	Raja Mohip Singh	Ditto	Ditto	" 17.
000178	500	Sheodat Ram Sukul	Ditto	Ditto	" 17.
034126 Rd. 4% 1879	4,000	Tripore Shashagerow of Aska, Ganjam.	September 15, 1885	Tripore Shashagerow of Aska, Ganjam.	Case No. 143.
A 009862	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	Nursingh Doss	July 16, 1881	Treasury Officer, Lahore, on behalf of Nursingh Doss.	Case No. 455.
019100 4% 1879	3,500	Tripore Shashagerow of Aska, Ganjam.	September 15, 1885	Tripore Shashagerow of Aska, Ganjam.	Case No. 143.
033891	1,000	J. A. Campbell	September 16, 1881	J. A. Campbell	Order No. 46.
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.	

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 16th August, 1886.

No. 2541.—Babu Umacharan Chuckerbutty, Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, having been granted privilege leave for three months, made over charge of his duties and availed himself of the leave before noon on the 2nd August, 1886.

The 17th August, 1886.

No. 2586.—Mr. W. T. Piercy, Assistant Comptroller-General, proceeded on leave on medical certificate on the 12th July, 1886.

The 20th August, 1886.

No. 2672.—Mr. H. M. Kisch, B.C.S., Post Master General, Bengal, having been granted privilege leave for two months and thirty days, and Mr. E. Hutton having been appointed to officiate for him, Mr. Kisch made over and Mr. Hutton received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 14th August, 1886.

CODES.

The 17th August, 1886.

No. 2563.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

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Section 79.

Rule 2.

Insert the following "Note" under this Rule:

"NOTE.—An application for furlough without medical certificate from a Covenanted Medical Officer subject to civil rules, serving in the Bengal Presidency or Burma, or directly under the Government of India, should be forwarded by the Local Government to the Surgeon-General with the Government of India for counter-signature and return to the Local Government."

The 20th August, 1886.

No. 2643.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 115.

Proviso.

Insert the following as an Exception under the Proviso:

Exception.—The rule in this proviso does not apply in the case of the following officers, if their age on entering the service did not exceed 28 years:

- (1) Assistant Surgeons in the Bengal Presidency, who had taken a University degree, or had passed the First Arts Examination before commencing the study of Medicine;
- (2) Assistant Surgeons in the Bombay Presidency, who had passed the previous examination in Arts before taking the Medical degree; and
- (3) Assistant Surgeons in the Madras Presidency, who had passed the First Arts Examination before entering on the course for the degree of Licentiate in Medicine and Surgery, and those who had gone through the course for the degree of Bachelor of Medicine before entering the service.

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Section 115.

Rule 2.

Add:

The orders in the footnote on page 62 do not apply also to the Officers described in the Exception to the Proviso, who may be appointed, if not more than 28 years of age.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 19th August, 1886.

No. 2633.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886 (An Act for imposing a tax on income derived from sources other than agriculture), and in partial modification of the Notifications cited in the margin, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that

No. 1042, dated 5th March, 1886.
No. 1383, dated 14th June, 1886.

voluntary deposits in Railway Provident Funds and Savings Banks, which are held at the absolute disposal of the contributor or depositor, shall not be exempt from liability to assessment under the said Act.

No. 2635.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the East Indian Railway Savings Bank shall be deemed to be a Service Fund within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593 of 5th February, 1886.

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 18th August, 1886.

No. 2638.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st July, 1886, 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	5,36,67,665	1,55,63,715	7,63,085	1,63,26,800
Allahabad	81,11,800	86,79,290	...	86,79,290
Lahore	81,81,603	75,22,435	...	75,22,435
Bombay	4,97,81,455	2,02,32,534	22,51,001	2,25,03,535
Kanpur	54,00,925	87,77,707	6,600	87,84,307
Madras	1,31,72,060	1,27,05,345	2,50,000	1,29,55,345
Calcut	15,78,585	15,74,210	17,500	15,91,710
Bangora	27,48,463	42,85,295	...	42,85,295
Total	14,26,43,910	7,93,60,724	32,88,186	8,26,48,910

Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act

5,99,95,000

GRAND TOTAL

14,26,43,910

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 20th August, 1886.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 559.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain J. S. Minter, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, (m. c.) for 182 days, under Article 824, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I.

No. 560.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the date on which he is struck off duty:—

Colonel G. C. Rowcroft, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) to the 10th August, 1887.

No. 561.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. Gellie, Bengal S. C., has been granted an extension of furlough (m. c.) for two months, by the Secretary of State for India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 562.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 16th July, 1886, pages 3444 and 3445.

"INDIA OFFICE;
16th July, 1886.

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

Colonel Alfred FitzHugh, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1886.

Colonel James Black Reid, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon William Henry Morgan, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 19th May, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon Henry Robert Lawrence McDougall, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 20th May, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Henry Elmsley Busted, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 1st June, 1886.

Inspecting Veterinary-Surgeon William Lamb, Bombay Veterinary Establishment. Dated 4th July, 1886.

Her Majesty has also approved of the undermentioned officer being permitted to resign the service:—

Captain Thomas Hope, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 6th July, 1886.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Alfred FitzHugh, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1886.

Colonel James Black Reid, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st June, 1886.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dawkins Eardley Wilmet Chester, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th December, 1882.

To be Deputy Surgeons-General.

Brigade-Surgeon William Henry Morgan, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 19th May, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon Henry Robert Lawrence McDougall, M.D., Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 20th May, 1886.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major James Kelly, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 11th March, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Henry Elmsley Busted, M.D., Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 1st June, 1886."

"London Gazette," dated the 20th July, 1886, page 3509.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 20th July, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Francis Beckford Middleton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th May, 1886.

Edward Temple, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th May, 1886.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st July, 1886.

Major-General Sir John Watson, K.C.B., V.C., Bombay.

Colonel Edward Dandridge, Bengal, to be Major-General. Dated 1st July, 1886.

The undermentioned Colonels, Bengal, to be Major-Generals on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st July, 1886:—

Frederick Cortlandt Anderson.
Montgomery Hunter.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

To be transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st July, 1886:—

Lieutenant-General George Reynolds Scott Burrows, Bombay Infantry.

Colonel Charles Annesley Benson, Madras Infantry, to be Major-General. Dated 1st July, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-General on the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 1st July, 1886:—

Major-General Jonathan Augustus Spry Faulkner, Bombay Infantry."

PENSIONS.

No. 563.—Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Captain Mathew Johnstone, Public Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th August, 1886.

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 14th and the 20th August, 1886:—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Royal Irish Fusiliers	Lieutenant G. N. Molesworth...	28th July, 1886	Cherat	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 14th August, 1886.

No. 210.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions and reversion of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to the several Local Administrations, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Rowland, A.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	28th Feb., 1886.	Permanent.
Sweet, W. McM.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	15th May, 1886.	Temporary.
Donnan, J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	1st June, 1886.	Temporary.
Donnan, J.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	18th June, 1886.	
Laugharne, Captain M., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	20th June, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Coode, M. P.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	20th June, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Wyatt, J. C.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th June, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Donnan, J.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	20th June, 1886.	Temporary.
Richard, H. J.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Bholanath Doss	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Higgins, A. F.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Ewing, R.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Coode, M. P.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Gilbert, W. R.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Smart, O. G.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. pro tem.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Leele, C. O.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Litster, D. M.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Temporary.
Bhagat Sing, Sirdar Bahadur.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	21st July, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Swinnerton, R. A. W.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	21st July, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.

No. 211.—Mr. A. R. Becher, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Mr. F. P. Quinlan on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 16th August, 1886.

No. 212.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Luard, Colonel C. H., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. pro tem.	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class	19th May, 1886.	Permanent.
Ward, Colonel D., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. pro tem.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class	19th May, 1886.	Special.
Steel, Colonel J. P., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. pro tem.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	19th May, 1886.	Permanent.
Harrison, Major C. W. I., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	19th May, 1886.	Permanent.
Storey, H. F.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	20th May, 1886.	Special.
Browne, Colonel J., C.B., C.S.I., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Wright, J. W.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, sub. pro tem.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	5th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Brockman, W. D.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.
Dowden, Colonel T. F., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. pro tem.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	5th July, 1886.	Special.
Higham, T.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	1st August, 1886.	Sub. pro tempore.

The 20th August, 1886.

No. 213.—Mr. A. V. Heath, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is permitted, at his own request, to resign his appointment in the Public Works Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

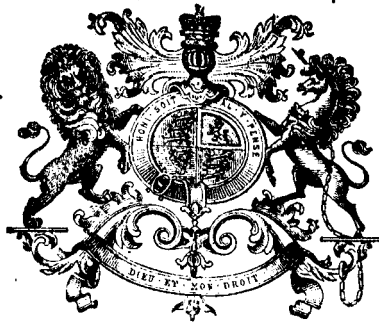
No. 215.—The services of Major R. T. Frere, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, Bombay, with effect from the 25th July, 1886.

TELEGRAPH.

The 20th August, 1886.

No. 214.—Mr. E. Hand, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 5th Grade, with effect from 1st August, 1886, 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.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 25th August, 1886.

No. 289.—*Appointment.*—Mr. H. S. Beadon, B.A., of the Bengal Civil Service, to officiate as Judge and Commissioner of the Assam Valley Districts, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. Luttman-Johnson, C.S., or until further orders.

MEDICAL.

The 27th August, 1886.

No. 433.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon C. J. J. Jackson, M.D., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 27th August, 1886.

No. 1179.—*Appointments.*—Mr. P. C. Sen, Barrister-at-Law, officiating Assistant to the Government Advocate, Rangoon, to officiate as Judge of Moulmein, during the absence on furlough of Mr. D. G. Macleod, or until further orders.

Mr. B. Cowasjee to officiate as Assistant to the Government Advocate, Burma, *vice* Mr. P. C. Sen.

PATENTS.

The 23rd August, 1886.

No. 1025.—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. 183 of 1885.—John Ishan Sarkar, C.E., of Grant Rampore, District Kherie, Oudh, for improvements in hand reaping machines.

No. 30 of 1886.—Satoury Bysack, of No. 348, Upper Chitpore Road in Calcutta, for a paddy and other grain husking and cleaning machine.

No. 84 of 1886.—David Wilson, of Grays in the County of Essex, England, Manager of works, for improvements in the manufacture of telegraph poles, columns, pillars, flagstaffs, signal-posts for railways, lamp-posts, fence-posts, and other posts, rolls for engineering and other purposes

chimneys for factories, pipes for conveying liquids or gases and other like tubular articles, railway and tramway sleepers, door-steps, lintels, window-sills, building blocks, and tanks, casks and drums for containing liquid, semi-liquid and solid matters.

FORESTS.

The 27th August, 1886.

No. 761 F.—Mr. M. Muttannah, Sub-Assistant Conservator of Forests and officiating Assistant Conservator of the 3rd Grade in Coorg, is transferred to the Central Provinces.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Calcutta, the 4th August, 1886.

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to declare that the undermentioned Acts are in force in the district of Darjeeling:

Act IX of 1861 (An Act to amend the law relating to minors).

Act XXI of 1866 (The Native Converts' Marriage Dissolution Act, 1866).

By order of the Lieut.-Govr. of Bengal,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The 27th August, 1886.

No. 1991 E.—The following Order of Her Majesty in Council, published in the *London Gazette*, of the 2nd July, 1886, is republished for general information:—

At the Court at Windsor, the 26th day of June, 1886.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.
Lord Steward.

Earl of Rosebery.
Mr. Fowler.

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:

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th August, 1886.

No. 1692 G.—Consequent on the grant of three months' privilege leave to Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 1st Class, the following promotions are made in the Graded List of the Political Department, with effect from the 26th July, 1886:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st Class.

Captain H. M. Temple, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

The 25th August, 1886.

No. 1697 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Ghalib Bey as Consul-General for Turkey at Bombay.

No. 1700 G.—The following extract from Force Orders issued on the 16th March, 1886, by Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant, Deoli Irregular Force, is confirmed:—

Lieutenant Sutton Jones is attached to the Force from this date, pending further orders.

The 26th August, 1886.

No. 1713 G.—Lieutenant J. Ramsay, S. C., officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, is posted as an Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India with effect from the date of assuming charge.

And whereas a Treaty was concluded on the twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty, between Her Majesty and the President of the Republic of the Equator, 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 Republic of Ecuador, having judged it expedient, with a view to the better administration of justice, and to the prevention of crime within their respective territories and jurisdictions, that persons charged with or convicted of the crimes hereinafter enumerated, and being fugitives from justice, should under certain circumstances be reciprocally delivered up; Her Britannic Majesty and the President of Ecuador have named as their Plenipotentiaries to conclude a Treaty for this purpose, that is to say:

"Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Frederick Douglas Hamilton, Esquire, her Minister Resident at Ecuador;

"And his Excellency the President of Ecuador, General Cornelio E. Vernaza, Minister of Foreign Affairs and of the Interior;

"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.

"It is agreed that Her Britannic Majesty's Government and that of Ecuador shall, on requisition made in their name by their respective Diplomatic Agents, deliver up to each other reciprocally any persons who, being accused or convicted of any of the crimes hereinafter specified, committed within the jurisdiction of the requiring Party, shall be found within the territories of the other Party:—

"1. Murder, or attempt or conspiracy to murder.

"2. Manslaughter.

"3. Counterfeiting or altering money, or uttering counterfeit or altered money.

"4. Forgery, counterfeiting, or altering, or uttering what is forged or counterfeited or altered.

"5. Embezzlement or larceny.

"6. Obtaining money or goods by false pretences.

"7. Crimes against bankruptcy law.

"8. Fraud by a bailee, banker, agent, factor, trustee, or director, or member or public officer of any company made criminal by any law for the time being in force.

"9. Rape.

"10. Abduction.

"11. Child stealing.

"12. Burglary or housebreaking.

"13. Arson.

"14. Robbery with violence.

"15. Threats by letter or otherwise with intent to extort.

"16. Piracy by law of nations.

"17. Sinking or destroying a vessel at sea, or attempting or conspiring to do so.

"Su Magestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña e Irlanda, y Su Excelencia el Presidente de la República del Ecuador, habiendo juzgado conveniente para la mejor administración de justicia, y para prevenir los crímenes dentro de sus respectivos territorios y jurisdicciones, que las personas acusadas ó convictas de los crímenes enumerados en seguida, y que estando fugitivas de la justicia deban, bajo ciertas circunstancias, ser entregadas recíprocamente; Su Magestad la Reina de la Gran Bretaña e Irlanda y el Presidente del Ecuador han nombrado sus Plenipotenciarios respectivos para celebrar un Tratado con este fin, es decir:

"Su Magestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña e Irlanda, all Señor Federico Douglas Hamilton (Escudero), su Ministro Residente en el Ecuador;

"Y su Excelencia el Presidente del Ecuador, al Señor General Cornelio E. Vernaza, Ministro del Interior y de Relaciones Exriores;

"Quienes, despues de haberse comunicado sus plenos poderes, y encontrádoslos en buena y debida forma, han conenido y estipulado los Artículos siguientes:—

"ARTICULO I.

"Se ha convenido en que el Gobierno de Su Magestad Británica y el del Ecuador deberán, previo pedimento hecho en su nombre por sus respectivos Agentes Diplomáticos, entregarse recíprocamente cualesquiera personas que siendo acusadas ó convictas de cualquiera de los crímenes puntualizados en seguida, cometidos dentro de la jurisdicción de la parte solicitante, sean encontrados dentro del territorio de la otra parte:—

"1. Asesinato, ó tentativa ó conspiracion para asesinar.

"2. Homicidio.

"3. Falsificacion, ó alteracion de moneda, ó circulacion de moneda falsificada ó alterada.

"4. Falsificacion, contrahacimient, ó alteracion, ó circulacion de lo falsificado, contrahecho ó alterado.

"5. Hurto, ocultacion de bienes de una herencia aun no aceptada por el heredero, ó rateria.

"6. Obtener moneda ú otros efectos por medio de falsos pretextos.

"7. Crímenes contra las leyes de la bancarrota.

"8. Fraude por un individuo libre bajo fianza, banquero, agente, factor, síndico ó curador, director, miembro ó empleado público de alguna compañía, declarado criminal por ley vijente en ese tiempo.

"9. Estupro con violencia.

"10. Abduccion.

"11. Robo de niños.

"12. Robo nocturno, ó entrada en una casa con violencia con el objeto de robar.

"13. Incendio intencional.

"14. Robo con violencia.

"15. Amenazas por escrito ó de cualquier otra manera con el objeto de cometer algun acto de extorsion.

"16. Piratería segun el derecho de gentes.

"17. Hundimiento ó destruccion de una embarcacion en el mar, ó tentativa ó conspiracion con este objeto.

"18. Assaults on board a ship on the high seas with intent to destroy life or to do grievous bodily harm.

"19. Revolt or conspiracy to revolt by two or more persons on board a ship on the high seas against the authority of the captain or master.

"Provided that the surrender shall be made only when, in the case of a person accused, the commission of the crime shall be so established as that the laws of the country where the fugitive or person so accused shall be found would justify his apprehension and commitment for trial if the crime had been there committed; and, in the case of a person alleged to have been convicted, on such evidence as, according to the laws of the country where he is found, would prove that he had been convicted,

"ARTICLE II.

"In the dominions of Her Britannic Majesty, other than the foreign or colonial possessions of Her Majesty, the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

"1. In the case of a person accused:—

"The requisition for the surrender shall be made to Her Britannic Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs by some person recognized by the Secretary of State as a Diplomatic Representative of the Republic of Ecuador, accompanied by a warrant or other equivalent judicial document for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Ecuador, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and a description of the person claimed, and any particulars which may serve to identify him. The said 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 fugitive shall have been apprehended in virtue of such warrant, he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued it, 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 prisoners if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in England, 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 Government of Ecuador.

"18. Asaltos á bordo de un buque en alta mar, con el intento de quitar la vida ó de causar graves daños corporales.

"19. Rebelion ó tentativa de rebelion ejecutada por dos ó mas personas á bordo de un buque en alta mar, contra la autoridad del capitán ó patron.

"Con tal que la entrega, en el caso de una persona acusada, se haga únicamente cuando se puntualice la perpetración del crimen de manera que las leyes del país en que sea hallado el fugitivo ó persona acusada justificaren su captura y enjuiciamiento si allí se hubiese cometido el crimen; y en el caso en que se declare convicta á una persona en mérito de pruebas que, segun las leyes del país en que ella sea hallada, bastarian para tenerla por convicta.

"ARTICULO II.

"En los dominios de Su Magestad Británica distintos de las posesiones coloniales ó extrangeras de Su Magestad, el procedimiento será como sigue:—

"1.º. En el caso de una persona acusada:—

"El pedimento de entrega se hará al Principal Secretario de Estado de Negocios Extranjeros de Su Magestad, por cualquiera persona reconocida por el Secretario de Estado como un Agente Diplomático de la República de Ecuador, acompañado de un testimonio ó otro documento judicial equivalente, para proceder al arresto del acusado, expedido por un Juez ó Magistrado debidamente autorizado para conocer de los actos de que ha sido acusada la persona en el Ecuador, juntamente con las deposiciones debidamente autenticadas ó relaciones hechas con juramento ante un Juez ó Magistrado, manifestando con claridad dichos actos, y una descripción de la persona reclamada, y todos los particulares que conduzcan á identificarla. Dicho Secretario de Estado transmitirá los documentos expresados al Principal Secretario de Estado en el despacho del Interior de Su Magestad, quien por una orden firmada y sellada de su mano hará saber á algun Magistrado de Policía de Londres que tal demanda ha sido hecha, y le requerirá, si hubiere causa suficiente, para que expida la cédula de arresto contra el fugitivo.

"Con el recibo de la orden del Secretario de Estado, y con la producción de suficiente prueba en opinión del Magistrado que justificase la expedición del auto si el crimen hubiese sido cometido en el Reino Unido, expedirá en consecuencia la respectiva cédula.

"Cuando el fugitivo hubiere sido aprehendido en virtud de tal auto, será conducido ante el Magistrado de Policía que lo expidió, ó ante otro de igual clase de Londres. Si la prueba que deba entonces producirse fuere tal que justificase, segun las leyes de Inglaterra, el sometimiento á juicio del preso, si el crimen de que hubiese sido acusado lo hubiese cometido en Inglaterra, el Magistrado de Policía le someterá á prisión para esperar el decreto de entrega expedido por el Secretario de Estado, enviando inmediatamente al Secretario de Estado un certificado de la prisión practicada, y un informe del caso.

"Después de expirado el periodo de detención del preso, que nunca debe ser de menos de quince días, el Secretario de Estado, por orden firmada y sellada de su mano, ordenará que el criminal fugitivo sea entregado á la persona que está debidamente autorizada para recibirle de la parte del Gobierno del Ecuador.

"2. In the case of a person convicted:—

"The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the recognized Diplomatic Representative, in support of his requisition, shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, 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.

"After the Police Magistrate shall have committed the accused or convicted 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. A like proceeding shall be observed towards criminals in prison in Ecuador.

"ARTICLE III.

"In the Republic of Ecuador the manner of proceeding shall be as follows:—

"1. In the case of a person accused:

"The requisition for the surrender shall be made to the Minister for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent of Her Britannic Majesty, accompanied by a warrant for the arrest of the accused, issued by a Judge or Magistrate duly authorized to take cognizance of the acts charged against him in Great Britain, together with duly authenticated depositions or statements taken on oath before such Judge or Magistrate, clearly setting forth the said acts, and a description of the person claimed, and any other particulars which may serve to identify him.

"The said documents shall be transmitted to the Minister Secretary of State for the Interior Department, who shall then, by order under his hand and seal, signify to some Police Magistrate 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 Minister Secretary of State, and on the production of such evidence as would justify the issue of the warrant, if the crime had been committed in Ecuador, he shall issue his warrant accordingly.

"When the fugitive shall have been apprehended in virtue of such warrant he shall be brought before the Police Magistrate who issued it, or some other authority of the same class. If the evidence to be then produced shall be such as to justify, according to the law of Ecuador, the committal for trial of the prisoner if the crime of which he is accused had been committed in Ecuador, 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.

"2.º. En el caso de una persona convicta:—

"El curso del procedimiento será el mismo que en el de una persona acusada, excepto que el auto que sea transmitido por el Agente Diplomático reconocido, en apoyo de su solicitud, manifestará con claridad el crimen del cual la persona reclamada haya sido convicta, y relacionará el hecho, lugar, y fecha de su convicción. La prueba que deba producirse ante el Magistrado de Policía debe ser tal que, en conformidad con las leyes de Inglaterra, probare que el preso fuese convicto del crimen que se le acusa.

"Después de que el Magistrado de Policía haya puesto en prisión á la persona acusada ó convicta para esperar la orden de un Secretario de Estado para su entrega, dicha persona tendrá derecho de pedir un escrito de *habeas corpus*. Si ella lo efectuare así, su entrega debe ser diferida hasta después de la decisión de la Corte sobre el pedimento de dicho escrito, y aun entonces tendrá lugar solamente si la decisión fuese adversa al recurrente. En este último caso puede la Corte ordenar la inmediata entrega á la persona autorizada para recibirle, sin orden del Secretario de Estado sobre dicha entrega, ó someterlo á prisión para aguardar la orden. Igual procedimiento se observará respecto de los delincuentes puestos en prisión en el Ecuador.

"ARTICULO III.

"En la República del Ecuador, el procedimiento será como sigue:—

"1.º. En el caso de una persona acusada:

"La petición para la entrega se hará al Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores del Ecuador por el Ministro ó otro Agente Diplomático de Su Magestad Británica, acompañada de un auto de arresto del acusado expedido por un Juez ó Magistrado debidamente autorizado para conocer de los actos de que se le acusa en la Gran Bretaña, junto con las deposiciones bien autenticadas, ó relaciones hechas con juramento ante dicho Juez ó Magistrado, manifestando con claridad los actos expresados, y una descripción de la persona reclamada y otras particularidades que puedan servir para identificarla.

"Dichos documentos se transmitirán al Ministro Secretario de Estado en el Departamento del Interior, quien entonces, por orden firmada y sellada de su mano, hará saber á algun empleado de Policía que tal demanda ha sido hecha, y le requerirá, si hubiere causa suficiente, para que expida el mandamiento de arresto contra el fugitivo.

"Con el recibo de la orden del Ministro Secretario de Estado, y con la producción de suficiente prueba que justifique la expedición del auto si el crimen hubiese sido cometido en el Ecuador, expedirá en consecuencia la boleta de prisión.

"Cuando el fugitivo hubiere sido aprehendido en virtud de tal boleta, será conducido ante el empleado de Policía que lo expidió ó ante otro de igual clase. Si la prueba que deba entonces producirse fuere tal que justificase, segun las leyes del Ecuador, el sometimiento á juicio del preso, si el crimen de que hubiese sido acusado lo hubiese cometido en el Ecuador, el empleado de Policía le someterá á prisión para esperar el decreto de entrega expedido por el Secretario de Estado, enviando inmediatamente á este un certificado de la prisión practicada y un informe del caso.

"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 Government of Her Majesty.

"2. In the case of a person convicted:—

"The course of proceeding shall be the same as in the case of a person accused, except that the warrant to be transmitted by the Minister or other Diplomatic Agent in support of his requisition shall clearly set forth the crime of which the person claimed has been convicted, and state the fact, place, and date of his conviction. The evidence to be produced before the Magistrate charged with the investigation of the case shall be such as would, according to the laws of Ecuador, prove that the prisoner was convicted of the crime charged.

"ARTICLE IV.

"A fugitive criminal may, however, be apprehended under a warrant issued by any Police Magistrate 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 person issuing the warrant, justify the issue of a warrant if the crime had been committed or the prisoner convicted in that part of the dominions of the two Contracting Parties in which he 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, and that he shall be discharged, if within thirty days a requisition shall not have been made for his surrender by the Diplomatic Agent of his country, in the manner directed by Articles II and III of this Treaty.

"The same rule shall apply to the cases of persons accused or convicted of any of the crimes specified in this Treaty, committed on the high seas, on board any vessel of either country, which may come into any port of the other.

"ARTICLE V.

"If the fugitive criminal who has been committed to prison be not surrendered and conveyed away within two months after such committal, or within two months after the decision of the Court, upon the return to a writ of *habeas corpus* in the United Kingdom, he shall be discharged from custody, unless sufficient cause be shown to the contrary.

"ARTICLE VI.

"When any person shall have been surrendered by either of the Contracting Parties to the other, such person shall not, until he has been restored, or had an opportunity of returning to the country from whence he was surrendered, be triable or tried for any offence committed in the other country prior to the surrender, other than the particular offence on account of which he was surrendered.

"ARTICLE VII.

"In any case where an individual convicted or accused in Ecuador of any of the crimes

"Después de expirado el periodo de detencion del preso, que nunca debe ser de menos de quince dias, el Secretario de Estado, por orden firmada y sellada de su mano, ordenará que el criminal fugitivo sea entregado á la persona que esté debidamente autorizada para rescibirle de parte del Gobierno de Su Magestad Británica.

"2º. En el caso de una persona convicta:—

"El curso del procedimiento será el mismo que en el de una persona acusada, excepto que el auto que deba ser transmitido por el Ministro ú otro Agente Diplomático en apoyo de su pedimento, deberá manifestar claramente el crimen del que la persona reclamada ha sido convencida, y determinar el hecho, lugar, y fecha de su convicción. Las pruebas que deban producirse ante el Magistrado encargado de la investigación del caso deben ser tales que, según las leyes del Ecuador, probaren que el preso fuese convicto del crimen del que se le acusa.

"ARTICULO IV.

"El criminal fugitivo puede sin embargo ser aprehendido por un auto expedido por cualquiera Magistrado de Policía ú otra autoridad competente en cada uno de los dos paises, con tales informaciones ó quejas y pruebas, ó después de tales procedimientos que en opinion de la persona que expida el auto, justifiquen la expedición de un auto si el crimen hubiese sido cometido ó el prisionero convicto en aquella parte de los dominios de las dos Partes Contratantes en la cual el Magistrado ú otra autoridad competente ejerza jurisdicción; sin embargo que en el Reino Unido el acusado, en tal caso, será enviado con la brevedad posible ante un Magistrado de Policía en Londres, y que será puesto en libertad, si dentro de treinta dias no se hubiese hecho una solicitud para la entrega, por el Agente Diplomático de su país de la manera prescrita en los Artículos II y III de este Tratado.

"Las mismas reglas se observarán en los casos de personas acusadas ó convictas de cualquiera de los crímenes especificados en este Tratado, cometidos en alta mar ó abordo de cualquiera embarcación de uno de los dos paises que pueda entrar á uno de los puertos del otro.

"ARTICULO V.

"Si el fugitivo criminal que ha sido sometido á prision no fuere entregado ó llevado á fuera en el término de dos meses después del arresto, ó dentro de dos meses después de la decision de la Corte sobre el escrito de *habeas corpus* en el Reino Unido ó en el Ecuador, será puesto en libertad, á menos que causa suficiente se demostrare en contrario.

"ARTICULO VI.

"Cuando alguna persona hubiere sido entregado por una de las Altas Partes Contratantes á la otra, tal persona, mientras no haya sido devuelta ó haya tenido una oportunidad de volver al país de donde fué entregada, no podrá ser sometida á juicio ni juzgada por ningun delito cometido en el otro país, anteriormente á la entrega, á no ser por el delito particular por cuya causa fué entregada.

"ARTICULO VII.

"En cualquiera caso en que un convicto ó acusado en el Ecuador de alguno de los crímenes

described in the present Treaty, and who shall have taken refuge in the United Kingdom, shall have obtained naturalization there, such naturalization shall not prevent the search for, arrest, and surrender of such individual to the Ecuadorian authorities, in conformity with the said Treaty.

"In like manner the surrender shall take place on the part of Ecuador in any case where an individual accused or convicted in England of any of the same crimes who shall have taken refuge in Ecuador shall have obtained naturalization there.

"ARTICLE VIII.

"No accused or convicted person shall be surrendered, if the offence in respect of which his surrender is demanded shall be deemed by the party upon whom it is made to be one of a political character, or if he prove to the satisfaction of the Police Magistrate, or of the Court before which he is brought on *habeas corpus*, or to the Secretary of State, that the requisition for his surrender has, in fact, been made with a view to try or to punish him for an offence of a political character.

"ARTICLE IX.

"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.

"ARTICLE X.

"The surrender shall not take place 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 the country where the accused shall have taken refuge.

"ARTICLE XI.

"If the individual claimed by one of the two Contracting Parties, in pursuance of the present Treaty, should be also claimed by one or several other Powers, on account of other crimes committed upon their territory, his surrender shall, in preference, be granted in compliance with that demand which is earliest in date.

"ARTICLE XII.

"If the individual claimed should be under prosecution, or in custody, 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 set at liberty 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, his

detallados en el presente Tratado, y que se hubiere refugiado en el Reino Unido y obtenido naturalización allí, tal naturalización no impedirá la busca, arresto y entrega del individuo á las autoridades del Ecuador, en conformidad con dicho Tratado. De igual manera la entrega se verificará de parte del Ecuador, en cualquiera caso en que un individuo acusado ó convicto en Inglaterra de cualquiera de los mismos delitos se hallare refugiado en el Ecuador y hubiere obtenido allí naturalización.

"ARTICULO VIII.

"Ninguna persona acusada ó convicta será entregada, si el delito por el cual se demanda su entrega se estima por la parte á quien se solicita ser de carácter político, ó si la persona probare á satisfaccion del Magistrado de Policía ó de la Corte ante la cual es conducido en *habeas corpus*, ó del Secretario de Estado, que el pedimento de su entrega ha sido, en efecto, hecho con la mira de juzgarle y castigarle por un delito de carácter político.

"ARTICULO IX.

"Los autos, deposiciones ó relaciones bajo juramento, expedidos ó tomados en los dominios de cualquiera de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes, las copias de ellos y certificados ó documentos judiciales que establecen el hecho de la convicción, serán recibidos en prueba en los procedimientos que se sigan en los dominios de la otra, siempre que se encuentren firmados ó certificados por un Juez, Magistrado ó alguacil del país de donde han sido expedidos ó tomados. Con tal que dichos autos, deposiciones, relaciones, copias, certificados, y documentos judiciales sean autenticados con el juramento de algun testigo, ó sellados con el sello oficial de Ministro de Justicia ó de algun otro Ministro de Estado.

"ARTICULO X.

"La entrega no se efectuará si, desde la comision de los actos imputados, ó desde la acusacion ó convicción, el lapso del tiempo hubiese eximido al delincuente del enjuiciamiento ó del castigo, según las leyes del país en donde el acusado se hallare refugiado.

"ARTICULO XI.

"Si el individuo reclamado por una de las Partes Contratantes, en ejecución del present Tratado, fuere tambien reclamado por una ó varias Potencias, con motivo de otros crímenes cometidos en sus territorios, la entrega se hará con preferencia á aquella cuyo reclamo se haya hecho con fecha anterior.

"ARTICULO XII.

"Si el individuo reclamado estuviere enjuiciado, ó en custodia, por un crimen ó delito cometido en el país donde se haya refugiado, su entrega puede ser diferida hasta que hubiere sido puesto en libertad, en el debido curso legal.

"En caso de que se hallare encausado ó detenido en dicho país por causa de obligaciones contraídas con individuos particulares, su entrega

surrender shall nevertheless take place, the injured party retaining his right to prosecute his claims before the competent authority.

"ARTICLE XIII.

"Every article found in the possession of the individual claimed at the time of his arrest shall be seized, in order to be delivered up with his person at the time when the surrender shall be made. 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. It shall take place even when the surrender, after having been ordered, shall be prevented from taking place by reason of the escape or death of the individual claimed.

"ARTICLE XIV.

"Each of the two Contracting Parties shall defray the expenses occasioned by the arrest within its territories, the detention, and the conveyance to its frontier, of the persons whom it may consent to surrender in pursuance of the present Treaty.

"ARTICLE XV.

"The stipulations of the present Treaty shall be applicable to the foreign or colonial possessions of the two High Contracting Parties.

"The requisition for the surrender of a fugitive criminal who has taken refuge in a foreign or colonial possession of either Party, shall be made to the Governor or chief authority of such possession by the chief Consular Officer of the other at the seat of Government; or, if the fugitive has escaped from a foreign or colonial possession of the Party on whose behalf the requisition is made, by the Governor or chief authority of such possession.

"Such requisitions may be disposed of, subject always, as nearly as may be, to the provisions of this Treaty, by the respective Governors or chief authorities, who, however, shall be at liberty either to grant the surrender, or to refer the matter to their Government.

"Her Britannic Majesty shall, however, be at liberty to make special arrangements in the British Colonies and foreign possessions for the surrender of Ecuadorian criminals who may take refuge within such Colony, on the basis as nearly as may be, of the provisions of the present Treaty.

"ARTICLE XVI.

"The present Treaty shall come into operation two months after the exchange of the ratifications. Due notice shall in each country be given of the day.

"Either Party may at any time terminate the Treaty on giving to the other six months' notice of its intention.

"ARTICLE XVII.

"The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at the capital of Ecuador within eight months after the approbation of the Legislative Power according to the laws of each country.

se verificará, no obstante, reservándose la parte agraviada su derecho para continuar sus reclamos ante la autoridad competente.

"ARTICULO XIII.

"Tudo objeto encontrado en poder del individuo reclamado, al tiempo de su arresto, será recaudado para entregarlo junto con su persona cuando deba verificarse su entrega. Tal devolución no se limitará á los artículos obtenidos por robo ó quiebra fraudulenta, sino que se extenderá á todas las cosas que puedan servir como prueba del delito. Esto se verificará aun cuando, después de ordenada la entrega de la persona, no hubiere tenido efecto por causa de la fuga ó muerte del individuo reclamado.

"ARTICULO XIV.

"Cada una de las dos Partes Contratantes costeará los gastos ocasionados por el arresto dentro de su territorio, la detención y la remisión á su frontera, de las personas que consienta en entregar en conformidad del presente Tratado.

"ARTICULO XV.

"Las estipulaciones del presente Tratado serán aplicables á las posesiones coloniales ó extranjeras de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes.

"La petición de extradición de un criminal fugitivo que se hubiere refugiado en una colonia ó posesión extranjera de cualquiera de las Partes, se hará al Gobernador ó autoridad principal de tal posesión ó colonia, por el principal Agente Consular de la otra Parte en el asiento del Gobierno; ó si el fugitivo se ha fugado de una posesión extranjera ó colonial de la Parte en cuyo favor se ha hecho la petición, por el Gobernador ó autoridad principal de dicha posesión ó colonia.

"Tales peticiones pueden ser despachadas, sujetándose siempre con la mayor estrictez posible á las prescripciones de este Tratado por los respectivos Gobernadores ó autoridades principales, quienes, sin embargo, podrán, ó conceder la entrega, ó referir á su Gobierno el asunto en cuestión.

"Su Magestad Británica podrá, no obstante, hacer especiales arreglos en las colonias Inglesas ó posesiones extranjeras, para la entrega de los criminales Ecuatorianos que se hayan refugiado dentro de tal colonia ó posesión bajo las bases mas posiblemente exactas á las que se prescriben en el presente Tratado.

"ARTICULO XVI.

"El presente Tratado comenzará á surtir sus efectos dos meses después del cange de las ratificaciones. En cada país se dará el correspondiente aviso del día.

"Cualquiera de las Partes puede en cualquiera tiempo terminar el Tratado, dando á la otra el aviso de su intención con seis meses de anticipación.

"ARTICULO XVII.

"El presente Tratado será ratificado, y cambiadas las ratificaciones en la capital del Ecuador dentro de ocho meses después de aprobado por el Poder Legislativo, en conformidad á las leyes de cada país.

"In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same in duplicate, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

"Done at Quito, capital of the Republic of Ecuador, the 20th September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

"En testimonio de lo cual los Plenipotenciarios respectivos firman la presente Convención, dos de un tenor, y ponen sus sellos.

"Hecha en Quito, capital de la República del Ecuador, á veiente de Setiembre, de mil ocho cientos ochenta.

"(L.S.) FRE^c. DOUGLAS HAMILTON.

"(L.S.) CORNELIO E. VERNAZA."

And whereas the ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at Quito, on the nineteenth day of February, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six.

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 second day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, the said Acts shall apply in the case of the Equator, and of the said Treaty with the Republic of the Equator.

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 Republic of the Equator 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.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 24th August, 1886.

No. 2732.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.
July 1886.

	IN JULY		TO END OF JULY		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals, Preliminary 1885-86.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation).	1,13	93	7,20	7,49	23,32	23,15
Opium	72	75	2,90	2,84	9,23	8,94
Salt	46	55	2,10	2,26	6,39	6,34
Stamps	36	34	1,33	1,33	3,09	3,66
Excise	40	37	1,40	1,40	4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	16	14	1,03	1,03	2,01	2,98
Customs	8	9	39	39	1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	13	7	31	37	1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2	8	8	42	43
Registration	3	3	11	12	31	31
Tributes from Native States	3	4	14	14	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	22	21	91	92	3,20	3,13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,74	3,54	18,14	18,37	56,83	55,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	21	20	1,10	1,23	3,82	3,81
Opium	2	2	1,74	2,00	2,05	3,05
Other Civil Expenditure	1,71	1,69	6,59	6,89	22,45	20,99
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	1,94	1,91	9,43	10,12	28,02	27,85
Extraordinary Receipts						+ 2,17
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)	+ 27	+ 9	+ 1,28	+ 10	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	...	...	7	19	1	33
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 23	+ 31	+ 1,75	+ 1,91	+ 4,07	+ 4,09
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	...	4	...	42	47
Military Receipts	+ 6	+ 8	+ 25	+ 28	+ 83	+ 1,13
Military Issues	— 1,06	— 1,16	— 4,37	— 5,41	— 12,99	— 14,78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 33	+ 26	+ 1,69	+ 1,23	+ 2,35	+ 4,28
State Railways Issues	— 60	— 50	— 2,80	— 2,12	— 2,35	— 5,97
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 33	+ 34	+ 1,55	+ 1,49	+ 2,80	+ 4,18
East Indian Railway Issues	— 10	— 10	— 44	— 43	— 1,35	— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 28	+ 16	+ 77	+ 51	+ 1,70	+ 1,70
Ordinary Branches Issues	— 49	— 57	— 2,11	— 2,54	— 5,44	— 7,58
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 81	— 1,09	— 2,54	— 5,17	— 13,02	— 13,29
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	...	...	— 1,06	— 6	— 2	— 48
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	...	...	...	...	...	...
Exchange on Remittance Account	+ 29	— 5	— 21	+ 13	...	+ 17
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 20	— 9	— 71	— 53	— 4,55	— 3,34
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 53	— 38	— 2,62	— 3,02	— 13,33	— 11,16
	— 26	— 30	+ 5	+ 22	+ 1,23	— 1,50
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 70	— 82	— 4,55	— 3,26	— 16,67	— 16,31
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 29	— 28	+ 1,62	— 18	— 1,78	+ 21
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,08	12,64	12,75	12,54	12,40	12,54
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,37	12,36	14,37	12,36	10,62	12,75

CODES.

The 23rd August, 1886.

No. 2693.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 70.

Rule 2.

Insert the following Exception under this Rule:

"Exception.—The services of subordinates of Treasurers in the Punjab, including Tahsildars and Photadars, who were in employ on the 23rd August, 1886, qualify, provided they were

- (1) appointed by district officers;
- (2) discharging duties and receiving pay regulated under conditions laid down by Government; and
- (3) other than mere servants of Treasurers liable to be removed whenever a change might take place in the incumbency of the office of a Treasurer."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 23rd August, 1886.

No. 2688.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated the 13th November, 1880, the Municipality of Coonoor, Madras, has paid into the Government Treasury the sum of Rs. 35 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs. 7,000 which the said Municipality was authorised to borrow and which has been raised by the issue of debentures dated the 1st April, 1886, and numbered 1 to 14, each of which is for Rs. 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 payment of any stamp-duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, subdivision, or consolidation.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
AMENDMENTS, &c.

The 24th August, 1886.

No. 2727.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 9 and 56 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council directs that the following shall be added to Rule 10 (b) of the Rules promulgated by Notification in this Department, No. 1288, dated the 3rd March, 1882:

"The Superintendent in the Office of the Superintendent of Stamps, Lahore, is empowered to initial any label or labels, and to attach his usual signature to any instrument immediately under the labels, during the absence of the Superintendent of Stamps from Lahore."

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 27th August, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 568.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 188 of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Colonel A. T. Cox, Madras Staff Corps, Commandant, 15th Madras Infantry, to the command of a brigade in Upper Burma, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General (2nd Class), *vice* Brigadier-General R. Griffith, Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the date on which he may take up the duties of his appointment.

No. 569.—NATIVE ARMY—

15th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 19th July, 1886:—

Hakdád Khan to be Jemadar.

15th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Fateh Ali Khan, appointed on probation in G. G. O. No. 404 of 1884, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 27th July, 1884.

No. 570.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The tenure of the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel T. Walker, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 1st Class, in the Ordnance Department, is extended to the 1st April, 1891.

No. 571.—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 Oliver Carleton Armstrong, Royal Irish Rifles, Squadron Officer, 2nd Bengal Lancers,—26th January, 1886.

Lieutenant Augustus Blair Mayne, Leinster Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse,—8th April, 1885.

Lieutenant Alexander Loch Stuart Ogilvie, Worcestershire Regiment, Wing Officer, 28th Bengal Infantry,—28th April, 1885.

No. 572.—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 H. A. Coddington, Royal Irish Fusiliers.
Lieutenant N. C. Taylor, West Yorkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant R. B. Low, Royal Irish Regiment.
Lieutenant F. E. Bradshaw, Royal Irish Rifles.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

X Lieutenant K. J. Buchanan, Royal Marine X Light Infantry.
Lieutenant A. C. Baldwin, Royal Scots.
Lieutenant W. C. Barratt, Royal Berkshire Regiment.
Lieutenant J. A. G. Rainsford, South Lancashire Regiment.

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Lieutenant T. G. C. Reynolds, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
Lieutenant A. L. Gallie, Gordon Highlanders.
Lieutenant F. J. Nelson, South Lancashire Regiment.
Lieutenant B. W. Marlow, Gloucestershire Regiment.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant M. S. Stewart, Royal Scots.
Lieutenant A. L. Pilleau, East Kent Regiment.
Lieutenant J. R. Hill, Cheshire Regiment.
Lieutenant G. S. Morris, East Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 573.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. William Considine to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant J. Eaglesome, who has resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 574.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Alexander, Bengal S. C., Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade, Burma, (m. c.) for one year,—99 days under rules IX and XV and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause (2), of the regulations of 1868.

Major M. A. Alva, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Captain W. Pitt, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer, State Railways, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, embarking on leave after the 8th September, 1886.

Surgeon Major H. Johnstone, M.D., (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 575.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain C. C. Ellis, R.E., (p. a.) for eighty days.

Lieutenant T. H. Smith, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one month.

Surgeon H. C. Hudson, (m. c.) for three months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 580.—The following promotion is made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the 4th March, 1886:

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Major G. Hildebrand, R.E.	Executive Grade.	Engineer, 1st III.	Superintending Engineer, Class Supernumerary.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd August, 1886.

No. 216.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 182, dated 9th July, 1886, Captain A. Hildebrand, R.E., Examiner of Accounts, is posted to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central Provinces.

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

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 576.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 23rd July, 1886, page 3565.

"INDIA OFFICE;
23rd July, 1886.

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 Harry Benn Borradaile, from the King's Own Borderers. Dated 19th November, 1884, but to rank from 26th April, 1881.

Lieutenant Harry Francis Holland, from the Dorsetshire Regiment. Dated 27th December, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Fisher, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 10th December, 1884, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

Lieutenant Herbert Lionel Showers, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 12th February, 1885, but to rank from 12th May, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 577.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Lieutenant Edward Baynes Nixon, 21st August, 1886.

No. 578.—NATIVE ARMY—

18th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Rajman to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Nand Ram, invalided, with effect from the 25th June, 1886.

26th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Atar Singh (1) to be Subadar, and Havildar Lal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Nahar Singh, deceased, with effect from the 1st June, 1886.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 579.—The following officers are appointed to the Military Works Department as Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*—

Lieutenant E. D. Haggitt, R.E.

Lieutenant R. T. R. Lawrence, R.E.



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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 1st September, 1886.

No. 1313.—Privilege leave of absence for two months and five days is granted to the Hon'ble W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India, with effect from the 20th September next, or from any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 2nd September, 1886.

No. 1315.—Under the provisions of Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt the Mahant of Tirupati in the North Arcot District of the Madras Presidency, and his retainers, 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.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 2nd September, 1886.

No. 208.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased, under the 24th and 25th Vic., Cap. 67, Section 26, to grant the Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, leave of absence on medical certificate for a period of six months, with effect from the 15th instant or any other date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 300.—Appointment.—Colonel H. M. Repton, Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Class, in the Central Provinces, to officiate as Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, *vice* Colonel M. P. Ricketts.

MEDICAL.

The 3rd September, 1886.

No. 448.—With reference to Home Department Notifications No. 543, dated 13th October, 1885, and No. 221, dated 31st May, 1886, the services of the undermentioned Medical Officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh:—

Surgeon G. M. Nixon.

Surgeon J. F. Maclaren, M.B.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd September, 1886.

No. 1270.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has granted an extension of leave for two months on medical certificate to Mr. A. Phillips, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

No. 1275.—Mr. L. P. D. Broughton, Administrator-General of Bengal, is granted leave of absence for one year, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. F. J. Marsden, Barrister-at-Law, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Calcutta, to officiate as Administrator-General of Bengal during the absence of Mr. Broughton on leave, or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 2nd September, 1886.

No. 233.—*Appointment.*—The Reverend A. W. R. Quinlan, Chaplain of Moradabad, to be Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, with effect from the 13th August, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 30th August, 1886.

No. 1055.—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. 38 of 1885.—James Clark Bunton, Iron Founder, and Angus Murray, Engineer, both of Glasgow, in the County of Lanark, Scotland, for improvements in sleepers and chairs for railways.

No. 37 of 1886.—Alfred Savill Tomkins, and Frank Arthur Cracknall, both of No. 61, Mark Lane, in the City of London, England, for improvements in apparatus for heating kilns, for drying malt, grain, and other materials.

No. 66 of 1886.—Annie Mathers, Nurse, Moulmein, for an ointment for the cure of colds, coughs, neuralgia, rheumatism, and sores, the ointment to be named "Payoneegsee."

No. 74 of 1886.—Eduard Schmidt, of Karlsruhe, in the Great Dukedom of Baden, for improvements in the manufacture of fire-bars.

No. 95 of 1886.—Victor Müller, Tea planter, Panipoot Tea Factory, District Durrang, Tezpur, Province Assam, for the "Protector Rainwater-Abductor."

No. 133 of 1886.—Alfred Savill Tomkins, of No. 61, Mark Lane, in the City of London, England, Captain in the Victoria Rifles, for a combined tent and waggon.

No. 135 of 1886.—James Lyle, of Paisley, in the County of Renfrew, Scotland, Engineer, for improvements in spray lamps.

No. 142 of 1886.—The Flachstuch Gesellschaft, of Cologne, in the German Empire, Manufacturers, for improved mechanism applicable to looms for producing fabrics having unspun plant-stalks as a weft.

No. 143 of 1886.—Nathaniel Berry, of No. 135, City Road, in the County of Middlesex, England, Pianoforte Manufacturer, for improvements in the construction of the bodies or cases of pianofortes.

FORESTS.

The 3rd September, 1886.

No. 780 F.—With reference to the Notification by the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh No. ¹⁷¹⁵ 11-145-2-34, dated the 6th May, 1886, the services of Mr. A. F. Broun, officiating Deputy Conservator of Forests, 4th Grade, are replaced at the disposal of that Government, with effect from the 15th July last.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st September, 1886.

No. 1739 G.—Surgeon P. D. Pank, Civil Surgeon, Bikaner, is granted privilege leave for eighty-nine days, with effect from the 8th September, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1741 G.—Surgeon-Major D. P. Macdonald M.D., Medical Officer, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency, in addition to his other duties, with effect from the 28th July, 1886, *vice* Surgeon P. Mullane, proceeded on duty to Burma.

No. 1743 G.—Pandit Jya Lal, officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner at Ajmere, is appointed to officiate as Attaché to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during the absence on furlough of Sahibzada Wahiduddin, or until further orders.

The 2nd September, 1886.

No. 1746 G.—The privilege leave granted by Foreign Department Notification, No. 1513 G., dated the 29th July, 1886, to Colonel J. C. Berkeley, Resident of the 2nd Class, and Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, is extended by one month from the 8th September, 1886.

No. 1748 G.—Captain C. Herbert, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.* and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, is appointed to be Assistant Commissioner of Merwara, with effect from the 16th August, 1886.

No. 1751 G.—Mr. L. W. King, *G.S.*, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.* and

Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 15th September, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

In continuation of this leave, Mr. King is also granted examination leave for two months, under Rule 3, Section 78 of the Civil Leave Code.

The 1st September, 1886.

No. 3125 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest the officer holding for the time being the appointment of Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda with the powers of a Sessions Judge, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure; and to direct that the said powers be exercised within the limits of the Cantonment of Baroda.

No. 3128 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Lieutenant-Colonel W. S. Peat, Second Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent at Baroda, with the ordinary powers of a Magistrate of the First Class, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, and with the additional powers specified in Schedule IV of the Code as powers with which a Magistrate of the First Class may be invested by the Local Government; and to direct that the said powers be exercised within the limits of the Cantonment of Baroda.

The 2nd September, 1886.

No. 3143 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts the provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, as amended by Act XV of 1885.

No. 3147 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that the undermentioned Chiefs of the Mahi Kantha in the Bombay Presidency have abolished all transit duties hitherto levied in their respective territories:

The Chief of Mansa.

" " Amliara.

" " Katosan.

" " Ilol.

" " Keroli.

" " Prempur.

" " Hapa.

" " Dedhrota.

" " Kherawara.

" " Tajpuri.

" " Dherol.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 1st September, 1886.

No. 2874.—Mr. T. W. Rawlins, officiating Accountant-General and Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of those offices

from Mr. A. F. Cox, and Mr. A. F. Cox resumed charge of the duties of Deputy Accountant-General, Bombay, from Mr. C. E. Crawley, before noon on the 24th August, 1886. Mr. Crawley resumed charge of the duties of Assistant Accountant-General, Bombay, on the same day.

CODES.

*The 31st August, 1886.***No. 2841.**

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Appendix A. Form G.

Substitute the following for the heading of columns 2, 6, 10 and 14:

"Number exposed to risk, namely, Half the sum of the numbers on the roll at the beginning and at the end of the year as shown in lines 4 and 9 of Form F."

Add the following as a footnote to the words "Number died in" in columns 3, 7, 11 and 15 of this Form:

"The number to be entered in this column is the number of reported deaths (line 11 of Form F), plus the number of lapses (line 12 of Form F), minus the number of renewals (line 6 of Form F)."

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Section 91.

Substitute the following for the Exception under this Rule:

"Watandars (Hereditary District Officers) and their deputies in the Kaira Collectorate and in the undermentioned talukas of the Panch Mahals, namely, Godhra, Kálol, and Dohad and the Petás of Hálol and Jhalod, if transferred to qualifying service, count their previous service."

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 3rd September, 1886.

No. 2929.—Under Section 38, Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following Rule:

Rule.

The official allowance which an Agent of a Prince or State in India in alliance with Her Majesty, who has been duly accredited to represent the Prince or State for political purposes in any place within the limits of British India, receives, as such Agent, in British India from the Prince or State, shall be exempt from liability to assessment under Act II of 1886.

No. 2933.—Under Section 38, Act II, 1886, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to make the following Rule:

Rule.

Sums paid by way of subscription or premium to the Royal Artillery Marriage Society or to the Bombay Mutual Life Assurance Society shall be exempt from liability to the tax under Act II of 1886 in the same manner as if they were paid to an Insurance Company in respect of an insurance or deferred annuity described in Section 5, sub-section (1), clause (g), of that Act.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 3rd September, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

BURMA FIELD FORCE.

No. 581.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 280 of 1886, the Governor-General in Council sanctions, as a temporary measure, the formation of three additional brigades in Upper Burma, with staff as follows:—

Cavalry Brigade.

Brigadier-General R. C. Stewart, Quartermaster-General, Madras Army.	} Commanding.
Captain A. B. Fenton, 4th Madras Cavalry.	
Major N. F. FitzG. Chamberlain, 2nd Central India Horse.	} D. A. A. & Q. M. Genl.

Fourth Brigade.

Brigadier-General C. J. East, <i>h. p.</i>	} Commanding.
Captain A. G. B. Ternan, 44th Bengal (Goorkha) Light Infantry.	
Captain B. E. Spragge, South Yorkshire Regiment.	} D. A. A. & Q. M. Genl.

Fifth Brigade.

Colonel W. S. A. Lockhart, C.B., Bengal Infantry, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General (2nd Class).	} Commanding.
Major P. D. Jeffreys, Connaught Rangers.	
Captain A. W. L. Bayly, 21st Bombay Infantry.	} D. A. A. & Q. M. Genl.—

With effect from the date of embarkation for Burma.

No. 582.—The following appointments to the Burma Field Force are sanctioned:

Colonel J. Hills, C.B., Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, to be Commanding Royal Engineer;
 Captain F. T. N. Spratt, R.E., Military Works Department, to be Brigade-Major of Royal Engineers;

Major W. P. Symons, South Wales Borderers, Assistant-Adjutant General for Musketry, Madras Army, to be Commandant, Corps of Mounted Infantry;

Lieutenant G. V. Burrows, Madras S. C., Wing Officer, 14th Madras Infantry, to be Staff Officer, Corps of Mounted Infantry,—

With effect from date of joining.

No. 583.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Brigadier-General (with temporary rank) F. B. Norman, C.B., Bengal S. C., to be a Brigadier-General on the establishment, *vice* Major-General E. Dandridge, who vacates his command on promotion. Dated 1st September, 1886.

No. 584.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

Colonel W. J. Bell, Madras S. C., Commandant, 2nd Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent, to officiate as Commandant of the Hyderabad Contingent, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Colonel T. H. Way, proceeding to Burma on field service with his regiment, and during the absence of Brigadier-General J. W. McQueen, C.B., Commanding Punjab Frontier Force. Dated 29th August, 1886.

No. 585.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant A. B. C. Williams, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd Class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 12th May, 1885.

No. 586.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Brigade-Surgeon (now Deputy Surgeon-General) J. H. Thornton, C.B., M.B., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, for the period during which he held the appointment of Principal Medical Officer at Suakin, *vis.*, from the 4th June to the 15th November, 1885.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 587.—Lieutenant Eric John Eagles Swayne, Welsh Regiment, Wing Officer, 16th Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months from date of appointment, on probation, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 13th November, 1884, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 588.—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 L. Coape-Smith, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers,

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant J. H. B. Beresford, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.

Lieutenant H. St. G. Thomas, Royal Sussex Regiment.

Lieutenant E. W. L. Holt, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Lieutenant R. M. Mann, 6th Dragoons.

Lieutenant T. S. Young, South Lancashire Regiment.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant K. H. Eddis, Royal West Kent Regiment.

No. 589.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Naini Tal Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Thomas Taylor to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 590.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, Survey of India, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 591.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant J. E. Nixon, Bengal S. C., 18th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for 121 days.

Lieutenant A. G. Peyton, Bengal S. C., 9th Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year.

Surgeon-Major O. T. Duke, M.B., 16th Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year.

Surgeon G. Jameson, (p. a.) for 182 days.

No. 592.—Sub-Assistant Apothecary T. H. Bonnar is granted furlough in India (m. c.) for 327 days, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875, with effect from the 4th February, 1886.

No. 593.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Sparks, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 212 days.

Major T. Shepherd, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for ninety-one days.

Captain A. L. Mein, R.E., (p. a.) for one year.

Lieutenant A. C. Batten, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for two months.

No. 594.—Colonel T. J. Watson, Bengal S. C., is granted an extension of leave out of India (p. a.) for 183 days, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

G. G. O. No. 549 of 1886 is cancelled.

JUDICIAL.

No. 595.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 495 of 1886, G. G. O. No. 417 of 1883, extending the provisions of Article 166, Indian Articles of War (Act V of 1869), to the outposts of Thul-Chotiali, Sharigh and Sibi, is cancelled.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 596.—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:—

Major-General A. B. Little, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Lieutenant-General G. R. S. Burrows, Bombay Infantry, on the 1st July, 1886.

Major-General J. L. Nation, C.B., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Lieutenant-Generals, in consequence of the transfer to the Unemployed Supernumerary List of Major-General Sir J. Watson, K.C.B., V.C., Bombay S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Lieutenant-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 1st July, 1886.

Colonel G. A. Laughton, Bombay S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the promotion of Major-General A. B. Little, Bombay S. C., to the rank of Lieutenant-General on the 1st July, 1886.

Colonel Sir H. H. Gough, K.C.B., V.C., Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals, in consequence of the death of Colonel T. C. Georges, Madras S. C., (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army), on 11th July, 1886.

No. 597.—NATIVE ARMY—

13th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Pir Khán to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Búta Singh, invalided;

Jemadar Mastán Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Gopál Singh, invalided;

Havildar Jáimal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Pir Khán, promoted;

Havildar Rahím Khán to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mastán Singh, promoted,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

14th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Híra Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Hazúra Singh, invalided;

Havildar Chanda Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Híra Singh, promoted,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

Havildar Búdh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jáimal Singh, invalided, with effect from the 10th July, 1886.

22nd Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Mangal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sapúran Singh, transferred to the

Burma Police, with effect from the 8th August, 1886.

28th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Sher Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Alla Singh, invalided;

Jemadar Gopál Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Warriám Singh, invalided;

Havildar Mail Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sher Singh, promoted;

Havildar Dewa Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Gopál Singh, promoted;

Havildar Kalandar Khán to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Munsoo, invalided,—

with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

45th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Bagga Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Maktúla, invalided, with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

Havildar Gahal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bogh Singh, deceased, with effect from the 18th June, 1886.

No. 598.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—
Sub-Conductor James Ettridge to be Conductor;

Sergeant Ethelred Elder Hutchins to be Sub-Conductor,—

with effect from the 5th June, 1886, *vice* Conductor E. Wadsworth, pensioned.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 599.—The undermentioned Sub-Conductors on probation, are confirmed in their present grade, with effect from the dates specified :—

Frederick Clarke,—1st January, 1886.

William Smith, 1st January, 1886.

Thomas Martin, 9th February, 1886.

No. 600.—Sub-Conductor James Packer to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant Alfred Charles Williams to be Sub-Conductor, on probation,—

with effect from the 8th August, 1886, *vice* Conductor J. Kirk, pensioned.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 30th August, 1886.

No. 217.—Mr. C. A. Bull, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is appointed

Engineer-in-Chief of the Cuddapah-Nellore State Railway.

The 31st August, 1886.

No. 218.—Mr. R. S. Strachey, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, temporarily employed in the Accounts Branch as Deputy Examiner, is retransferred to the Engineer Establishment and posted to British Burma.

No. 219.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 40, dated the 15th February, 1886, Mr. G. B. Reynolds, Deputy Manager, Umaria Colliery, is appointed Manager, *vice* Mr. J. Y. Davidson, until further orders.

No. 220.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 343, dated the 19th December, 1885, Mr. C. L. Taylor, Traffic Candidate, is appointed to Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, with effect from the 1st July, 1886.

No. 221.—Mr. J. J. Lenehan, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts to that of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal Railway.

The 1st September, 1886.

No. 222.—Mr. A. B. Gatherer, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, is transferred from Hyderabad to Assam.

No. 223.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 1347G., dated 30th August, 1886.

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

Addition of a period not exceeding three years to the pensionable service of Civil Engineers, who were appointed to the Department as Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade.

Read again—

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 71P.W., dated 13th November, 1884.

Public Works Department Resolution No. 1442G., dated 13th December, 1884.

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 14P.W., dated 23rd April, 1885.

RESOLUTION.—In the Despatch of November, 1884, read in the preamble, the Secretary of State for India sanctioned a period not exceeding three years being added to the pensionable service of Civil Engineers, who were appointed to the Department as Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade, after they had left other employment in India, on the same conditions that the concession had previously been sanctioned for Civil Engineers, who were appointed to the Department with initial rank higher than that of 1st Grade Assistant Engineer; these conditions were—

i. That they were appointed before the 1st November, 1873.

ii. That they did not receive a bonus on leaving the service of a Guaranteed Railway Company.

In giving publicity to His Lordship's sanction in Rule V of Public Works Department Resolution No. 1442G., dated 13th December, 1884, the conditions attached to the grant of the concession were omitted.

His Excellency in Council is pleased to order the words "After they had left other employ in India" to be expunged from the Rule, the Secretary of State having in the Despatch of the 23rd April, 1885, quoted in the preamble, authorised the extension of the concession to all Civil Engineers appointed to the 1st Grade of Assistant Engineers on entering the Department, provided the conditions laid down are fulfilled.

Rule V of the Resolution now read again is accordingly reconstructed as follows :

V.—Civil Engineers, who were appointed before 1st November, 1873, to the Department as Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade, will be allowed on account of previous experience

to add to their pensionable service a period not exceeding three years, provided such previous experience was not acquired before the age of 25. This concession will not, however, be granted to any officer taken over, directly or indirectly, from one of the Guaranteed Railway Companies, who received a bonus on leaving the service of the Company.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Local Governments, Administrations and Officers noted on the margin, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India* and in all local official Gazettes.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab.
The Chief Commissioners of the Central Provinces, British Burma, Assam, and Coorg.
The Resident at Hyderabad.
The Agents to the Governor-General for Central India, Rajputana, and Biluchistan.
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.

The 3rd September, 1886.

No. 225.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 209, dated 11th August, 1886, making certain promotions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, for "Leemond, W. A.," read "Lesmond, W. A."

TELEGRAPH.

The 2nd September, 1886.

No. 224.—*Erratum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 205, dated 7th August, 1886, for "Mr. E. Dawson," read "Mr. E. Dowson."

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 9th September, 1886.

No. 1375.—Under the provisions of Section 27 (b) of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor-General in Council cancels so much of this Department Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879, as exempts kyedangyis in Lower Burma from the operations of all prohibitions and directions contained in Sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of the Indian Arms Act, and again subjects kyedangyis to the operation of such prohibitions and directions.

No. 1376.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under Section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, to direct that the following clause shall be added to the conditions printed on the back of Forms VI and VII of the forms of licenses published with Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879, when such licenses are granted in Lower Burma:

“The license-holder shall not sell arms or ammunition to any Asiatic without the permission in writing of a Magistrate of the 1st Class or of the District Superintendent of Police, and shall not sell in any one year to any Asiatic more than one pound of gunpowder and 100 caps without the sanction of the District Magistrate or of the Subdivisional Officer.”

EXAMINATIONS.

The 8th September, 1886.

No. 36.—Mr. R. C. Stevenson, an Assistant Commissioner in Burma, having obtained a Degree of Honor in Burmese in the 1st Division, has been presented with the authorized donation of Rs. 4,000.*

JUDICIAL.

The 10th September, 1886.

No. 1317.—The services of Mr. G. E. Porter, C.S., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 13th instant.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 6th September, 1886.

No. 236.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has permitted the Reverend B. Morrell, M.A., a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to retire from the service on medical certificate, with effect from the 15th instant.

No. 238.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State has permitted the Reverend F. V. Knox, M.A., a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Lahore) Establishment, to resign his appointment, with effect from the 19th instant.

PATENTS.

The 6th September, 1886.

No. 1131.—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. 40 of 1886.—Frederick de la Fontaine Williams, of No. 6, Jeffrey's Square, in the City of London, England, Merchant, for manufacture of an illuminant appliance for gas and other burners.

No. 47 of 1886.—Eugene Charles Schrottky, Technical and Agricultural Chemist, at present of Mozufferpore, in the District of Tirhoot, for the improvement of indigo manufacture.

No. 92 of 1886.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. A. Jackson, G.L.C., Executive Engineer, and Conductor T. Gray, Sub-Engineer of Dum-Dum, for a machine to facilitate the bending and making of sheets of iron such as are used for joining and covering the edges of iron sheets used in roofing in the manner known as the Nynce Tal system of roof covering.

No. 109 of 1886.—Edmonds Mulock, of the Junior United Service Club, London, England, a Colonel in Her Majesty's Forces, Companion of the Bath, for improvements in apparatus for working punkahs.

No. 118 of 1886.—Harry Murray and Alexander Paterson, both residents of Soparie Baugh Road, Parel, Bombay, India, for improvements in visible drop Lubricators for oiling the moving parts of steam and other Engines.

No. 130 of 1886.—Eugene Charles Schrottky, Technical and Agricultural Chemist of Mozufferpore, in the District of Tirhoot, for the improvement of Indigo manufacture.

No. 136 of 1886.—Thomas Rodger, Engineer, Thomas Black, Accountant, and Robert Crawford, Ironmonger, all of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, for improved self emptying hopper waggons for ballasting on railways.

No. 138 of 1886.—Thomas Rodger, Engineer, Thomas Black, Accountant, and Robert Crawford, Ironmonger, all of Dunedin, in the Colony of New Zealand, for an improved plough for spreading and trimming ballast on Railways.

FORESTS.

The 10th September, 1886.

No. 805 F.—In supersession of the Notification of this Department No. 702F., dated the 13th ultimo, it is hereby notified that the following temporary promotions are made during the absence on seventy-three days' privilege leave of

Mr. A. L. Home, Conservator of Forests of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Grade in Bengal:—

Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in Bengal, to officiate in the 3rd Grade of Conservators and to have charge of the Forest Department in Bengal, from the 9th June to the 20th August, 1886 (inclusive).

Mr. H. C. Hill, officiating Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade in the Punjab, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators, from the 21st June to the 12th August, 1886 (inclusive), *vide* Notifications No. 513F., dated the 19th June, and No. 604F., dated the 23rd July, 1886.

Mr. W. R. Fisher, B.A., officiating Conservator of Forests of the 3rd Grade, in charge of the School Circle in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, to officiate in the 2nd Grade of Conservators, from the 13th to the 20th August, 1886 (inclusive), *vide* Notification No. 513F., dated the 19th June, 1886.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 9th September, 1886.

No. 661—61-7 G.—The services of Mr. C. S. Bayley, Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

The 10th September, 1886.

No. 682—61-9 G.—Mr. W. R. Lawrence, C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, is appointed to be Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, substitutively *pro tempore*, with effect from the 13th instant, during the absence of Mr. C. S. Bayley, or until further orders.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th September, 1886.

No. 1782 G.—Mr. C. S. Bayley, B.C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, is appointed to be a Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, and is posted as Assistant Commissioner in Ajmere, with effect from the date of joining.

The 10th September, 1886.

No. 1793 G.—With the approval of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise provisionally the appointment of Chevalier Finzi as Consul for Italy at Rangoon.

The 7th September, 1886.

Proclamation issued by the Government of India in the Foreign Department.

No. 2080 E.—In exercise of the powers vested in him by the Statute 28 & 29 Vic., cap. 17, section 4, and in supersession of the Proclamations cited marginally, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the settlement of Aden and its dependencies, including the villages of Shaikh Othman, Imád and Hiswah, the Island of Perim, and Little Aden, are and shall be subject to the Government of Bombay.

Nos. 762-E. and 430-F., dated respectively the 24th April, 1883, and the 13th February, 1884.

The 9th September, 1886.

No. 3244 I.—In modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August, 1883, it is hereby declared that in Section 13 of the Indian Limitation Act, XV of 1877, for the words "British India" the words "the territories of Mysore (including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore) and British India" shall be read.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 8th September, 1886.

No. 3002.—Mr. E. Grant, Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller of Burma, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties from Mr. W. G. Clague before noon on the 16th August, 1886.

The 10th September, 1886.

No. 3065.—The following grade promotion and reversions among officers of the Account Department are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 26th July, 1886, in consequence of the departure on privilege leave of Mr. W. H. Dobbie—

Mr. M. Oung to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

With effect from the 22nd August, 1886, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. T. W. Rawlins—

Mr. E. J. Sinkinson to cease to officiate as Accountant-General, Class II, and to officiate as Accountant-General, Class III.

Mr. A. F. Cox to cease to officiate as Accountant-General, Class III, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. F. De H. Larpent to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. C. E. Crawley to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. M. Oung to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to continue to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class IV, during Mr. Dobbie's absence on privilege leave.

D. BARBOUR,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 10th September, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

BURMA FIELD FORCE.

No. 601.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 582 of 1886, the following appointments are made in the Burma Field Force:—

Colonel W. Carey, R.A., to command the Artillery.
Captain C. M. Haggard, R.A., to be Brigade-Major of Artillery.

No. 602.—The undermentioned officers have been appointed to the Burma Field Force for special service:—

Captain E. B. J. Vaughan, 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.
Captain F. M. Rundall, 9th Bengal Infantry.
Captain G. N. Mayne, King's Own Borderers.
Lieutenant E. D. Pickard-Cambridge, Bedfordshire Regiment.
Lieutenant H. L. Custance, 2nd Goorkha Regiment.
Lieutenant P. A. N. St. L. Wood, 28th Bombay Infantry.
Lieutenant G. H. Arbuthnot, 3rd Madras Light Cavalry.
Lieutenant E. B. Hawkes, Royal Sussex Regiment.
Lieutenant S. Willcock, Gloucestershire Regiment.

No. 603.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT, TRANSPORT BRANCH—

The undermentioned officers are appointed Sub-Assistant Commissaries-General for Transport, 2nd Class, temporarily, for service in Burma:—

Major J. T. Cummins, Madras S. C., 4th Cavalry, Hyderabad Contingent.
Captain H. R. Saunders, West Riding Regiment.
Lieutenant F. A. Wilkinson, Royal Fusiliers.
Lieutenant G. P. Ranken, Wing Officer, 24th Bengal Infantry.

No. 604.—QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel H. Collett, C.B., Bengal S. C., Deputy Adjutant General, to officiate as Quartermaster-General in India, *vice* Major-General E. F. Chapman, C.B., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, on furlough. Dated 4th September, 1886.

No. 605.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel P. H. F. Harris, Bengal S. C., Commandant, Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, to officiate as Deputy Adjutant-General, *vice* Colonel H. Collett, C.B. Dated 4th September, 1886.

No. 606.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—
1st Cavalry.

Surgeon C. Mallins, M.B., Medical Officer, 1st Infantry, to be Medical Officer, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon G. D. Riddell, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras. Dated 10th September, 1886.

1st Infantry.

Surgeon F. J. Doyle, officiating Medical Officer, 3rd Infantry, to be Medical Officer, *vice* Surgeon C. Mallins. Dated 10th September, 1886.

No. 607.—PERSONAL STAFF—

In continuation of G. G. O. No. 152 of 1886, the following appointment has been made on the personal staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India:—

Captain and Brevet-Major I. S. M. Hamilton, Gordon Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 9th March, 1886.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 608.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant H. H. F. Fagan, Bengal S. C., 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. (This cancels the furlough granted to him in G. G. O. No. 314 of 1886.)—Pension service,—eight years and ten days.
Surgeon J. G. Hancock, 5th Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, (m. c.) for 182 days.—Pension service,—nine years and sixty-eight days.

No. 609.—Major L. T. Bishop, Bengal S. C., 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, is granted leave in and out of India (m. c.) for one year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the date of his being struck off duty.—Pension service,—twenty years and 192 days.

No. 610.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. Baylay, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for two months.
Major J. B. Watts, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for two months.
Captain A. W. Brooke, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.
Sub-Assistant Apothecary J. Morton, (m. c.) for six months.
Sub-Conductor S. Craig, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for two months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 611.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 10th August, 1886, page 3856.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 10th August, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels have been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

Lionel Chase Barton, Bombay. Dated 24th July, 1886.

Octavius Ludlow Smith, Bengal. Dated 30th July, 1886.

PENSIONS.

No. 612.—First Grade Assistant-Apothecary William Hutton is transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 613.—Sergeant George William Harvey, late Bazar Sergeant at Agra, is admitted to a pension of 2s. 11½d. per day, with effect from the date on which he ceased to receive effective pay.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 614.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lacy Bowring Bance, Madras S. C.,—10th September, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert James Shakespear,—7th September, 1886.

Lieutenants to be Captains. Dated 10th September 1886.

Edward William Fane Martin.

Arthur Arnold Barrett.

Hugh Roddam Tate.

Howard Goad.

John Eccles Nixon.

John Mark Anthony Retallick.

James Alexander Bell.

Eaton Aylmer Travers.

Cecil Barry Brownlow.

George Augustus Williams.

Walter Cook.

Alan Coddington Batten.

Ernest William Cunliffe.

Laurence Julius Elliott Bradshaw.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Ironside Bax, General List, Infantry—4th September, 1886.

No. 615.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Ali Khan to be Ressaidar, Jemadar Ahmad Ali to be Ressaidar, and Duffadar Kalandar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ressaidar Ghulam Ali, invalided,—with effect from the 25th May, 1886.

No. 616.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—
2nd Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Chét Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Silbahn Singh, transferred to the Burma Police,—with effect from the 14th May, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 617.—Colonel Charles James Hughes, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 26th September, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.**ORDER OF MERIT.**

No. 618.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit Subadar Mahomed Dawood,

2nd Madras Lancers, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for an act of conspicuous gallantry at Lethingie, Burma, on the 2nd January, 1886, in saving the life of a British soldier, who was at the time disarmed and attacked by two of the enemy.

No. 619.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit No. 312, Havildar Sripal Singh, 4th Bengal Infantry, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in leading a charge, at a critical time, at the action at Pootha, Upper Burma, on the 1st February, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Simla, the 10th September, 1886.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 7th August and the 10th September, 1886.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. A. P.		
Thomas Joseph Williams	Major	Royal Engineers	4th July, 1886	Will left	2,646 13 5	...	10th November, 1886.

Executors.—Brother, W. H. Williams, Esq., care of Messrs. Cox and Co., London, and Dr. E. G. Butler, brother-in-law, 147, Cromwell Road, South Kensington, London.

Executrix.—Mrs. F. Williams, care of Dr. Butler, 147, Cromwell Road, South Kensington, London.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Simla, the 6th September, 1886.

No. 226.—Honorary Lieutenant W. Marr, Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, Burma, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, with effect from 1st March, 1886.

The 7th September, 1886.

No. 227.—With the concurrence of the Bombay Government, the Senior Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, is, as a temporary arrangement and until further orders, invested with the powers of a Consulting Engineer for Railways in respect to the system of

Railways belonging to or worked by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company.

No. 228.—With reference to Notification No. 227 of this date, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Senior Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways at Bombay while holding such powers to be an Inspecting Officer under Section 5A of Act IV of 1879 as amended by Act IV of 1883 in respect to the system of Railways administered by the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Company.

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



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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th September, 1886.

No. 14.—The 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 Babu Peari Mohan Mukerji to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Rules and Regulations, with effect from the 12th instant.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 16th September, 1886.

No. 1374.—The services of Mr. J. P. Grant, Bengal Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 13th instant.

PORT BLAIR.

The 13th September, 1886.

No. 620.—Mr. M. V. Portman, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, Port Blair and the Nicobars, is granted furlough for one year, with effect from 1st November, 1886, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 16th September, 1886.

No. 633.—Colonel T. Cadell, v.c., Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, is granted privilege leave of absence for a period of three months, with effect from the 5th November, 1886, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. J. Wimberley, Deputy Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, to officiate as Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands and Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars, during the absence of Colonel Cadell on leave, or until further orders.

EDUCATION.

The 17th September, 1886.

No. 332.—*Appointment.*—Mr. Vishnu Morshwar Mahajani, M.A., officiating Head Master of the Akola High School, to be Educational Inspector, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, *vice* Mr. Bajaba Ramchandra Pradhan, deceased.

PATENTS.

The 13th September, 1886.

No. 1140.—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. 129 of 1886.—Arthur Ross Wilson, Associate Member of the Institute of Civil Engineers of London, at present residing at Balawalee, Bijour District, in the North-West Provinces of India, for the dredging and excavating of sand, stones and other material out of harbours, rivers, wells, or other foundations of bridges, dock-walls and other works.

No. 144 of 1886.—William Knowles, of Hartford Mill, Great Lever, and Round Hill Mills, Bolton, both in the County of Lancaster, England, for automatically opening and closing drain taps or valves employed in cylinders of steam engines.

No. 150 of 1886.—William Tosh, British Engineer, at present residing at the Great Western Hotel, Bombay, but ordinarily residing at Glasgow in Scotland, for packing for the stuffing boxes of Piston Rods and of other Rods requiring packing of a similar nature.

No. 153 of 1886.—John Glass Sandeman, Gentleman, and Percival Everitt, Engineer, both of London, England, for improved apparatus for delivering prepaid goods.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th September, 1886.

No. 1804 G.—Colonel H. M. B. Burlton, lately officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Neemuch, is granted special leave on urgent private affairs, with effect from the 4th July to the 30th November, 1886, under Sections 2 and 78 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 1807 G.—Major A. H. S. Neill, Second-in-Command, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, is appointed to officiate as Political Agent, Western Malwa, in addition to his other duties, during the absence on one month's privilege leave, of Colonel C. Martin, C.B., or until further orders.

The 16th September, 1886.

No. 1815 G.—The following Extract from Force Orders, issued on the 20th August, 1886,

by Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is confirmed:—

Lieutenant G. S. Jones, officiating Adjutant, officiates as Second-in-Command and Squadron Officer, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Greenfield, proceeded on furlough, from this date, in addition to his own duties.

No. 1817 G.—The following Extract from Regimental Orders, issued on the 24th August, 1886, by Major O'M. Creagh, V.C., Commandant of the Merwara Battalion, is confirmed:—

Lieutenant J. A. Bell, officiating Second-in-Command, having this day reported his departure to join the Deoli Irregular Force as Second-in-Command, agreeably to *Gazette of India*, Part I, Foreign Department Notification, No. 1655G., dated 19th August, 1886, Lieutenant G. H. J. Moore will perform the duties of Second-in-Command, in addition to his own, or until the arrival of Captain Collins.

The 17th September, 1886.

No. 1827 G.—Mr. E. G. Colvin, C. S., Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to be First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana.

The 16th September, 1886.

No. 3329 I.—In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 40701., dated the 15th December, 1885, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Act II of 1885 (An Act to amend the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881) to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

No. 3331 I.—Under the provisions of Section 138 of the Negotiable Instruments Act, XXVI of 1881 (as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons to perform the functions of Notaries Public under that Act within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:—

Mr. G. Madden, Agent, Bank of Madras, Bangalore.

Mr. J. W. Hayes, (Senior) Advocate, Bangalore.

The 17th September, 1886.

No. 3358 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Prisoners' Act Amendment Act, IX of 1882, to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 1st January, 1883, subject to the following modifications:—

In Section 1, for "British India," read "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."

In Section 2, for "British India," read "the Hyderabad Assigned Districts," and for "Local Government," in both places in which those words occur, read "Resident at Hyderabad."

No. 3360 I.—(1) Under Section 33 of the Prisoners' Act, V of 1871, as modified by the Prisoners' Act Amendment Act, IX of 1882, and as extended to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Central Jail at Akola to be a place to which prisoners sentenced in those districts to transportation shall be sent.

(2) This Notification shall be deemed to have had effect from the 1st January, 1883.

No. 3362 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the Prisoners' Act, V of 1871, as amended by Acts IX of 1882 and X of 1886, Section 25, and so far as it may be applicable, to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, with effect from the 1st January, 1883.

No. 3364 I.—(1) Under Section 33 of the Prisoners' Act, V of 1871, as modified by the

The 17th September, 1886.

No. 2164 E.—The following Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation between Her Majesty and the Republic of the Equator is published for general information:—

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, COMMERCE, AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN HER MAJESTY AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE EQUATOR.

SIGNED AT QUITO, OCTOBER 18, 1880.

[Ratifications exchanged at Quito, February 19, 1886.]

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Republic of the Equator, being desirous of extending and facilitating the relations of commerce between their respective territories and subjects and citizens, have resolved to conclude a Treaty for that purpose, and have named as their respective Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,—Frederic Douglas Hamilton, Esquire, Her Minister Resident to the Republic of the Equator;

And his Excellency the President of the Republic of the Equator,—General Cornelio E. Vernaza, Minister of Foreign Affairs;

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

ARTICLE I.

There shall be perpetual friendship between the dominions and subjects of Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, her heirs and successors, and the Republic of the Equator and its citizens.

ARTICLE II.

There shall be between all the dominions and possessions of the two High Contracting Parties reciprocal freedom of commerce and navigation. The subjects and citizens of each of the two Contracting Parties, respectively, shall have liberty freely and securely to come, with their ships and cargoes, to all places, ports, and rivers in the dominions and possessions of the other to which other foreigners are, or may be, permitted to come, and shall, throughout the whole extent of the dominions and possessions of the other, enjoy the same rights, privileges, liberties, favours, immunities, and exemptions in matters of commerce and navigation which are or may be enjoyed by native subjects or citizens generally.

ARTICLE III.

No other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty of any articles the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of the Republic of the Equator,

Prisoners' Act Amendment Act, IX of 1882, and as extended to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Central Jail at Akola to be a place to which prisoners sentenced in the Cantonment of Secunderabad to transportation shall be sent.

(2) This Notification shall be deemed to have had effect from the 1st January, 1883.

Su Majestad la Reina dei Reino Unido de la Gran Bretana é Irlanda, y la República del Ecuador, deseando extender y facilitar las relaciones de comercio entre sus respectivos territorios y súbditos y ciudadanos, han resuelto concluir un Tratado para aquel efecto, y han nombrado como sus respectivos Plenipotenciarios, á saber:

Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretana é Irlanda, al Señor Federico Douglas Hamilton, Escudero, su Ministro Residente en la República del Ecuador; y

Su Excelencia el Presidente de la República del Ecuador, al Señor General Cornelio E. Vernaza, Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores;

Quienes, despues de comunicarse sus respectivos plenos poderes, hallándolos en buena y debida forma, han convenido y concluido los siguientes Artículos:—

ARTICULO I.

Habrá perfecta amistad entre la República del Ecuador y sus ciudadanos y los dominios y súbditos de Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretana é Irlanda, sus herederos y sucesores.

ARTICULO II.

Habrá entre todos los dominios y posesiones de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes recíproca libertad de comercio y navegacion. Los ciudadanos y súbditos de cada una de las Partes Contratantes respectivamente tendrán libertad para entrar libre- y seguramente con sus buques y cargamentos á todos los parajes, puertos y rios de las posesiones y dominios de la otra, á los cuales se permite ó se permitiere entrar á otros extranjeros, y gozarán en toda la extension de las posesiones y dominios antedichos, en materia de comercio y navegacion, de los mismos derechos, privilegios, libertades, favores, inmunidades, exenciones que generalmente gozan ó gozaren los nacionales.

ARTICULO III.

No se impondrán otros ó mas altos derechos á la importacion en los dominios y posesiones de la República del Ecuador de cualesquiera artículos naturales ó manufacturados de los dominios y posesiones de Su Majestad Británica,

from whatever place arriving, and no other or higher duties shall be imposed on the importation into the dominions and possessions of the Republic of the Equator of any article the produce or manufacture of Her Britannic Majesty's dominions and possessions, from whatever place arriving, than are or shall be payable on the like article the produce or manufacture of any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the importation of any article the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of either of the two Contracting Parties into the dominions and possessions of the other, which shall not equally extend to the importation of the like articles being the produce or manufacture of any other country.

ARTICLE IV.

No other or higher duties or charges shall be imposed in the dominions and possessions of either of the Contracting Parties on the exportation of any article to the dominions and possessions of the other, than such as are or may be payable on the exportation of the like article to any other foreign country; nor shall any prohibition be imposed on the exportation of any article from the dominions and possessions of either of the two Contracting Parties to the dominions and possessions of the other which shall not equally extend to the exportation of the like article to any other country.

ARTICLE V.

Goods, in respect of which import duties shall have been paid upon the importation thereof by a subject or citizen of either country at a port of the United Kingdom or the Republic of the Equator, shall not be liable to the payment of any further import duty, in the event of such goods being conveyed by sea to any other port of the United Kingdom or Republic; provided, always, that both in the United Kingdom and in the Republic of the Equator such reshipments shall have been made in conformity with the laws of the two countries respectively for the regulation of the coasting trade.

ARTICLE VI.

Equality of treatment in regard to warehousing and to the transit trade, and also in regard to bounties, facilities, and drawbacks, shall be enjoyed by the subjects and citizens of the High Contracting Parties reciprocally.

ARTICLE VII.

All articles the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of either of the Contracting Parties, or of any other country, which are or may be legally importable into the ports of the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty in British vessels, may likewise be imported into those ports in Equatorian vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges, of whatever denomination, than if such articles were imported in British vessels; and, reciprocally, all articles

de cualquier paraje que llegaren, que los que se pagan ó pagaren por semejantes artículos, cuando sean productos naturales ó manufacturados de cualquier otro país extranjero; ni se impondrán otros ó mas altos derechos á la importacion en los dominios y posesiones de Su Majestad Británica, de cualesquiera artículos naturales ó manufacturados de los dominios y posesiones de la República del Ecuador, de cualquier paraje que llegaren, que los que pagan ó pagaren por semejantes artículos cuando sean productos naturales ó manufacturados de cualquier otro país extranjero; ni se impondrá prohibicion alguna á la importacion de los productos naturales ó manufacturados de los dominios y posesiones de una de las dos Partes Contratantes en los dominios y posesiones de la otra, que no se extiendan á la importacion de iguales artículos cuando sean productos naturales ó manufacturados de cualquiera otro país.

ARTICULO IV.

No se impondrán otros ó mas altos derechos ó impuestos en los dominios y posesiones de cualquiera de las Partes Contratantes, á la exportacion de cualesquiera artículos para los dominios y posesiones de la otra, que los que pagan ó pagaren por la exportacion de iguales artículos para cualquier otro país extranjero; ni se impondrá prohibicion alguna á la exportacion de cualesquiera artículos de los dominios y posesiones de cualquiera de las dos Partes Contratantes á los dominios y posesiones de la otra que no se extiendan igualmente á la exportacion de iguales artículos para cualquiera otra nacion.

ARTICULO V.

Las mercaderías respecto de las cuales se hubiesen pagado derechos de entrada sobre su importacion por un súbdito ó ciudadano de cualquier país en un puerto del Reino Unido ó de la República del Ecuador, no estarán sujetas al pago de otro derecho de entrada, en el caso de que tales mercaderías se conduzcan por mar á cualquier otro puerto de la República ó del Reino Unido; siempre que, tanto en la República del Ecuador como en el Reino Unido, se hubiesen hecho los reembarques en conformidad de las leyes que respectivamente hubiesen dado los dos países para el arreglo del comercio de cabotaje.

ARTICULO VI.

Los ciudadanos y súbditos de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes gozarán de recíproca igualdad de trato en lo concerniente al depósito de mercaderías y al comercio de tránsito, y tambien en lo relativo á franquicias, abonos y descuentos de derechos de aduana.

ARTICULO VII.

Todos los artículos naturales ó manufacturados de los dominios y posesiones de cualquiera de las Partes Contratantes ó de cualquier otro país que sean ó llegaren á ser legalmente importables en los puertos de los dominios y posesiones de la República del Ecuador en buques Ecuatorianos, podrán importarse tambien en dichos puertos en buques Británicos, sin que estén sujetos á otros ó mas altos derechos ó impuestos de cualquiera denominacion que los que se pagan ó pagaren por tales

the produce or manufacture of the dominions and possessions of either of the Contracting Parties, or of any other country, which are or may be legally importable into the ports of the dominions and possessions of the Republic of the Equator in Equatorian vessels, may likewise be imported into those ports in British vessels, without being liable to any other or higher duties or charges, of whatever denomination, than if such articles were imported in Equatorian vessels. Such reciprocal equality of treatment shall take effect without distinction, whether such articles come directly from the place of origin or from any other place.

In the same manner there shall be perfect equality of treatment in regard to exportation; so that the same export duties shall be paid, and the same bounties and drawbacks allowed, in the dominions and possessions of either of the High Contracting Parties, on the exportation of any article which is or may be legally exportable therefrom, without distinction whether such exportation shall take place in British or in Equatorian vessels, and whatever may be the place of destination, whether a port of either of the Contracting Parties or of any third Power.

ARTICLE VIII.

No duties of tonnage, harbour, pilotage, light-house, quarantine, or other similar or corresponding duties of whatever nature, or under whatever denomination, levied in the name or for the profit of Government, public functionaries, private individuals, corporations, or establishments of any kind, shall be imposed in the ports of the dominions and possessions of either country which shall not equally and under the same conditions be imposed in the like cases on the vessels of other nations.

Such equality of treatment shall apply reciprocally to the respective vessels, from whatever port or place they may arrive, and whatever may be their place of destination.

ARTICLE IX.

It being understood that the general liberty of commercial communication conceded by both Contracting Parties to one another by the preceding Articles Nos. V, VI, and VII, shall in no way extend to the coasting trade of the two respective nations.

ARTICLE X.

In all that regards the stationing, loading and unloading of vessels in the ports, basins, docks, roadsteads, harbours, or rivers of the dominions and possessions of the two countries, the same privileges and immunities shall be conceded which have been conceded to the most-favoured nation.

ARTICLE XI.

All vessels which according to British law are to be deemed British vessels, and all vessels which according to Equatorian law are to be deemed Equatorian vessels, shall, for the purposes of this Treaty, be deemed British and Equatorian vessel respectively.

artículos siendo importados en buques Ecuatorianos; y reciprocamente los artículos naturales ó manufacturados de los dominios y posesiones de cualquiera de las Partes Contratantes, ó de cualquiera otro país, que sean ó llegaren á ser legalmente importables en los puertos de los dominios y posesiones de Su Majestad Británica en buques Británicos podrán importarse tambien en dichos puertos en buques Ecuatorianos, sin que estén sujetos á otros ni mas altos derechos ó impuestos de cualquiera denominacion que los que se pagan ó pagaren por tales artículos importados en buques Británicos. Esta recíproca igualdad de trato se efectuará sin distincion, sea que tales artículos vayan directamente del lugar de su origen ó de cualquier otro.

Habrà, de la misma manera, perfecta igualdad de trato respecto de la exportacion; de suerte que se pagarán los mismos derechos y se permitirán las mismas franquicias y descuentos en los dominios y posesiones de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes por la exportacion de cualesquiera artículos que sean ó llegaren á ser legalmente exportables en los dichos dominios y posesiones sin distincion, sea que la exportacion se haga en buques Ecuatorianos ó Británicos, y cualquiera que sea el lugar del destino, esto es, que sea un puerto de cualquiera de las Partes Contratantes ó de una tercera Potencia.

ARTICULO VIII.

Ningun derecho de tonelada, puerto, pilotaje, fero, cuarentena ú otros correspondientes á semejantes derechos de cualquiera naturaleza, bajo cualquiera denominacion que se exijan á nombre ó en beneficio de los funcionarios públicos, individuos particulares, corporaciones ó cualquiera especie, se impondrán en los puertos de los dominios y posesiones de una de las dos partes sobre los buques del otro país, que no se impongan igualmente y bajo las mismas condiciones, en casos semejantes á los buques de otras naciones.

Tal igualdad de trato se aplicará recíprocamente á los respectivos buques, de cualquiera puerto ó paraje que arribaren, y sea cualquiera el lugar del destino.

ARTICULO IX.

Estando entendido que la libertad general de comunicacion comercial concedida por ambas Partes Contratantes de la una á la otra por los precedentes Artículos V, VI, VII, no se extenderá por ninguna parte al cabotaje de las dos respectivas naciones.

ARTICULO X.

En todo lo concerniente á la parada, carga y descarga de buques en los puertos, bahías, digues, surtideros ó rios de los dominios y posesiones de los dos países, se concederán los mismos privilegios é inmunidades que se hayan concedido á la nacion mas favorecida.

ARTICULO XI.

Todos los buques que segun las leyes Ecuatorianas deben ser considerados como buques Ecuatorianos, y todos los buques que segun las leyes Británicas deben ser considerados como buques Británicos, serán considerados como buques Ecuatorianos ó Británicos respectivamente para los efectos de este Tratado.

ARTICLE XII.

The High Contracting Parties agree that in all matters relating to commerce and navigation, any privilege, favour, or immunity whatever, which either Contracting Party has actually granted, or may hereafter grant, to the subjects or citizens of any other State, shall be extended immediately and unconditionally to the subjects or citizens of the other Contracting Party; it being their intention that the trade of each country shall be placed in all respects by the other on the footing of the most-favoured nation.

ARTICLE XIII.

The subjects or citizens of each of the Contracting Parties shall have, in the dominions and possessions of the other, the same rights as native subjects or citizens in regard to trade-marks and designs of every description applicable to articles of manufacture.

ARTICLE XIV.

It shall be free for each of the two High Contracting Parties to appoint Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, to reside in the towns and ports of the dominions and possessions of the other.

Such Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents, however, shall not enter upon their functions until after they shall have been approved and admitted, in the usual form, by the Government to which they are sent.

They shall exercise whatever functions, and enjoy whatever privileges, exemptions, and immunities are, or shall be, granted there to Consuls of the most favoured nation.

ARTICLE XV.

The subjects or citizens of each of the two High Contracting Parties, conforming themselves to the laws of the country—

1. Shall have full liberty, with their families, to enter, travel, or reside in any part of the dominions and possessions of the other Contracting Party.
2. They shall be permitted to hire or possess the houses, manufactories, ware-houses, shops, and premises, which may be necessary for them.
3. They may carry on their commerce by wholesale or retail, either in person or by any agents whom they may think fit to employ.
4. They shall not be subject, in respect of their persons or property, or in respect of passports, licences, for residence or establishment, nor in respect of their commerce or industry, to any taxes, whether general or local, nor to imposts or obligations of any kind whatever, other or greater than those which are or shall be imposed upon native subjects.

ARTICLE XVI.

The citizens of the Equator shall enjoy in all the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty complete and unlimited liberty of conscience, and shall exercise their religion publicly or privately in their own dwelling-houses, or in the chapels or places of worship, appointed for that purpose in conformity with the system of toleration established in the dominions and possessions of Her Britannic Majesty.

ARTICULO XII.

Las Altas Partes Contratantes convienen en que en todas las materias relativas al comercio y navegacion, cualquier privilegio, favor ó inmunidad que una de las dos Partes Contratantes ha concedido en la actualidad ó pueda conceder en adelante á los ciudadanos ó súbditos de cualquier otro Estado, se extenderán inmediatamente y sin condicion á los ciudadanos ó súbditos de la otra Parte Contratante; siendo su intencion que el comercio de cada una de los dos países se pondrá, en todos respectos, como el de la nacion mas favorecida.

ARTICULO XIII.

Los ciudadanos ó súbditos de cada una de las Partes Contratantes tendrán en los dominios y posesiones de la otra los mismos derechos que los nacionales respecto á las marcas de comercio, diseños de todo género aplicables á los artículos de manufactura.

ARTICULO XIV.

Será libre á cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes el nombrar Cónsules-Generales, Cónsules, Vice-Cónsules, y Agentes Consulares, que residan en las ciudades y puertos de los dominios y posesiones de la otra.

Sin embargo, tales Cónsules-Generales, Cónsules, Vice-Cónsules, y Agentes Consulares no entrarán al ejercicio de sus funciones mientras no hubieren sido aprobados y admitidos en la forma acostumbrada por el Gobierno al cual feuren enviados.

Los enunciadados funcionarios ejercerán todas sus funciones y gozarán de todos los privilegios, exenciones, é inmunidades que esten concedidas ó que se concedieren á los Cónsules de la nacion mas favorecida.

ARTICULO XV.

Los ciudadanos ó súbditos de las dos Partes Contratantes, conformándose á las leyes del país—

1. Tendrán plena libertad, lo mismo que sus familias, para entrar, viajar, ó residir en cualquiera parte de los dominios y posesiones de la otra Parte Contratante.
2. Se les permitirá alquilar, ocupar las casas, manufactorias, almacenes, tiendas, y posesiones que puedan ser les necesarios.
3. Podrán ejercer su comercio por mayor ó menor, ya sea por sí ó por medio de cualesquiera agentes que crean conveniente emplear.
4. No estarán sujetos respecto de sus personas ó propiedades, ó respecto de pasaportes, licencias para residencia ó establecimiento, ni respecto de su comercio ó industria, á contribuciones algunas, sean generales ó locales, ni á impuestos ó cargas de cualquiera naturaleza, mas altas que las que paguen ó pagaren los nacionales.

ARTICULO XVI.

Los ciudadanos del Ecuador gozarán en todos los dominios y posesiones de Su Majestad Británica de una perfecta é ilimitada libertad de conciencia, y ejer citarán su religion, pública ó privadamente, dentro de sus casas particulares ó en las capillas ó lugares del culto destinados para aquel objeto, conforme al sistema de tolerancia establecido en los dominios y posesiones de Su Majestad Británica.

The subjects of Her Britannic Majesty residing in the dominions and possessions of the Equator shall enjoy the most perfect and entire security of conscience, without being annoyed or disturbed on account of their religious belief, provided that this takes place with the decorum due to Divine worship, and with due respect to the established laws, usages, and customs.

They shall have entire liberty to bury their dead, in accordance with the religious ceremonies practised in their country, in the sepulchres and cemeteries already established, or which may be hereafter established and appointed for that purpose, and the sepulchres of the dead, in conformity with the old and existing practice, shall not be profaned in any wise nor upon any account; subjecting themselves, however, with regard to the places of burial, to the laws for the preservation of public health which are or may be in vigour in the Equator.

ARTICLE XVII.

The subjects and citizens of each of the two High Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall be exempted from all compulsory military service whatever, whether in the army, navy, or national guard, or militia. They shall be equally exempted from all judicial and municipal charges and functions whatever, as well as from all contributions, whether pecuniary or in kind, imposed as a compensation for personal service; and, finally, from forced loans and military exactions or requisitions.

In regard, however, to judicial and municipal charges and functions, those shall be excepted which are consequent upon the possession of real property or of a lease; and in regard to military exactions and requisitions, those which all subjects of the country are or shall be liable to as landed proprietors, or as farmers, or as tenants or occupiers of public-houses, or houses of a similar character.

ARTICLE XVIII.

The subjects and citizens of each of the two Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall be at full liberty to acquire, possess, and dispose of every description of property which the laws of the country may permit any foreigners, of whatsoever nation, to acquire and possess. They may acquire and dispose of the same, whether by purchase, sale, donation, exchange, marriage, testament, succession *ab intestato*, or in any other manner, under the same conditions as are established by the laws of the country for all foreigners. Their heirs and representatives may succeed to and take possession of such property, either in person or by agents acting on their behalf, in the same manner and in the same legal forms as subjects or citizens of the country. In the absence of heirs and representatives the property shall be treated in the same manner as the like property belonging to a subject of the country under similar circumstances.

In none of these respects shall they pay upon the value of such property any other or higher impost, duty, or charge, than is payable by subjects of the country. In every case the subjects and citizens of the Contracting Parties shall be permitted to export their property, or the proceeds thereof if sold, freely, and without being

Los súbditos de Su Majestad Británica residentes en los dominios y posesiones del Ecuador gozarán de la mas perfecta y entera seguridad de conciencia, sin quedar por ello espuestos á ser molestados, inquietados, ni per turbados en razon de su creencia religiosa, contal que lo hagan con el decoro debido al culto divino, respetando las leyes, usos y costumbres establecidas.

Tendrán tambien plena libertad para enterrar á sus muertos en la manera y con las ceremonias acostumbradas en su país y en las sepulturas y cementerios que se hallasen ó quedasen en adelante establecidos y preparados para tal objeto, y los sepulcros de los muertos, en conformidad á la práctica antigua y actual, no serán profanados de modo alguno ni por ningun motivo; sujetándose, sin embargo, por lo que hace á los lugares de entierro, á las leyes sobre preservacion de la salud pública que estén ó puedan estar vigentes en el Ecuador.

ARTICULO XVII.

Los ciudadanos ó súbditos de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes en los dominios y posesiones de la otra estarán exentos de todo servicio militar compulsorio de cualquiera naturaleza, sea en el ejército, marina, guardia nacional ó milicia. Estarán tambien exentos de todos los cargos y funciones judiciales ó municipales de cualquiera especie, como tambien de todas las contribuciones, sean pecuniarias ó en especie, impuestas como compensacion del servicio personal; y finalmente, de préstamos forzosos y exacciones y requisiciones militares.

Sin embargo, respecto de los cargos y funciones judiciales ó municipales, se exceptuan los que sean efecto de la posesion de bienes raices ó de arrendamientos; y respecto de las exacciones y requisiciones militares, aquellos á que todos los nacionales estén ó estuvieren sujetos como propietarios de tierras ó como arrendatarios, ó como inquilinos, ú ocupantes de posadas ó de otras cosas semejantes.

ARTICULO XVIII.

Los ciudadanos y súbditos de cada una de las Partes Contratantes en los dominios y posesiones de la otra tendrán plena libertad para adquirir y poseer toda especie de propiedades que las leyes del país permitan adquirir á los extranjeros de otra nacion cualquiera, sea por compra, donacion, cambio, matrimonio, testamento, sucesion *ab intestato*, ó de cualquiera otra manera, y dispondrán de ellas bajo las mismas condiciones establecidas por las leyes del país para todos los extranjeros.

Sus herederos ó representantes pueden suceder en tales propiedades y tomar posesion de ellas, ya sea en persona ó por medio de agentes que oren en su favor en la misma manera y en las mismas formas legales que los nacionales. En falta de herederos y representantes, las propiedades se tratarán como las de un nacional en iguales circunstancias.

En ninguno de estas respectos pagarán por el valor de tales propiedades, otros ó mas altos impuestos, derechos ó gastos que los que pagan los nacionales. En todo caso se permitirá á los ciudadanos y súbditos de las Partes Contratantes el que puedan exportar su propiedad ó los productos de ella si hubiese sido vendida,

subjected on such exportation to pay any duty as foreigners, or any other or higher duties than those to which subjects of the country are liable under similar circumstances.

If any subject or citizen of either of the two High Contracting Parties shall die without will or testament in any of the territories, dominions or settlements of the other, the Consul-General or Consul of the nation to which the deceased belonged, or the representative of such Consul-General or Consul, in his absence, shall have the right to nominate curators to take charge of the property of deceased, so far as the laws of the country will permit, for the benefit of the lawful heirs and creditors of the deceased; giving proper notice of such nomination to the authorities of the country.

ARTICLE XIX.

The dwellings, manufactories, warehouses, and shops of the subjects and citizens of each of the two High Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other, and all premises appertaining thereto, destined for purposes of residence or commerce, shall be respected. If there should be occasion to make a search of, or a domiciliary visit to, such dwellings and premises, or to examine or inspect books, papers, or accounts, such measure shall be executed only in conformity with the legal warrant or order, in writing, of a Tribunal, or of the competent authority.

The subjects and citizens of each of the two Contracting Parties in the dominions and possessions of the other shall have free access to the Courts of Justice for the prosecution and defence of their rights. They shall enjoy, in this respect, the same rights and privileges as subjects or citizens of the country, and shall, like them, be at liberty to employ, in all causes, their advocates, attorneys, or agents from among the persons admitted to the exercise of those professions, according to the laws of the country.

ARTICLE XX.

Any ship of war or merchant-vessel of either of the High Contracting Parties which may be compelled by stress of weather or by accident to take shelter in a port of the other, shall be at liberty to refit therein, to procure all necessary stores, and to put to sea again, without paying any dues other than such as would be payable in a similar case by a national vessel. In case, however, the master of a merchant-vessel should be under the necessity of disposing of a part of his merchandize, in order to defray his expenses, he shall be bound to conform to the regulations and tariffs of the place to which he may have come.

If any ship of war or merchant-vessel of one of the High Contracting Parties should run aground or be wrecked upon the coasts of the other, such ship or vessel, and all parts thereof, and all furniture and appurtenances belonging thereunto, and all goods and merchandize saved therefrom, including any which may have been cast into the sea, or the proceeds thereof, if sold, as well as all papers found on board such stranded or wrecked ship or vessel, shall be given up to their owners, or their agents, when claimed by them from the officers, British or Equatorian, as the case may be, who are by the laws or Government of their respective countries

libremente, y sin estar sujetos por tal exportación á pagar derecho alguno como extranjeros, ó cualesquiera otros ó mas altos derechos que aquellos á que estén sujetos los nacionales en circunstancias semejantes.

Si muriese algun ciudadano ó súbdito de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes, sin otorgar testamento en los dominios y posesiones de la otra, el Cónsul-General ó Cónsul de la nación á que perteneció el difunto, ó el representante del Cónsul-General ó Cónsul en su falta, tendrá derecho para nombrar curadores que se encarguen de las propiedades del fallecido, en cuanto lo permitan las leyes del país, en beneficio de los herederos legítimos y de los acreedores del difunto, dando noticia oportuna de tal nombramiento á las autoridades del país.

ARTICULO XIX.

Las habitaciones, manufactorias, almacenes y tiendas de los ciudadanos y súbditos de cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes en los dominios y posesiones de la otra, y todos los predios pertenecientes á ellos destinados para residencia ó comercio, serán respetados. Si hubiera necesidad de registro ó de una visita domiciliaria en todas las habitaciones y posesiones, ó de examinar ó inspeccionar libros, papeles ó cuentas dichas medidas se ejecutarán en conformidad de la boleta ú orden legal dada por escrito por un Tribunal ó por la autoridad competente.

Los ciudadanos y súbditos de cada una de las dos Partes Contratantes en los dominios y posesiones de la otra tendrán libre acceso á las Cortes de Justicia para la prosecucion de sus causas y defenza de sus derechos. Gozarán en este respecto de los mismos derechos y privilegios que los nacionales, y tendrán tambien libertad para emplear en todas las causas á sus abogados, procuradores ó agentes de entre las personas admitidas al ejercicio de tales profesiones, segun las leyes del país.

ARTICULO XX.

Cualquier buque de guerra ó mercante de una de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes que hubiere sido compelido por causa de temporal ú otro accidente fortuito á refugiarse en un puerto de la otra, podrá ser libremente reparado en dicho puerto y provisto de lo necesario y largado otra vez al mar, sin pagar otros derechos que los que se paguen en casos semejantes por un buque nacional. Sin embargo si el comandante de un buque mercante se viese en la necesidad de disponer de una parte de sus mercaderías para atender á sus expensas, estará obligado á conformarse á las regulaciones y tarifas del lugar á que hubiese entrodado.

Si algun buque de guerra ó nave mercante de una de las Altas Partes Contratantes escollase ó naufragase en las costas de la otra, tal buque ó nave y todas sus partes y todo su mobiliario y pertenencias, y todas las mercaderías que hubiesen sido salvadas, incluyéndose las que hubiesen sido arrojadas al mar ó los productos de ellas, si hubiesen sido vendidas, como tambien los papeles encontrados á bordo de tales buques encallados ó naufragos, serán entregados á sus dueños ó á sus agentes, así que los reclamen de los empleados Equatorianos ó Británicos, segun el caso, quienes están por las leyes y Gobiernos de los respectivos países encargados

entrusted with the protection, preservation, and custody of shipwrecked property; and if there are no such owners or agents on the spot, then the same shall be delivered by the above-named officers to the British or Equatorian Consul-General, Consul, or Vice-Consul, in whose district the wreck or stranding may have taken place, upon being claimed by him within the period fixed by the laws of the country; and such Consuls, owners, or agents, shall pay only the expenses incurred in the preservation of the property, together with the salvage, or other expenses, which would have been payable in the like case of a wreck of a national vessel.

The goods and merchandize saved from the wreck shall be exempt from all duties of Customs, unless cleared for consumption, in which case they shall pay the same rate of duty as if they had been imported in a national vessel.

In the case either of a vessel being driven in by stress of water, run aground, or wrecked, the respective Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents shall, if the owner or master, or other agent of the owner, is not present, or is present and requires it, be authorized to interpose, in order to afford the necessary assistance to their fellow-countrymen.

ARTICLE XXI.

The Consuls-General, Consuls, Vice-Consuls, and Consular Agents of each of the High Contracting Parties residing in the dominions and possessions of the other, shall receive from the local authorities such assistance as can by law be given to them for the recovery of deserters from the merchant-vessels of their respective countries.

ARTICLE XXII.

For the better security of commerce between the subjects of Her Britannic Majesty and the citizens of the Republic of the Equator, it is agreed that, if at any time any interruption of friendly intercourse or any rupture should unfortunately take place between the two Contracting Parties, the subjects or citizens of either of the two Contracting Parties residing upon the coast shall be allowed six months, and those residing in the interior a year, to wind up their accounts and dispose of their property; and a safe conduct shall be given them to embark at the port which they shall themselves select. All subjects or citizens of either of the two Contracting Parties who may be established in the dominions or territories of the other, in the exercise of any trade or special employment, shall have the privilege of remaining and continuing such trade or employment therein, without any manner of interruption, in full enjoyment of their liberty and property, as long as they behave peaceably and commit no offence against the laws; and their goods and effects, of whatever description they may be, whether in their own custody, or entrusted to individuals or to the State, shall not be liable to seizure or sequestration, or to any other charges or demands than those which may be made upon the like effects or property belonging to native subjects or citizens. In the same case, debts between individuals, public funds, and the shares of

de la proteccion, preservacion, y custodia de la propiedad naufragada. Y si no estuviesen en el lugar los tales dueños ó agentes, la entrega se hará por los supradichos empleados al Cónsul-General, Cónsul, ó Vice-Cónsul Equatoriano ó Británico, en cuyo distrito hubiese tenido lugar el naufragio ó baramiento, siendo reclamada dentro del plazo señalado por las leyes del país; y los tales Cónsules, dueños, ó agentes, pagarán solamente las expensas causadas en la preservacion de la propiedad, junto con el precio de salvamento ú otras expensas que hubiesen sido pagables en caso igual de naufragio, de un buque nacional.

Los géneros y mercaderías salvados de naufragio estarán exentos de todo derecho de aduanas, á no ser que se hubieren despachado para el consumo, en cuyo caso pagarán los derechos correspondientes como si hubieran sido importados en el buque nacional.

En el caso en que un buque hubiese entrado en peligro por causa de temporal, ó que hubiese encallado ó naufragado, los respectivos Cónsules-Generales, Cónsules, Vice-Cónsules, y Agentes Cónsulares, estarán autorizados para interponer su autoridad, á fin de que se franquee á sus conciudadanos la asistencia necesaria, bien sea que el dueño ó comandante ú otro agente del dueño no esté presente, ó bien si estándolo, la solicita.

ARTICULO XXI.

Los Cónsules-Generales, Cónsules, Vice-Cónsules, y Agentes Cónsulares de una de las Altas Partes Contratantes, residentes en los dominios y posesiones de la otra, recibirán de las autoridades locales el auxilio que puedan darles por la ley para la recuperacion de desertores de los buques mercantes de sus respectivos países.

ARTICULO XXII.

Para la mejor seguridad del comercio entre los ciudadanos de la República del Equator y los súbditos de Su Majestad Británica, se ha convenido que si en algun tiempo, desgraciadamente, sucediere alguna interrupcion de la correspondencia comercial amistosa ó algun rompimiento entre las dos Altas Partes Contratantes, los ciudadanos ó súbditos de cualquiera de las Altas Partes Contratantes residentes en la costa tendrán seis meses para arreglar sus cuentas y disponer de su propiedad, y los que residen en el interior un año; y se les dará un salvoconducto para embarcarse en el puerto que ellos eligieren. Todos los ciudadanos ó súbditos de cualquiera de las dos Altas Partes Contratantes que estuvieren establecidos en los dominios ó territorios de la otra, en el ejercicio de algun tráfico ú ocupacion especial, tendrán el privilegio de permanecer allí y de continuar su tráfico ú ocupacion sin ninguna especie de interrupcion, en pleno goce de su libertad y propiedad, mientras se conduzcan pacíficamente y no cometan ofensa contra las leyes; y sus bienes ó efectos de cualquiera denominacion que sean, ya esten bajo su propiedad, custodia ó confiados á individuos particulares ó al Estado, no estarán sujetos á ocupacion ó secuestro, ni á ningunas otras cargas ó demandas que las que puedan hacerse sobre iguales efectos ó propiedades pertenecientes á los ciudadanos ó súbditos de la Potencia en que residan. En el mismo

companies, shall never be confiscated, sequestered, or detained.

ARTICLE XXIII.

The present Treaty of Commerce and Navigation, when ratified, shall be substituted for the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation concluded between the High Contracting Parties at Quito on the 3rd day of May, 1851. It shall remain in force for ten years from the date of the exchange of the ratifications, and further, until the expiration of twelve months after either of the High Contracting Parties shall have given notice to the other of its intention to terminate the same, each of the High Contracting Parties reserving to itself the right of giving such notice to the other at the expiration of the first nine years, or at any time afterwards.

ARTICLE XXIV.

The present Treaty shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Quito in eight months from this date, or sooner if possible.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Quito, the eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty.

(L.S.) FRE^c. DOUGLAS HAMILTON.
(L.S.) CORNELIO E. VERNAZA.

Protocol.

Having met in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs of Ecuador, the Undersigned, Christian William Lawrence, Esq., Her Britannic Majesty's Minister Resident, and J. Modesto Espinosa, Minister for Foreign Affairs, authorized by their respective full powers, found in good and due form, in discussing the exchange of the ratifications of the Treaty of Friendship, Commerce, and Navigation, signed in Quito on the 18th of October, 1880, and approved by Her Britannic Majesty and by the Congress of Ecuador, have agreed to the present Protocol:

1. The stipulations of the aforesaid Treaty shall be applicable to all the Colonies and foreign possessions of Her Britannic Majesty, with the exception of those hereinafter named, that is to say:

The Dominion of Canada,
New South Wales,
Victoria,
Tasmania.

2. A paper shall be drawn up in which after comparing the English and Spanish texts, the errors which had been made in copying them shall be corrected.

In witness whereof the Undersigned have signed the present Protocol, and have thereto affixed their seals.

caso, las deudas entre particulares, las públicas, y las acciones de compañías no serán nunca confiscadas, secuestradas, ó detenidas.

ARTICULO XXIII.

El presente Tratado de Comercio y Navegacion, despues de ratificado, reemplazará al Tratado de Amistad, Comercio y Navegacion concluido en Quito, entre las Altas Partes Contratantes, el dia 3 de Mayo, 1851. Permanecerá en vigor por diez años, contados desde la fecha del cange de las ratificaciones, y, además, hasta un año despues que cualquiera de las Partes Contratantes haya notificado a la otra su intencion de terminarlo, reservándose cada una de las Altas Partes Contratantes el derecho de hacer tal notificacion a la otra, al espirar los primeros nueve años, ó en cualquier tiempo despues.

ARTICULO XXIV.

El presente Tratado será ratificado, y las ratificaciones serán cangeadas en la ciudad de Quito, en el termino de ochos meses contados desde esta fecha, ó antes si fuere posible.

En testimonio de lo cual los respectivos Plenipotenciarios lo han firmado y sellado con sus sellos.

Fecho en la ciudad de Quito, el dia diez y ocho de Octubre, del año de nuestro Señor de mil ochocientos ochenta.

(L.S.) FRE^c. DOUGLAS HAMILTON.
(L.S.) CORNELIO E. VERNAZA.

Protocolo.

Reunidos en el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores del Ecuador, los Infrascritos, Christian W. Lawrence, Ministro Residente de Su Majestad la Reina del Reino Unido de la Gran Bretaña é Irlanda, y J. Modesto Espinosa, Ministro de Relaciones Exteriores, autorizados por los respectivos plenos poderes, que han sido hallados en buena y debida forma, al tratar del cange de las ratificaciones del Tratado de Amistad, Comercio y Navegacion firmado en Quito el dia diez y ocho de Octubre de mil ochocientos ochenta, aprobado por Su Majestad Británica y por el Congreso Ecuatoriano del mismo año, han convenido en el presente Protocolo:—

1. Las estipulaciones del expresado Tratado se aplicarán a todas las Colonias y posesiones extranjerías de Su Majestad Británica, exceptuadas las que en seguida se mencionan, a saber:

El Dominio del Canadá,
La Galla Nueva Del Sud,
La Victoria,
La Tasmania.

2. En extender una acta en la cual se corregirán, comparando los textos Ingles y Castellano, los yerros que se han cometido al copiarlos.

En fé de lo cual los Infrascritos han firmado y sellado el presente Protocolo.

Done at Quito, the seventeenth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five.

Hecho en Quito, á diez y siete de Julio de mil ochocientos ochenta y cinco.

(L.S.)

C. W. LAWRENCE.

(L.S.)

J. MODESTO ESPINOSA.

Protocol.

On account of the disappearance from their respective archives of the Declaration signed on the 4th November, 1880, for the better understanding of the XVth Article of the Treaty of Friendship and Commerce celebrated on the 18th October of the same year, the Undersigned, Plenipotentiaries of Her Britannic Majesty and of Ecuador, having ascertained the terms of said Declaration from official notes and a duly authorized copy, agree to ratify it, reproducing it in the following terms:—

"The Plenipotentiaries of Her Britannic Majesty and of Ecuador declare:

"That the usages, customs, and ceremonies referred to in the third paragraph of the XVth Article of the Treaty made by them must be understood as applying solely to the interior of the cemeteries which British subjects possess or may acquire, that is to say, that said ceremonies shall not take place except within the walls of the Pantheons or places of burial."

(Signed)

"CORNELIO E. VERNAZA.

"FEDERICO DOUGLAS HAMILTON."

In witness whereof the present Protocol was signed in Quito on the 21st day of July, 1885.

(L.S.)

C. W. LAWRENCE.

(L.S.)

J. MODESTO ESPINOSA.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 16th September, 1886.

No. 3180.—Mr. D. M. Barbour, Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, having been deputed to Europe on special duty, and Mr. J. F. Finlay having been appointed to officiate for him temporarily, Mr. Barbour made over and Mr. Finlay received charge of the said appointment after noon on the 13th September, 1886.

CODES.

The 11th September, 1886.

No. 3085.

DEFINITIONS.

PAGES XIV, XV.

Insert the following under the definition of "Rule of Proportions," after the Heading "Leave under the Rules in Chapters VI and X, Civil Leave Code":—

"Leave under the Rules of 1886 published in Clause 51 of the India Army Circular of the 30th April, 1886.

All Leave—The whole pensionable service.

(NOTE.—In calculating the charge to be borne by a Foreign Body and the British Government, the period of service, and not the aggregate salary drawn, is taken into account.)"

The 14th September, 1886.

No. 3121.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 1.

Section 1.

Substitute the word "Commissioned" for "Covenanted" before "Medical Officers" in line 3 of this Section.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGES 175, 176, AND 177.

Section 79.

Substitute the word "Commissioned" for "Covenanted" in line 2 of the Note under Rule 2, in line 2 of Rule 13, and in line 4 of Rule 14, under this Section.

The 16th September, 1886.

No. 3173.

CIVIL LEAVE CODE.

PAGE 164.

Section 61.

Rule 1.

Add the following to this Rule:—

Furlough under Rules XI and XXV of the Military Furlough Rules of 1868 corresponds to special leave under this Section.

The 17th September, 1886.

No. 3237.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Erratum.

In the Notification by the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce

No. 2693, dated the 23rd August, 1886, published at page 509 of the *Gazette of India* of the 28th idem, for "Tahsildars" read "Tahvildars."

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 15th September, 1886.

No. 3202.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st August, 1886, 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	5,60,32,500	1,72,60,237	8,73,973	1,81,34,210
Allahabad	77,38,140	89,02,085	...	89,02,085
Lahore	85,79,560	86,22,890	...	86,22,890
Bombay	4,66,59,350	2,01,28,464	37,08,501	2,38,36,965
Kurrachee	50,69,535	85,71,385	5,500	85,76,885
Madras	1,62,47,650	1,05,17,850	2,30,000	1,07,47,850
Calicut	15,02,520	14,32,280	22,500	14,54,780
Rangoon	26,15,625	41,74,215	...	41,74,215
Total	14,44,44,880	7,96,09,406	48,40,474	8,44,49,880

Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act. 5,00,95,000
GRAND TOTAL 14,44,44,880

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 17th September, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 620.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant W. W. V. Pakenham, Madras S. C., Wing Officer and officiating Adjutant, 10th Madras Infantry, to be an Assistant Military Accountant, on probation, with effect from the 6th September, 1886, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. Durand, retired.

No. 621.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, with effect from the 1st July, 1886—

Lieutenant W. M. Sheraton, and Battalion, Rifle Brigade, to be Aide-de-Camp, *vice* Captain R. Owen, 21st Hussars, who relinquishes the appointment.

No. 622.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant Havelock Hudson, Northamptonshire Regiment, Squadron Officer, 19th Bengal Lancers, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 4th January, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 623.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the date on which he is struck off duty:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. McK. Homfray, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—twenty-six years and 313 days.

No. 624.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel G. C. DePrée, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for fifteen days.

Colonel J. Miller, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Morris, Cavalry, (p. a.) for eighty-eight days.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. E. Wiggins, General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for three months.

Lieutenant H. Trevor, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

Brigade-Surgeon H. Cayley, (m. c.) for three months.

Surgeon-Major W. Finden, (m. c.) for six months.

Honorary-Captain R. G. Davies, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

No. 625.—Colonel G. J. Pasley, Bengal S. C., is permitted to reside in England under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, drawing pay under Rule 1 of the leave rules for the Staff Corps.—Pension service,—over thirty years.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 626.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Alfred George Yaldwyn,—14th September, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Henry Arthur Fletcher, General List, Cavalry,—4th September, 1886.

No. 627.—NATIVE ARMY—

6th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Ilahi Khan to be Subadar, and Havildar Jahangir Bakhsh to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Ali Muhammad Khan, transferred to the Burmah Police,—with effect from the 1st July, 1886.

39th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Mangali to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Major Dhani Ram, invalided;

Jemadar Hira Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Mabbub Beg, invalided;

Jemadar Prithi-pal Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Kalyan, invalided;

Havildar Kogha Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Daulat Singh, invalided;

Havildar Jhibbu to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Mangali, promoted;

Havildar Mauji to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hira Singh, promoted.

Havildar Sing Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Prithi-pal Singh, promoted,—with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

Havildar Durga Pande to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Lena Singh, transferred to the Burmah Police,—with effect from the 16th June, 1886.

No. 628.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Sub-Conductors on probation, are confirmed in their present grade, with effect from the 19th February, 1886:—

Alexander W. Shepherd.

George Carter.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 629.—Deputy Surgeon-General Alfred James Dale, M.B., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 23rd July, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 630.—Deputy Surgeon-General John Brake is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 2nd September, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 631.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned men to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit:—

I.—For conspicuous gallantry during a reconnaissance made from Mansa, Upper Burma, on the 8th May, 1886, when suddenly attacked by greatly superior numbers; though two out of the five men of which the party consisted were shot down, they bravely held their ground, and inflicted heavy loss on the enemy—

No. 1569, Lance-Havildar Oomarjan.

" 2817, Sepoy Nur Din } 26th Bengal Infantry.

" 2643, Sepoy Mirbaz Shah.

" 2653, Sepoy Nur.

II.—For conspicuous gallantry near Mansa, Upper Burma, on the 8th May, 1886, in defending Lieutenant MacCartie when severely wounded, and in shooting down the man who had wounded that officer—

No. 275, Sepoy Said Baz, 26th Bengal Infantry.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 39.—The following promotions are made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st September, 1886:

To be 2nd Grade Officers.

3rd Grade Officer Charles Trevor Horan.

" " Willoughby George Beauchamp.

" " Charles James Cope Kendall.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th September, 1886.

No. 229.—Under the provisions of Section 4 of the Northern India Ferries Act, No. XVII of 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Bharauli ferry on the River Jumna shall be deemed a public ferry from 1st October, 1886, and that for the purposes of the Act it is situated in the Delhi District of the Punjab.

The 14th September, 1886.

No. 230.—The Railway from Cherrapoonjee *via* Therriaghat to Companyung will in future be designated the "Cherra-Companyung State Railway."

The 15th September, 1886.

No. 231.—Mr. E. A. Lee, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, in the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Rajputana, during the absence of Mr. W. G. Bayly, on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 232.—The services of Lieutenant J. E. Capper, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, Central Provinces, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department.

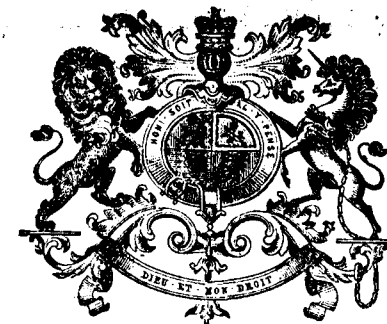
The 16th September, 1886.

No. 233.—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 that Department, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E., or until further orders.

No. 234.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 122, dated the 20th May, 1886, Mr. S. Finney, Class II, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is retransferred to the Establishment under the control of the Director-General of Railways.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

PUBLIC.

PROCLAMATION.

Simla, the 25th September, 1886.

Whereas it is necessary for the purposes of the Statute 33 Vic., Cap. 3, Section 1, and of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, Sections 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8 and 10, that Upper Burma should be under the administration of a Chief Commissioner;

And whereas it is expedient for other purposes that the whole of the Province of Burma as constituted by the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, Section 2, should be under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of the territory known formerly as British Burma and now as Lower Burma;

It is hereby proclaimed that the Governor-General in Council has, in exercise of the powers conferred upon him by the Statute 17 and 18 Vic., Cap. 77, Section 3, taken Upper Burma under his immediate authority and management with the sanction and approbation of the Secretary of State for India, and placed Upper Burma under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Lower Burma, who shall henceforth be styled the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

A. P. MacDONNELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of India.

NOTIFICATIONS.—MEDICAL.

Simla, the 20th September, 1886.

No. 480.—The services of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers of the Indian Medical Service are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department:—

Surgeon-Major B. Gupta, M.B.
Surgeon B. Doyle.
Surgeon T. H. Sweeny.
Surgeon L. A. Waddell, M.B.
Surgeon T. R. Macdonald, M.B.
Surgeon F. S. Peck.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th September, 1886.

No. 1389.—Mr. F. J. Marsden, Barrister-at-Law, received charge of the office of Administrator-General of Bengal from Mr. L. P. D. Broughton on the 1st instant.

PATENTS.

The 20th September, 1886.

No. 1186.—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. 116 of 1886.—Leon Camel, of Lyons in the Republic of France, for an apparatus for mechanically joining on the ends of filaments in reeling silk.

No. 117 of 1886.—Leon Camel, of Lyons in the Republic of France, for an improved arrangement of apparatus for reeling silk.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—FORESTS.

Simla, the 24th September, 1886.

No. 848 F.—In supersession of the Notification of the Home Department No. 252 F., dated the 9th April last, it is hereby notified that Mr. H. H. Davis, Deputy Conservator of Forests of the 2nd Grade in Bengal and officiating in the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators, held the appointment of Deputy Conservator of the 1st Grade substantively *pro tempore* from the 11th November, 1885, to the 20th June, 1886 (inclusive), reverting to his officiating appointment in that grade on the 21st June, 1886; and that Mr. H. C. Hill, Deputy Conservator of the 2nd Grade in Burma and officiating Conservator of Forests in the Punjab, is appointed permanently to the 1st Grade of Deputy Conservators, with effect from the 21st June, 1886.

METEOROLOGY.

The 24th September, 1886.

No. 147—33-8—Meteo.—Surgeon-Major W. Nolan, M.A., M.D., Superintendent of the Colaba

Lunatic Asylum, who was appointed in Notification No. 118 of the 13th ultimo to officiate as Meteorological Reporter for Western India, having been granted one year's furlough by the Government of Bombay, Surgeon J. Parker, M.D., M. Ch. (Ireland), L.M. (Dublin), the officer appointed to act for him as Superintendent of the Colaba Lunatic Asylum, is also appointed to officiate as Meteorological Reporter for Western India, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. F. Chambers.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 24th September, 1886.

No. 1859 G.—Hyder Ali Khan, Attaché to the Resident at Hyderabad, sub. *pro tem.*, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st March, 1886.

The 20th September, 1886.

No. 3388 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that the undermentioned Talukdars of the Mahikantha in the Bombay Presidency have abolished all transit duties hitherto levied in their respective estates:—

The Chief of Malpur.

" " " Ranasan.
" " " Walasna.
" " " Magodi.
" " " Dadhalia.
" " " Dabha.
" " " Wadagam.
" " " Waktapur.
" " " Mehmudpura.

The 23rd September, 1886.

No. 3442 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act X of 1886 (an Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and certain other Acts), with the exception of sections 3, 4 and 20, and so much of section 12 as enacts the new section 475 A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to the Cantonment of Secunderabad, subject to the following modifications, namely:—

- (1) For "the Local Government," "that Government," and "a Local Government," wherever those words occur, read "the Resident of Hyderabad."
- (2) In section 23, for "British India," wherever these words occur, read "the Cantonment of Secunderabad."
- (3) In section 25, for "within the territories subject to the same Local Government," wherever those words occur, read "in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts."
- (4) In the last clause of section 25, omit the word "other."

The 24th September, 1886.

No. 3457 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend T. E. F. Morton, Pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of the territories of the Native States in the Rajputana Agency.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 22nd September, 1886.

No. 3310.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India. August 1886. (Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN AUGUST		TO END OF AUGUST		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals, Preliminary 1885-86.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December, 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	51	48	7,81	7,97	23,32	23,15
Opium	91	85	3,81	3,69	9,23	8,94
Salt	44	37	2,62	2,63	6,39	6,34
Stamps	34	31	1,66	1,64	3,69	3,66
Excise	34	31	1,80	1,71	4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	5	5	1,08	1,09	2,91	2,98
Customs	6	8	45	47	1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	16	4	47	41	1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2	81	10	42	43
Registration	3	3	14	14	31	31
Tributes from Native States	5	3	19	19	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	30	34	1,26	1,26	3,20	3,13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,21	2,91	21,40	21,29	56,83	55,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 47	— 48	— 1,57	— 1,71	— 3,82	— 3,81
Opium	— 28	— 37	— 2,01	— 2,29	— 2,65	— 3,05
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,74	— 1,53	— 8,37	— 8,51	— 22,45	— 20,99
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,49	— 2,38	— 11,95	— 12,51	— 28,92	— 27,85
Extraordinary Receipts.						
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						+ 2,17
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues)	+ 29	+ 5	+ 1,56	+ 15	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 1	— 2	— 7	— 21	— 1	— 33
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 28	+ 23	+ 2,03	+ 2,14	+ 4,07	+ 4,99
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	— 5	— 5	— 4	— 1	— 48	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 5	+ 5	+ 33	+ 34	+ 83	+ 1,13
Military Issues	— 1,02	— 1,07	— 5,43	— 6,49	— 12,99	— 14,78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 38	+ 23	+ 2,16	+ 1,47	— 2,35	+ 4,28
Issues	— 55	— 42	— 3,47	— 2,34	— 5,97	— 5,97
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 29	+ 27	+ 1,84	+ 1,76	+ 2,80	+ 4,18
Issues	— 12	— 9	— 55	— 52	— 1,35	— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 18	+ 13	+ 88	+ 64	+ 1,70	+ 1,70
Issues	— 46	— 52	— 2,59	— 3,06	— 5,44	— 7,58
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 69	— 1,16	— 3,35	— 6,33	— 13,02	— 13,29
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)			— 1,08	— 6	— 2	— 48
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	— 4	— 13	— 26			
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 50	— 10	— 1,24	— 63	— 4,55	+ 17
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 96	— 32	— 3,58	— 3,34	— 13,33	— 11,16
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 40	— 1	— 25	+ 21	+ 1,23	— 1,50
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,96	— 56	— 6,41	— 3,82	— 16,67	— 16,31
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 1,93	— 1,19	— 31	— 1,37	— 1,78	+ 21
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,37	12,36	12,75	12,54	12,40	12,34
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,44	11,17	12,44	11,17	10,62	12,75

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 24th September, 1886.

No. 3333.—Mr. W. T. Piercy having returned from leave on medical certificate, and having been posted as Assistant Comptroller-General, Paper Currency Department, assumed charge of that appointment before noon on the 11th September, 1886.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 24th September, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 632.—The following extract, paragraphs 1 and 2, from a letter from the Secretary of State for India, No. 216, dated 26th August, 1886, is published for general information:

"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 April, 1886:—

William Grant Thorold.
Patrick Hehir.
Narendra Prasanna Sinha.
Charles Mactaggart.
Lionel John Pisani.
Basanta Kumar Basu.
John Fenton Evans.
William Rice Edwards.
Henry Fooks.
Arthur Cecil Deare.
Ernest Hudson.
George James Hamilton Bell.
Joseph Thomas Daly.
William Henry Banner Robinson.
Arthur William Dawson.
Henry Anderson Sheppard.

"2. They will be entitled to count as service for pension the period of their residence at the Army Medical School, *vis.*, from 1st April to 28th July, 1886, inclusive."

No. 633.—Brigade-Surgeon J. C. Morice, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Deputy Surgeon-General, with temporary rank, during the absence of Deputy Surgeon-General G. Farrell on field service. Dated 6th September, 1886.

No. 634.—Brigade-Surgeon C. P. Costello, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Administrative Medical Officer of the Quetta District, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon A. F. Bradshaw, proceeded to Egypt. Dated 5th September, 1886.

No. 635.—MILITARY ACCOUNT DEPARTMENT—

Colonel H. G. Saunders, Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st Class, 1st Grade;

Captain F. F. R. Burgess, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, to be Military Accountant, 1st Class, 2nd Grade;

Captain W. R. LeG. Anderson, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade, *seconded*;

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Major, Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade, to be Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 1st Grade;

Lieutenant H. Melvill, Military Accountant, 3rd Class, to be Military Accountant, 2nd Class, 2nd Grade;

Lieutenant H. F. S. Ramsden, Assistant Military Accountant, to be Military Accountant, 3rd Class,—

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 636.—Mr. P. McTighe to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Sheehan, who becomes supernumerary.

Burma State Railway Volunteer Corps.

No. 637.—Major H. Rigg to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major W. Innes, Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Major, to complete the establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 638.—Colonel C. W. R. Chester, Bengal S. C., is granted leave out of India, (p. a.) for one year, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the 2nd September, 1886.—Pension service,—over thirty years.

No. 639.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the date on which he is struck off duty:—

Lieutenant G. R. Brown, Bengal S. C., 1st Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—seven years and 245 days.

No. 640.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Brigadier-General Sir C. M. MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Grant, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for two months.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. Y. Murray, Cavalry, (p. a.) for twenty-one days.

Captain St. J. F. Michell, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for three months.

Lieutenant W. J. Newell, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Lieutenant W. R. Little, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for two months.

No. 641.—Captain T. F. T. Fowle, R.A., Ordnance Department, is granted leave in India, (p. a.) to the 31st October, 1886, in extension of that granted him in G. G. O. No. 414 of 1886.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 642.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 17th August, 1886, pages 4008 to 4010.

"BUCKINGHAM PALACE,
17th August, 1886.

His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur W. Becher, Bengal Cavalry, to be Equerry, *vice* Captain Sir Maurice Fitzgerald, Bart., Knight of Kerry, resigned."

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"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 17th August, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

Deputy-Assistant Commissary Andrew Lyttle, Bengal Establishment, has been granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th June, 1886."

"INDIA OFFICE;

17th August, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces:—

Colonel Charles James Jennings, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1886.

Colonel John Jacob, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 8th June, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hay, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd August, 1886.

Major Vincent Lewis Mathias, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1886.

Major Charles Theodore Echalaz, Bombay Infantry. Dated 1st June, 1886.

Deputy Surgeon-General Alfred James Dale, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 23rd July, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Alexander Gibb Grant, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 18th August, 1886.

The undermentioned Officer has been permitted to resign the Service:—

Surgeon Robert James Taafe, Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 18th May, 1886.

The following Officers have been granted a step of honorary rank on retirement:—

To be Major-General.

Colonel Charles James Jennings, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 1st July, 1886.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Hay, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 23rd August, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Vincent Lewis Mathias, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 25th June, 1886.

Major Charles Theodore Echalaz, Bombay Infantry. Dated 1st June, 1886.

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. Dated 8th June, 1886:—

Major Charles Edward Salkeld.
Major John Ronald Campbell.
Major Edward Harris Steel.
Major Frederick Alexander Wilson.
Major Vincent Rivaz.
Major and Colonel Arthur Conolly.

To be Major.

Captain Annesley John Garrett. Dated 29th May, 1886.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Hugh Frederick Lyons-Montgomery. Dated 13th June, 1886.
Lieutenant Charles James Orr. Dated 23rd June, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Joseph George Thomson Carruthers. Dated 8th June, 1886.

Major Aislabie Landon. Dated 8th June, 1886.

Major Beville Grenville Vyvyan. Dated 8th June, 1886."

"*London Gazette*," dated the 20th August, 1886, page 4080.

"INDIA OFFICE;

20th August, 1886.

The Queen has approved the following Admissions to the Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeons. Dated 1st April, 1886:

BENGAL.

William Grant Thorold.
Patrick Hehir.
Narendra Prasanna Sinha.
Charles Mactaggart.
Lionel John Pisani.
Basanta Kumar Basu.
John Fenton Evans.
William Rice Edwards.
Henry Fooks.
Arthur Cecil Deare.
Ernest Hudson.
George James Hamilton Bell.
Joseph Thomas Daly.
William Henry Banner Robinson.
Arthur William Dawson.
Henry Anderson Sheppard."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 643.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Maurice Tweedie, Bombay S. C.,—26th September, 1886.
Lieutenant-Colonel William Nesbitt Wroughton, Madras S. C.,—23rd September, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Graham Smith,—21st September, 1886.
Lieutenant Alexander Edward Pelham Burn,—21st September, 1886.

Lieutenant George William Younghusband,—
21st September, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Colonel John Howard Broome,
General List, Infantry,—18th September,
1886.

Major Eric Colvin Sutherland Jackson, Gen-
eral List, Infantry,—20th September, 1886.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon George Farrell, *vice* Deputy
Surgeon-General J. Brake, retired. Dated
2nd September, 1886.

No. 611.—NATIVE ARMY—

8th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Sihib Khan to be Jemadar, *vice*
Jemadar Nur Shih Ali, invalided, with effect
from the 1st May, 1886.

Jemadar Ghulam Jalani to be Subadar, *vice*
Subadar Rastam Khan, invalided;

Jemadar Jwala Singh to be Subadar, *vice*
Subadar Jawahir Singh, invalided;

Havildar Nihal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice*
Jemadar Jwala Singh, promoted;

Havildar Ahmadzai Khan to be Jemadar, *vice*
Jemadar Ghulam Jalani, promoted,—

with effect from the 6th August, 1886.

38th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Khubi to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar
Bahadur Singh, transferred to the 2nd Bat-
talion, 4th Goorkha Regiment;

Jemadar Kallu to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar
Puran Singh, transferred to the 2nd Batta-
lion, 4th Goorkha Regiment;

Havildar Budha to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar
Jangbir Muggar, transferred to the 2nd Bat-
talion, 4th Goorkha Regiment;

Havildar Khushyal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice*
Jemadar Santbir, transferred to the 2nd
Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment;

Havildar Rajrap to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar
Khubi, promoted,—
with effect from the 26th May, 1886.

No. 615.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Store-Sergeant William Blazey, Gun Carriage
Factory, Madras, to be Sub-Conductor, on
probation, with effect from the 13th August,
1886, *vice* Sub-Conductor J. F. Tripp, seconded.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 646.—Colonel Frederick Wheeler, Ben-
gal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service,
subject to Her Majesty's approval. Dated 24th
September, 1886.

No. 617.—Brigade-Surgeon Robert Sander
Bateson is permitted to retire from the service,
with effect from the 1st September, 1886, sub-
ject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 613.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased
to admit the undermentioned Native Officers
to the 1st Class of the Order of British India,
with effect from the dates specified:—

MADRAS.

To the 1st Class, with the title of *Sirdar*
Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Hussain Khan, *Bahadur*, 15th
Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-
Major Shaik Muctoom, *Sirdar Bahadur*,
deceased,—8th May, 1886.

Subadar-Major Golab Khan, *Bahadur*, 25th
Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-
Major Latchman Sing, *Sirdar Bahadur*,
deceased,—18th June, 1886.

Subadar Rajahlingam, *Bahadur*, Queen's
Own, Madras Sappers and Miners, *vice* pen-
sioned Subadar Gulam Nabbi, *Sirdar*
Bahadur, deceased,—1st July, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th September, 1886.

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 speci-
fied, was received in the Military Department between the 21st August and the 24th September,
1886:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Army Veterinary Depart- ment.	Veterinary-Surgeon F. Garratt	16th September, 1886.	Meerut	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 11th and the 24th September, 1886.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claim will be received.
Claude Frank Boileau (a)	Lieutenant	South Yorkshire Regt.,—attach- ed to 2nd Ben- gal Infantry.	29th March, 1886.	No will found.	Rs. A. P. 1,389 2 6	...	24th Novem- ber, 1886.

(a) Next-of-kin—Father,—Colonel F. W. Boileau, Commandant, Delhi Irregular Force, Delhi.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th September, 1886.

No. 235.—Mr. R. A. Way, Executive En-
gineer, 2nd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways,
is appointed to act as Engineer-in-Chief and
Manager of the Tirhoot State Railway, during
the absence of Mr. H. Bell on privilege leave,
or until further orders.

The 20th September, 1886.

No. 238.—Colonel A. J. Filgate, R.E., Ac-
countant-General and Deputy Secretary to the
Government of India in the Public Works De-
partment, having vacated his appointment under
Rule III of Public Works Department Resolution
No. 293, dated 3rd September, 1880, is reap-
pointed to that post, with effect from 19th Sep-
tember, 1886.

The 21st September, 1886.

No. 239.—Mr. G. F. Mathew, C.I.E., Class II,
Superior Revenue Establishment of State Rail-
ways, Traffic Department, is granted extraordi-
nary leave for twelve months under Section 134
of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the
leave for twelve months notified in Bombay
Government Notification No. 18 (Railway), dated
5th November, 1885.

No. 240.—Messrs. R. L. Campbell and H. T.
Gwyther, Executive Engineers, 4th Grade, *tem-
porary rank*, State Railways, are transferred
from the Establishment under the Chief Com-
missioner of Assam to that under the Director-
General of Railways.

No. 241.—Mr. P. Duncan, Executive En-
gineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, whose ser-
vices have been lent to the Indian Midland Rail-
way Company, is granted furlough for twelve

months, with the necessary subsidiary leave,
under Sections 132 and 136 of the Civil Leave
Code.

The 23rd September, 1886.

No. 242.—Mr. J. Durrand, Sub-Engineer, 1st
Grade, attached to State Railways, is promoted
to the Honorary rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st
Grade.

No. 243.—Mr. H. W. Warden, Executive
Engineer, 2nd Grade, officiating Deputy Con-
sulting Engineer for Railways, Madras, is ap-
pointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting En-
gineer for Railways, Bombay.

The 24th September, 1886.

No. 244.—The services of Mr. J. W. Bras-
ington, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Rajput-
ana, on his return from furlough, are placed
temporarily at the disposal of the Government
of Madras.

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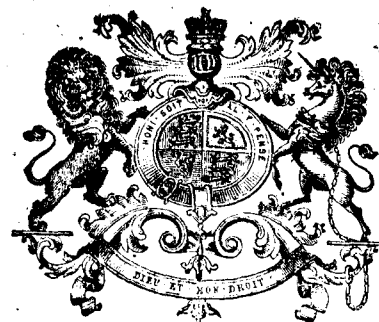
The 20th September, 1886.

No. 236.—Mr. C. E. Pitman, C.I.E., Superin-
tendent, 3rd Grade, Indian Telegraph Depart-
ment, is, on return from privilege leave, ap-
pointed to officiate as a Superintendent, 2nd
Grade, with effect from 29th August, 1886.

No. 237.—Consequent on the officiating pro-
motion of Mr. C. E. Pitman, C.I.E., on return
from privilege leave, to Superintendent, 2nd
Grade, from 29th August, 1886, Mr. W. Williams,
officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade, reverted
to his substantive rank of Superintendent, 3rd
Grade, from that date.

H. A. BROWNLOW, Colonel, R.E.,

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 1st October, 1886.

No. 15.—Whereas the Secretary of State for India has by resolution in Council declared the provisions of the 33rd of Vic., chap. 3, sec. 1, to be from and after the 1st October, 1877, applicable to the territories forming the Chief Commissionership of Coorg;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Coorg has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same:

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

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

REGULATION NO. IV OF 1886.

A Regulation to Validate certain decrees and orders made by Parpattigars in Coorg.

WHEREAS certain Parpattigars who were invested under section 10 of the Coorg Courts

Regulation, 1881, with power to try and determine suits within local limits defined under that section, have exercised that power beyond those limits, and in that exercise of the power made decrees and orders which for the avoidance of litigation it is expedient to validate;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. When a decree or order made by any of those Parpattigars before the first day of July, 1885, would be deemed valid if it had been made in exercise of the power within the local limits defined under section 10 of the Coorg Courts Regulation, II of 1881, it shall not be deemed invalid or deprived of any of its effect by reason only of its having been made in exercise of the power beyond those limits.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 1st October, 1886.

No. 326.—The Hon'ble Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India, reported his departure from Bombay by the S.S. *Clyde* on the afternoon of the 24th September, 1886,

on the leave granted to him under Home Department Notification No. 298, dated the 2nd idem.

No. 327.—Mr. W. Duthoit, D.C.L., Barrister-at-Law, is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st August, 1886.

JUDICIAL.

The 30th September, 1886.

No. 1430.—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. J. D. Tremlett, M.A., C.S., Additional Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab, to be a Judge of that Court.

No. 1433.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 139 of Act XXVI of 1881 (The Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, as amended by Act II of 1885), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following Rules for the guidance and control of Notaries Public appointed under that Act, and fixing the fees payable to those Notaries:—

1. Notaries Public shall, in transacting business under the Act, use the forms set forth in the Appendix to this Notification.

2. Besides recording declarations of payment for honour (section 113), Notaries Public shall, following the practice existing in the Presidency-towns, also register notings and protests made by them. No particular form of register is necessary for these purposes, but Notaries Public shall keep a substantial blank book in which to enter copies of all the letters which they may write presenting bills for acceptance or payment or better security; of all bills* noted, or protested, or paid for honour, together with all endorsements thereon (including that made by themselves, to the effect that the bill has been noted or protested for non-acceptance or non-payment or want of better security); and of all protests made by themselves and of all declarations made by payers for honour. Notaries Public shall further, after examination of each entry in the book, affix their signature thereto, and, where demand of acceptance or payment or better security was made by a clerk, shall cause him to affix his signature also to the entry relating to the demand.

3. The book shall be known as the Notarial Register, and the pages thereof shall be numbered consecutively.

4. Every Notary Public shall permit the District Judge or such officer as the Local Government from time to time appoints in this behalf to inspect his register at such times, not oftener than twice a year, as the District Judge or officer may fix.

5. When the original instrument is in an Oriental language, any noting or protest or entry in his register which has to be made, in respect of the instrument, by a Notary Public may be made either in that language or in English.

6. In making presentments of bills or notes, Notaries Public shall observe the provisions of Chapter V of the Act:

Provided that it shall not be necessary for a Notary Public to allow the drawee of a bill of exchange time for deliberation as provided by section 63.

7. Every Notary Public shall use a plain circular seal, bearing, if he has been appointed by name, his name and the name of the local area within which he has been appointed to exercise his functions and the circumscription "Notary Public," and, if he has been appointed by virtue of his office, the name of his office and of the local area within which he has been appointed to exercise his functions and the circumscription "Notary Public."

8. Every Notary Public shall have an office at such place within the local area for which he has been appointed as may be approved in this behalf by the District Judge.

* In cases where the language of the bill is unknown to the Notary Public, and where it is impossible to find any one acquainted with the language of the bill to copy it into the register, an entry in the register of an abstract of the bill will be sufficient.

9. Notaries Public shall charge fees at the rates mentioned below, namely:—

	Rs.	Rs.
(1) For noting an instrument—		
If the amount of the instrument does not exceed ...	1,000	2
If it exceeds Rs. 1,000 but does not exceed ...	5,000	3
Ditto Rs. 5,000 ditto ...	20,000	5
Ditto Rs. 20,000 ditto ...	30,000	6
Ditto Rs. 30,000 ditto ...	50,000	7
Ditto Rs. 50,000 ditto ...	...	8
(2) For protesting an instrument—		
If the amount of the instrument does not exceed ...	1,000	6
If it exceeds Rs. 1,000 but does not exceed ...	5,000	7
Ditto Rs. 5,000 ditto ...	20,000	10
Ditto Rs. 20,000 ditto ...	30,000	11
Ditto Rs. 30,000 ditto ...	40,000	12
Ditto Rs. 40,000 ditto ...	50,000	13
Ditto Rs. 50,000 ditto ...	60,000	14
Ditto Rs. 60,000 ditto ...	70,000	15
Ditto Rs. 70,000 ditto ...	80,000	16
Ditto Rs. 80,000 ditto ...	90,000	17
Ditto Rs. 90,000 ditto ...	1,00,000	18
Ditto Rs. 1,00,000 ...	...	22

(3) For recording a declaration of payment for honour 2-8

(4) Duplicate protests,—half the charge for the original.

NOTE.—In addition to the above fees, travelling allowance, at the rate of three annas a mile by rail and eight annas a mile by road, may be charged when the Notary Public is required to attend at any place more than one mile from his office.

10. These Rules shall come into force on the first day of January, 1887.

APPENDIX.

I.

FORM OF NOTING.

(SEE SECTION 99.)

(To be made upon the instrument or upon a paper attached thereto, or partly upon each.)

Reference to page in Notarial Register.

Date of presentment and dishonour.

Reason, if any, assigned for dishonour (or, if the instrument has not been expressly dishonoured, reason why holder treats it as dishonoured).

Date of Note

(Sd.) A. B.,

Notary's Charges.

Notary Public.

II.

FORM OF PROTEST OF BILL OF EXCHANGE FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE.

(SEE SECTION 101.)

On the day of 18 , I, A. B., a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of in (here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed) in British India, at the request of C. D. of did, at (in person) (by my clerk) (by registered letter), cause due and customary presentment to be made to, and did demand acceptance of, the bill of exchange hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto

annexed") from *E. F.*, the person upon whom the said bill is drawn, to which demand he made answer (*state terms of answer, if any*) (or "to which demand he gave no answer"); wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the drawer of the said bill of exchange and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of acceptance of the said bill.

Which I attest.

(Sd.) *A. B.*,

Notary Public.

M. N. } Witnesses.
O. P. }

NOTE.—When, after a bill is protested and before the protest is drawn up, it is accepted for honour, the protest should further state the name of the person by whom and of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such acceptance was offered and effected.

III.

FORM OF PROTEST OF BILL OF EXCHANGE FOR NON-ACCEPTANCE WHEN THE DRAWEE CANNOT BE FOUND.

(SEE SECTION 101.)

(a) *Where search was made by Notary Public in person or by his clerk.*

On the day of 18 , I, *A. B.*, a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of in (*here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed*) in British India, at the request of *C. D.* of , did (*in person*) (*by my clerk*), make due search at for *E. F.* in order to present to, and demand from, him acceptance of the bill of exchange hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed") which is drawn upon the said *E. F.*, but was unable to find him; wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the drawer of the said bill of exchange and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of acceptance of the said bill.

(b) *Where registered letter was sent to the drawee.*

On the day of 18 , I, *A. B.*, a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of in (*here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed*) in British India, at the request of *C. D.* of , did send by post a registered letter addressed to *E. F.* at , wherein I enclosed and demanded from him acceptance of the bill of exchange hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed") which is drawn upon the said *E. F.*, but the letter was returned undelivered, because the said *E. F.* could not be found; wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the drawer of the said bill of exchange and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of acceptance of the said bill.

Which I attest.

(Sd.) *A. B.*,

Notary Public.

M. N. } Witnesses.
O. P. }

NOTE.—When, after a bill is protested and before the protest is drawn up, it is accepted for honour, the protest should further state the name of the person by whom and of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such acceptance was offered and effected.

IV.

FORM OF PROTEST OF PROMISSORY NOTE OR BILL OF EXCHANGE FOR NON-PAYMENT.

(SEE SECTION 101.)

On the day of 18 , I, *A. B.*, a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of in (*here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed*) in British India, at the request of *C. D.* of , did cause due and customary presentment to be made at (*in person*) (*by my clerk*) (*by registered letter*) to and did demand payment of the promissory note (or bill of exchange, as the case may be) hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed") from *E. F.*, the maker of the said promissory note (or drawee, or acceptor, of the said bill of exchange, as the case may be), to which demand he made answer (*state the terms of his answer, if any*) or ("to which demand he gave no answer"); wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the maker of the said promissory note (or the drawer of the said bill of exchange, as the case may be) and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of payment of the said promissory note (or bill of exchange, as the case may be).

Which I attest.

(Sd.) *A. B.*,

Notary Public.

M. N. } Witnesses.
O. P. }

NOTE.—When, after a bill is protested and before the protest is drawn up, it is paid for honour, the protest should further state the name of the person by whom and of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such payment was offered and effected.

PROTEST OF PROMISSORY NOTE OR BILL OF EXCHANGE FOR NON-PAYMENT WHEN THE MAKER, DRAWEE, OR ACCEPTOR (AS THE CASE MAY BE) CANNOT BE FOUND.

(SEE SECTION 101.)

(a) *Where search was made by Notary Public in person or by his clerk.*

On the day of 18 , I, *A. B.*, a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of in (*here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed*) in British India, at the request of *C. D.* of , did (*in person*) (*by my clerk*) make due search at for *E. F.*, the maker (or drawee, or acceptor, as the case may be) in order to present to and demand from him payment of the promissory note (or "bill of exchange," as the case may be) hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed"), but was unable to find him; wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the maker of the said promissory note (or drawer of said bill of exchange, as the case may be) and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of payment of the said promissory note (or bill of exchange, as the case may be).

(b) *Where registered letter was sent to the maker, drawee, or acceptor.*

On the day of 18 , I, *A. B.*, a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of in (*here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed*) in British India, at the request of *C. D.* of , did send by post a registered letter addressed to *E. F.* at , the maker (or drawee, or acceptor, as the case may be), wherein I enclosed and demanded from him payment of the promissory note (or "bill of exchange," as the case may be) hereto

annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed"), but the letter was returned undelivered because the said *E. F.* could not be found; wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the maker of the said promissory note (or the drawer of the said bill of exchange, *as the case may be*) and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages and interest present and to come for want of payment of the said promissory note (or bill of exchange, *as the case may be*).

Which I attest.

(Sd.) *A. B.*,

Notary Public.

M. N. } Witnesses.
O. P. }

NOTE.—When, after a bill is protested and before the protest is drawn up, it is paid for honour, the protest should further state the name of the person by whom and of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such payment was offered and effected.

VI.

FORM OF PROTEST OF BILL OF EXCHANGE FOR BETTER SECURITY.

(SEE SECTION 101.)

On the day of 18 , I, *A. B.*, a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of in (*here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed*) in British India, at the request of *C. D.* of , did exhibit the bill of exchange hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed") to *E. F.*, the person on whom the said bill is drawn, and whose acceptance appears thereon, and did demand better security for the payment thereof when the same should become payable in consequence of the said *E. F.* having become insolvent (or "his credit having been publicly impeached," *as the case may be*), to which demand he made answer (or "to which demand he gave no answer"); wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the drawer of the said bill of exchange and the acceptor and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of better security for the payment of the said bill when due and payable.

Which I attest.

(Sd.) *A. B.*,

Notary Public.

M. N. } Witnesses.
O. P. }

NOTE.—When, after a bill is protested and before the protest is drawn up, it is accepted for honour, the protest should further state the name of the person by whom and of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such acceptance was offered and effected.

VII.

FORM OF PROTEST OF BILL OF EXCHANGE FOR BETTER SECURITY WHEN THE ACCEPTOR CANNOT BE FOUND.

(SEE SECTION 101.)

(a) *Where search was made by Notary Public in person or by his clerk.*

On the day of 18 , I, *A. B.*, a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of in (*here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed*) in British India, at the request of *C. D.* of , did (*in person (by my clerk)*) make due search at for *E. F.*, in order

to exhibit the bill of exchange hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed") to the said *E. F.*, the person on whom the said bill is drawn, and whose acceptance appears thereon, and demand better security for the payment thereof when the same should become payable in consequence of his having become insolvent (or "his credit having been publicly impeached," *as the case may be*), but was unable to find him; wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the drawer of the said bill of exchange and the acceptor and all other parties thereto and all concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of better security for the payment of the said bill when due and payable.

(b) *Where registered letter was sent to the acceptor.*

On the day of 18 , I, *A. B.*, a Notary Public appointed under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of

in (*here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed*) in British India, at the request of *C. D.* of , did send by post a registered letter addressed to *E. F.* at

, wherein I enclosed the bill of exchange hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed"), and did by such letter demand from the said *E. F.*, the person on whom the said bill is drawn and whose acceptance appears thereon, better security for the payment thereof when the same should become payable in consequence of his having become insolvent (or "his credit having been publicly impeached," *as the case may be*), but the said letter was returned undelivered because the said *E. F.* could not be found; wherefore I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, by this writing, do, in the presence of *M. N.* and *O. P.*, witnesses, protest against the drawer of the said bill of exchange and the acceptor and all other parties thereto and all others concerned for all exchange, re-exchange, and all costs, damages, and interest present and to come for want of better security for the payment of the said bill when due and payable.

Which I attest.

(Sd.) *A. B.*,

Notary Public.

M. N. } Witnesses.
O. P. }

NOTE.—When, after a bill is protested and before the protest is drawn up, it is accepted for honour, the protest should further state the name of the person by whom and of the person for whom, and the manner in which, such acceptance was offered and effected.

VIII.

FORM OF NOTICE OF PROTEST TO DRAWER TO BE GIVEN BY A NOTARY PUBLIC.

(SEE SECTION 102.)

Take notice that a bill of exchange for (*here state the amount*) drawn by you under date the on and payable at has been dishonoured by non-acceptance (or non-payment, *as the case may be*) and protested, and that you will be held liable thereon.

(Sd.) *A. B.*,

Notary Public.

IX.

FORM OF NOTICE OF PROTEST TO INDORSER TO BE GIVEN BY A NOTARY PUBLIC.

(SEE SECTION 102.)

Take notice that a bill of exchange for (*here state the amount*) drawn by under date the on

and payable at _____ and bearing your indorsement
has been dishonoured by non-acceptance (or non-payment, as the case may be)
and protested, and that you will be held liable thereon.

(Sd.) A. B.,

Notary Public.

X.

FORM OF NOTARIAL ACT OF DECLARATION HAVING BEEN MADE BY A PAYER FOR HONOUR.

(SEE SECTION 113.)

On the _____ day of _____ 18____, I, A. B., a Notary Public appointed under the Indian Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881, of _____, in (here state the local area for which the Notary Public has been appointed) in British India, do hereby certify that the bill of exchange hereto annexed (or "a literal transcript whereof and of everything written or printed thereupon is hereto annexed") (now protested for non-payment) was this day exhibited to Y. Z. of _____ in the _____ of _____, in British India (or to _____

his agent in this behalf, as the case may be), who declared before me that he, the said Y. Z., would pay the amount of the said bill under protest for the honour of (here insert the name of the party for whose honour the payment is to be made), holding the said (here insert the name of the party for whose honour the payment is to be made) and the drawer and all other proper persons responsible to him, the said Y. Z., for the amount of the said bill and for all proper costs, interest, damages, and expenses; I have, therefore, in the presence of M. N. and O. P., witnesses, granted this Notarial Act of honour accordingly.

Which I attest.

(Sd.) A. B.,

Notary Public.

M. N.)
O. P.) Witnesses.

PATENTS.

The 27th September, 1886.

No. 1223.—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. 51 of 1886.—Walter Bushby and Arthur Westrop, of Messrs. Steuart and Company, No. 8, Old Court House Corner, Calcutta, for a New Buggy.

No. 76 of 1886.—William Hood Gilruth, late of Assam, at present of Calcutta, Tea Planter, for improvements in apparatus for drying tea leaves and the like, to be called "Gilruth's Harmanon Tea Dryer."

No. 80 of 1886.—Hugh Robert Stewart, of Ramleh, Alexandria, Egypt, Captain in the Royal Navy, for Improvements in Tents.

No. 110 of 1886.—Ernest Donner, Gentleman, at present residing at Harley's Road, No. 4, Madras, for Softening and Preparing Cocoons of Silkworms, notably Tusser and other hard species, preparatory to reeling or carding them.

No. 145 of 1886.—Henry Hamilton Remfry, Solicitor and Patent Agent, of No. 5, Fancy Lane, Calcutta, for Improvements of Pocket Sewing Machine.

No. 156 of 1886.—Martin Van Buren Ethridge, residing at No. 6, Staniford Street, in the City of Boston, County of Suffolk and State of Massachusetts, one of the United States of America, Gentleman, for Improvement in Stamp Cancelling and Post-marking Machines.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th September, 1886.

No. 3594.—Resalidar-Major Lt. Pershad, C.I.E., is appointed Honorary Attaché to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

The 1st October, 1886.

No. 3538 I.—In modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 529 I., dated the 1st March, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter XLV of the Code of Civil Procedure, so far as they are applicable, to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

The 30th September, 1886.

No. 2252 E.—Under the provisions of Section 2 of the Bengal Eastern Frontier Tracts Regulation I of 1873 (Regulation for the peace and government of certain districts in the Eastern Frontier of Bengal), the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in modification of Foreign Department Notification, No. 2772 E., dated the 16th October, 1884, to revise, as below, the south-west portion of the Lakhimpur Inner Line:

From the confluence of the Bari Dehing with the Kerampani along the left bank of the Dehing river to its confluence with the Tirap river, thence along the left bank of the Tirap river to the point where it is joined by the Likhakha, thence up the crest of the Waddo range and along the crest in a south-westerly direction crossing the Ledo river and proceeding to a point on the Namdang two-and-a-half miles south-west of the old site of the Jaihing village as marked on the Topographical map, thence in a north-westerly direction to the foot of the hills, thence along the foot of the hills to the Dirak river, thence along the Dirak river to its junction with the Dehing.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 28th September, 1886.

No. 3373.—The services of Surgeon F. F. MacCartie, at present employed as a Probationer in the Assay Department of the Bombay Mint, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay.

The 29th September, 1886.

No. 3393.—Mr. G. C. Walker, B.C.S., having been appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, assumed charge of that appointment before noon on the 23rd September, 1886.

CODES.

The 30th September, 1886.

No. 3427.

PAY AND ACTING ALLOWANCE CODE.

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Section 5.

Insert the following as "Note (4)" under this Section:

["NOTE (4).—For the purposes of this Section, promotion to a higher grade of the same appointment is to be treated as promotion to a higher appointment."]

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES. INCOME TAX.

The 30th September, 1886.

No. 3438.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council directs that in line 1 of each of the forms of certificate B and C appended to the Rules prescribed in Financial Notification No. 593, dated the 5th February, 1886, the name of the owner of the Securities shall be inserted after the words "Income of".

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st October, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 649.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff, with effect from the 20th September, 1886:—

To be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant L. G. F. Gordon, Royal Artillery.

No. 650.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant W. H. Goodair, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant C. E. Hendley, Welsh Regiment.
Lieutenant H. W. C. Colquhoun, Welsh Regiment.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant E. R. Houghton, West Riding Regiment.

*FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 651.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Colonel F. J. Keen, C.B., Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—over thirty years.

Colonel A. Battye, C.B., Bengal S. C., Commandant, 1st Battalion, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—twenty-nine years and 161 days.

Captain B. Channer, Bengal S. C., 2nd (Queen's Own) Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year. Pension-service,—eighteen years and 281 days.

Lieutenant A. N. Carr, Bengal S. C., 3rd Bengal Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year. Pension-service,—eight years and 244 days.

No. 652.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel E. T. Thackeray, C.B., V.C., R.E., (m. c.) for one month.

Major A. de C. Rennick, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for one month.

Captain L. J. H. Grey, Bengal S. C., (u. p. a.) for seven days.

Honorary-Lieutenant R. A. Chalmers, Military Works Department, (m. c.) for six months.

No. 653.—Honorary-Lieutenant T. Lee, Commissariat Department, Transport Branch, is granted leave in India, (m. c.) for one year under rule XXVI of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 25th March, 1886. (G. G. O. No. 369 of 1886 is cancelled.)

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 654.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 27th August, 1886, page 4178.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 27th August, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Charles Chester Sargeant, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1886.

George Gordon Young, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th June, 1886.

Edwards Charles Garstin, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 13th June, 1886.

Ayrton Pullan, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1886.

Robert Blackall Graham, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1886.

Edward James Watson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 14th June, 1886.

James FitzGerald, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 16th June, 1886."

"London Gazette," dated the 31st August, 1886, page 4226.

"INDIA OFFICE;

31st August, 1886.

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 Offley Bohun Stovin Fairless Shore, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 27th April, 1884, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant John Alfred Hudson Woodward, from the Border Regiment. Dated 18th December, 1884, but to rank from 9th September, 1882.

Lieutenant Ivor Philipps, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 8th October, 1884, but to rank from 12th May, 1883.

The Queen has also approved of the following transfer to the Half-Pay List:—

MADRAS INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Albert Joseph Howes. Dated 31st August, 1886."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 655.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonel in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Phipson Peacock, Bengal Cavalry,—20th September, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

Major Arthur John Tregonwell Welchman, General List, Infantry (now on temporary half-pay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from the 20th December, 1885.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Surgeons to be Surgeons-Major, with effect from 30th September, 1886:—

R. N. Stoker.

G. Bomford, M.D.

A. Barclay, M.B.

C. J. McCartie, M.D.

No. 656.—NATIVE ARMY—

5th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaldar Abdúl Azíz to be Ressaldar-Major, vice Ressaldar-Major Gopil Singh, invalided;

Ressaldar Partáb Singh to be Ressaldar, and Jemadar Súchét Singh, to be Ressaldar, vice Ressaldar-Major Gopil Singh, invalided,—with effect from the 3rd July, 1886.

No. 657.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Assistant-Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant George Mortimer to be Deputy Commissary, supernumerary; Assistant-Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant William James to be Deputy Commissary,—

with effect from the 18th May, 1886, vice Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Captain M. Johnstone, retired.

Conductor William Townsend Tobin to be Deputy-Assistant Commissary; Sub-Conductor John Joseph Yotting to be Conductor;

Sergeant Thomas Fitzpatrick to be Sub-Conductor,—

with effect from the 18th June, 1886, vice Deputy-Assistant Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant J. Keenan, retired.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 658.—Brigade-Surgeon James Browne, M.D., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 18th August, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 659.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd Classes of the Order of British India from the dates specified:—

BENGAL.

To the 1st Class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Ghulám Husain, Bahadur, 28th Bengal Infantry, vice Ressaldar Kammarúdin Khan, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—4th July, 1885.

Subadar-Major Shér Singh, Bahadur, 31st Bengal Infantry, vice Subadar-Major Jiwand Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—2nd October, 1885.

Ressaldar-Major Mir Alam Khan, Bahadur, 1st Punjab Cavalry, vice Subadar-Major Sheik Husain Baksh, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—17th October, 1885.

Ressaldar Shér Singh, Bahadur, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, vice Ressaldar Anup Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—31st October, 1885.

Ressaldar Muhammad Salim Khan, Bahadur, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, vice Subadar-Major Nihal Singh, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—17th March, 1886.

Ressaldar-Major Amir Ali Shah, Bahadur, 5th Punjab Cavalry, vice Subadar-Major Indarbír Lama, Sirdar Bahadur, deceased,—3rd June, 1886.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Hukam Chand, 4th Punjab Infantry, vice Subadar-Major Ghulám Husain, Bahadur, promoted,—4th July, 1885.

Ressaldar Wajid Ally, 3rd Bengal Cavalry, vice Subadar-Major Shér Singh, Bahadur, promoted,—2nd October, 1885.

Subadar Balakram Chobé, 4th Bengal Infantry, vice Ressaldar Shér Singh, Bahadur, promoted,—31st October, 1885.

Subadar Arsalla Khan, 20th Bengal Infantry, vice Ressaldar Muhammad Salim Khan, Bahadur, promoted,—17th March, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

No. 660.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the conversion of the Mounted Infantry Company of the Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps into a squadron of Cavalry to be styled the "Calcutta Mounted Rifles."

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 661.—Captain J. C. M. Beresford, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, is removed from the establishment of the Military Works Department. Pending further orders, he will be attached to that department, under section 7, paragraph 236E, of the Bengal Army Regulations.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st October, 1886.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 25th September and the 1st October, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
1st Battalion, Border Regiment.	Lieutenant H. E. Davis	20th September, 1886.	Sialkot	...	
1st Battalion, Durham Light Infantry.	Lieutenant E. H. Stockdale	19th September, 1886.	Allahabad	...	

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 25th September and the 1st October, 1886.

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.
William George Dunsford (a)	Captain	Bengal Staff Corps.	12th June, 1886	No will found.	Rs. 1,414 15 11	...	25th November, 1886.

(a) Next-of-kin.—Widow—Annie Grace Dunsford.
Children—Evelyn Henry, Bertie William Edgecombe.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th September, 1886.

No. 245.—Mr. B. W. Cantopher, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner of Assam to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

No. 246.—Mr. R. K. Biernacki, Locomotive Candidate, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh to that under the Director-General of Railways.

No. 247.—Mr. W. R. Foy, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank*, Assam, reverted to his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, with effect from the afternoon of 21st August, 1886.

The 1st October, 1886.

No. 248.—The portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 210, dated 14th August, 1886, relating to Mr. C. O. Leefe, is cancelled.

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

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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

No. 332.

Simla, the 4th October, 1886.

The Governor-General in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 27, to appoint the HONOURABLE JAMES BRAITHWAITE PEILE, M.A., C.S.I., Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, to act temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General in the place of the Honourable Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., who has been granted leave of absence on medical certificate for six months. The HONOURABLE MR. PEILE has this day, in the forenoon, taken his seat in the said Council of the Governor-General under the usual salute.

PUBLIC.

No. 1572.

The 4th October, 1886.

The following Resolution is published for general information:

No. ³⁴ 1873-83.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public),—under date Simla, the 4th October, 1886.

RESOLUTION.

A prolonged correspondence has taken place with Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the system under which Natives of India are admitted

either to the Covenanted Civil Service under the Statute 21 & 22 Vic., cap. 106, section 32, or under the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3, section 6, to offices formerly reserved exclusively to members of that Service. As a result of this correspondence, Her Majesty's Secretary of State has recently accepted a suggestion made by the Government of India that the question of the admission of Natives of India to such service and offices should be reopened and carefully considered, and has requested that a Commission should be appointed in India for that purpose. He has also expressed a desire that the enquiry to be made by the Commission should extend, not only to the admission of Natives to the offices referred to above, but to their employment in all branches of the public service connected with the civil administration of the country. From the subjects to be referred to the Commission, all questions connected with the conditions on which English candidates are admitted to the Indian Civil Service examination in England are excluded.

In regard to the constitution of the Commission, the Secretary of State indicates his view that it should include a proportion of Native members, which may sufficiently represent the different classes and modes of thought in India, and that it should also include a trained English lawyer, if possible, of judicial experience. In regard to its object, the Commission would, broadly speaking, be required to devise a scheme which may reasonably be hoped to possess the necessary elements of finality, and to do full justice to the claims of Natives of India to higher and more extensive employment in the public service. The Governor General in Council fully and cordially accepts this decision, and in accordance therewith has resolved to appoint a Commission for the purpose of giving effect to it. In making the suggestion which has now resulted in this decision, the Government of India expressed the belief that any scheme to be entirely satisfactory would require parliamentary legislation hereafter. It may be further remarked that the investigations of the Commission now to be constituted will be preparatory to the Parliamentary enquiry into Indian affairs which it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to undertake at an early date.

2. As regards the composition of the Commission, the Governor General in Council, in view of the scope of the enquiry and the magnitude and variety of the interests involved, considers that the matter can be best dealt with by a Commission consisting of about fifteen members, including the President, for which office His Excellency in Council has selected the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces with Oudh will each be invited to submit the names of three officers whose personal experience of the actual working of district administration (including as far as possible in that term both executive and judicial branches) has been sufficiently varied and extensive to entitle them to speak with authority upon that subject for their own Provinces. From the names thus submitted the Governor General in Council will select a representative for each of the four Provinces above mentioned. The Punjab will be represented by the President. With a view to ensure the proper representation of Native opinion on the Commission, the Local Governments named should at once take such steps as may in their opinion be necessary to ascertain the persons regarded as most completely representative of Native opinion, and as commanding the widest confidence amongst their fellow-countrymen; and the Governor General in Council would be glad to be furnished as soon as may be found possible by each of the above Local Governments with the names of not less than three gentlemen, being natives of the Province concerned, who are considered best fitted to represent on the Commission the several classes and modes of thought in the Province. From the names so submitted, His Excellency in Council will choose four Provincial representatives, and he will also reserve the power of making, after due consideration and enquiry, additional nominations, with a view to the more complete representation of Native views. A representative of the non-official European and of the Eurasian community respectively will be selected by the Governor General in Council, and to this end the Local Governments mentioned above are requested to submit the names of such

gentlemen who, in their opinion, would best represent the views of those communities respectively. His Excellency will also appoint a delegate on behalf of the Government of India and a trained English lawyer of judicial experience. The duties of Secretary of the Commission will be performed by Mr. F. C. Daukes, one of the Under-Secretaries to the Government of India, who will be specially deputed for this purpose.

3. The enquiry is to embrace the employment of Natives of India not only in appointments ordinarily reserved by law for members of the Covenanted Civil Service, but also in the Uncovenanted Service generally, including in this term the lower administrative appointments, executive and judicial, and all special Departments connected with the civil administration of the country. The enquiry thus contemplated is not only one of great magnitude and importance, but such as requires a careful preliminary collection of facts. Such an investigation has already been made in regard to the class of appointments hitherto ordinarily reserved for the Covenanted Civil Service and in regard to uncovenanted executive and judicial posts; but no such investigation has been prosecuted in the case of other branches of the public service. For these reasons, and also because the constitution of a Commission, settled rather with reference to the considerations likely to arise in connection with the posts above referred to, might not be altogether suitable for an enquiry into special branches of the public service, it seems desirable that the two matters should be separately dealt with. For the present, accordingly, the Government of India thinks it well that the Commission should direct its attention mainly to the question of the conditions under which Natives of India should be employed in the posts which are ordinarily reserved for the Covenanted Service, and to questions relating to the admission of Natives of India and Europeans respectively to those branches of the Uncovenanted Service which are directly engaged in the executive and judicial administration of the country. The enquiry in regard to other branches of the public service will thus be postponed until the more important question has been dealt with. It may afterwards be convenient to reconstitute the Commission with a view to enable it to deal with the remaining questions, which are more or less technical in their character, and for a proper settlement of which it is essential that recourse should be had to the professional opinion of experts.

4. With reference to the preliminary collection of facts declared in the foregoing paragraph to be a necessary preparatory step in this enquiry, it must here be stated that the question of the proper strength of the Covenanted Service has already formed the subject of careful examination, and important decisions upon it have been arrived at by the Government of India in communication with Her Majesty's Secretary of State. All relevant papers bearing on this question will be laid before the Commission, and it is believed that, in view of the discussions which have already taken place, and the conclusions which have been come to, there will be no necessity to go over the same ground again. The Commission, however, is not precluded from reviewing the facts thus collected or the conclusions thus arrived at. Accordingly, should it find in the course of its investigations reason for thinking that a further limitation in the number of posts reserved by law for the Covenanted Service is desirable, or that the larger employment of Natives of India in particular offices or classes of offices connected with the civil administration not now usually held by them may be conducive to the public good, either absolutely or on condition of the freer admission of Europeans to offices from which they in their turn are now excluded, it will not be debarred from submitting any recommendations it may desire on such points. These, however, should be regarded as supplementary points, and the most important duty of the Commission in this portion of its enquiries will be to consider the means best adapted to secure the admission of competent Natives of each Province of India to such full proportion of the Covenanted Service employed in that Province as may not under the orders of Her Majesty's Government be reserved for Europeans.

5. As regards the scope of the enquiry to be entrusted to the Commission, it may further be stated that the investigation should not be confined to the rules framed under the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3, section 6, but should be instituted

with a view to Parliamentary legislation, if necessary. It is not possible to specify at the present moment with any approach to completeness the various points which should come under the consideration of the Commission, but attention may be drawn to the great importance of conducting a careful enquiry into the evidence as to the existence and extent of any dissatisfaction which may be felt by the Native community in regard to the existing Statutory Service; into the grounds upon which any such feeling, if it prevails, is based; into the question whether it is the Statute of 1870 itself that is objected to, or the rules framed under it; and into the results of the selections made under the Statute. It may be observed that the Statute of 1870 is one of remarkable breadth and liberality; that it empowers the Government of India and the Secretary of State acting together to frame rules under which Natives of India may be admitted to any of the offices hitherto reserved to the Covenanted Civil Service; and that it would appear that there is practically no method of selecting Natives for higher employment in India which its provisions would not allow to be attempted. The grounds therefore of any objection to a Statute of this character require careful scrutiny.

6. It has been suggested that the Act of 1870 is open to objection, because it admits persons to specific appointments only, and not to membership in an organized "Service." The reasons for this desire to be enrolled in a Service should be fully weighed, and it should be considered how far the privileges of pay, promotion, and retiring annuity, which Indian public servants enjoy through belonging to the Covenanted Civil Service; and the conditions generally under which they hold their offices, are suitable to Natives of India obtaining office under the Statutory Rules. It appears to be expressly suggested that the Act of 1870 is unpopular, because a person appointed under it draws, according to the rules laid down, pay at a lower rate than if he were a member of the Indian Civil Service appointed after competition in London. This point will require serious consideration from the Commissioners, because, among other reasons, it raises an important question as to the financial saving, which it is generally supposed will arise from the more extensive employment of Native gentlemen in the public service.

7. If it be found on enquiry that it is the Statutory Rules which excite dissatisfaction and not the Statute itself, the grounds of such dissatisfaction should be closely examined. It will be most useful to ascertain, for example, whether the communities of the various Provinces, and especially the classes from which Native public servants are commonly drawn, disapprove of selection in any form, with or without probation; whether competition of some sort is the only mode of selection which commends itself to them; and whether they think that a combination of both systems possesses advantages, more especially with regard to the promotion to higher office of deserving members of the subordinate executive and judicial services. It is scarcely necessary to remark that in a country of such extent as India, inhabited by a population so vast and various, and of such unequal civilization, the evidence taken on these points, to be of real value, should be collected over a wide area and from numerous classes of people.

8. In connexion with the question whether or not it is desirable that there should be a competitive examination in England for Natives of India, the Commission will no doubt fully examine into and report on the advantages and disadvantages of competitive selection in India, on the conditions of such competition, on the view which is likely to be taken of such a system by the Native community at large, and on the desirability or otherwise of requiring or encouraging candidates selected in India to proceed to England with a view to passing there a period of probationary training. If the Commissioners are favourable to the maintenance, substantially, of the present system, which permits Natives to compete in England, it will be necessary to enquire what are the limits of age for Native candidates, and what the changes (if any) in the character of their examination which the Commissioners would recommend. It has already been stated that no question regarding English candidates is referred to the Commission; but, in view of the difficulty of reconciling the systems which are respectively best adapted to the two classes, and supposing that the Commission decide on recommending the maintenance of

the present system of competitive examination in England, the Commissioners should give special attention to a suggestion made by the Bengal Government that the number of Native probationers to be selected by competitive examination in London should be first fixed, and that the Native candidates should be selected by an examination separate from that of the Europeans, and especially adapted as regards limits of age and otherwise to the conditions of Natives of India.

9. With regard to the question of affording facilities to Natives of India to proceed to England to compete for the Indian Civil Service, the Commissioners will doubtless be able to obtain much valuable evidence from an enquiry on the following points: (1) whether there is reason to believe that the young Natives obtained under the existing system of the open competition in England for the public service in India are the best as regards character and capacity who could be got for it under any system; (2) whether such a system is favourably looked upon by large and important classes in India; and (3) what is the relative weight to be attached to recent representations which affirm the general willingness of Indian youths to cross the sea for education, and to others which as strongly deny it. The British Indian Association, for example, appears to have said in a petition to Parliament that "a journey to England entails not only expense and hardship, but the loss of social position to all but the small minority who break with Indian society from personal motives, and are unable to faithfully reflect its sentiments by reason of their isolation."

10. In conclusion, the Governor General in Council would observe that he has no desire to fetter the discretion of the Commission as to the particular method of enquiry which it desires to pursue. The correspondence which has taken place with Her Majesty's Secretary of State and with Local Governments and Administrations on the subject of the Statute of 1870 and the Rules framed thereunder will be placed at the disposal of the Commission, and, with this correspondence before it, it will devolve upon the Commission to determine the particular method or methods of enquiry which may be best calculated to effect the object which the Government has in view.

A complete list of the names of the members composing the Commission will be published in a subsequent Resolution.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, with the request that due facilities may be afforded to the Commission in the discharge of the duties entrusted to it. The attention of

the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh is at the same time invited to the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the Resolution.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information and communication to the Heads of Departments subordinate to them.

Ordered further, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, for information.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secy. to the Government of India.



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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 6th October, 1886.

His Excellency THE VICEROY will leave Simla on Thursday, the 28th October, 1886.

His Excellency will visit Mooltan, Bhawalpur, Lahore, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Goa, Bombay, Poona, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bangalore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tanjore, and Micherry, at which place His Excellency will embark in the I. G. S. *Clive* for Calcutta, and will probably arrive at Calcutta on or about Monday, the 13th December,

His Excellency THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL will hold a Levée at Government House, Calcutta, on Monday, the 20th December, 1886, at 9-30 P.M.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Native Regiments of the Garrison are invited to attend.

Gentlemen purposing to attend the Levée are requested to send their cards to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Friday, the 17th December, 1886, after which "No Cards" will be received, and to bring with them to the Levée two cards, with their names legibly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at Government House will be good enough to add the names of Gentlemen who will present them.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not wearing uniform will appear in evening dress.

The carriages of Gentlemen (except such as have the private entrée) attending the Levée will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Staircase, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

Their Excellencies THE VICEROY AND COUNTESS OF DUFFERIN will hold a Drawing Room at Government House, Calcutta, on Thursday, the 23rd December, 1886, at 9-30 P.M.

Ladies purposing to attend the Drawing Room are requested to send their cards and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Monday, the 20th December, 1886, after which "No Cards" will be received, and to bring with them to the Drawing Room two cards, with their names legibly written on them—one to be given on entering Government House, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Ladies who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at Government House are requested to send their cards with their addresses and the name of the Lady by whom they are to be presented, to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting as soon as possible.

Ladies who present others should themselves attend the Drawing Room.

Ladies attending the Drawing Room will be expected to appear in full dress, but without trains.

The carriages of those who have the private entrée will enter by the South-East Gate, and set down at the South Entrance of Government House.

All other carriages will enter by the North-East Gate, set down under the Grand Stairs, and pass out by the North-West Gate.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Major,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th October, 1886.

No. 16.—The following Statute is published for general information:—

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT ACT, 1886.

49 & 50 VICTORIA, CAP. 33.

An Act to amend the Law respecting International and Colonial Copyright.

[25th June, 1886.]

WHEREAS by the International Copyright Acts Her Majesty is authorised by Order in Council to direct that as regards literary and artistic works first published in a foreign country

the author shall have copyright therein during the period specified in the order, not exceeding the period during which authors of the like works first published in the United Kingdom have copyright:

And whereas at an international conference held at Berne in the month of September one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five a treaty of a convention was agreed to for giving to authors of literary and artistic works first published in one of the countries parties to the convention copyright in such works throughout the other countries parties to the convention:

And whereas, without the authority of Parliament, such convention cannot be carried into effect in Her Majesty's dominions and consequently Her Majesty cannot become a party thereto, and it is expedient to enable Her Majesty to accede to the convention:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and

consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the International Copyright Act, 1886.

(2) The Acts specified in the first part of the First Schedule to this Act are in this Act referred to and may be cited by the short titles in that schedule mentioned, and those Acts, together with the enactment specified in the second part of the said schedule, are in this Act collectively referred to as the International Copyright Acts.

The Acts specified in the Second Schedule to this Act may be cited by the short titles in that schedule mentioned, and those Acts are in this Act referred to, and may be cited collectively as the Copyright Acts.

(3) This Act and the International Copyright Acts shall be construed together, and may be cited together as the International Copyright Acts, 1844 to 1886.

2. The following provisions shall apply to an Order in Council under the International Copyright Acts:

(1) The order may extend to all the several foreign countries named or described therein:

(2) The order may exclude or limit the rights conferred by the International Copyright Acts in the case of authors who are not subjects or citizens of the foreign countries named or described in that or any other order, and if the order contains such limitation and the author of a literary or artistic work first produced in one of those foreign countries is not a British subject, nor a subject or citizen of any of the foreign countries so named or described, the publisher of such work, unless the order otherwise provides, shall for the purpose of any legal proceedings in the United Kingdom for protecting any copyright in such work be deemed to be entitled to such copyright as if he were the author, but this enactment shall not prejudice the rights of such author and publisher as between themselves:

(3) The International Copyright Acts and an order made thereunder shall not confer on any person any greater right or longer term of copyright in any work than that enjoyed in the foreign country in which such work was first produced.

3. (1) An Order in Council under the International Copyright Acts may provide for determining the country in which a literary or artistic work first produced simultaneously in two or more countries, is to be deemed, for the purpose of copyright, to have been first produced, and for the purposes of this section "country" means the United Kingdom and a country to which an order under the said Acts applies.

(2) Where a work produced simultaneously in the United Kingdom, and in some foreign country or countries is by virtue of an Order in Council under the International Copyright Acts deemed for the purpose of copyright to be first produced in one of the said foreign countries, and not in the United Kingdom, the

copyright in the United Kingdom shall be such only as exists by virtue of production in the said foreign country, and shall not be such as would have been acquired if the work had been first produced in the United Kingdom.

4. (1) Where an order respecting any foreign country is made under the International Copyright Acts the provisions of those Acts with respect to the registry and delivery of copies of works shall not apply to works produced in such country except so far as provided by the order.

(2) Before making an Order in Council under the International Copyright Acts in respect of any foreign country, Her Majesty in Council shall be satisfied that that foreign country has made such provisions (if any) as it appears to Her Majesty expedient to require for the protection of authors of works first produced in the United Kingdom.

5. (1) Where a work being a book or dramatic piece is first produced in a foreign country to which an Order in Council under the International Copyright Acts applies, the author or publisher, as the case may be, shall, unless otherwise directed by the order, have the same right of preventing the production in and importation into the United Kingdom of any translation not authorised by him of the said work as he has of preventing the production and importation of the original work.

(2) Provided that if after the expiration of ten years, or any other term prescribed by the order, next after the end of the year in which the work, or in the case of a book published in numbers each number of the book, was first produced, an authorised translation in the English language of such work or number has not been produced; the said right to prevent the production in and importation into the United Kingdom of an unauthorised translation of such work shall cease.

(3) The law relating to copyright, including this Act, shall apply to a lawfully produced translation of a work in like manner as if it were an original work.

(4) Such of the provisions of the International Copyright Act, 1852, relating to translations as are unrepealed by this Act shall apply in like manner as if they were re-enacted in this section.

6. Where an Order in Council is made under the International Copyright Acts with respect to any foreign country, the author and publisher of any literary or artistic work first produced before the date at which such order comes into operation shall be entitled to the same rights and remedies as if the said Acts and this Act and the said order had applied to the said foreign country at the date of the said production: Provided that where any person has before the date of the publication of an Order in Council lawfully produced any work in the United Kingdom, nothing in this section shall diminish or prejudice any rights or interests arising from or in connection with such production which are subsisting and valuable at the said date.

7. Where it is necessary to prove the existence or proprietorship of the copyright of any

work first produced in a foreign country to which an Order in Council under the International Copyright Acts applies, an extract from a register, or a certificate, or other document stating the existence of the copyright, or the person who is the proprietor of such copyright, or is for the purpose of any legal proceedings in the United Kingdom deemed to be entitled to such copyright, if authenticated by the official seal of a Minister of State of the said foreign country, or by the official seal or the signature of a British diplomatic or consular officer acting in such country, shall be admissible as evidence of the facts named therein, and all courts shall take judicial notice of every such official seal and signature as in this section mentioned, and shall admit in evidence, without proof, the documents authenticated by it.

8. (i) The Copyright Acts shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, apply to a literary or artistic work first produced in a British possession in like manner as they apply to a work first produced in the United Kingdom:

Provided that—

(a) the enactments respecting the registry of the copyright in such work shall not apply if the law of such possession provides for the registration of such copyright; and

(b) where such work is a book the delivery to any persons or body of persons of a copy of any such work shall not be required.

(2) Where a register of copyright in books is kept under the authority of the government of a British possession, an extract from that register purporting to be certified as a true copy by the officer keeping it, and authenticated by the public seal of the British possession, or by the official seal or the signature of the governor of a British possession, or of a colonial secretary, or of some secretary or minister administering a department of the government of a British possession, shall be admissible in evidence of the contents of that register, and all courts shall take judicial notice of every such seal and signature, and shall admit in evidence, without further proof, all documents authenticated by it.

(3) Where before the passing of this Act an Act or ordinance has been passed in any British possession respecting copyright in any literary or artistic works, Her Majesty in Council may make an Order modifying the Copyright Acts and this Act, so far as they apply to such British possession, and to literary and artistic works first produced therein, in such manner as to Her Majesty in Council seems expedient.

(4) Nothing in the Copyright Acts or this Act shall prevent the passing in a British possession of any Act or ordinance respecting the copyright within the limits of such possession of works first produced in that possession.

9. Where it appears to Her Majesty expedient that an Order in Council under the International Copyright Acts made after the passing of this Act as respects any foreign country, should not apply to any British possession, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty by the same or any other Order in Council to declare that such Order and the International Copyright Acts and this

Act shall not, and the same shall not, apply to such British possession, except so far as is necessary for preventing any prejudice to any rights acquired previously to the date of such Order; and the expressions in the said Acts relating to Her Majesty's dominions shall be construed accordingly; but save as provided by such declaration the said Acts and this Act shall apply to every British possession as if it were part of the United Kingdom.

10. (1) It shall be lawful for Her Majesty from time to time to make Orders in Council for the purposes of the International Copyright Acts and this Act, for revoking or altering any Order in Council previously made in pursuance of the said Acts, or any of them.

(2) Any such Order in Council shall not affect prejudicially any rights acquired or accrued at the date of such Order coming into operation, and shall provide for the protection of such rights.

11. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

The expression "literary and artistic work" means every book, print, lithograph, article of sculpture, dramatic piece, musical composition, painting, drawing, photograph, and other work of literature and art to which the Copyright Acts or the International Copyright Acts, as the case requires, extend.

The expression "author" means the author, inventor, designer, engraver, or maker of any literary or artistic work, and includes any person claiming through the author; and in the case of a posthumous work means the proprietor of the manuscript of such work and any person claiming through him; and in the case of an encyclopædia, review, magazine, periodical work, or work published in a series of books or parts, includes the proprietor, projector, publisher, or conductor.

The expressions "performed" and "performance" and similar words include representation and similar words.

The expression "produced" means, as the case requires, published or made, or performed or represented, and the expression "production" is to be construed accordingly.

The expression "book published in numbers" includes any review, magazine, periodical work, work published in a series of books or parts, transactions of a society or body, and other books of which different volumes or parts are published at different times.

The expression "treaty" includes any convention or arrangement.

The expression "British possession" includes any part of Her Majesty's dominions exclusive of the United Kingdom; and where parts of such dominions are under both a central and a local legislature, all parts under one central legislature are for the purposes of this definition deemed to be one British possession.

12. The Acts specified in the Third Schedule to this Act are hereby repealed as from the passing of this Act to the extent in the third column of that schedule mentioned:

Provided as follows:

(a) Where an Order in Council has been made before the passing of this Act under the said Acts as respects any foreign country the enactments hereby repealed shall continue in full force as respects that country until the said Order is revoked.

(b) The said repeal and revocation shall not prejudice any rights acquired previously to such repeal or revocation, and such rights shall continue and may be enforced in like manner as if the said repeal or revocation had not been enacted or made.

FIRST SCHEDULE.

INTERNATIONAL COPYRIGHT ACTS.

PART I.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
7 & 8 Vict. c. 12.	An Act to amend the law relating to International Copyright.	The International Copyright Act, 1844.
15 & 16 Vict. c. 12.	An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a convention with France on the subject of copyright, to extend and explain the International Copyright Acts, and to explain the Acts relating to copyright in engravings.	The International Copyright Act, 1852.
38 & 39 Vict. c. 12.	An Act to amend the law relating to International Copyright.	The International Copyright Act, 1875.

PART II.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Enactments referred to.
25 & 26 Vict. c. 68.	An Act for amending the law relating to copyright in works of the fine arts, and for repressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such works.	Section twelve.

SECOND SCHEDULE.

COPYRIGHT ACTS.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
8 Geo. 2, c. 13.	An Act for the encouragement of the arts of designing, engraving, and etching, historical, and other prints by vesting the properties thereof, in the inventors and engravers during the time therein mentioned.	The Engraving Copyright Act, 1734.
7 Geo. 3, c. 38.	An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act made in the eighth year of the reign of King George the Second, for encouragement of the arts of designing, engraving, and etching, historical and other prints, and for vesting in and securing to Jane Hogarth, widow, the property in certain prints.	The Engraving Copyright Act, 1766.
15 Geo. 3, c. 53.	An Act for enabling the two Universities in England, the four Universities in Scotland, and the several Colleges of Eton, Westminster, and Winchester, to hold in perpetuity their copyright in books given or bequeathed to the said universities and colleges for the advancement of useful learning and other purposes of education; and for amending so much of an Act of the eighth year of the reign of Queen Anne, as relates to the delivery of books to the warehouse-keeper of the Stationers' Company for the use of the several libraries therein mentioned.	The Copyright Act, 1775.

Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.	Session and Chapter.	Title.	Short Title.
17 Geo. 3, c. 57.	An Act for more effectually securing the property of prints to inventors and engravers by enabling them to sue for and recover penalties in certain cases.	The Prints Copyright Act, 1777.	25 & 26 Vict. c. 68.	An Act for amending the law relating to copyright in works of the fine arts, and for repressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such works.	The Fine Arts Copyright Act, 1862.
54 Geo. 3, c. 56.	An Act to amend and render more effectual an Act of His present Majesty for encouraging the art of making new models and casts of busts and other things therein mentioned, and for giving further encouragement to such arts.	The Sculpture Copyright Act, 1814.	THIRD SCHEDULE. ACTS REPEALED.		
3 Will. 4, c. 15.	An Act to amend the laws relating to Dramatic Literary Property.	The Dramatic Copyright Act, 1833.	7 & 8 Vict. c. 12.	An Act to amend the law relating to international copyright.	Sections four, seven, and eighteen.
5 & 6 Will. 4, c. 65.	An Act for preventing the publication of Lectures without consent.	The Lectures Copyright Act, 1835.	15 & 16 Vict. c. 12.	An Act to enable Her Majesty to carry into effect a convention with France on the subject of copyright, to extend and explain the International Copyright Acts, and to explain the Acts relating to copyright engravings.	Sections one to five both inclusive, and sections eight and eleven.
6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 69.	An Act to extend the protection of copyright in prints and engravings to Ireland.	The Prints and Engravings Copyright Act, 1836.	25 & 26 Vict. c. 68.	An Act for amending the law relating to copyright in works of the fine arts, and for repressing the commission of fraud in the production and sale of such works.	So much of section twelve as incorporates any enactment repealed by this Act.
6 & 7 Will. 4, c. 110.	An Act to repeal so much of an Act of the fifty-fourth year of King George the Third, respecting copyrights, as requires the delivery of a copy of every published book to the libraries of Sion College, the four Universities of Scotland, and of the King's Inns in Dublin.	The Copyright Act, 1836.	The 8th October, 1886.		
5 & 6 Vict. c. 45.	An Act to amend the law of copyright.	The Copyright Act, 1842.	No. 17.—The following Statute is published for general information :—		
10 & 11 Vict. c. 95.	An Act to amend the law relating to the protection in the Colonies of works entitled to copyright in the United Kingdom.	The Colonial Copyright Act, 1847.	49 & 50 VICTORIA, CAP. 8.		

An Act to provide, during twelve months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army.	[16th April, 1886.]
WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law :	
And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the	

The 8th October, 1886.

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[16th April, 1886.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law:

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the

safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist of one hundred and fifty-one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven men, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions:

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid:

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or vessels, merchant ships or vessels, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the Government of Her Majesty's forces by sea:

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the before-mentioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty, that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice of good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow:

And whereas the Army Act, 1881, will expire in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six on the following days:

- (a) in the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, on the thirtieth day of April; and
- (b) elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, on the thirty-first day of July; and
- (c) elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, on the thirty-first day of December:

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

1. This Act may be cited as the Army (Annual) Act, 1886.

2. (1) The Army Act, 1881, shall be and remain in force during the periods herein after

mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament; that is to say,

- (a) within the United Kingdom, the Channel Island, and the Isle of Man, from the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive; and
- (b) elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, from the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive; and
- (c) elsewhere whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, both inclusive;

and the day from which the Army Act, 1881, is continued in any place by this Act is in relation to that place referred to in this Act as the commencement of this Act.

(2) The Army Act, 1881, while in force shall apply to persons subject to military law, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions.

(3) A person subject to military law shall not be exempted from the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, by reason only that the number of the forces for the time being in the service of Her Majesty, exclusive of the marine forces, is either greater or less than the number hereinbefore mentioned.

3. There shall be paid to the keeper of a victualling house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Act, 1881, the prices specified in the Schedule to this Act.

Amendments of Army Act, 1881.

4. Whereas under section forty-one of the Army Act, 1881, sub-section five, a person subject to military law is liable, if convicted by court-martial of any offence not before in the said Act particularly specified, which when committed in England is punishable by the law of England, to suffer such punishment as in the said section mentioned:

And whereas doubts frequently arise to whether an offence punishable by the law of England is or is not before in the said Act particularly specified, and it is expedient to prevent such doubts: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

The words "not before in this Act particularly specified" shall be omitted from sub-section five of section forty-one of the Army Act, 1881.

5. Whereas sub-section one of section seventy of the Army Act, 1881, provides that "Her Majesty may, by rules to be signified under the hand of a Secretary of State, from time to time make" provisions in respect of various matters relating to courts-martial, including "the confirmation, and revision of the findings and sentences of courts-martial":

And whereas in some cases the conviction by court-martial of a person subject to military law is valid, but the sentence by reason of being in excess of what is authorised by law or otherwise, is invalid, and doubts have arisen as to whether the said rules can extend to the making of provisions for the passing of a valid sentence in such a case, and with a view to prevent miscarriage of justice it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

In sub-section one of section seventy of the Army Act, 1881, there shall be inserted after the words "revision of the findings and sentences of courts-martial" the words "and enabling the authority having power under section fifty-seven of this Act to commute sentences to substitute a valid sentence for an invalid sentence of a court-martial."

6. Whereas by section eighty-four of the Army Act, 1881, provision is made respecting the re-engagement of "a soldier of the regular forces, if in army service, and within three years of the completion of his original term of enlistment," and doubts have arisen as to the computation of the said three years, and it is expedient to remove such doubts: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

In section eighty-four of the Army Act, 1881, the words "after the expiration of nine years from the date of his original term of enlistment" shall be substituted for the words "within three years of the completion of his original term of enlistment."

7. Whereas the twelfth sub-section of section one hundred and seventy-nine of the Army Act, 1881, as amended by section seven of the Army (Annual) Act, 1884, is as follows:—

"Nothing in the provisions of this Act relating to the term of enlistment, to the conditions of service, to appointment or transfer, to transfer to the reserve, to the re-engagement or prolongation of service, or to forfeiture of service of a soldier of the regular forces, or to the rules for reckoning service for discharge or transfer to the reserve, shall apply to the Royal Marines.

"Save that if regulations made by a Secretary of State and the Admiralty provide for the transfer of men of the Royal Marines to any other part of Her Majesty's regular forces, a man of the Royal Marines may, with his consent, be so transferred in accordance with the said regulations, and subject to those regulations shall become a soldier of the said part of Her Majesty's regular forces in like manner, so nearly as circumstances admit, as if he had been enlisted in pursuance of this Act."

And whereas it is expedient to provide for the transfer to the Royal Marines of men belonging to other portions of Her Majesty's regular forces: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

There shall be added to section one hundred and seventy-nine of the Army Act, 1881, at the end of the said twelfth sub-section, the following enactment:—

And save that if any regulations so made provide for the transfer to the Royal Marines of men belonging to any other part of Her Majesty's regular forces, a man belonging to such part may, with his consent, be so transferred in

accordance with the said regulations, and, subject to those regulations, shall become a man of the Royal Marines in like manner, so nearly as circumstances admit, as if he had been enlisted in pursuance of the Acts relating to the Royal Marines.

8. Whereas section one hundred and eighty-two of the Army Act, 1881, provides that a warrant officer not holding an honorary commission shall not be tried by a regimental court-martial nor sentenced by a district court-martial to any punishment not in this section mentioned and (by sub-section two) provides that "without prejudice to any other power of a court-martial he may be sentenced by a court-martial other than a regimental court-martial to be dismissed from the service," and to the other punishments in that sub-section mentioned:

And whereas those punishments, though including reduction to the ranks, do not include the lower punishment of forfeitures, fines, and stoppages, and it is expedient to include the same, and to remove doubts as to the meaning of the words "without prejudice to any other power of a court-martial": Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

In sub-section two of section one hundred and eighty-two of the Army Act, 1881, the following words:

"Without taking away any power of a court-martial, other than a district court-martial, he may be sentenced by any court-martial having power to try him to such forfeitures, fines, and stoppages as are allowed by this Act either in addition to or without any other punishment, and also to be dismissed from the service,"

shall be substituted for the above recited words in the said sub-section.

9. Whereas in the Army Act, 1881, reference is made to the Naval Discipline Act, 1866:

And whereas by the Naval Discipline Act, 1884, the "Naval Discipline Act" is made the short title of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, as amended by the Naval Discipline Act, 1884: Be it therefore enacted as follows:—

In the Army Act, 1881, the figures "1866" shall be omitted after the words "Naval Discipline Act," wherever these words occur.

SCHEDULE.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum Price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished.	Two pence halfpenny per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I. of the Second Schedule to the Army Act, 1881.	One shilling and one penny halfpenny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meat.	Four pence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and nine pence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer.	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

S HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Simla, the 4th October, 1886.

No. 1572.—The following Resolution is published for general information:

No. 31
1573-98.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department.
(Public).—under date Simla, the 4th October, 1886.

RESOLUTION.

A prolonged correspondence has taken place with Her Majesty's Government on the subject of the system under which Natives of India are admitted either to the Covenanted Civil Service under the Statute 21 & 22 Vic., cap. 106, section 32, or under the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3, section 6, to offices formerly reserved exclusively to members of that Service. As a result of this correspondence, Her Majesty's Secretary of State has recently accepted a suggestion made by the Government of India that the question of the admission of Natives of India to such service and offices should be reopened and carefully considered, and has requested that a Commission should be appointed in India for that purpose. He has also expressed a desire that the enquiry to be made by the Commission should extend, not only to the admission of Natives to the offices referred to above, but to their employment in all branches of the public service connected with the civil administration of the country. From the subjects to be referred to the Commission, all questions connected with the conditions on which English candidates are admitted to the Indian Civil Service examination in England are excluded.

In regard to the constitution of the Commission, the Secretary of State indicates his view that it should include a proportion of Native members, which may sufficiently represent the different classes and modes of thought in India, and that it should also include a trained English lawyer, if possible, of judicial experience. In regard to its object, the Commission would, broadly speaking, be required to devise a scheme which may reasonably be hoped to possess the necessary elements of finality, and to do full justice to the claims of Natives of India to higher and more extensive employment in the public service. The Governor-General in Council fully and cordially accepts this decision, and in accordance therewith has resolved to appoint a Commission for the purpose of giving effect to it. In making the suggestion which has now resulted in this decision, the Government of India expressed the belief that any scheme to be entirely satisfactory would require parliamentary legislation hereafter. It may be further remarked that the investigations of the Commission now to be constituted will be preparatory to the Parliamentary enquiry into Indian affairs which it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to undertake at an early date.

2. As regards the composition of the Commission, the Governor-General in Council, in view of the scope of the enquiry and the magnitude and variety of the interests involved, considers that the matter can be best dealt with by a Commission consisting of about fifteen members, including the President, for which office His Excellency in Council has selected the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab. The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces with Oudh will each be invited to submit the names of three officers whose personal experience of the actual working of district administration (including as far as possible in that term both executive and judicial branches) has been sufficiently varied and extensive to entitle them to speak with authority upon that subject for their own Provinces. From the names thus submitted the Governor-General in Council will select a representative for each of the four Provinces above mentioned. The Punjab will be represented by the President. With a view to ensure the proper representation of Native opinion on the Commission, the Local Governments named should at

once take such steps as may in their opinion be necessary to ascertain the persons regarded as most completely representative of Native opinion, and as commanding the widest confidence amongst their fellow-countrymen; and the Governor-General in Council would be glad to be furnished as soon as may be found possible by each of the above Local Governments with the names of not less than three gentlemen, being natives of the Province concerned, who are considered best fitted to represent on the Commission the several classes and modes of thought in the Province. From the names so submitted, His Excellency in Council will choose four Provincial representatives, and he will also reserve the power of making, after due consideration and enquiry, additional nominations, with a view to the more complete representation of Native views. A representative of the non-official European and of the Eurasian community respectively will be selected by the Governor-General in Council, and to this end the Local Governments mentioned above are requested to submit the names of the gentlemen who, in their opinion, would best represent the views of those communities respectively. His Excellency will also appoint a delegate on behalf of the Government of India and a trained English lawyer of judicial experience. The duties of Secretary of the Commission will be performed by Mr. F. O. Daukes, one of the Under-Secretaries to the Government of India, who will be specially deputed for this purpose.

3. The enquiry is to embrace the employment of Natives of India not only in appointments ordinarily reserved by law for members of the Covenanted Civil Service, but also in the Uncovenanted Service generally, including in this term the lower administrative appointments, executive and judicial, and all special Departments connected with the civil administration of the country. The enquiry thus contemplated is not only one of great magnitude and importance, but such as requires a careful preliminary collection of facts. Such an investigation has already been made in regard to the class of appointments hitherto ordinarily reserved for the Covenanted Civil Service and in regard to uncovenanted executive and judicial posts; but no such investigation has been prosecuted in the case of other branches of the public service. For these reasons, and also because the constitution of a Commission, settled rather with reference to the considerations likely to arise in connection with the posts above referred to, might not be altogether suitable for an enquiry into special branches of the public service, it seems desirable that the two matters should be separately dealt with. For the present, accordingly, the Government of India thinks it well that the Commission should direct its attention mainly to the question of the conditions under which Natives of India should be employed in the posts which are ordinarily reserved for the Covenanted Service, and to questions relating to the admission of Natives of India and Europeans respectively to those branches of the Uncovenanted Service which are directly engaged in the executive and judicial administration of the country. The enquiry in regard to other branches of the public service will thus be postponed until the more important question has been dealt with. It may afterwards be convenient to reconstitute the Commission with a view to enable it to deal with the remaining questions, which are more or less technical in their character, and for a proper settlement of which it is essential that recourse should be had to the professional opinion of experts.

4. With reference to the preliminary collection of facts declared in the foregoing paragraph to be a necessary preparatory step in this enquiry, it must here be stated that the question of the proper strength of the Covenanted Service has already formed the subject of careful examination, and important decisions upon it have been arrived at by the Government of India in communication with Her Majesty's Secretary of State. All relevant papers bearing on this question will be laid before the Commission, and it is believed that, in view of the discussions which have already taken place, and the conclusions which have been come to, there will be no necessity to go over the same ground again. The Commission, however, is not precluded from reviewing the facts thus collected or the conclusions thus arrived at. Accordingly, should it find in the course of its investigations reason for thinking that a further limitation in the number of posts reserved by law for the Covenanted Service is desirable, or that the larger employment of Natives of India in particular offices or classes of offices connected with the civil administration not now usually held by

them may be conducive to the public good, either absolutely or on condition of the freer admission of Europeans to offices from which they in their turn are now excluded, it will not be debarred from submitting any recommendations it may desire on such points. These, however, should be regarded as supplementary points, and the most important duty of the Commission in this portion of its enquiries will be to consider the means best adapted to secure the admission of competent Natives of each Province of India to such full proportion of the Covenanted Service employed in that Province as may not under the orders of Her Majesty's Government be reserved for Europeans.

5. As regards the scope of the enquiry to be entrusted to the Commission, it may further be stated that the investigation should not be confined to the rules framed under the Statute 33 Vic., cap. 3, section 6, but should be instituted with a view to Parliamentary legislation, if necessary. It is not possible to specify at the present moment with any approach to completeness the various points which should come under the consideration of the Commission, but attention may be drawn to the great importance of conducting a careful enquiry into the evidence as to the existence and extent of any dissatisfaction which may be felt by the Native community in regard to the existing Statutory Service; into the grounds upon which any such feeling, if it prevails, is based; into the question whether it is the Statute of 1870 itself that is objected to, or the rules framed under it; and into the results of the selections made under the Statute. It may be observed that the Statute of 1870 is one of remarkable breadth and liberality; that it empowers the Government of India and the Secretary of State acting together to frame rules under which Natives of India may be admitted to any of the offices hitherto reserved to the Covenanted Civil Service; and that it would appear that there is practically no method of selecting Natives for higher employment in India which its provisions would not allow to be attempted. The grounds therefore of any objection to a Statute of this character require careful scrutiny.

6. It has been suggested that the Act of 1870 is open to objection, because it admits persons to specific appointments only, and not to membership in an organized Service. The reasons for this desire to be enrolled in a Service should be fully weighed, and it should be considered how far the privileges of pay, promotion, and retiring annuity, which Indian public servants enjoy through belonging to the Covenanted Civil Service, and the conditions generally under which they hold their offices, are suitable to Natives of India obtaining office under the Statutory Rules. It appears to be expressly suggested that the Act of 1870 is unpopular, because a person appointed under it draws, according to the rules laid down, pay at a lower rate than if he were a member of the Indian Civil Service appointed after competition in London. This point will require serious consideration from the Commissioners, because, among other reasons, it raises an important question as to the financial saving, which it is generally supposed will arise from the more extensive employment of Native gentlemen in the public service.

7. If it be found on enquiry that it is the Statutory Rules which excite dissatisfaction and not the Statute itself, the grounds of such dissatisfaction should be closely examined. It will be most useful to ascertain, for example, whether the communities of the various Provinces, and especially the classes from which Native public servants are commonly drawn, disapprove of selection in any form, with or without probation; whether competition of some sort is the only mode of selection which commends itself to them; and whether they think that a combination of both systems possesses advantages, more especially with regard to the promotion to higher office of deserving members of the subordinate executive and judicial services. It is scarcely necessary to remark that in a country of such extent as India, inhabited by a population so vast and various, and of such unequal civilization, the evidence taken on these points, to be of real value, should be collected over a wide area and from numerous classes of people.

8. In connexion with the question whether or not it is desirable that there should be a competitive examination in England for Natives of India, the Commission will no doubt fully examine into and report on the advantages and disadvantages of competitive selection in India, on the conditions of such competition, on the view which is likely to be taken of such a system by the Native

community at large, and on the desirability or otherwise of requiring or encouraging candidates selected in India to proceed to England with a view to passing there a period of probationary training. If the Commissioners are favourable to the maintenance, substantially, of the present system, which permits Natives to compete in England, it will be necessary to enquire what are the limits of age for Native candidates, and what the changes (if any) in the character of their examination which the Commissioners would recommend. It has already been stated that no question regarding English candidates is referred to the Commission; but, in view of the difficulty of reconciling the systems which are respectively best adapted to the two classes, and supposing that the Commission decide on recommending the maintenance of the present system of competitive examination in England, the Commissioners should give special attention to a suggestion made by the Bengal Government that the number of Native probationers to be selected by competitive examination in London should be first fixed, and that the Native candidates should be selected by an examination separate from that of the Europeans, and especially adapted as regards limits of age and otherwise to the conditions of Natives of India.

9. With regard to the question of affording facilities to Natives of India to proceed to England to compete for the Indian Civil Service, the Commissioners will doubtless be able to obtain much valuable evidence from an enquiry on the following points: (1) whether there is reason to believe that the young Natives obtained under the existing system of the open competition in England for the public service in India are the best as regards character and capacity who could be got for it under any system; (2) whether such a system is favourably looked upon by large and important classes in India; and (3) what is the relative weight to be attached to recent representations which affirm the general willingness of Indian youths to cross the sea for education, and to others which as strongly deny it. The British Indian Association, for example, appears to have said in a petition to Parliament that "a journey to England entails not only expense and hardship, but the loss of social position to all but the small minority who break with Indian society from personal motives, and are unable to faithfully reflect its sentiments by reason of their isolation."

10. In conclusion, the Governor-General in Council would observe that he has no desire to fetter the discretion of the Commission as to the particular method of enquiry which it desires to pursue. The correspondence which has taken place with Her Majesty's Secretary of State and with Local Governments and Administrations on the subject of the Statute of 1870 and the Rules framed thereunder will be placed at the disposal of the Commission, and, with this correspondence before it, it will devolve upon the Commission to determine the particular method or methods of enquiry which may be best calculated to effect the object which the Government has in view.

A complete list of the names of the members composing the Commission will be published in a subsequent Resolution.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations marginally noted, with the request that due facilities may be afforded to the Commission in the discharge of the duties entrusted to it. The attention of the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and the North-Western Provinces and Oudh is at the same time invited to the instructions contained in paragraph 2 of the Resolution.

Madras.	Central Provinces.
Bombay.	Burma.
Bengal.	Assam.
N. W. P. and Oudh.	Coorg.
Punjab.	Hyderabad.

Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.	Registrar of the Calcutta University.
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.	Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta.
Surgeon-General with the Government of India.	Director General of Statistics to the Government of India.
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.	Director General of the Archaeological Survey of India.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information and communication to the Heads of Departments subordinate to them; and that copies be forwarded to the officers noted in the margin.

Ordered further, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, for information.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 4th October, 1886.

No. 332.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased, under the provisions of the Act 24 & 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 27, to appoint the HONOURABLE JAMES BRAITHWAITE PEILE, M.A., C.S.I., Member of the Council of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay, to act temporarily as an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General in the place of the Honourable Sir S. C. Bayley, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., who has been granted leave of absence on medical certificate for six months. The HONOURABLE MR. PEILE has this day, in the forenoon, taken his seat in the said Council of the Governor-General under the usual salute.

The 7th October, 1886.

No. 334.—The Hon'ble C. D. Field, M.A., LL.D., 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 7th March, 1886.

MEDICAL.

The 6th October, 1886.

No. 514.—The services of Surgeon-Major B. Franklin, Joint Medical Officer in charge of Simla, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 4th November, 1886.

PORT BLAIR.

The 8th October, 1886.

No. 677.—The furlough for one year granted to Mr. M. V. Portman, Extra Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, Port Blair and the Nicobars, by Home Department Notification No. 629, dated the 13th ultimo, is hereby cancelled.

PATENTS.

The 2nd October, 1886.

No. 1225.—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. 58 of 1886.—John Johnston, late Major, 2nd Battalion, 24th Regiment, of "Chelmsford" Estate, Mettappalam, Madras, at present residing at Chandernagore, for an improved method and portable apparatus for crushing and extracting fibre from various fibre plants, more especially of the plantain and pineapple family.

No. 122 of 1886.—Thomas William Worsdell, Engineer, of Gateshead on Tyne, in the County of Durham, England, for improvements in compound locomotive and other steam-engines.

No. 166 of 1886.—Edward John Houghton, of Pilkington Road, Peckham, in the County of Surrey, England, Electrical Engineer, for improvements in lighting railway trains by electricity and in apparatus for that purpose.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Simla, the 8th October, 1886.

No. 840—17-21 S.—Mr. T. A. Pope, Assistant Superintendent, 1st Class, Madras Survey, is appointed Assistant Superintendent, 2nd Grade, in the Survey of India Department, with effect from the 1st instant.

C. J. LYALL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th October, 1886.

No. 1899 G.—The services of Captain R. G. Jones, M.S.C., 1st Madras Lancers, and Staff Officer and Adjutant, Mysore Silladar Horse, are replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief, Madras, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties.

The 6th October, 1886.

No. 1903 G.—In Foreign Department Notification, No. 1652G., dated the 19th August, 1886, for "Muhammad Umrao Ali Khan," read "Muhammad Murad Ali Khan."

The 7th October, 1886.

No. 1914 G.—The following reversions and postings will take place consequent on the return from furlough of Mr. J. G. Cordery, C.S., Resident of the 1st Class and Resident at Hyderabad:—

Colonel E. C. Ross, C.S.I., officiating Resident of the 1st Class, and officiating Resident at Hyderabad, reverts to his substantive appointment of Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. B. Miles, officiating Resident of the 2nd Class and officiating Resident in the Persian Gulf, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 1st Class, and is posted as Political Agent at Muscat.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Mockler, officiating Political Agent of the 1st Class and Political Agent at Muscat, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as Assistant Political Agent at Basra.

Captain H. M. Temple, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, reverts to officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Mr. P. J. C. Robertson, officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class, and Assistant Political Agent at Basra, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and is posted as First Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf.

Lieutenant P. J. Melvill, Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, reverts to Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant W. C. R. Stratton, officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, reverts to Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd Class.

No. 1926 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Francisco Celestino Feliciano de Menezes, as Acting Consul for Portugal in British India, at Bombay, during the absence of Mr. F. M. doCanto.

The 1st October, 1886.

No. 3538 I.—In modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 529 I., dated the 1st March, 1883, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Chapter XLV of the Code of Civil Procedure, so far as they are applicable, to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

The 8th October, 1886.

No. 1695 F.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Sardar Muhammad Afzal Khan, C.S.I., Khan

Bahadur, Rissaidar in the 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Bengal Lancers, and Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, the title of "Nawab" as a personal distinction.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 7th October, 1886.

No. 3556.—Major A. W. Baird, R.E., officiating Mint Master, Calcutta, having been appointed to officiate as Mint Master, Bombay, and Surgeon-Major J. Scully having been appointed to hold charge of the current duties of the office of Mint Master, Calcutta, in addition to his own duties, Major Baird made over and Surgeon-Major Scully received charge of the Calcutta Mint after noon on the 1st October, 1886.

CODES.

The 6th October, 1886.

No. 3536.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

PAGE 39.

Section 82.

Exception.

Before the word "establishments" in line 1 of this Exception, add the following words "and district gardens"

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 8th October, 1886.

No. 3567.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from liability to the tax payable under that Act during the year ending the 31st March, 1887, all persons (other than servants of the Government or of a local authority) residing in the town or fort of Jhansi or in any of the lands which may be ceded to the British Government in accordance with the proposal referred in the preamble to Part I of the Jhansi and Morar Act, XVII of 1886, whose annual income from all sources is less than one thousand rupees.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 8th October, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 662.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel H. M. Evans, Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Stewart, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 6th September, 1886.

No. 663.—DIVISIONAL STAFF—

Major-General His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., C.B., to the divisional staff of the army, *vice* Lieutenant-General Sir M. A. S. Biddulph, K.C.B., who has resigned that appointment. Dated 27th September, 1886.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 661.—Colonel H. McLeod, R.A., Superintendent, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, to be Inspector-General of Ordnance, Madras, *vice* Major-General S. H. E. Chamier, C.B., R.A., whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 23rd September, 1886.

No. 665.—Lieutenant A. L. M. Turner, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, *seconded*.

Captain W. G. Massy, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, with effect from 19th September, 1886, *vice* Captain C. P. Triscott, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, resigned.

No. 666.—STAFF CORPS—

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

Lieutenant Henry Arthur Merewether, South Yorkshire Regiment, Squadron Officer, 7th Bengal Cavalry,—7th January, 1885.

Lieutenant Robert Rundall Swinton, Derbyshire Regiment, Wing Officer, 19th Bengal Infantry,—21st March, 1885.

Lieutenant Francis Hardinge Elliott, Norfolk Regiment, Wing Officer, 25th Bengal Infantry,—3rd August, 1885.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 667.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E., Director-General of Railways and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, (p. a.) for 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 668.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Major C. C. Brownlow, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab

Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—twenty-five years and 115 days.

Captain H. H. R. Heath, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 11th (Prince of Wales's Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—fourteen years and 35 days.

No. 669.—Surgeon-Major R. Reid has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 670.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 7th September, 1886, page 4330.

"WAR OFFICE,

Pall Mall, 7th September, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

INDIAN LOCAL SERVICE.

Colonel Alexander Gordon Duff, Madras Infantry, has been transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 13th August, 1885.

Deputy-Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant James Wright, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st August, 1885.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Charles Duke, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 1st August, 1885.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 671.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles John Walter,—2nd October, 1886.

Major Montague Jocelyn King-Harman,—2nd October, 1886.

To be Majors.

Captain and Brevet-Major Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind,—2nd October, 1886.

Captain Herbert Anthony Sawyer,—2nd October, 1886.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel William Reid Martin, Bengal Infantry,—5th October, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Colonel Robert Francis Christopher Alexander Tytler, General List, Infantry,—2nd October, 1886.

No. 672.—NATIVE ARMY—

14th Bengal Lancers.

Jemadar Jawahir Singh to be Rissaidar, and Kot-Duffadar Umrão Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Rissaidar Cháin Sakh, deceased, with effect from the 9th August, 1886.

16th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Rústam Singh, from the 6th Bengal Cavalry, to be Jemadar, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 8th October, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 673.—Colonel Charles Lorrain Woodruffe, Bengal S. C., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 19th October, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 674.—The following temporary promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Lieutenant J. A. Tanner, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade	13th July, 1886.
Lieutenant H. F. Chesney, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	19th July, 1886.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 49.—The undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Marine have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:

Captain W. C. Hotham, (m. c.) for six months.
Mr. J. Balbi, Engineer, (m. c.) for six months.
Mr. A. J. Miller, Engineer, (m. c.) for six months.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th October, 1886.

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 warrant officer, on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 2nd and the 8th October, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Subordinate Medical Department.	Assistant-Apothecary H. R. W. Ewan.	29th August, 1886.	Sibi	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General,*

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 4th October, 1886.

No. 249.—The following sanction by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State from Productive Public Works Funds is published for general information: this sanction is in supersession of that conveyed in Despatch No. 60 (Public Works) of 3rd November, 1881:

	Sanction by Secretary of State.		Sanction as subsequently revised by Government of India.		Despatch of Secretary of State conveying sanction to classification of work as Productive Public Work.		Remarks.
	Direct outlay.	Indirect outlay.	Direct outlay.	Indirect outlay.	No.	Date.	
	Rs.	Rs.					
PUNJAB.							
Sirhind Canal Project.	3,65,04,100	12,55,400	...	...	30 P. W.	12th August, 1886.	

The 5th October, 1886.

No. 251.—Mr. T. Moss, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, retired from the service, with effect from the 20th September, 1886, in terms of Section 110, Rule 9A, Note 3, of the Civil Pension Code.

No. 252.—Colonel P. Lambert, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, is transferred as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

No. 253.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions among the Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Stent, W. K.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	20th May, 1886.	Permanent.
Brereton, A.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	20th May, 1886.	Permanent.
Beeston, R. C.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	20th May, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Martyn, G. V.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	20th May, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Wilson, Captain G. F., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	20th May, 1886.	Permanent.
Monk, H. L.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Permanent.
MacIvor, C. V.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
List, G. H.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Kunhardt, Captain H. G., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Gerrard, A. S.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Smith, Major S., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Dyson, R. C.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	9th July, 1886.	Temporary.
White, Captain W. H., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	25th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Grant, T. W.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	25th July, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Hebbert, F. B.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	25th July, 1886.	Permanent.
Robertson, F. E.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	1st August, 1886.	Permanent.
Harvey, W.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	1st August, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Anderson, J. A.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 1st Grade.	1st August, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Hodges, R. N.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	1st August, 1886.	Permanent.
Hodson, C. W.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade.	1st August, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Cantopher, B. W.	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade.	1st August, 1886.	Permanent.
Lamb, G. F.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	1st August, 1886.	Permanent.

No. 255.—Captain J. W. Thurnburn, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, temporarily employed in the Punjab, is permanently transferred to that Province.

The 6th October, 1886.

No. 256.—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 dates specified:

Names.	From	To	With effect from	Nature of promotion.
Housden, C. E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	5th July, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
Fox, H. H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	21st July, 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>
LaTouche, J. N. D.	Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	5th Aug., 1886.	Temporary.
Scobie, M. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	31st Aug., 1886.	Permanent.
Shedlock, O. J.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 4th Grade.	31st Aug., 1886.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>

The 7th October, 1886.

No. 257.—Mr. F. R. Hutchinson is, on return from furlough, reappointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central India.

TELEGRAPH.

The 4th October, 1886.

No. 250.—Mr. W. McGregor, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from 22nd September, 1886.

The 5th October, 1886.

No. 254.—The Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India has been pleased to appoint the undermentioned passed Students of the Royal Indian Engineering College to the Telegraph Department in India as Assistant Superintendents, 4th Grade:

Mr. Henry Chevely Alexander ~~G. Hall~~.

Mr. Robert Tyndall Gibbs.

H. A. BROWNLOW, Colonel, R.E.,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.



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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Simla, the 11th October, 1886.

Programme for the Arrival in Simla of Their Royal Highnesses the DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT.

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF CONNAUGHT will arrive at the Viceregal Lodge, Simla, about 1-30 P.M., on Tuesday, the 12th October, 1886.

THEIR ROYAL HIGHNESSES will be received at the entrance of Simla, by the Cart Road, by an Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Viceroy and the Deputy Commissioner of Simla.

A Guard of Honour of the Detachment of the 1st Goorkhas and His Excellency the Viceroy's Band will be drawn up in front of the Viceregal Lodge at 1-15 P.M.

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By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Major,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.



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SIMLA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1886.

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NOTIFICATION.

The 12th October, 1886.

His Excellency THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL will leave Simla on Thursday, the 28th October, 1886.

His Excellency will visit Mooltan, Bhawalpur, Lahore, Ahmedabad, Baroda, Goa, Bombay, Poona, Hyderabad, Mysore, Bangalore, Trichinopoly, Madura, Tanjore, and Pondicherry, at which place His Excellency will embark in the *L. G. S. Clive* for Calcutta, and will probably arrive at Calcutta on or about Monday, the 13th December, 1886.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and Party during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "Governor-General's Camp" without the addition of any post town.

The Party accompanying His Excellency the Viceroy on tour is as follows :

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| † D. MACKENZIE WALLACE, Esq.,
Private Secretary. | |
| † MAJOR LORD WILLIAM BERESFORD, V.C., C.I.E.,
Military Secretary. | |
| 1. MAJOR H. COOPER, Aide-de-Camp. | 1. Will accompany as far as Hyderabad; thence proceed to Calcutta. |
| 2. MAJOR ROWAN HAMILTON, Aide-de-Camp. | 2. Will join at Bombay, relieve Mr. Gordon, Aide-de-Camp, and accompany the remainder of the Tour. |
| † SURGEON J. FINDLAY, M.B.,
Surgeon to the Viceroy. | |
| 3. CAPTAIN LEONARD GORDON, Aide-de-Camp. | 3. Will proceed to Hyderabad direct, and see all arrangements are complete for Reception of His Excellency there. |
| 4. LIEUTENANT LORD HERBRAND RUSSELL,
Aide-de-Camp. | 4. Will join at Hyderabad and accompany the rest of the Tour. |
| 5. LIEUTENANT L. GORDON, Aide-de-Camp. | 5. Will accompany as far as Bombay and then proceed to Calcutta. |
| † J. MCFERRAN, Esq.,
Assistant Private Secretary. | |
| 6. H. M. DURAND, Esq., C.S.I.,
Foreign Secretary. | 6. Will accompany as far as Bangalore. |
| 7. A. CRAWFORD, Esq.,
Commissioner, Southern Division,
Bombay. | 7. Will join at Surat, and accompany to Gda and Bombay. |
| 8. W. J. CUNINGHAM, Esq.,
Under-Secretary, Foreign Department. | 8. Will relieve Mr. Durand at Bangalore, and accompany the rest of the Tour. |
| † W. EVANS-GORDON, Esq.,
Attaché, Foreign Office. | |
| † Will go through the whole Tour. | |

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the head-quarters of the several Departments.

By Command,

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th October, 1886.

No. 18.—Whereas by resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the sixteenth day of March, 1871, the provisions of the 33rd of Vic., chap. 3, sec. 1, were declared applicable to Ajmere and Merwara;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

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

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now

published in the Gazette of India and local Gazette for Ajmere and Merwara:—

REGULATION NO. V OF 1885.

THE AJMERE MUNICIPALITIES REGULATION, 1886.

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Whereas it is expedient to make better provisions for the organization and administration of municipalities in Ajmere and Merwara; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the *Short title local ex- Ajmere Municipalities Regulation, 1886.*

(2) It extends to the territories for the time being administered by the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara.

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of November, 1886.

(4) Any power conferred by this Regulation to make rules or issue orders may be exercised at any time after the Governor General has assented to the Regulation; but a rule or order so made or issued shall not take effect until the Regulation comes into force.

2. In this Regulation, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "committee" means a municipal committee constituted under this Regulation;

(2) "municipality" means a local area to which this Regulation has been applied under section 4 or section 5;

(3) "Honorary Magistrate" means a Magistrate who holds no salaried office in any department of the Government's service;

(4) "inhabitant" includes any person ordinarily residing or carrying on business or owning or occupying immovable property in a municipality or in a local area to which the Chief Commissioner has by notification declared his intention to apply this Regulation;

(5) "street" includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway;

(6) "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose, or who would so receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant;

(7) "notification" means a notification published by authority of the Chief Commissioner in the official Gazette;

(8) "notified" means published as aforesaid; and

(9) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation.

3. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, by notification, and in such other manner as he may from time to time determine, declare his intention to apply this Regulation to any town or to any group of towns in the immediate neighbourhood of one another.

(2) Every notification under this section shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it refers, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building, land or water in the vicinity of any such town.

Provided that it shall not, without the previous consent of the Governor General in Council, so include any part of a military cantonment.

4. (1) Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 3 may, if he objects to the application of the Regulation, submit his objection in writing to the Chief Commissioner within six weeks from the publication of the notification, and the Chief Commissioner shall take his objection into consideration.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification have expired, and the Chief Commissioner has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, apply this Regulation to the local area.

5. The Chief Commissioner may, by notification, apply this Regulation to any local area which is a municipality established under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, and shall, within three months from the date on which this Regulation comes into force, so apply it to every such local area, unless, before the expiration of that period,—

(a) the Regulation has been applied under section 4 to some local area in which that local area is comprised; or
(b) the Chief Commissioner has declared by notification that the provisions of this Regulation are unsuited to that local area.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES.

Constitution of Committees.

6. There shall be established for each municipality a municipal committee having authority over that municipality, and consisting of—

(a) so many elected members as may be determined in manner prescribed, representing the whole municipality or wards of the municipality; and

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(b) such person or persons (if any), not exceeding in number one-fourth of the committee, as the Chief Commissioner may, subject to the rules made under this Regulation, appoint in this behalf.

7. (1) The Magistrate of the district within which any municipality is situate shall, within one month from the date on which this Regulation has been applied to the municipality under section 4 or section 5, issue notices in writing to the persons mentioned in section 8, inviting them to meet at a time and place specified in the notices for the purpose of preparing and submitting, within such further time not exceeding three months from the date of the meeting as the Chief Commissioner may fix in this behalf, proposals for determining the system of representation and election to be established in the municipality.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may, for special reasons, grant an extension, not exceeding one month, of the time fixed under this section for submitting proposals.

8. Notices under section 7 shall be issued to the following persons, namely:—

- (a) all Honorary Magistrates having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality;
- (b) when the municipality comprises any local area for which a municipal committee has been appointed under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the members of that committee; and
- (c) any leading residents of the municipality not included under clauses (a) and (b) who in the opinion of the District Magistrate should be allowed to take part in the discussion.

9. The persons who meet in compliance with the notices issued under section 7 shall consider, and shall, within the time limited under that section, submit through the District Magistrate to the Chief Commissioner, proposals regarding the following matters, namely:—

- (a) the treatment of the municipality as a whole for the purposes of representation, or the division of the municipality into wards;
- (b) the number of representatives proper for the municipality or for each ward;
- (c) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;
- (d) the registration of electors;
- (e) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and
- (f) any other matters regarding the system of representation and of election which it may seem to the meeting expedient to consider.

10. (1) The Chief Commissioner shall, after taking into consideration the proposals (if any) submitted under section 9, make rules regulating the matters referred to in that section, and may in making such rules direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may, after the committee has come into existence as hereinafter provided, amend, after consulting the committee, the rules made under sub-section (1); but no amendment made under this sub-section shall take effect until six months after it has been published in the official Gazette.

(3) Elective members of the committee shall be elected in accordance with the rules made under this section and for the time being in force.

11. (1) The term of office of a member of a committee shall be fixed by the Chief Commissioner by rule made under this Regulation, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

12. A member of a committee may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Chief Commissioner, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Chief Commissioner, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

13. (1) The Chief Commissioner may remove any member of a committee—

- (a) if he refuses to act, or becomes, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;
 - (b) if he has been declared by notification to be disqualified for employment in the public service;
 - (c) if he, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the committee;
 - (d) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, dangerous to the public peace or order; or,
 - (e) when he is a salaried officer of the Government, if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, unnecessary or undesirable.
- (2) A person removed under this section shall be disqualified for election unless and until the Chief Commissioner otherwise directs.

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(Chapter II.—Organization of Municipal Committees.—Sections 14-20.)

14. (1) When the place of an elected member of a committee becomes vacant by his resignation, removal, death or otherwise, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place:

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of the committee fixed by section 6, clause (6), direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of an appointed member of a committee becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Chief Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, but subject to the rules made under this Regulation, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

15. Every committee shall be a body corporate by the name of the committee of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immovable, and, subject to the rules made under this Regulation, to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

16. A committee shall come into existence at such time as the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.

17. (1) When a committee comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Regulation, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area which is a municipality under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

- (a) the said North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act shall cease to apply to the local area;
- (b) the committee (if any) constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist;
- (c) all property vested in the old committee shall, for the purposes of this Regulation, vest in the committee constituted under this Regulation (hereinafter called the new committee), subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, that property;
- (d) every right and liability belonging to or incurred by the old committee may be enforced by and against the new committee in like manner as it might have been enforced by and against the old committee if this Regulation had not been made;

(e) a Government officer employed by the old committee at the time when the new committee comes into existence shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the new committee, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Chief Commissioner; and

(f) the new committee shall be substituted for the old committee in all legal proceedings by or against the old committee pending at the time when the new committee comes into existence.

(2) When a committee comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Regulation, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area in which Act XX of 1856 (*An Act to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukidars in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs and Bázars in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal*) is in force, that Act shall cease to have effect in the local area, and every panchayat constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist.

Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

18. A committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect as its chairman one of its own members or some other person qualified for election as a member, and the member or other person so elected shall, if the election is approved by the Chief Commissioner, but not otherwise, become chairman of the committee:

Provided that—

(a) if the office of chairman remains vacant for three months from the date of the first meeting of the committee, or, in the case of a vacancy afterwards occurring, from the occurrence of that vacancy, and no person is within that period elected under this section to fill it, the Chief Commissioner may in his discretion appoint such person as he thinks fit by name or by virtue of office to be chairman; and

(b) in such municipalities as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time, by notification, exempt from the operation of this section, the Chief Commissioner may from time to time, appoint such person as he thinks fit by name or by virtue of office to be chairman.

19. In every municipality the committee shall from time to time, at a special meeting, elect one or two of its members to be its vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

20. (1) The term of office of a member of the committee elected to be chairman shall be the residue of his term of office as member.

(2) The term of office of any other person elected to be chairman, or of a chairman appointed by the Chief Commissioner, shall be such term,

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not exceeding three years, as the Chief Commissioner may by rule prescribe.

(3) The term of office of a vice-chairman shall be one year:

Provided that, when at the time of his election as vice-chairman the residue of his term of office as member of the committee is less than one year, his term of office as vice-chairman shall be the residue of his term as member.

(4) An out-going chairman or vice-chairman shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

21. (1) A chairman of a committee may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Chief Commissioner, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Chief Commissioner, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(2) A vice-chairman of a committee may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the committee, and, on his resignation being accepted by the committee, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

22. The Chief Commissioner may remove any chairman or vice-chairman of a committee from his office as such chairman or vice-chairman if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, a defect of character which unfits him to be chairman or vice-chairman, or if he, without sufficient excuse, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the committee.

23. (1) If an elected chairman or vice-chairman dies or resigns his office, or is removed, a new chairman or vice-chairman shall be elected or appointed in manner provided by section 18 or section 19, as the case may be.

(2) If a chairman appointed by the Chief Commissioner dies, resigns his office or is removed, the Chief Commissioner shall appoint another chairman.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office:

Provided that, if a person so elected is a member of the committee at the time of his election, he shall go out of office on ceasing to be a member.

(4) A person going out of office under subsection (3) shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

24. When a person not already a member of the committee is elected or appointed chairman, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the committee by virtue of his election or appointment, and shall continue to be a member so long as he holds office as chairman.

Notification of Elections, Appointments and Vacancies.

25. Every election and appointment of a member or chairman of a committee, and every vacancy in the office of member or chairman, shall be notified.

Joint Committees.

26. (1) A committee may, from time to time, concur with any other municipal committee, or with a district board, or with a cantonment authority, or with more than one such committee, board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the joint committee, and in delegating to any such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the committees, boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the joint committee is appointed.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between committees, boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Chief Commissioner shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

27. (1) A committee shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month on such day as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34.

(2) The chairman, or, in his absence, a vice-chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth of the members of the committee, convene either an ordinary or a special meeting at any other time.

28. (1) A meeting of a committee shall be either ordinary or special.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Regulation or the rules made under this Regulation to be transacted at a special meeting.

29. (1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a committee shall be two-thirds of the whole committee.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a committee shall be such number or proportion of the members of the committee as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34.

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the committee a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting whether there is a quorum present thereat or not.

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30. (1) At every meeting of a committee the chairman, if present, shall preside.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting and a vice-chairman is present, such vice-chairman, or, when two vice-chairmen are present, the senior of them by date of appointment, shall preside.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

31. (1) Except as otherwise provided by this Regulation, or by any rule made by the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation, all questions which may come before any meeting of a committee shall be decided by a majority of the votes of the members present.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

32. The Civil Surgeon of the district, the Executive Engineer of the division and the Inspector of Schools of the circle shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the committee, and to address the committee, on any matter affecting respectively sanitation, public works and public instruction.

33. (1) Every resolution passed by a committee at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may direct.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a committee at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the District Magistrate.

34. (1) Every committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Regulation and any rules made under this Regulation by the Chief Commissioner as to—

- the time and place of its meetings;
- the manner of convening ordinary and special meetings respectively, and of giving notice thereof;
- the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;
- the conduct of proceedings at meetings, and the adjournment of meetings;
- the division of duties among the members of the committee;
- the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the committee for money paid under this Regulation; and
- all other similar matters.

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be published in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may direct.

35. (1) Every committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may at a like meeting remove any person so appointed.

(2) If a person who is an officer in the service of the Government, and who is not a member of the committee, is appointed secretary, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the committee by virtue of such appointment, and shall continue to be a member of the committee as long as he holds the office of secretary.

(3) When a member of the committee is appointed to be secretary, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. In other cases, the committee may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, assign to a secretary such pay as it thinks fit.

36. Subject to the other provisions of this Regulation, and to such rules as the Chief Commissioner may make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a committee may employ, in addition to its secretary or secretaries, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit.

37. In the case of a Government official, a committee may—

- if his services are wholly lent to it, subscribe for his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and
- if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the committee, make a contribution on account of his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Chief Commissioner.

38. In the case of an officer or servant not being a Government official, a committee may—

- grant him leave-allowances and, if he is employed under a committee constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, when this Regulation comes into force, and is not entitled to pension, or if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, a gratuity; and,
- if empowered in this behalf by the Chief Commissioner,—
 - subscribe on his behalf for pension or gratuity under the rules of the Government Civil Pension Code for the time being in force; or
 - purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which,

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under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the officer or servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

Contracts.

39. (1) A committee may delegate to one or more of its members the power of entering into, on its behalf, any contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees.

(2) A contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall not be executed until it has been sanctioned by the committee at a meeting.

40. (1) Every contract made by or on behalf of a committee whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing.

(2) Every such contract shall be signed by the chairman, or a vice-chairman, and a secretary:

Provided that the committee may delegate to one or more of its members the power of executing any contracts which he is or they are empowered to enter into under section 39, sub-section (1).

(3) If a contract to which this section applies is executed otherwise than in conformity therewith, it shall not be binding on the committee.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION.

Taxation.

41. (1) Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor General in Council may make in this behalf, and to any rules made by the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation, a committee may, from time to time, for the purposes of this Regulation and in the manner by this Regulation directed, impose in the whole or any part of the municipality any of the following taxes, namely:—

(4) with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner:—

(a) a tax on buildings and lands situate within the municipality, not exceeding seven and a half per centum on the annual value of the buildings and lands;

(b) a tax on persons practising any profession or art or carrying on any trade or calling in the municipality;

(c) a tax on all or any vehicles, boats, animals used for riding, driving, draught or burden, and dogs, kept within the municipality;

(d) a tax on vehicles and animals used as aforesaid entering the municipality;

(e) an octroi on animals for slaughter or goods or both brought within the municipality for consumption or use therein; and

(f) with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner and of the Governor General in Council, any other tax.

(2) In this section "annual value" means the gross annual rent for which buildings and lands liable to taxation may reasonably be expected to let:

Provided that, in the case of land which is assessed to land-revenue or of which the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, the annual value shall, if the Chief Commissioner so directs, be deemed to be double the amount of the land-revenue for the time being assessed on the land; or, when the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, double the amount which, but for such release, composition, redemption or assignment, would have been assessable as land-revenue.

42. When a committee has, in exercise of the powers conferred by this Regulation, provided for the performance, with regard to any buildings or lands, by its agents, of the duties usually performed by sweepers, it may, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, in the manner by this Regulation directed, impose upon those buildings and lands, in addition to any other tax imposed upon them under this Regulation, a tax to be called the scavenging-tax, at such rate or of such amount as it thinks fit:

Provided that in fixing the rate or amount regard shall be had to the principle that the total net proceeds of the tax should not exceed the cost of the performance of the said duties.

43. (1) Besides the taxes mentioned in sections 41 and 42 a committee, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, may, for the purpose of constructing or maintaining works for the supply of water to the municipality or paying the principal or interest of any loan raised for the construction of such works, impose, in the manner by this Regulation directed, a tax, to be called the water-tax, upon buildings or lands which are so situated that their occupiers can benefit by the works.

(2) The rate or amount of the tax so imposed on different buildings or lands may be determined with reference, among other considerations, to their distance from the nearest point at which the water is deliverable by the works and to their level; but in fixing it regard shall be had to the principle that the total net proceeds of the tax, with the estimated income from payments for water supplied from the works under special contracts, should not exceed the amount required for the said purposes.

44. (1) A committee may, at a special meeting, pass a resolution to propose the imposition of any tax under section 41, section 42 or section 43.

(2) When such a resolution has been passed, the committee shall publish a notice, defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant objecting to the proposed tax may, within thirty days from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the committee; and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

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the committee; and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no such objection is received within the said period of thirty days, or if such objection, having been considered as aforesaid, is deemed insufficient, the committee may forward its proposals to the Chief Commissioner, with the objections (if any) which have been submitted as aforesaid, and its decision thereupon.

(5) The Chief Commissioner, on receiving such proposals, may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the committee for further consideration.

(6) When the Chief Commissioner sanctions any such proposals which require the further sanction of the Governor General in Council, he shall submit the same to the Governor General in Council, with the objections (if any) received through the committee; and the Governor General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Chief Commissioner for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a committee have been sanctioned by the Chief Commissioner, or by the Chief Commissioner and the Governor General in Council, as the case may be, the committee may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with such proposals.

(8) In giving such direction the committee shall fix a date from which the tax shall come into force:

Provided that—

(a) no tax shall come into force until it has been notified;

(b) no tax leviable by the year shall come into force except at the commencement of the year by which it is leviable; and

(c) no other tax shall come into force less than one month from the date of the meeting at which its imposition is directed.

(9) A notification of the imposition of a tax under this Regulation shall be conclusive evidence, that the tax has been imposed in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

45. A committee may, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, abolish or reduce in amount any tax imposed under section 41, section 42 or section 43.

46. (1) A committee may exempt, in whole or in part, from the payment of any such tax any person who by reason of poverty may in its opinion be unable to pay the same.

(2) A committee may, by resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Chief Commissioner, and the Chief Commissioner may, by order, exempt in whole or in part from the payment of any such tax any person or class of persons or any property or description of property.

47. (1) If at any time it appears to the Chief Commissioner, on complaint made or otherwise, that any tax imposed under the foregoing sections is unfair in its incidence, or that the levy thereof or of any part thereof is injurious to the interests of the general public, he may require the committee to take within a specified period measures to remove the objection; and, if within that period the requirement is not complied with to the satisfaction of the Chief Commissioner, the Chief Commissioner may by notification suspend the levy of the tax or of such part thereof until the objection has been removed.

Power for Chief Commissioner to suspend levy of tax.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may at any time, by notification, rescind any such suspension.

48. No tax imposed under this Regulation shall be invalid merely for defect of form; and it shall be enough in any such tax on property, or any assessment of value for the purpose of any such tax, if the property taxed or assessed is so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

Taxes not invalid for defect of form.

49. Any tax imposed under section 41, section 42 or section 43 and payable periodically shall be payable on such dates and in such instalments (if any) as the committee, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, may, by rule, from time to time direct.

50. For all sums paid on account of any tax under this Regulation, a receipt stating the amount and the tax on account of which it is paid shall be given by the person receiving the same, on request by the person making the payment.

51. (1) An appeal against the assessment or levy of any tax under this Regulation shall lie to the District Magistrate unless he is a member of the committee, in which case the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner or other officer empowered by the Chief Commissioner in this behalf.

(2) The order of the appellate authority shall be final.

52. (1) No appeal shall lie in respect of a tax on any building or land unless it is preferred within two months after the publication of the notice prescribed by section 58, and no appeal shall lie in respect of any other tax unless it is preferred within two months from the time when the demand for the tax is made:

Provided that an appeal may be admitted after the expiration of the period prescribed therefor by this section if the appellant satisfies the officer before whom the appeal is preferred that he had sufficient cause for not presenting the appeal within that period.

(2) No appeal shall be entertained unless the amount of the tax to which it relates is deposited with the committee before the appeal is preferred.

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53. No objection shall be taken to any valuation or assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed or taxed be questioned, in any other manner or by any other authority than in this Regulation is provided.

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54. All taxes leviable in any local area under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, at the time when a committee having authority over that local area comes into existence under this Regulation, shall, so far as their imposition and assessment are consistent with this Regulation and within the powers conferred thereby, be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Regulation.

Taxes on Immoveable Property.

55. (1) The committee shall cause an assessment-list of all buildings and lands on which any tax is imposed to be prepared, containing—

- the name of the street or division in which the property is situate;
- the designation of the property, either by name or by number, sufficient for identification;
- the names of the owner and occupier, if known;
- the annual value on which the property is assessed; and
- the amount of the tax assessed thereon by the committee.

(2) For the purpose of preparing the list, the committee may require the owners or occupiers of the buildings or lands to furnish it with returns of annual value.

56. When the assessment-list has been completed, the committee shall give public notice thereof and of the place where the list or a copy thereof may be inspected; and every person claiming to be either owner or occupier of property included in the list, or the agent of any such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the list and to make extracts therefrom without charge.

57. (1) The committee shall at the same time give public notice of a time, not less than one month from the publication of the notice, when it will proceed to revise the valuation and assessment; and in all cases in which any property is for the first time assessed, or the assessment thereof is increased, it shall also give notice thereof to the owner or occupier of the property.

(2) All objections to the valuation and assessment shall be made in writing before the time fixed in the notice, or orally or in writing at that time.

58. (1) After the objections have been enquired into and the persons making them have been allowed an opportunity of being heard either in person

or by authorized agent as they think fit, and the revision of the valuation and assessment has been completed, the amendment made in the list shall be authenticated by the signatures of not less than two members of the committee, who shall at the same time certify that no valid objection has been made to the valuation and assessment contained in the list, except in the cases in which amendments have been entered therein; and, subject to such amendments as may thereafter be duly made, the tax so assessed shall be deemed to be the tax for the whole year by which it is leviable next following that in which the assessment is made.

(2) The list when amended under this section shall be deposited in the committee's office, and shall there be open during office-hours to all owners and occupiers of property comprised therein, and a public notice that it is so open shall forthwith be published.

59. (1) The committee may at any time amend the list by inserting the name of any person whose name ought to be inserted, or by inserting any property which ought to have been inserted, or by altering the assessment on any property which has been insufficiently valued or assessed through mistake, oversight or fraud, after giving notice, to any person interested in the amendment, of a time, not less than one month from the date of service of such notice, at which the amendment is to be made.

(2) Any person interested in any such amendment may tender his objection to the committee in writing before the time fixed in the notice, or orally or in writing at that time, and shall be allowed an opportunity of being heard in support of the same in person or by authorized agent as he thinks fit.

60. It shall be in the discretion of the committee to prepare a new assessment-list every year; or to adopt the valuation and assessment contained in the list for any year, with such alterations as may in particular cases be deemed necessary, as the valuation and assessment for the year following, giving the same notice of the valuation and assessment as if a new assessment-list had been prepared.

61. (1) When a tax payable under section 41, sub-section (1), clause (a), or under section 42 or section 43, is payable in one sum in respect of an entire year, and the property in respect of which it is payable is unoccupied throughout the year, or when such a tax is payable in instalments and the property is unoccupied throughout the period in respect of which an instalment is payable, the amount payable in respect of the property for the year, or the instalment, as the case may be, shall be remitted:

Provided that it shall be in the discretion of the committee to direct that no remission shall be granted unless notice in writing of the vacancy has been given to it within such time from the beginning of the year or of the period as it may, from time to time, fix in this behalf.

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(2) When in any case not provided for by the foregoing part of this section a building in respect of which a tax is payable under section 41, sub-section (1), clause (a), or under section 42 or section 43, is wholly or in greater part demolished or destroyed by fire or otherwise, the committee may remit such proportion of the tax as it thinks equitable.

62. (1) A tax payable under section 41, sub-section (1), clause (a), shall be paid by the owner of the property in respect of which it is payable.

(2) A tax payable under section 42 or section 43 shall be paid by the occupier of the property in respect of which it is payable.

63. (1) When any sum is due on account of a tax payable under this Regulation in respect of any property by the owner thereof, the committee shall cause a bill for the amount, stating the property and the period for which the charge is made, to be presented to the person liable to pay the same.

(2) If the bill is not paid within one month from the presentation thereof, the sum due shall be deemed to be an arrear of tax.

(3) The amount of every such arrear may be recovered, on the application of the committee, by the officer discharging the functions of a Collector under the Ajmere Land and Revenue Regulation, 1877, in the part of the territories administered by the Chief Commissioner in which the municipality is situate, as if the property were an estate assessed to land-revenue, and the arrear were an arrear of such revenue due thereon:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall authorise the arrest of a defaulter.

Octroi and Tolls.

64. If any person, bringing or receiving a conveyance or package within the octroi-limits of a municipality in which octroi is leviable, refuses, on the demand of an officer authorised by the committee in this behalf, to permit the officer to inspect the contents of the conveyance or package for the purpose of ascertaining whether it contains any articles in respect of which octroi is payable, the officer may cause the conveyance or package to be taken without unnecessary delay before a Magistrate, who shall cause the inspection to be made in his presence.

65. Every person bringing or receiving within the octroi-limits of any municipality any article on which octroi is payable shall, when required by an officer authorized by the committee in this behalf, and so far as may be necessary for ascertaining the amount of tax chargeable,—

- permit that officer to inspect, examine, weigh and otherwise deal with the article; and
- communicate to that officer any information and exhibit to him any bill, invoice or document of a like nature which he may possess relating to the article.

66. Every officer demanding octroi by the authority of the committee shall tender to every person introducing or receiving any article on which the tax is claimed a bill specifying the article taxable, the amount claimed and the rate at which the tax is calculated.

67. (1) In case of non-payment of any octroi or of any toll on demand, the officer empowered to collect the same may seize any article on which the octroi is chargeable, or any vehicle or animal on which the toll is chargeable, or any part of its burden of sufficient value to satisfy the demand.

(2) The committee may cause any property so seized, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be sold by auction to satisfy the demand, with the expenses occasioned by the seizure, custody and sale thereof, unless the demand and expenses are in the meantime paid, after the lapse of five days from the seizure, and after the issue of a proclamation fixing the time and place of sale:

Provided that, by order of the chairman or a vice-chairman, articles of a perishable nature which could not be kept for five days without serious risk of damage may be sold after the lapse of such shorter time as the chairman or vice-chairman may, having regard to the nature of the articles, think proper.

CHAPTER IV.

MUNICIPAL FUND AND PROPERTY.

68. There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

- all sums received by or on behalf of the committee under this Regulation or otherwise;
- all fines realized in cases in which prosecutions are instituted under this Regulation or the rules made hereunder or under section 34 of Act V of 1861 for offences committed within the municipality; and
- when there has been included within the municipality any municipality constituted under the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1873, the balance (if any) standing at the credit of the municipal fund of that municipality at the time when the committee comes into existence.

69. (1) The committee shall set apart and apply annually out of the municipal fund—

- first, such sum as may be required for the payment of any amounts falling due on any loan legally contracted by it;
- secondly, such sum as may be required to meet the charges of its own establishment, including such subscriptions, contributions and payments as are referred to in sections 37 and 38, and such sum as may be required for the maintenance of a police-establishment under Chapter V;

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(c) *thirdly*, such sum as may be required to pay the expenses of pauper lunatics sent to public asylums from the municipality, the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the committee, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for Education, Sanitation, Vaccination, Medical Relief and Public Works as may be held by the Chief Commissioner to be equitably debitable to the committee in return for services rendered to it by those Departments.

(2) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (1) and to such rules as the Chief Commissioner may make with respect to the priority to be given to the several duties of the committee, the municipal fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the following matters within the municipality, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner, outside the municipality, when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality, namely:—

- (a) the construction, maintenance, improvement, cleansing and repair of public streets, bridges, embankments, drains, latrines, tanks and water-courses;
- (b) the watering and lighting of such streets or any of them;
- (c) the construction, establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and other institutions for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and of rest-houses, sarais, poor-houses, markets, encamping-grounds, pounds and other works of public utility, and the control and administration of public institutions of any of these descriptions;
- (d) grants-in-aid to schools, hospitals, dispensaries, poor-houses, leper-asylums and other educational or charitable institutions;
- (e) the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;
- (f) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works in time of famine or scarcity;
- (g) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for the use of men or animals;
- (h) the planting and preservation of trees;
- (i) the taking of a census, the registration of births, marriages and deaths, public vaccination and any other sanitary measure;
- (j) the holding of fairs and industrial exhibitions; and
- (k) all acts and things likely to promote the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants.

70. (1) In places where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury, the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury or sub-treasury.

(2) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker, or person acting as a banker, who has given such security for the safe custody and repayment on demand of the fund so deposited as the Chief Commissioner may in each case think sufficient.

71. (1) A committee may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, invest any portion of its municipal fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor General in Council may, from time to time, approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of a like nature.

(2) The income resulting from the securities and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the municipal fund.

72. The management, control and administration of every public institution maintained out of the municipal fund shall vest in the committee:

Provided that the extent of the independent authority of the committee in respect of any such institution may be prescribed by the Chief Commissioner.

CHAPTER V. MUNICIPAL POLICE.

73. Every committee shall maintain a police-establishment for watch and ward, and the prevention and suppression of nuisances, within the municipality, and for the enforcement of this Regulation and the rules made thereunder, and of the orders of the committee.

74. The establishment maintained under section 73 shall, as the committee with the approval of the Chief Commissioner may direct, be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police-force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861; and it shall consist of such number of officers and men, and the officers and men shall receive such pay, leave-allowances, gratuities and pensions, as the committee may, from time to time, after consultation with the District Magistrate and the Commissioner, and subject to the final decision of the Chief Commissioner, direct.

75. If the establishment maintained under section 73 is a body of watchmen, the watchmen shall be appointed and promoted, and shall be liable to dismissal, suspension, reduction or fine, under such rules as the Chief Commissioner may make in this behalf; and shall perform such duties, and be liable to such penalties, as village-watchmen appointed under the Panjab Laws Act, 1872, as amended by the Panjab Laws Amendment Act, 1875, perform and are liable to.

76. If the establishment is part of the general police-force, the Chief Commissioner may, notwithstanding any thing contained in Act V of 1861 or in any other

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Act for the time being in force, define the duties which the officers and men of the establishment may or may not be required to perform.

77. In any municipality in which section 31 of Act V of 1861 is in force, every watchman under this Regulation shall have the powers of a police-officer under that section.

CHAPTER VI.

POWER FOR SANITARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Streets and Buildings.

78. When any land is required for a new street or for the improvement of an existing street, the committee may proceed to acquire, in addition to the land to be occupied by the street, any land unoccupied by buildings which is, in the opinion of the committee, necessary for the sites of the buildings to be erected on the sides of the street.

79. The committee may close temporarily any street or any part thereof for the purpose of repairs, or for the purpose of constructing or repairing any sewer, drain, culvert or bridge, or for any other public purpose; and may divert, discontinue or permanently close any such street.

80. The committee may grant permission in writing for the temporary occupation of any street or of any land under its control or management, for the purpose of depositing any building materials or making any temporary excavation therein or erection thereon, subject to such conditions as it may prescribe for the safety or convenience of persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, and may charge fees for such permission, and may at its discretion withdraw the permission.

81. The committee may attach to the outside of any building brackets for lamps in such manner as not to occasion any injury thereto or inconvenience.

82. (1) The committee at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any street, and to be affixed on any building in such place as it thinks fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to any building; and in like manner may, from time to time, cause such names and numbers to be altered.

(2) Whoever destroys, pulls down or defaces any such name or number, or puts up any different name or number from that put up by order of the committee, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

83. The committee at a meeting may direct that within certain limits, to be fixed by it, the roofs and external walls of huts or other buildings shall not be made or renewed of grass, mats, leaves or other highly inflammable materials unless with the permission of the committee in writing; and the committee may, by written notice, require any person who has disobeyed any such direction to remove or alter the

roofs or walls so made or renewed as it may think fit.

84. (1) If any building or part of a building projects beyond the regular line of a street either existing or determined on for the future, or beyond the front of the building on either side thereof, the committee may, whenever the building or part has been either entirely or in greater part taken down or burnt down, or has fallen down, by notice require the building or part, when being re-built, to be set back to or towards the said regular line or the front of the adjoining buildings; and the portion of the land added to the street by such setting back shall become part of the street and shall vest in the committee:

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of his building or any part thereof being set back.

(2) The committee may, on such terms as it thinks fit, allow any building to be set forward for the improvement of the line of the street.

85. (1) Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building shall, if required to do so by rule made by the committee in this behalf, give notice in writing of his intention to the committee, and shall, if required to do so, submit a plan showing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid, and specifications of the works intended to be constructed, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions consistent with this Regulation given by the committee within one month after receiving such notice, either prohibiting the erection or re-erection, if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect of all or any of the matters following, namely:—

- (a) free passage or way in front of the building;
- (b) space to be left about the building to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavenging;
- (c) ventilation and drainage;
- (d) level and width of foundation, level of lowest floor and stability of structure; and
- (e) the line of frontage with neighbouring buildings, if the building abuts on a street:

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of the prohibition of the erection or re-erection of any building, or of its requiring any land belonging to him to be added to the street.

(2) If any such building is begun or erected without giving notice, or without submitting particulars as aforesaid, when required, or in contravention of the legal orders of the committee issued within one month, the committee may by notice require the building to be altered or demolished, as it may deem necessary.

Explanation.—The expression "erect any building" includes all additions and alterations which involve new foundations or increased superstructure on existing foundations, or the conversion

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into a dwelling-house of any building not originally constructed for human habitation, or the conversion into more than one dwelling-house of a building originally constructed as one dwelling-house only.

86. (1) It shall not be lawful, unless with the written permission of the committee, for the owner or occupier of any building in a street to add to, or place against or in front of, the building any projection or structure overhanging, projecting into or encroaching on the street or into or on any drain, sewer or aqueduct therein.

(2) The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any building to remove or alter any projection, encroachment or obstruction built or placed against or in front thereof if the same overhangs or projects into or encroaches on any street, or projects into or encroaches on any drain, aqueduct or sewer in the street:

Provided that, in the case of a projection, encroachment or obstruction being lawfully in existence at the time of the making of this Regulation, the committee shall make reasonable compensation to any person who suffers damage by the removal or alteration.

(3) The committee may give written permission to the owners or occupiers of buildings in streets to put up open verandahs, balconies or rooms projecting from any upper storey thereof to an extent beyond the line of the plinth or basement-wall, and at a height from the level of the ground or street, to be specified in the written permission.

Bathing and Washing Places.

87. The committee may set apart suitable bathing and washing places for the purpose of bathing, and may specify the times at which, and the sex of the persons by whom, such places may be used, and may also set apart suitable places for washing animals or clothes; or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants; and may, by public notice, prohibit bathing, or the washing of animals or clothes, in any public place not so set apart, or at times or by persons other than those specified, and all other acts by which water in public places may be rendered foul or unfit for use.

Deposit of Offensive Matter and Slaughter-places.

88. The committee may fix places within, or Removal and deposit with the approval of the District Magistrate beyond, the limits of the municipality for the deposit of refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind, or for the disposal of the dead bodies of animals, and may by public notice give directions as to the time, manner and conditions at, in and under which such refuse, rubbish or offensive matter or dead bodies of animals may be removed along any street and deposited at such places.

89. (1) The committee may, with the approval of the District Magistrate, fix and abolish places either within or without the limits of the municipality for the slaughter of animals for sale, or of any specified description of, such animals, and may with the like approval grant and withdraw licenses for the use of such places,

or, if they belong to the committee, charge rent or fees for the use of the same.

(2) When such places are fixed by the committee beyond municipal limits, it shall have the same power to make rules for the inspection and proper regulation of the same as if they were within those limits.

(3) When any such place has been fixed, no person shall slaughter any such animal for sale within the municipality at any other place.

(4) Whoever slaughters any such animal at any other place for sale within the municipality shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Burial and Burning Places.

90. (1) The committee may, by public notice, order any burial or burning ground which is, in its opinion, dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood, to be closed, from a date to be specified in the notice, and shall, in such case, if no suitable place for burial or burning exists within a reasonable distance, provide a fitting place for the purpose.

(2) Private burial-places in such burial-grounds may be excepted from the notice, subject to such conditions as the committee may impose in this behalf:

Provided that the limits of such burial-places are sufficiently defined, and that they shall only be used for the burial of members of the family of the owners thereof.

(3) No burial or burning ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed, after the commencement of this Regulation, without the permission in writing of the committee.

(4) If any person buries or burns, or causes or permits to be buried or burnt, any corpse in any burial or burning ground made or formed contrary to the provisions of this section, or after the date fixed thereunder for closing the same, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

91. The committee may, by public notice, prescribe routes for the removal of corpses to burial or burning places.

Inflammable Materials.

92. The committee may, where it appears to it to be necessary for the prevention of danger to life or property, by public notice, prohibit all persons from stacking or collecting dry grass, straw or other inflammable materials, or placing mats or thatched huts or lighting fires in any place or within any limits specified in the notice.

Powers of Entry and Inspection.

93. (1) The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, after giving six hours' notice in writing to the occupier of any land or building in which any drains, privies or cesspools are situated, inspect any such drains, privies or cesspools at any time between sunrise and sunset, and may, if necessary, cause the ground to be opened where the committee or person may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing

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any nuisance arising from the drains, privies or cesspools.

(2) If, on such inspection, it appears that the opening of the ground was necessary for the prevention or removal of a nuisance, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner of the land or building, or by the occupier, as the committee may direct; but if it is found that no nuisance exists, or but for such opening would have arisen, the ground shall be closed and made good as soon as may be, and the expense of opening, closing and making it good shall be borne by the committee.

94. The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier, or, if there is no occupier, to the owner, of any building, at any time between sunrise and sunset enter and inspect the building, and may by notice direct all or any part thereof to be forthwith internally or externally lime-washed, disinfected or otherwise cleansed for sanitary reasons.

95. The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier, or, if there is no occupier, to the owner, of any building or land, at any time between sunrise and sunset—

(a) enter on and survey and take levels of any land;

(b) enter, inspect and measure any building for the purpose of ascertaining the course of sewers or drains or of executing or repairing any work which it is by this Regulation empowered to execute or maintain.

(c) enter into any building or on any land for the purpose of examining works under construction, of ascertaining the course of sewers or drains or of executing or repairing any work which it is by this Regulation empowered to execute or maintain.

96. The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter and inspect any stable, coach-house or other place wherein there is reason to believe that there is any vehicle or animal liable to taxation under this Regulation for which a license has not been duly taken out.

97. The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, at all reasonable times enter into and inspect any market, building, shop, stall or place used for the sale of food or drink for human consumption, or as a slaughter-house, or for the sale of drugs, and inspect and examine any food or drink, drug or animal which may be therein; and, if any article of food or drink or any animal therein appears to be intended for human consumption and to be unfit therefor, may seize and remove the same, or may cause it to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such consumption;

and, in case any drug is reasonably suspected to be adulterated in such manner as to lessen its efficacy or to change its operation or to render it

noxious, may remove the same, giving a receipt therefor, and may cause it to be brought before a Magistrate for enquiry whether any offence has been committed in respect thereof, and for his orders as to its disposal.

98. (1) The committee may provide for the performance by its agents of the duties usually performed by sweepers in respect of any buildings or lands, or of any drains, privies, cesspools or other receptacles for offensive matter pertaining to buildings or land.

(2) Such provision may be made in respect of individual buildings or lands, or of buildings or lands generally in any ward or part of the municipality.

(3) Nothing in this section or section 42 shall be deemed to preclude the committee from making provision of a different nature for different buildings or lands, or different wards or parts of the municipality, and charging scavenging-tax at different rates therefor, or from exempting wholly or in part from such tax at its discretion any individual who has made arrangements to its satisfaction for the performance of the duties aforesaid.

(4) When the committee has undertaken to provide for the performance by its agents of such duties as aforesaid, the persons employed by it to perform the same may enter on the property at all reasonable times so far as may be necessary for the proper discharge of those duties; and the committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may enter on the property at all reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining that such duties have been duly performed.

99. When any building used as a human dwelling is entered under this Regulation, due regard shall be paid to the social and religious sentiments of the occupiers; and before any apartment in the actual occupancy of any woman, who, according to custom, does not appear in public, is entered under this Regulation, notice shall be given to her that she is at liberty to withdraw, and every reasonable facility shall be afforded to her for withdrawing.

Water-pipes, Privies and Drains.

100. The committee may, by notice, require the owner of any building in any street to put up and keep in good condition proper troughs and pipes for receiving and carrying the water from the roof and other parts thereof, and for discharging the same so as not to inconvenience persons passing along the street.

101. (1) The committee may, by notice, require the owner of any building to provide any privy or cesspool, or additional privies or cesspools, which should in its opinion be provided for the building, in such manner as the committee directs.

(2) The committee may, by notice, require any persons employing more than twenty workmen or labourers to provide such latrines and urinals as it may think fit, and to cause the same to be kept in proper order and to be daily cleaned.

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(3) The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to have any privy provided for the same shut out by a sufficient roof and wall or fence from the view of persons passing by or dwelling in the neighbourhood, or to remove or alter, as the committee directs, any door or trapdoor of a privy opening on to any street or drain.

102. (1) The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to repair or alter and put in good order any drain, privy or cesspool, or to close any cesspool belonging thereto.

(2) The committee may, by notice, require any person who constructs any new drain, privy or cesspool without its permission in writing, or contrary to its directions or rules or to the provisions of this Regulation, or who constructs, re-builds or opens any drain, privy or cesspool which it has ordered to be demolished or stopped up or not to be made, to demolish the drain, privy or cesspool, or to make such alteration therein as it thinks fit.

103. The committee may, by notice, require any person who without its permission in writing newly erects or re-builds any building over any public sewer, drain, culvert, water-course or water-pipe to pull down or otherwise deal with the same as it thinks fit.

104. The committee may, by notice, require any owner or occupier on whose land any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse for the time being exists within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use, to remove or close the same within one week.

105. The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any land or building to cleanse, repair, cover, fill up or drain off any private tank, well, reservoir, pool or excavation therein which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood:

Provided that, if for the purpose of effecting any drainage under this section it is necessary to acquire any land not belonging to the person who is required to drain his land, or to pay compensation to any other person, the committee shall provide the land or pay the compensation.

Dangerous Buildings and Places.

106. If any building, or any well, tank or other excavation, is for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure, dangerous to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, the committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier thereof to repair, protect or enclose the same; and, if it appears to it to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, it shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

107. If any building, wall or structure or anything affixed thereto is deemed by the committee to be in a ruinous state or in any way dangerous, it may, by notice, require the owner or occupier thereof forthwith either to remove the same or to cause such repairs to be made to the building, wall or structure as the committee considers necessary for the public safety; and, if it appears to it to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, the committee shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

Buildings and Grounds in unsanitary Condition.

108. The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any land to clear away and remove any thick or noxious vegetation, jungle or undergrowth which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood.

109. The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any land within three days to cut or trim the hedges thereof bordering on any street, or branches of trees growing thereon which overhang any street and obstruct the same or cause danger therein, or which so overhang any well, tank or other source from which water is derived for public use as to be likely to pollute the water thereof.

110. If the owner or occupier of any building or land suffers the same to be in a filthy or unwholesome state, the committee may, by notice, require him within twenty-four hours to cleanse the same or otherwise put it in a proper state.

111. If any building appears to the committee to be unfit for human habitation in consequence of the want of proper means of drainage or ventilation or other sufficient reason, the committee may, by notice, prohibit the owner or occupier thereof from using the same for human habitation or suffering it to be so used until the committee is satisfied that it has been rendered fit for such use.

112. The committee may, by notice, require the owner or person claiming to be the owner of any building or land which by reason of abandonment or disputed ownership or other cause, remains untenanted and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons or otherwise a nuisance, to secure or enclose the same within a reasonable time fixed in the notice.

113. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, on the joint report of the District Magistrate and the Civil Surgeon that the cultivation of any description of crop or the use of any kind of manure or the irrigation of land in any specified manner in any place within the limits of any municipality is injurious to the health of persons

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dwelling in the neighbourhood, by notification prohibit the cultivation of the crop, the use of the manure or the irrigation so reported to be injurious, or regulate it by imposing such conditions thereon as may prevent the injury:

Provided that, when on any land to which the notification applies that description of crop has been cultivated, that kind of manure has been used, or irrigation has been practised in that manner during the five years preceding the notification with such continuity as the ordinary course of husbandry admits of, compensation shall be paid from the municipal fund to all persons interested in that land for any damage caused to them by the prohibition or regulation.

(2) If any person cultivates, uses manure or irrigates in disregard of the prohibition or conditions notified under sub-section (1), he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

Offensive and Dangerous Trades.

114. (1) The owner or occupier of every place within the municipality used for any of the following purposes, namely:—

- melting tallow; or
- boiling bones, offal or blood; or
- as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing-house or tannery; or
- as a brickkiln, pottery or limekiln; or
- as any other manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise; or
- as a yard or depot for trade in hay, straw, thatching-grass, wood or coal, or other dangerously inflammable material; or as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha or any inflammable oil, spirit or explosive substance;

shall register the same in a book to be kept by the committee for the purpose.

(2) No place shall be newly used for any of the said purposes except under a license from the committee, which shall be renewable annually.

(3) The license shall not be withheld unless the committee considers that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in, or frequenting, the immediate neighbourhood.

(4) The committee may charge fees for such licenses, and may impose such conditions in respect thereof as it may think necessary.

(5) Whoever, without such registration or without a license, uses any place for any such purpose shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

115. (1) If it is shown to the satisfaction of the committee, at a meeting, that any place registered or licensed under the last foregoing section is a nuisance to the neighbourhood or likely to be dangerous to life, health or property, it may, by notice, require the occupier

thereof to discontinue the use of the place, or to use it in such manner as will, in the opinion of the committee, render it no longer a nuisance or dangerous.

(2) Whoever, after such notice has been given, uses the place or permits it to be used in such a manner as to be a nuisance to the neighbourhood or dangerous, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with further fine which may extend to forty rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Power to make Rules.

116. (1) A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

- (a) for rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses and the conditions under which they are to be granted and may be revoked;
- (b) for limiting the rates which may be demanded for the hire of any carriage, cart, boat or other conveyance, or of animals hired to carry loads, or for the services of persons hired to carry loads, and the loads to be carried by such conveyances, animals or persons, where they are hired within the municipality for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, or for a service which would ordinarily be performed within twenty-four hours;
- (c) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths, and for the taking of a census;
- (d) for fixing, and from time to time varying, the number of persons who may occupy a building or part of a building which is let in lodgings; for the registration and inspection of such buildings; for promoting cleanliness and ventilation in such buildings; for the notices to be given and the precautions to be taken in the case of any infectious disease breaking out in such buildings; and generally for the proper regulation of such buildings;
- (e) for the inspection and proper regulation of encamping-grounds, pounds, sarais, markets and slaughter-houses;
- (f) for the holding of fairs and industrial exhibitions within the municipality and under its control;
- (g) for controlling and regulating the use and management of burial and burning grounds;
- (h) for the supervision and regulation of public wells, tanks, springs or other sources from which water is or may be made available for public use;

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- (i) where the collection of an octroi-tax has been sanctioned, for fixing octroi-limits for the purpose of collecting that tax; and
(j) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Regulation:

Provided that the committee of a municipality in which the Hackney Carriage Act, 1879, is in force shall not make rules under clauses (a) and (b) in respect of any vehicles to which that Act applies.

(2) In making any rule under this section the committee may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) No rule made under this section shall come into force until it has been confirmed by the Chief Commissioner and published for such time and in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe in this behalf.

Supplemental.

117. (1) When any notice under this chapter requires any act to be done for which no time is fixed by this Regulation, it shall fix a reasonable time for doing the same.

(2) When the owner or occupier of any land or building fails to comply with the terms of any notice under this chapter requiring him to do any act upon that land or building, the committee may, after six hours' notice, by its officers, cause the act to be done.

118. (1) Where, under this Regulation, the owner or occupier of property is required by the committee to execute any work and makes default in complying with the requirement, and the committee executes the work, the committee may recover the cost of the work from the person in default.

(2) If the person in default is the owner, the committee may, by way of additional remedy, recover the whole or any part of the cost from the occupier, and in such case the occupier may deduct any sum paid by him under this sub-section from the rent from time to time becoming due from him to the owner of the property in respect of which the payment is made, or otherwise recover it from the owner:

(3) Provided that an occupier shall not be required to pay, under the last sub-section, any greater sum than the amount of rent which is for the time being due from him to the owner, or which, after demand for payment of the money payable by him to the committee and notice not to pay rent without first deducting the amount so demanded, becomes payable by him to the owner, unless he refuses on application to him by the committee truly to disclose the amount of his rent and the name and address of the person to whom it is payable; but the burden of proof that the sum so demanded by the committee from the occupier exceeds the rent due at the time of the demand, or which has since accrued due, shall lie on the occupier.

(4) All money recoverable by a committee under this section may be recovered either by suit or, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the municipality, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the person from whom the money is recoverable, and if payable by the owner of property shall, until it is paid, be a charge on the property.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect any contract between an owner and an occupier.

119. (1) The committee may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested in the committee, its officers and servants under this Regulation, and shall make such compensation where the person sustaining the damage was not himself in default in the matter in respect of which the power was exercised.

(2) If any dispute arises touching the amount of any compensation which the committee is required by this Regulation to pay for injury to any building or land, it shall be settled in such manner as the parties may agree, or in default of agreement in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53, and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable.

120. (1) Any person aggrieved by any order made by a committee under the powers vested in it by section 90, 91, 111 or 115 may appeal within thirty days from the date thereof to the District Magistrate; and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal:

Provided that, if in the latter case the District Magistrate is himself a member of the committee, the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner.

(2) The appellate authority may, for sufficient cause, extend the period hereby allowed for appeal.

(3) The order of the appellate authority confirming, setting aside or modifying the order appealed against shall be final:

Provided that the order, appealed against shall not be modified or set aside until the appellant and the committee have had reasonable opportunity of being heard.

CHAPTER VII.

OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

121. Whoever, without the permission of the committee or in disregard of its orders, throws or deposits or permits his servants or members of his household under his control to deposit, earth or materials of any description, or refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind, upon any street or public place, or into any sewer or drain or any drain communicating therewith, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

122. Whoever, without the permission of the committee, causes or allows the water of any sink, sewer or cesspool, or any other offensive matter to flow, drain or be put upon any street or public place, or into any sewer or drain not set apart for the purpose, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

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123. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any building or land, keeps or allows to be kept for more than twenty-four hours, or otherwise than in some proper receptacle, any dirt, dung, bones, ashes, night-soil or filth or any noxious or offensive matter in or upon such building or land, or suffers any such receptacle to be in a filthy or noxious state, or neglects to employ proper means to cleanse and purify the same, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

124. Whoever, without the permission of the committee, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any public sewer or drain under the control of the committee, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

125. Whoever makes, without the permission of the committee, or keeps for a longer time than one week after notice to remove issued under section 104, any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and, when a notice has issued, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the lapse of the period allowed for removal.

126. Whoever keeps any swine in disregard of any orders which the committee may give to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, or keeps any other animals so as to be injurious to health or to become a nuisance, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

127. Whoever feeds or allows to be fed any animal which is kept for dairy purposes or may be used for food on deleterious substances, filth or refuse of any kind, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

128. Whoever drives any vehicle after dark in any public street or thoroughfare at more than a walking pace, unless the vehicle is properly supplied with lights or there is sufficient moonlight to render lights unnecessary, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

129. Whoever discharges firearms or lets off fireworks or fire-balloons, or engages in any game, in such a manner as to cause or be likely to cause danger to persons passing by

or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, or risk of injury to property, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

130. Whoever, being an elephant-driver or camel-driver, omits on being requested to do so to remove his elephant or camel to a safe distance on the approach of a horse, whether ridden or driven, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

131. Whoever, contrary to any orders of the committee, takes an elephant along a street shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

132. Whoever, being the owner or person in charge of any dog which is likely to annoy or intimidate passengers, neglects to restrain it so that it shall not be at large without a muzzle in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

133. Whoever, without the written permission of the committee, alters or obstructs or encroaches upon any street or public sewer, drain or water-course, or displaces, takes up or alters the pavement or other materials or the fences or posts, of any street or public place, or deposits building materials or makes any hole or excavation on or in any street, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

134. Whoever quarries, blasts, cuts timber or carries on building-operations in such a manner as to cause, or be likely to cause, danger to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

135. Whoever, contrary to the orders of the committee, pickets animals or collects carts on any public ground, or uses any such ground as a halting-place for vehicles or animals of any description or as a place of encampment, or causes or permits animals to stray, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

136. Whoever carries a corpse along a route prohibited by the committee or in a manner likely to cause annoyance to the public shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

137. Whoever, without being authorised by the committee, defaces or destroys direction-posts, lamp-posts, &c. or turbs any direction-post or lamp-post, or extinguishes any light in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

138. Whoever disobeys any lawful directions given by the committee by public notice under the powers conferred upon it by Chapter VI, or any written notice lawfully issued by it under the powers so conferred, or fails to comply with the conditions

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subject to which any permission was given by the committee to him under those powers, shall, if the disobedience or omission is not an offence punishable under any other section, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, in the case of a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues:

Provided that, when the notice fixes a time within which a certain act is to be done and no time is specified in this Regulation, it shall rest with the Magistrate to determine whether the time so fixed was a reasonable time within the meaning of this Regulation.

139. A prosecution for an offence under section 90, section 115 or section 138, when the order which has been disobeyed is appealable, shall be suspended, when the Magistrate learns that an appeal has been instituted, pending the decision of the appeal; and, if the order is set aside on appeal, disobedience thereto shall not be deemed an offence against those sections.

CHAPTER VIII.

CONTROL.

140. The Commissioner or the District Magistrate, when he is not a member of the committee, may—

- (a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immovable property occupied by any committee or joint committee, or any work in progress under the direction of a committee or joint committee;
- (b) by order in writing call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any committee or joint committee;
- (c) by order in writing require any committee or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to its proceedings or duties as he thinks fit to call for; and
- (d) record in writing for the consideration of any committee or joint committee any observations he thinks proper in regard to its proceedings or duties.

141. (1) The Commissioner or the District Magistrate may, by order in writing, suspend the execution of any resolution or order of a committee or joint committee, or prohibit the doing of any act which is about to be done, or is being done in pursuance of, or under cover of, this Regulation, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When the Commissioner or the District Magistrate makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof with a

statement of his reasons for making it, if the Magistrate to the Commissioner, if the Commissioner to the Chief Commissioner, who may thereupon rescind the order, or direct that it continue in force with or without modification permanently or for such period as he thinks fit.

142. (1) In cases of emergency, the District Magistrate may provide for the execution of any work or the doing of any act which a committee is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the committee.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the District Magistrate may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The District Magistrate shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he exercises the powers conferred on him by this section.

143. (1) If at any time it appears to the Chief Commissioner that a committee has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this Regulation or any other law, the Chief Commissioner may, by order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Chief Commissioner may appoint the District Magistrate to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, to the Magistrate by the committee.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the District Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Chief Commissioner, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

144. (1) If a committee is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Chief Commissioner may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the official Gazette, declare that committee to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a committee is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

- (a) all members of the committee shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members;

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- (b) all powers and duties of the committee may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Chief Commissioner appoints in that behalf; and
- (c) all property vested in the committee shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the committee shall be re-constituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause (a) shall not be deemed disqualified for being members.

145. (1) The Chief Commissioner may frame forms for any proceeding of a committee for which he considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Regulation—

- (a) as to the appointment of members of a committee;
- (b) as to the term of office of members of a committee, and of chairmen who, not being members of a committee at the time of their election, have been elected to the office of chairman or who have been appointed to that office by the Chief Commissioner;
- (c) as to the filling of casual vacancies among elected and appointed members of a committee;
- (d) as to the language in which business shall be transacted, proceedings recorded and notices issued;
- (e) as to the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Regulation and for preventing evasion of the same;
- (f) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund;
- (g) as to the conditions on which property vested in the committee may be transferred by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange or otherwise;
- (h) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed by the committee to offices requiring professional skill;
- (i) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between committees and the Chief Commissioner or his officers and representations addressed to the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation shall pass;
- (j) as to the exhibition of tables of octroi, the system under which refunds shall be made on account of that tax when the goods on which the tax has been paid are again exported, and the storage of goods declared not to be intended for use or consumption within the municipality into which they are brought;
- (k) as to the exhibition of tables showing the rates of tolls chargeable on vehicles and animals entering the municipality;
- (l) as to the priority to be given to the several duties of the committee;
- (m) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works to be partly or wholly

constructed at the expense of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

- (n) as to the accounts to be kept by committees, as to the conditions on which such accounts shall be open to inspection by inhabitants paying any tax under this Regulation, as to the manner in which such accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge;

- (o) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

- (p) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by committees;

- (q) as to the publication of notices; and

- (r) generally, for the guidance of committees and public officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Regulation.

(2) In making rules under sub-section (1), clause (e), the Chief Commissioner may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

CHAPTER IX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

146. (1) If any member, officer or servant of a committee is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 168 of the Indian Penal Code.

(2) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and the committee, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the committee relating to any such contract.

147. (1) No suit shall be instituted against a committee, or against an officer of a committee in respect of an act purporting to be done by him in his official capacity, until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been, in the case of a committee, left at its office, and, in the case of an officer, delivered to him or left at his office or place of abode, stating the cause of action and the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and the plaintiff must contain a statement that such a notice has been so delivered or left:

Provided that this section shall not apply to any suit instituted under section 51 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877.

(2) A suit against an officer of a committee in respect of an act purporting to be done by him in his official capacity shall be instituted within three months next after the accrual of the cause of action, and not afterwards.

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148. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the committee, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of the committee; and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him by the committee with the previous sanction of the Commissioner or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

149. Where any land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Regulation, the Chief Commissioner may, at the request of the committee, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment by the committee of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the committee.

150. (1) The authority empowered to make rules under section 10, section 116 or section 145 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(2) Every rule made under any of those sections shall be published in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule has been made as required by this section.

151. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Regulation, or the rules made under this Regulation, except on the complaint of the committee or of some person authorised by the committee in this behalf.

152. Nothing in this Regulation shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Regulation or the rules made under it, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Regulation or the rules made under it.

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

153. Any arrears of any tax or fee or any other money claimable by a committee under this Act may be recovered, on application to a magistrate, having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property within those limits belonging to the person from whom the money is claimable.

154. The Chief Commissioner may, by notification, and in such other manner as he may determine, declare his intention—

- (a) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or
- (b) to include within a municipality any local area in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification:

Provided that, where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous consent of the Governor General in Council.

155. (1) Any inhabitant of a municipality or local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 154 may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Chief Commissioner within six weeks from the publication of the notification, and the Chief Commissioner shall take the objection into consideration.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification have expired, and the Chief Commissioner has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, exclude the local area from the municipality or include it therein, as the case may be.

156. (1) When a local area is excluded from a municipality under section 155—

- (a) this Regulation, and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Regulation, shall cease to apply thereto; and
- (b) the Chief Commissioner shall, after consulting the committee, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the municipal fund and other property vested in the committee shall vest in Her Majesty for the benefit of the local area, and in what manner the liabilities of the committee shall be apportioned between the committee and the Secretary of State for India in Council, and, on the publication of the scheme in the official Gazette, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(2) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (1) shall be applied under the orders of the Chief Commissioner to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area.

157. When a local area is included in a municipality under section 155, the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, and in such other manner as he may determine, declare his intention—

- (a) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or
- (b) to include within a municipality any local area in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification:

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158. All powers conferred by this Regulation on the Governor General in Council or on the Chief Commissioner may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

159. Nothing in this Regulation shall affect the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879.

160. Every member of a committee constituted under this Regulation shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of every enactment for the time being in force.

161. Anything done or any proceeding taken under this Regulation shall not be questioned on account of any vacancy in a committee or joint committee, or on account of any defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.

CHAPTER X.

EXCEPTIONAL PROVISIONS.

162. (1) If it appears to the Chief Commissioner that the circumstances of any municipality are such that the provisions of this Regulation requiring that a certain proportion of the members of a committee be elected are unsuited thereto, the Chief Commissioner may, by notification, except the municipality, wholly or in part, from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply, or shall only apply in part, as the case may be, to the excepted municipality until again applied thereto by a like notification of the Chief Commissioner.

Provided that a notification shall not be issued under this section in respect of a municipality for which a committee has come into existence unless its issue has been sanctioned by the Governor General in Council.

(2) While the municipality continues to be excepted, wholly or in part, from the operation of the provisions mentioned in sub-section (1), the Chief Commissioner may appoint such of the members of the committee as would otherwise have been elected.

163. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification, withdraw from the operation of this Regulation or the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Municipalities Act, 1878, the area of any municipality constituted under this Regulation or that Act.

(2) When a notification is issued under this section in respect of any municipality, this Regulation or the Act, as the case may be, and all rules, bye-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred thereunder, shall cease to apply to the local area comprised in the municipality; the balance of the municipal fund and all other property which at the time of the issue of the notification is vested in the committee shall

vest in Her Majesty; and the liabilities of the committee shall be transferred to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(3) All property vested in Her Majesty under sub-section (2) shall be applied under the orders of the Chief Commissioner to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Secretary of State for India in Council by that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area comprised in the municipality.

The 15th October, 1886.

No. 19.—Whereas by resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the sixteenth day of March, 1871, the provisions of the 33rd of Vic., chap. 3, sec. 1, were declared applicable to Ajmere and Merwara;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara has proposed to the Governor-General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

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

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the Gazette of India and local Gazette for Ajmere and Merwara:—

REGULATION NO. VI OF 1886.

THE AJMERE RURAL BOARDS REGULATION, 1886.

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WHEREAS a rate is levied on land in Ajmere and Merwara for certain local purposes, and it is expedient to make better provision for the constitution of local bodies to administer the expenditure of the proceeds of that rate, and of the income accruing from certain other sources of revenue which may, from time to time, be made applicable to local purposes; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Ajmere Rural Boards Regulation, 1886.

(2) It extends to all the territories which are now under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and to which the provisions

of the thirty-third of Victoria, chapter three, section one, have been declared applicable; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of November, 1886.

CHAPTER II.

LOCAL RATE.

2. (1) Every estate shall be subject to the payment of a rate, to be called the local rate, not exceeding three pies for every rupee of its annual value.

(2) "Annual value" in sub-section (1) means—

(a) in the case of a *khālisa* estate, double the land-revenue for the time being assessed on the estate;

(b) in the case of an *istimrari* estate, double the land-revenue which would have been assessable on the estate if the land-revenue thereof had not been in part released; and

(c) in the case of a *jāgīr* estate, double the land-revenue which would have been assessable on the estate if the land-revenue thereof had not been wholly released.

(3) The rate levied on any estate for the maintenance of roads, schools and the district post at the time of the enactment of this Regulation shall be deemed to be the local rate to which the estate is subject under this section.

(4) The Chief Commissioner may at any time direct the revision of the assessment of the local rate for all or any estates in any local area, and from time to time prescribe the instalments and times in and at which that rate shall be payable.

(5) The local rate may be recovered as if it were an arrear of land-revenue due in respect of the estate subject thereto.

CHAPTER III.

CONSTITUTION OF DISTRICT BOARDS AND LOCAL BOARDS.

3. (1) By order in writing, for the purposes of this Regulation, the Chief Commissioner may declare all the territories under his administration to be one district, or may divide those territories into districts, and may divide any district into sub-districts.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, by order in writing, vary any order made under this section.

(3) There shall be excluded from the district or districts formed under this section such portions of the said territories as are for the time being included in the limits of a military cantonment or of a municipality.

4. There shall be established for the district, or for each district, as the case may be, a district board having authority over the district, and, when the district is divided into sub-districts, for each sub-district a local board, which shall in the sub-district be the agent of the district board, and, as such agent, have such authority and discharge such duties as the district board may, by written

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authority in that behalf, from time to time, confer or impose upon it.

5. (1) A district board or local board shall consist of such number of members, not less than six, as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, fix in this behalf.

(2) The members may be appointed by the Chief Commissioner either by name or by official designation, or may be elected in accordance with rules made by the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation, or some may be appointed and some elected, as the Chief Commissioner from time to time directs:

Provided that—

(a) not less than two-thirds of the members of every board shall be persons by whom the local rate is payable; and

(b) when the district has been divided into sub-districts, not less than one-half of the members of each local board shall be members of the district board.

6. (1) A member appointed by virtue of an term of office of office shall, unless the Chief Commissioner otherwise directs, continue to be a member while he continues to hold that office.

(2) The term of office of all other members shall be fixed by the Chief Commissioner by rules made under this Regulation, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

(3) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

7. A member may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Chief Commissioner, and, on the acceptance by the Chief Commissioner of such resignation, the member shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

8. The Chief Commissioner may remove any member—

(a) if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offences, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;

(b) if he has been proscribed by the Government from being employed in its service;

(c) if he, being a member of a local board, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board, or, being a member of the district board, without such sufficient excuse, neglects for more than six consecutive months to be present at the meetings of that board;

(d) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, dangerous to the public peace or order; or,

(e) when he is a salaried officer of the Government, if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Chief Commissioner, unnecessary or undesirable.

9. (1) When the place of an elected member becomes vacant by the resignation or removal of the member or by his death, a new member shall be chosen, in accordance with rules made by the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation, to fill the place:

Provided that the Chief Commissioner may direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

(2) When the place of a member appointed by name becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Chief Commissioner may, if he thinks fit, appoint a new member to fill the place.

(3) A person chosen or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

10. A district board shall be a body corporate by the name of the district board of its district, shall have perpetual succession and

a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, to transfer any moveable property, and, subject to rules made by the Chief Commissioner under this Regulation, any immoveable property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

11. The board for a district or sub-district shall come into existence at such time as the Chief Commissioner may, appoint in this behalf.

CHAPTER IV.

DUTIES OF DISTRICT BOARDS.

12. The following matters shall, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, make and impose, be under the control and administration of the district board within the area subject to its authority:—

(a) the construction, repair and maintenance of public roads and other means of communication;

(b) the establishment, management, maintenance and visiting of schools, hospitals, dispensaries, markets, rest-houses, saris and other public institutions, and the construction and repair of all buildings connected with these institutions;

(c) the construction and repair of public wells, tanks and water-works, the supply of water from them and from other sources, and the preservation from pollution of water for drinking, cooking and bathing purposes;

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- (d) the planting and preservation of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground;
- (e) the establishment and maintenance of such relief-works in time of famine or scarcity as may be entrusted to the charge of the board by the Chief Commissioner;
- (f) the establishment and management of pounds, including, where the Cattle Trespas Act, 1871, is in force, such functions of the Local Government and the Magistrate of the district as may be transferred to the board by the Chief Commissioner;
- (g) the regulation of encamping-grounds;
- (h) the holding and management of agricultural shows and industrial exhibitions;
- (i) the maintenance of any property which is vested in the district board or may be placed by the Chief Commissioner under the management of that board; and
- (j) any other local works or measures likely to promote the health, comfort or convenience of the public.

District board not to abolish any institution without concurrence of departmental authority, and not to depart from approved principles of administration.

13. (1) The district board shall not abolish any school, dispensary or other institution without reference to the Head of the Department concerned.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between the district board and the Head of a Department under sub-section (1), the decision thereon of the Chief Commissioner shall be final.

(3) The district board shall, in controlling and administering the matters specified in section 12, observe those general principles which the Government has approved in the several departments of the administration.

CHAPTER V.

OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

14. (1) The district board may employ such officers and servants as may be necessary and proper for the efficient execution of its duties and of the duties of the local boards (if any) in the district, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit and as may be approved by the Commissioner.

(2) If, in the opinion of the Commissioner,—

(a) the number of persons employed by the district board under this section is excessive, or

(b) any such person is unfit for his employment,

the board shall, on the requirement of the Commissioner, reduce the number, or dismiss the unfit person, as the case may be.

15. In the case of a Government official, the district board may—

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, subscribe for his pension or gratuity and

leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the board, contribute to his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Chief Commissioner.

16. In the case of an officer or servant not being a Government official referred to in section 15, the district board may—

(1) grant him leave-allowances, and, if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, a gratuity; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Chief Commissioner—

(a) subscribe in his behalf for pension or gratuity under the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; or

(b) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement.

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the officer or servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

CHAPTER VI.

DISTRICT FUND.

17. (1) There shall be formed for the district Constitution, custody or for each district, as the case may be, a fund to be called the district fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

(a) the whole, or such portion as the Chief Commissioner may determine, of the balance of local funds available in whole or in part for expenditure in the district on the day on which the district board comes into existence;

(b) the proceeds of the local rate levied in the district, after deduction therefrom of such sum as the Chief Commissioner may assign for the maintenance of the district post;

and, subject to such exceptions and conditions as the Chief Commissioner may from time to time make and impose, the following, namely:—

(c) the sale-proceeds of grass and of the produce of trees on the sides of roads and on other public ground under the control and administration of the district board, and of timber fallen and felled thereon;

(d) the surplus accruing in the district under section 18 of the Cattle-trespas Act, 1871;

(e) receipts from encamping-grounds under the regulation of the district board;

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(f) receipts from property vested in the district board;

(g) rents and profits accruing from nazul and other property placed by the Chief Commissioner under the management of the district board;

(h) other sums assigned to the district fund by the Chief Commissioner, and sums contributed thereto by local bodies or private persons; and

(i) all other sums received by or on behalf of the district board in the carrying out of this Regulation.

(2) The district fund shall be vested in the district board, and the balance standing at the credit of the fund shall be kept in the Government Treasury.

(3) The district fund shall be charged with the payment of the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the district board, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for education, sanitation, vaccination, medical relief and public works as may be held by the Chief Commissioner to be equitably debitable to the district board in return for services rendered to the board by those Departments.

(4) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (3), the district fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the several matters specified in sections 12, 14, 15 and 16.

CHAPTER VII.

CONTROL.

18. (1) When the Commissioner, after due enquiry, is satisfied that a district board has made default in performing any duty imposed upon it by or under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, he may, by an order in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty, and, if it is not performed within the period so fixed, he may appoint some person to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, by the board to that person.

(2) The Chief Commissioner may confirm, modify or rescind any order made under this section by the Commissioner.

19. The Commissioner may, and the Chief Commissioner may, cancel any proceeding of a board, if in his opinion the proceeding is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

20. (1) If a district board is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this Regulation or any other law for the time being in force, or exceeds or

abuses its powers, the Chief Commissioner may, with the previous approval of the Governor General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the Gazette of India, declare the board to be incompetent or in persistent default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a district board is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue:—

(a) all members of the board, and all members of the local boards (if any) of the district, shall, from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members;

(b) all powers and duties of the district board may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Chief Commissioner, from time to time, appoints in that behalf; and

(c) all property vested in the district board shall, during the period of supersession, vest in Her Majesty.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the district board and the local boards (if any) shall be re-established, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause (a) shall not be deemed disqualified for appointment or election.

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LIABILITY OF MEMBERS OF BOARDS.

21. A person shall be liable for the loss, waste, or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the district board if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of that board or of a local board, and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him in any Court of competent jurisdiction by the district board with the sanction of the Commissioner, or by the Secretary of State for India in Council.

CHAPTER IX.

FORMS AND RULES.

22. (1) The Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, frame forms for any proceeding for which he considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Regulation—

(a) as to the mode and time of appointment or election of members of boards, and the qualifications and disqualifications of such members, and the qualifications and disqualifications of electors, and generally for regulating all elections under this Regulation;

(b) as to the term of office of members, and the filling of casual vacancies;

(c) as to the conduct of proceedings of boards, including the minimum number of meetings to be held and the maximum interval between successive meetings, the

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mode of convening, and notice to be given of, meetings, the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at any meeting, the representation of any members at meetings by proxies appointed either from among the other members or otherwise, the appointment or election and the term of office of chairmen, vice chairmen and secretaries, the giving of a casting vote in case of an equality of votes at a meeting, the formation of committees and the delegation of powers to them, and the recording of minutes of proceedings and the transmission of copies of those minutes to the Commissioner;

(d) as to the powers of boards to enter into contracts and transfer property, and as to the mode in which boards shall execute contracts;

(e) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the district fund;

(f) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works which are to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of a board, and as to the authority by which, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;

(g) as to the accounts to be kept, and as to the manner in which those accounts shall be audited and published;

(h) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure, and the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

(i) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by boards;

(j) as to the apportionment of the district fund between the general purposes of the district and the purposes of particular parts of the district, and the appropriation of funds raised in a particular area to the purposes of that area; and,

(k) generally, for the guidance of boards and officers of Government in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Regulation and for settling their relations to one another.

(2) The Chief Commissioner shall, before making any rules under this section, publish, in such manner as may in his opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, together with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration, and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(3) The draft rules under this section shall be published in such manner as the Chief Commissioner may, from time to time, prescribe in this behalf; and such publication shall be conclusive evidence that the rules have been made as required by sub-section (2).

(4) The district board, and, with the previous sanction of the district board, a local board, may, from time to time, make rules consistent with this Regulation, and with any rules

made under this Regulation by the Chief Commissioner, as to—

- the time and place of its meetings;
- the conduct of proceedings at meetings and the adjournment of meetings;
- the division of duties among the members of the board, and the powers to be exercised by members to whom particular duties have been assigned;
- the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the board for money paid under this Regulation; and
- other similar matters.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 14th October, 1886.

No. 246.—Mr. F. C. Daukes, C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is deputed to perform the duties of Secretary to the Public Service Commission to be appointed under the Resolution in the Home Department No. 1100, dated 4th October, 1886.

No. 247.—Mr. J. P. Hewett, C.S., Junior Secretary to the Board of Revenue, North-Western Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department during the absence on deputation of Mr. F. C. Daukes, C.S.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th October, 1886.

No. 1952 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1536 G., dated the 3rd August, 1886, the recognition of the appointment by the Government of India of Mr. W. J. Eales as Consular Agent for the Austro-Hungarian Empire in the Central and Southern Divisions of the Madras Presidency, has been approved by Her Majesty's Government.

No. 1953 G.—Captain I. MacIvor, Political Agent of the 3rd Class, sub. *pro tem.*, and First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, officiated as a Resident of the 2nd Class and as Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, from the 2nd April to the 15th May, 1886.

The 14th October, 1886.

No. 1905 G.—Consequent on the retirement of Captain T. Hope, Bombay S. C., the following promotion and appointment are made in the

Political Department, with effect from the 6th July, 1886:—

Captain C. W. Ravenshaw, Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, to be a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class, but to continue as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*

Lieutenant W. Evans-Gordon, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd Class, but to continue as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*

The 15th October, 1886.

No. 2354 E.—The following Notifications of the Government of India, Foreign Department, respecting the appointment of Justices of the Peace within the territories of His Highness the Khan of Kalat are hereby cancelled:—

No. 1368-P., dated the 4th July, 1878.

No. 2781-E.P., dated the 19th December, 1879.

The 12th October, 1886.

No. 1721 F.—Surgeon C. W. Owen, C.I.E., in medical charge of the Afghan Boundary Commission, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from such date, subsequent to the return of the Commission to India, as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1728 F.—The services of the undermentioned officers, employed under the orders of Her Majesty's Commissioner for the Delimitation of the Afghan Boundary, are replaced at the disposal of their respective Departments, with effect from the date of their arrival in India from the Frontier:—

Military Department.

Major P. J. Maitland, Poona Horse, Assistant Quarter Master-General, Intelligence Branch.

Captain W. Peacocke, R.E.
Ressaldar-Major Bahawaldeen Khan, Bahadur, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse.

Revenue and Agricultural Department.

Major T. H. Holdich, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd Grade, Survey of India.

Captain St. G. C. Gore, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, Survey of India.

Captain the Hon'ble M. G. Talbot, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, Survey of India.

Mr. C. L. Griesbach, F.G.S., Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey.

Punjab Government.

Ressaldar-Major Muhammad Aslam Khan, Commandant Corps of Jezailchis.

Kazi Muhammad Aslam Khan, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Sardar Sher Ahmad Khan, officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner.

Khan Bahadur Ibrahim Khan, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Class, 1st Grade.

Ghulam Ahmad, C.I.E., Extra Assistant Commissioner, 5th Grade.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 12th October, 1886.

No. 3638.—The services of "Surgeon F. F. MacCartie having been replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, he made over charge of his duties as a probationer in the Office of the Assay Master, Bombay Mint, after noon on the 14th September, 1886.

The 15th October, 1886.

No. 3683.—Colonel J. H. White, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay, having been granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-nine days, and Major A. W. Baird, R.E., having been appointed to officiate for him, Colonel White made over and Major Baird received charge of the Bombay Mint after noon on the 6th October, 1886.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th October, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 675.—The following temporary appointment of the Personal Staff of Major-General G. S. White, C.B., V.C., Commanding the troops in Upper Burma, is made, with effect from date of joining:—

Lieutenant S. C. F. Jackson, and Battalion, Hampshire Regiment, to be Aide-de-Camp, vice Lieutenant O. G. K. Agnew, Royal Scots Fusiliers, who rejoins his regiment.

No. 676.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major G. H. C. Dyce, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 21st Bengal Infantry, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel H. M. Evans, appointed Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 6th September, 1886.

No. 677.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Colonel C. B. LeMesurier, R.A., to the Brigade Staff of the Army temporarily, with the rank of Brigadier-General, vice Brigadier-General C. J. East, appointed to the command of a brigade of the Burma Field Force. Dated 27th September, 1886.

No. 678.—BURMA FIELD FORCE—

In continuation of G. G. O. No. 158 of 1886, the following appointment is made in the Burmah Field Force:—

Major A. W. H. Hornsby, Madras S. C., Deputy Assistant Quarter Master-General, Madras Army, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master-General, vice Captain G. Henry, R.E., who returns to the Madras Presidency.

No. 679.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

Brigadier-General J. W. McQueen, C.B., S. C., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Commandant, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Commandant, Punjab Frontier Force, *vice* Brigadier-General Sir C. M. MacGregor, K.C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., who vacates that appointment under paragraph 50, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part I. Dated 15th October, 1886.

No. 680.—STAFF CORPS—

Lieutenant Charles Archer, Dorsetshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 6th September, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

2nd Punjab (Simla), Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 681.—Mr. Norman Colin McLeod to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Lett, who has resigned the appointment.

Allahabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 682.—Captain John Patrick Walter Spankie, Bengal S. C., to be Captain, and Messrs. George MacLagan Chesney and Francis Walter Eickie to be Lieutenants,—to complete the establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 683.—The undermentioned warrant officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Sub-Conductor T. Power, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule VI of the regulations of 1875.

No. 684.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Colonel J. Upperton, C.B., Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—over thirty years.

Colonel A. J. C. Birch, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 25th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—over thirty years.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. F. Bruce, Bengal S. C., 6th Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—twenty-seven years and 140 days.

Captain G. U. Browne, Bengal S. C., 12th Bengal Cavalry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—twenty years and 140 days.

Lieutenant C. C. Reid, Bengal S. C., 4th Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—four years and 359 days.

No. 685.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel M. Rowband, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

Major J. P. D. Vanrenen, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.

Major G. F. Churchill, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for two months.

Captain M. I. Gibbs, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for fourteen days.

Captain R. O. Lloyd, R. E., (p. a.) for one year.

Honorary-Captain P. Carr, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for six months.

No. 686.—Lieutenant T. D. Leslie, probationer, Bengal S. C., 3rd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is granted leave in India, (m. c.) for fifty-eight days in extension of that notified in G. G. O. No. 453 of 1886.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 687.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 14th September, 1886, page 4422.

"INDIA OFFICE;—

14th September, 1886.

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 Thomas Renny Cowie. Dated 4th July, 1886.

Major Elliot Alexander Money. Dated 16th July, 1886.

To be Major.

Captain Francis Richard Begbie. Dated 20th July, 1886.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Edward Charles Mortimer Lushington. Dated 27th June, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry John Peet. Dated 26th June, 1886.

Major and Colonel Sullivan Edward Becher. Dated 7th July, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Deputy Surgeon-General.

Brigade-Surgeon James Howard Thornton, C.B. Dated 30th June, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Alexander Shakespear, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 1st July, 1886.

PENSIONS.

No. 688.—Conductor Patrick Collins, Public Works Department, is transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 10th October, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 689.—The following promotions are made; subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel Leopold Exxel Evans, Bengal Infantry,—15th October, 1886.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major George Cochet Chesnaye, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon J. Browne, M.D., retired. Dated 18th August, 1886.

No. 690.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

Kot-Duffadar Rāhbadīn Khan to be Jemadar, to complete the establishment,—with effect from the 10th August, 1886.

13th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Shāma to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Rādhā Singh, transferred to the Burmah Police,—with effect from the 4th August, 1886.

No. 691.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

6th Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Gūrditt Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sūbha Singh, transferred to the Burmah Police,—with effect from the 12th September, 1886.

No. 692.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant William Mitchell to be Captain, *vice* Captain Stranack, become supernumerary.

Mr. Cecil Ernest Gladstone to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant W. Mitchell, promoted.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 693.—Brigade-Surgeon James Fairweather, M.D., is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 19th October, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 694.—Honorary-Major Frederic William Dunn, Army Education Department, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st October, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 41.—The undermentioned officers of Her Majesty's Indian Marine have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain F. Warden, (m. c.) for six months.

Mr. B. Ashburner, Third Grade Officer, (m. c.) for six months.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th October, 1886.

No. 253.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Major A. G. Begbie, R.E.	Examiner, 1st Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 1st Class, permanent	20th September, 1886.
Mr. R. G. Macdonald	Examiner, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 2nd Class, permanent	
Mr. F. Morrison	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 3rd Class, permanent	
Mr. J. Douglas	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, permanent.	6th August, 1886.
Mr. W. H. Brand	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, permanent.	
Mr. I. S. Sherlock-Hubbard	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.	
Mr. A. C. Newcombe	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.	6th August, 1886.
Captain H. Clarke, R.E.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, temporary.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, permanent.	
Mr. F. Rawson	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.	6th August, 1886.
Mr. C. R. T. Balston			
Mr. H. A. D. Wathen			
Lieutenant C. A. R. Browne, R.E.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary.	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, permanent.	6th August, 1886.
Lieutenant W. R. Hilliard, R.E.			
Mr. G. C. Wolfe	Assistant Examiner, 2nd Grade, temporary.	Assistant Examiner, 1st Grade, permanent.	1st July, 1886.

The 12th October, 1886.

No. 260.—Mr. T. R. Wynne, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, has been granted by the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India extraordinary leave without pay for twelve months, in extension of the leave granted to him in Bombay Government Notification No. 11 of 24th March, 1886.

The 13th October, 1886.

No. 251.—Mr. H. Lambert, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. *pro tem.*, attached to State Railways, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the 4th July, 1886.

No. 262.—Mr. A. B. Sampson, B.A., Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is granted six months' special leave on urgent private affairs, under Sections 46 and 61, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 14th November, 1886, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 14th October, 1886.

No. 263.—The following Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, appointed by the Secretary of State for India in Council from the Royal Indian Engineering College, who have gone through a course of practical training in England, are posted as follows:

To Madras.

Mr. Henry Allan Moss.
Mr. John Strode Wilson.

To Bombay.

Mr. Robert Barnes.
Mr. George Charles Beresford.
Mr. Arthur William Shepard.

To Bengal.

Mr. Graves Lempriere Searight.
Mr. John Charles Hewitt.

To North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Mr. James Adam.
Mr. David Wann Aikman.

To Punjab.

Mr. Frank Grant.
Mr. Frederick William Carne.

The 15th October, 1886.

No. 266.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, *vice* Mr. W. McGregor, retired, with effect from 22nd September, 1886:

Names.	From	To
Mr. J. F. Bevan	Superintendent, 3rd Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade.	Superintendent, 2nd Grade.
Mr. H. M. O'Kelly	Superintendent, 4th Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.
Mr. C. Duffin	Superintendent, 5th Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade.	Superintendent, 4th Grade.
Mr. F. Kinsman	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade, and officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.	Superintendent, 5th Grade.

To Central Provinces.

Mr. Percy William Gilliland.

To Burma.

Mr. Archibald Hamilton Broun.

To State Railways.

Mr. Charles Thornton Rennie Scovell.
Mr. William Nathan.
Mr. John Cromie Lyle.

No. 264.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 263 of this date, the services of the undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd Grade, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways:

Mr. C. T. R. Scovell.
Mr. W. Nathan.
Mr. J. C. Lyle.

No. 265.—Captain J. Burn-Murdoch, R.E., Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay.

The 15th October, 1886.

No. 267.—Mr. G. H. LeMaistre, Deputy Examiner, attached to the Office of Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway.

No. 268.—Mr. W. E. Curry, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from the Office of the Government Examiner of Accounts, Southern Maharashtra Railway Company, to that of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

No. 269.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 233, dated 16th September, 1886, Colonel W. S. Trevor, V.C., R.E., resumed charge of the Office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department on the forenoon of the 15th October, 1886, on return from privilege leave.

TELEGRAPH.

The 11th October, 1886.

No. 259.—Mr. E. C. Bird, Superintendent, 4th Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, 3rd Grade, with effect from 19th September, 1886, until further orders.

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



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SIMLA, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1886.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd October, 1886.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council has received with deep regret intelligence of the death in Burma, on the 20th instant, of HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR H. T. MACPHERSON, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, and Commanding the Forces in Burma under the orders of the Government of India.

Her Majesty's Government have desired the Governor-General in Council to say that they share in the regret felt by the Government of India at the public loss sustained by the death of this gallant and distinguished Soldier.

As a mark of respect to the late SIR HERBERT MACPHERSON, the Governor-General in Council directs that the flag of Fort William be lowered to half-mast high during the whole of the 25th instant, and that fifteen minute guns be fired from the ramparts of Fort William on that date.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th October, 1886.

Programme of His Excellency the Viceroy's Arrival in Calcutta.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR-GENERAL will arrive in Calcutta, by the I. G. S. *Clive*, on Monday, the 13th December, 1886, and will disembark at Prinsep's Ghât about 5 P.M.

HIS EXCELLENCY will be received at Prinsep's Ghât by His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Members of His Excellency's Council, the principal Civil and Military Officers, and other Gentlemen who are desirous of attending.

A Guard of Honor of Native Infantry, with Band and Colour, will be drawn up at Prinsep's Ghât.

His Excellency the Viceroy's Body-Guard and the Calcutta Mounted Rifles will form the Escort.

The route taken will be by the Strand Road and Esplanade Row into Government House by the North-West Entrance.

Guards of Honor of British Infantry and of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, with Band, will be drawn up in front of the Grand Staircase of Government House.

A Viceregal Salute will be fired from the Ramparts of Fort William as His EXCELLENCY lands.

Full dress will be worn by Officers entitled to wear uniform. Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in Morning dress.

By Command,

WILLIAM BERESFORD, Major,

Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st October, 1886.

No. 20.—Whereas by resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council the provisions of the 33rd of Vic., chap. 3, sec. 1, were declared to be from the 1st of March, 1886, applicable to Upper Burma, with the exception of the Shan States;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Burma has proposed to the Governor-General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

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

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

REGULATION NO. VII OF 1886.

A Regulation to provide for the administration of Criminal Justice in Upper Burma.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the administration of Criminal Justice in Upper Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Upper Burma Criminal Justice Regulation, 1886; and

Short title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on such date, within three months from the time at which it may receive the Governor General's assent, as the Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette appoint in this behalf.

2. (1) Subject to the modifications set forth in Application of the the schedule to this Regulation, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as amended by Acts III of 1884 and X of 1886 (which Code as so amended is in this Regulation referred to as "the Code"), shall extend to the whole of Upper Burma except the Shan States, so far as it can be made applicable in the circumstances for the time being.

(2) For the purpose of facilitating the application of the Code, any Magistrate or Court may construe any provision therein with such alterations not affecting the substance as may be necessary or proper to adapt it to the matter before the Magistrate or Court.

3. Any power conferred on the Local Government by the Code as modified by this Regulation to make rules or issue orders may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Regulation, but a rule or order so made or issued shall not take effect until the Regulation comes into force.

4. This Regulation shall expire on the thirty-first day of December, 1888, unless its operation is extended beyond that date by an order of the Governor-General in Council.

SCHEDULE.

(SECTION 2, SUB-SECTION (1).)

Modifications, subject to which the Code is to extend to Upper Burma with the exception of the Shan States.

"High Court." I. (1) "High Court" shall mean—

(i) in reference to proceedings against European British subjects, the Recorder of Rangoon; and

(ii) in reference to proceedings against other persons—

(a) in the case of Chapter XXVII and sections 381 and 382, and of appeal from, and revision of, a sentence of death, the Local Government; and

(b) in other cases, an officer to be appointed in this behalf by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council and to be styled the Judicial Commissioner of Upper Burma:

Provided, with respect to clause (a) of the second part of this definition, that the Local Government may from time to time by order in writing direct that the functions assigned to the Local Government as High Court by that clause shall, for any local area described in the order, be discharged by the Judicial Commissioner of Upper Burma, and may at any time revoke an order under this proviso with effect on and from such date subsequent to the notification of the revocation thereof to the Judicial Commissioner as the Local Government may appoint.

(2) That portion of sub-section (1) which declares the Recorder of Rangoon to be the High Court in reference to proceedings against European British subjects is enacted with the previous sanction of the Secretary of State.

II. The police-officer of highest rank present at a police-station-house shall be deemed to be an "officer in charge of a police-station."

III. (1) Each district shall be a Session Division, the Court of the District Magistrate shall be the Court of Session for that Division, and the District Magistrate shall be the Judge of that Court.

(2) As Judge of a Court of Session, a District Magistrate may take cognizance of any offence as a Court of original jurisdiction without the accused person being committed to him by a Magistrate, and, when so taking cognizance of an offence, shall, subject to the provisions of this Regulation, follow the procedure prescribed for the trial of warrant-cases by Magistrates.

(3) A trial before a Court of Session may be without jury or aid of assessors.

IV. Notwithstanding anything in Act V of 1861, or in any other enactment for the time being in force, the Local Government may confer on any police-officer all or any of the powers conferred or

conferable by or under the Code on any Magistrate, in regard to particular cases, or to a particular class or particular classes of cases, or to cases generally.

Whipping.
(Section 32.)

V. (1) A Magistrate of any class may pass a sentence of whipping.

(2) A Magistrate of the second class may pass a sentence of whipping without being specially empowered in that behalf by the Local Government.

(3) A Magistrate of the third class shall not pass a sentence of whipping unless he is specially empowered in that behalf by the Local Government.

VI. (1) Magistrates described in the first column of the following table shall have the powers severally specified against them in the second column thereof, without being further empowered in that behalf:

Magistrates.	Powers.
1	2
Magistrates of the first class.	To require security for good behaviour, section 110; To make orders as to local nuisances, section 133.
Magistrates of the first or second class.	To make orders prohibiting repetition of nuisances, section 143; To make orders under section 144.
Magistrates of the first, second or third class.	To entertain complaints, section 191; To receive police-reports, section 191; To entertain cases without complaint, section 191.
Sub-divisional Magistrates.	To call for records, section 435.

(2) The Local Government may empower a Magistrate of any class to try in a summary way under Chapter XXII any offence mentioned in section 260 which under section 29 he is competent to try.

VII. Any police-officer may exercise the powers conferred by section 55 on an officer in charge of a police-station.

VIII. (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 57 or section 61, an officer in charge of a police-station may detain a person arrested without warrant so long as under all the circumstances of the case is reasonable:

(2) But when the officer of his own authority detains any such person in custody for a longer period than twenty-four hours exclusive of the time necessary for the journey from the place of arrest to the Magistrate's Court, he shall state in the report prescribed in section 62 his reasons for prolonging the detention of the person, and, where the detention extends beyond three days,

shall submit further reports of the reasons therefor at such intervals as the Magistrate to whom the report under section 62 was submitted may by general or special order direct.

IX. Nothing in the first paragraph of section 162 shall be construed to apply to a statement made to a police-officer who is a Magistrate.

X. A prosecution for an offence against the State, or for the offence of giving false evidence in respect of a statement made by a person who has accepted a tender of pardon, may be entertained upon complaint made by order of, or under authority from, the District Magistrate.

XI. A Magistrate tendering a pardon to an accomplice under section 337 need not record his reasons for so doing, and, notwithstanding anything in that section, may try the case himself.

XII. (1) In inquiries and trials (other than summary trials) by or before a Magistrate or Court of Session, it shall be sufficient if the Magistrate or Court makes a memorandum of the substance of the evidence of each witness as the examination of the witness proceeds.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in sub-section (1) or in the Code, the Local Government may from time to time make rules with respect to the record to be made in cases tried by such Myothugyis and Thugyis as are Magistrates of the third class, and as to the disposal of the record.

XIII. In the case of a sentence of imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months, the Court passing the sentence may forward the accused with a warrant to the District Magistrate, who may in his discretion either cause the prisoner to be employed in any part of the district on roads or other works of public utility, or forward him to the nearest jail.

XIV. (1) A person convicted on a trial held by a District Magistrate may appeal to the High Court.

(2) Notwithstanding anything in the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, the period of limitation for an appeal to the High Court shall, except in the cases provided for by No. 150 and No. 157 of the second schedule to that Act, be thirty days from the date of the conviction.

XV. (1) Notwithstanding anything in this schedule or in the Code, an appeal shall not lie—

(a) in a case in which a Magistrate of the third class passes a sentence of imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month only, or of fine not exceeding fifty rupees only, or of whipping only; or

(b) in a case in which a Magistrate of the second class passes a sentence of imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months only, or of fine not exceeding one hundred rupees only, or of whipping only; or

- (c) in a case in which a Magistrate of the first class passes a sentence of imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months only, or of fine not exceeding five hundred rupees only, or of whipping only; or
- (d) in a case in which a District Magistrate or Court of Session passes a sentence of imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year, or of fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, or of whipping, or of all or any of those punishments combined.

(2) The Governor-General in Council may at any time, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that this section shall cease to be in force in any district with effect from a date to be specified in the notification.

(3) While this section is in force in any district, the District Magistrate may, in any case in which he has himself called for, or a Sub-divisional Magistrate has forwarded to him, the record of a proceeding before a Magistrate of the second or of the third class, pass such order in the case as he thinks fit.

XVI. In any case in which an appeal lies, the Appellate Court may enhance any punishment which has been awarded:

Provided that, if the appeal is from the sentence of a Magistrate of any class, the Appellate Court shall not inflict a greater punishment than might have been inflicted by a Magistrate of the first class.

XVII. Where an offence referred to in section 195 is committed before a Judge of a Criminal Court or Magistrate, or in contempt of his authority, or is brought to his notice in the course of a judicial proceeding, he may himself try for the offence the person accused thereof.

XVIII. Notwithstanding anything in section 495, a Court may allow any police-officer to conduct a prosecution.

XIX. A Court may, for reasons to be stated in writing, refuse to exercise in the manner mentioned in section 526A the power of postponement or adjournment given by section 344.

XX. Notwithstanding anything in the Code, a finding, sentence or order shall not be reversed or altered on appeal or revision on account of any irregularity of procedure unless the irregularity has occasioned a failure of justice.

XXI. Rules under section 553, clause (c), may regulate the following among other matters, namely:—

- (a) the fees to be paid for processes; and
- (b) the fees to be paid for copies and inspection of records.

XXII. Nothing in this schedule with respect to procedure in inquiries or trials, or with respect to sentences or appeals therefrom, shall be construed to affect the Code in its application to European British subjects.

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Transitory Provision.

XXIII. Until a Judicial Commissioner is appointed for Upper Burma, the functions assigned or assignable to him by or under the Code as modified by this Regulation shall be discharged by Commissioners in and for their respective divisions as for the time being defined under section 3 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1876.

XX of 1886.

No. 21.—Whereas by resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council the provisions of the 33rd of Vic., chap. 3, sec. 1, were declared to be from the 1st of March, 1886, applicable to Upper Burma, with the exception of the Shan States;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Burma has proposed to the Governor-General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

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

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

REGULATION NO. VII OF 1886.

THE UPPER BURMA CIVIL JUSTICE REGULATION, 1886.

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A Regulation to provide for the Administration of Civil Justice in Upper Burma.

Whereas it is expedient to provide for the administration of civil justice in Upper Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.

- (2) It extends to the whole of Upper Burma except the Shan States; and

- (3) It shall come into force on such date, within three months from the time at which it may receive the Governor-General's assent, as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

- (4) Any power conferred by this Regulation to make rules or issue orders may be exercised at any time after the passing of this Regulation, but a rule or order so made or issued shall not take effect until the Regulation comes into force.

2. (1) The provisions of the General Clauses Act, 1868, shall, so far as they may be applicable, apply to this Regulation.

- (2) "Value", used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter thereof.

CHAPTER II.

THE COURTS.

(1).—In Upper Burma generally.

3. Besides the Civil Court having ordinary original jurisdiction within the Town of Mandalay under this Regulation, and the Courts established under any other enactment for the time being in force, the Civil Courts in Upper Burma shall be of five grades, namely:—

- (1) the Court of the Judicial Commissioner;
 (2) the Court of the Deputy Commissioner;
 (3) the Court of the Sub-divisional Officer;
 (4) the Court of the Township Officer; and
 (5) the Court of the Circle Officer.

4. (1) The Judicial Commissioner shall be appointed and may be removed by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

- (2) Deputy Commissioners, Sub-divisional Officers and Township Officers shall be appointed and may be removed by the Local Government.

- (3) Circle officers shall be appointed and may be removed by the Judicial Commissioner.

- (4) Notwithstanding anything in Act V of 1861, or in any other enactment for the time being in force, a police officer may be appointed a Circle Officer for the purposes of this Regulation.

5. (1) The Local Government may fix and vary—

- (a) with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, the number of Courts of Deputy Commissioners, and

- (b) of its own authority, the number of Courts of Sub-divisional Officers and Township Officers.

- (2) The Judicial Commissioner may fix and vary the number of Courts of Circle Officers.

6. (1) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, fix and vary the local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of second, third, fourth and fifth grades.

- (2) The Judicial Commissioner may fix and vary the local limits of the jurisdiction of Courts of Circle Officers.

7. Except as otherwise provided by any other enactment for the time being in force—

- (a) the Court of the Circle Officer shall have jurisdiction in original suits of value not exceeding fifty rupees;

- (b) the Court of the Township Officer shall have jurisdiction in original suits of value not exceeding three hundred rupees; and

- (c) the Court of the Sub-divisional Officer and the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall have jurisdiction in original suits without limit as regards the value.

*The Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.**(Chapter II.—The Courts.—Sections 8-16.)*

8. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Regulation, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner shall, for the purposes of all enactments relating to civil jurisdiction for the time being in force, be deemed to be the High Court for Upper Burma.

- (2) Subject to those provisions, the Court of the Deputy Commissioner shall, for the same purposes, be deemed to be the principal Civil Court of original jurisdiction and the District Court for the local area within its jurisdiction:

- Provided that the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, direct that the Court of the Sub-divisional Officer shall, for the purposes of any enactment specified in the notification, be deemed to be the District Court for the local area within its jurisdiction.

9. (1) The general superintendence and control over all other Civil Courts shall be vested in, and all such Courts shall be subordinate to, the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

- (2) Subject to the general superintendence and control of the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, the Deputy Commissioner shall control all other Civil Courts in the local area within his jurisdiction.

10. (1) There shall be a Civil Court to be known as the Civil Court of Mandalay, having jurisdiction within the Town of Mandalay, and consisting of two Judges, to be called respectively the First Judge and the Second Judge, who shall be appointed and may be removed, by the Local Government.

- (2) The Local Government may define the limits of the Town of Mandalay as the local area subject to the jurisdiction of the Civil Court of Mandalay.

- (3) Section 8, sub-section (1), and section 9, sub-section (1), with respect to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner, apply to that Court in its relation to the Civil Court of Mandalay.

11. The Civil Court of Mandalay shall have jurisdiction to try—

- (a) all original suits of a civil nature arising within the Town of Mandalay, and

- (b) all original suits of a civil nature which may be transferred to it for disposal under this Regulation.

12. Subject to the provisions of this Regulation and of any other enactment for the time being in force, the Local Government may, after consultation with the Judicial Commissioner, make rules providing, in such manner as it thinks fit, for the exercise by one of the Judges of the Civil Court of Mandalay of all or any of the powers of that Court.

13. (1) Where the two Judges of the Civil Court of Mandalay sitting together are of the same opinion as to a decree or order to be made, the decree or order shall follow their opinion.

- (2) If they differ as to a question of law or usage having the force of law, or in construing a document the construction of which may affect the merits, they shall draw up, and refer for the decision of the Judicial Commissioner, a statement of the facts of the case and of the point on which they differ in opinion, and the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure applicable to a reference XIV of 1882, to the High Court shall apply.

- (3) If they differ on any matter other than a matter specified in sub-section (2), the opinion of the First Judge shall prevail.

14. (1) An appeal shall lie to the First Judge from a decree or order of the Second Judge sitting singly,

- and to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner from a decree or order of the two Judges sitting together or of the First Judge sitting singly.

- (2) The period of limitation for an appeal under this section shall run from the date of the decree or order appealed against, and shall be as follows:—

- (a) when the appeal lies to the Court of the First Judge—thirty days;

- (b) when the appeal lies to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner—sixty days.

- (3) In the computation of these periods of thirty and sixty days, the limitation of the appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877.

15. (1) The Local Government may confer, within the Town of Mandalay, upon the First Judge and the Second Judge the jurisdiction 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 and fifty rupees, respectively, as the Local Government thinks fit.

- (2) The Local Government may make rules for regulating the distribution of business between the First Judge and the Second Judge under this section.

16. (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 632 of the Code of Civil XIV of 1882.

- Revision. Procedure, the Judicial Commissioner may in any circumstances call for the record of any case decided in the Civil Court of Mandalay in which an appeal has not been preferred to himself or to the First Judge, as the case may be, within the time limited therefor.

- (2) The First Judge may forward to the Judicial Commissioner, with such remarks as he thinks fit, the record of any case decided by the Second Judge in which an appeal does not lie or in which, for cause shown to his satisfaction, an appeal has not been preferred to himself or to the First Judge, as the case may be, within the time limited therefor.

- (3) The Judicial Commissioner may, in any case called for by him under sub-section (1) or forwarded to him under sub-section (2), pass such order as he thinks fit.

The Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.
(Chapter III.—Civil Procedure.—Sections 17-30.)

CHAPTER III.

CIVIL PROCEDURE.

General Rules.

17. (1) Except as otherwise provided by any other enactment for the time being in force, the provisions of this Chapter shall apply to all suits and other proceedings in the Civil Courts of Upper Burma, except proceedings in the Civil Court of Mandalay and in the Court of the Judicial Commissioner as a Court of Appeal, Reference or Revision in relation thereto.

(2) Except as aforesaid, and subject to the provisions of this Regulation, proceedings in the Civil Court of Mandalay shall be regulated—

(a) in suits transferred to the Court under this Regulation from a Court having jurisdiction beyond the limits of the Town of Mandalay, by the provisions of this Chapter, and

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(b) in other cases, by the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure, so far as those provisions can be made applicable.

(3) In the Court of the Judicial Commissioner as a Court of Appeal, Reference or Revision in relation to the Civil Court of Mandalay, the rules prescribed in the Code of Civil Procedure shall be followed so far as circumstances permit.

Prior Adjudications and Pending Suits.

18. A Court shall not try any suit in which the matter in issue has been heard and finally decided by a Court of competent jurisdiction in a former suit between the same parties in the same rights, or between parties under whom they, or any of them, claim.

19. A Court shall not try any suit in which the matter in issue is also in issue in another suit between the same parties, or between parties under whom they, or any of them, claim, pending in the same or any other Court, whether superior or inferior, in British India.

Appearances, Applications and Acts by Parties.

20. (1) The Court may in its discretion, for any sufficient reason, permit any appearance, application or act required to be made or done by a party under this Regulation to be made or done by the party through a duly authorized agent, or through an advocate, vakil or attorney of one of the High Courts, or through an advocate of the first grade in Lower Burma.

(2) Permission under this section shall in all cases be granted to persons exempt from personal appearance in Court.

(3) Except with the permission of the Court granted under the foregoing portion of this section, every appearance, application or act under this Regulation shall be made or done by a party in person.

(4) Where the permission mentioned in this section is granted to a party, the agent, vakil, attorney or advocate must, unless he is an advo-

cate of a High Court established by Royal Charter, be appointed by the party by instrument in writing, and that instrument must be filed in Court.

21. In any case in which the Court has permitted a party not being a person exempt from personal appearance in Court to appear by agent, vakil, attorney or advocate, it may, for reasons to be recorded in writing, withdraw the permission at any stage of the proceedings, and require the party to attend in person.

22. A party required to attend in person under the last foregoing section, and failing so to attend, shall be subject to the provisions of this Regulation applicable to parties who do not appear.

Institution of Suits.

23. The plaintiff may begin his suit—

(a) in the Court of a Circle Officer by making a verbal complaint, which shall be reduced to writing by the Court, and

(b) in any other Court by presenting a written plaint.

24. On a complaint being made or a plaint presented, the Court shall register the suit and examine the plaintiff, or his agent, vakil, attorney or advocate, as to the merits of the case.

25. If upon the examination it appears that there is no substantial cause of action, or that the claim is one which from its nature is not a proper subject of litigation in a Civil Court, the Court may dismiss the suit.

26. If upon the examination it is found that the plaintiff sets forth a good cause of action, the Court shall issue a summons to the defendant to appear and answer at a certain place and on a certain day.

Service of Summons on Defendants.

27. Service of the summons shall be made by delivering or tendering a copy thereof under the signature of the Judge and seal of the Court, and, when there are more defendants than one, service of the summons shall be made on each defendant.

28. Whenever it is practicable, the service shall be on the defendant in person.

29. When the defendant cannot be found, the service may be on any adult male member of his family residing with him.

30. (1) Where the summons is served on the defendant personally, or on any person on his behalf, the person on whom the service is made shall be required to sign an

The Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.
(Chapter III.—Civil Procedure.—Sections 31-41.)

to be endorsed on the original summons, or on a copy thereof under the seal of the Court.

(2) If the person refuses to sign the acknowledgment, the service of the summons shall nevertheless be held sufficient if it is otherwise proved to the satisfaction of the Court.

31. When the defendant cannot be found, and there is no person on whom the service can be made, the service may be effected by posting the copy of the summons on the outer door of the house in which the defendant is dwelling, if he is dwelling at any place within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court.

32. The person serving a summons shall, in all cases in which the summons has been served, endorse on the original summons, or on a copy thereof under the seal of the Court, the time when, and the manner in which, it was served.

33. (1) When a summons is returned to the Court without having been served, if the plaintiff satisfies the Court that there is reasonable ground for believing that the defendant is keeping out of the way for the purpose of avoiding the service of the summons, the Court shall order the summons to be served—

(a) by posting a copy thereof on some conspicuous place in the court-house and also on the door of the defendant's house, if he is known where he last resided, or

(b) in such other manner as the Court thinks proper.

(2) A service in the manner ordered by the Court under clause (b) of sub-section (1) shall be as effectual as if it had been made in the manner specified in clause (a) of that sub-section.

34. When service is substituted by order of the Court under the last foregoing section, the Court shall fix such time for the appearance of the defendant as the case may require.

35. If the defendant resides beyond the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court in which the suit is instituted, and has not within those limits an agent empowered to accept the service, the Court shall transmit the summons by post to a Court having jurisdiction at the place where the defendant resides.

36. (1) If the defendant resides out of British India and has not in British India an agent empowered to accept the service, the summons shall be addressed to the defendant at the place where he resides, and be forwarded to him by post or otherwise.

(2) If on the day fixed for the hearing of the suit, or on any day to which the hearing may be adjourned, the defendant does not appear, the plaintiff may apply to the Court, and the

Court may direct that the plaintiff shall be at liberty to proceed with his suit in such manner, and subject to such conditions, as the Court thinks fit.

37. When the suit is for land or other immovable property, and the summons for any reason cannot be served on the defendant in person, the summons may be served on any agent of the defendant in charge of the land or other property.

Consequences of Non-appearance of Parties.

38. (1) If, on the day fixed for the defendant to appear and answer, or any other day subsequent thereto to which the hearing of the suit may be adjourned, neither party appears when called upon by the Court, the suit shall be dismissed.

(2) When a suit is dismissed under this section, the plaintiff may bring a fresh suit, or, if within a period of thirty days he satisfies the Court that there was sufficient cause for his failure to appear, the Court may issue a fresh summons upon the complaint already recorded or plaint already filed.

39. (1) If the plaintiff appears and the defendant does not appear, and it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the summons was duly served, the Court shall proceed to hear the suit *ex parte*.

(2) If the defendant appears on any subsequent day to which the hearing of the suit is adjourned, and assigns good cause for his previous failure to appear, he may, upon such terms as the Court may direct as to payment of costs or otherwise, be heard in answer to the suit in like manner as if he had appeared on the day fixed for his appearance.

40. (1) If the plaintiff appears and the defendant does not appear, and it is not proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the summons was duly served in any of the modes of service provided by this Regulation, the Court may direct a second summons to the defendant to be issued in any of those modes.

(2) If the plaintiff appears, and it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the summons was served on the defendant, but not in sufficient time to enable him to appear and answer on the day fixed in the summons, the Court shall postpone the hearing of the suit to a future day, to be fixed by the Court, and may direct notice of that day to be given to the defendant.

41. (1) If the defendant appears and the plaintiff does not appear, the Court shall pass judgment against the plaintiff by default, unless the defendant admits the claim, in which case the Court shall pass judgment against the defendant upon the admission.

(2) When judgment is passed against a plaintiff by default, he shall be prevented from bringing a fresh suit in respect of the same cause of action.

*The Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.
(Chapter III.—Civil Procedure.—Sections 42-54.)*

42. If there are two or more plaintiffs, and appearance is made by one or more of them and not by the other or others, the Court may at the instance of the plaintiff or plaintiffs appearing proceed with the suit in the same way as if all the plaintiffs had appeared, and pass such order as is just and proper in the circumstances of the case.

43. If there are two or more defendants, and appearance is made by one or more of them and not by the other or others, the Court shall proceed with the suit to judgment, and shall, at the time of passing judgment, make such order with respect to the defendant or defendants by whom appearance has not been made as is just and proper in the circumstances of the case.

44. (1) Where judgment is passed *ex parte* against a defendant, he may apply within a reasonable time, not exceeding thirty days, after any process for enforcing the judgment has been executed, to the Court by which the judgment was passed, for an order setting it aside.

(2) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the summons was not duly served, or that the defendant was prevented by sufficient cause from appearing when the suit was called on for hearing, the Court shall pass an order setting aside the judgment and appoint a day for proceeding with the suit.

45. (1) Where judgment is passed against a plaintiff by default, he may apply, within thirty days from the date of the judgment, for an order setting it aside.

(2) If it is proved to the satisfaction of the Court that the plaintiff was prevented by sufficient cause from appearing when the suit was called on for hearing, the Court shall pass an order setting aside the judgment by default and appoint a day for proceeding with the suit.

46. A judgment shall not be set aside on an application under either of the two last foregoing sections unless notice of the application has been served on the opposite party.

Raising Issues and Preparations for the Hearing.

47. If both parties are present on the day fixed for the defendant to appear and answer, or on any subsequent day to which the proceedings are adjourned for this purpose, the Judge shall examine them with a view to ascertaining upon what questions of law and fact the parties are at issue, and, having with his own hand made a note of the examination, shall frame and record the issues of law and fact on which the right decision of the case depends.

48. (1) If the parties are at issue on a question of fact, the Court shall then further examine them as to the evidence they intend

to adduce upon the question, and shall appoint a time and place for the hearing of the suit.

(2) Upon such sums being deposited for the expenses of witnesses as, subject to any rules made under this Regulation, the Court thinks reasonable, the Court shall issue such summonses for the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents as the parties may desire.

49. A summons to a witness shall be served as nearly as may be in the manner provided by this Regulation for service of summons on a defendant.

50. If a witness on whom a summons has been so served neglects or refuses to appear at the time and place appointed, and does not offer reasonable excuse for the neglect or refusal, the Court may issue a warrant to bring the witness before it to give his evidence.

The Hearing.

51. (1) On the day appointed for the hearing of the suit, or on some other day to which the hearing may be adjourned, the evidence of the witnesses and of any parties to the suit appearing as witnesses shall be taken by the Judge orally in open Court and in presence of the parties.

(2) Any evidence given in a language not understood by a party to the suit shall be interpreted to that party as the examination proceeds.

(3) Each party may examine the opposite party and all witnesses.

52. A memorandum of all evidence taken shall be reduced to writing by the Judge as the examination proceeds with his own hand in English or in Burmese at his discretion.

53. The Court may at any stage of the suit examine as a witness any person present in Court, or call upon him to produce any document or other thing, or summon any person to give evidence or produce any document or other thing, if it considers that the evidence of the person, or the production of the document or thing, is likely to aid it in the decision of the matters in dispute.

Commissions to take Evidence, make local Enquiries and examine Accounts.

54. (1) If in any case—

- (a) the evidence of a witness is required who resides at some place far distant from the place where the Court is held, or who is unable from sickness or infirmity to attend before the Court to be personally examined, or is exempt from personal appearance in Court, or
- (b) a local investigation seems requisite for elucidating any matter in dispute, or
- (c) an examination of any accounts seems necessary,

the Court may, if it thinks fit, issue a commission to any person, delegating to him such powers and containing such instructions as it thinks necessary for the examination of the witness,

*The Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.
(Chapter III.—Civil Procedure.—Sections 55-67.)*

or the making of the local investigation, or the examination of the accounts.

(2) The commission and the return thereto, and the depositions of any witnesses examined under the commission, and any documents filed before the person to whom the commission was issued, shall form part of the record.

Judgments.

55. When the documentary evidence (if any) has been perused, the witnesses examined and the parties heard, the Court shall, either immediately or on some subsequent day of which due notice shall be given to the parties, deliver its judgment.

56. The judgment shall be written by the Judge with his own hand, in English or in Burmese, at the discretion of the Judge, and it shall be dated and signed by the Judge at the time it is delivered.

57. The judgment shall contain the decision of the Court upon each issue, together with the grounds of the decision, and shall conclude with a decree clearly stating the relief granted or other determination of the suit.

Provided that, when the decision upon one or more issues is sufficient for the disposal of the suit, the Court may, in its discretion, abstain from pronouncing any decision upon the remaining issues.

58. (1) The decree shall specify the costs payable and the parties by whom they are to be paid.

(2) In determining the amount of costs the Court shall not allow the remuneration of representatives appointed under section 20.

59. When the suit is for a sum of money due to the plaintiff, the Court may in the decree order interest at such rate as it thinks fit to be paid on the principal sum adjudged from the date of suit to the date of decree in addition to any interest adjudged on the principal sum for any period prior to the date of suit, with further interest, at a rate not exceeding six per centum yearly, on the aggregate sum so adjudged and on the costs of the suit from the date of the decree to the date of payment.

60. In a decree for the payment of money the Court may, for any sufficient reason, order that the amount due under the decree shall be paid by instalments with or without interest.

61. Where in a suit for moveable property the decree is for the delivery of the property, the Court shall fix an amount of money to be paid as an alternative if delivery cannot be enforced.

62. Certified copies of the judgment, and, in cases where the judgment is required to be translated, of the translation thereof, shall be furnished to the parties on their application and on payment by them of the cost of the copies.

Procedure in special Cases.

63. If a Court at any stage of a suit before judgment is satisfied, upon such enquiry as it considers necessary, that the defendant, with intent to avoid or delay the plaintiff, or to obstruct or delay the execution of any decree which may be made against him in the suit, is about to leave the jurisdiction of the Court, or to dispose of any property, or to remove any moveable property from the jurisdiction of the Court, it may issue its warrant for the attachment of the property of the defendant, and may, unless the defendant gives security for the satisfaction of any decree which may be made against him, detain his property under attachment until judgment is pronounced.

64. If a Court at any stage of a suit before judgment is satisfied, upon such enquiry as it considers necessary, that any property which is in dispute in the suit is in danger of being wasted, damaged or alienated by a party to the suit, it may issue an injunction to that party commanding him to refrain from the act of waste, damage or alienation, or make such order for the purpose of staying and preventing him from wasting, damaging or alienating the property, or for the care and custody thereof, as it deems fit.

65. In any suit for restraining the defendant from the commission of any breach of contract or breach of contract or other committal of injury, the Court may at any time after the commencement of the suit, and either before or after judgment, and on such terms as it deems fit, issue an injunction restraining the defendant from the repetition or continuance of the breach of contract or the injury or the committal of any similar breach of contract or injury; and, in case of disobedience, the injunction may be enforced by attaching the property of the defendant and retaining it under attachment until he obeys the injunction.

66. The Court may at any time vary or set aside an order made by it under any one of the three last foregoing sections; and if it is satisfied that any such order has been applied for and procured by any party on grounds known to the party to be insufficient, it may award against the party in its decree such amount, not exceeding two hundred rupees, as it deems a reasonable compensation to the party aggrieved by the order.

67. (1) If at any hearing of a suit it appears to the Court desirable that any person not already a party to the suit should be made a party thereto, it may direct that the person be made a plaintiff or defendant, as the case may be.

(2) Where a person is so made a plaintiff or defendant, the Court shall cause a summons to be served on him in the manner provided by this Regulation for the service of a summons on a defendant.

The Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.
(Chapter III.—Civil Procedure.—Sections 68-78.)

68. Where a suit involves any question regarding succession, inheritance, marriage or caste, or any religious usage or institution, it may be heard with the aid of assessors selected by the Court from the class to which the parties belong.

Miscellaneous.

69. Women who, according to the custom and manners of the class to which they belong, ought not to be compelled to appear in public shall be exempt from personal appearance in Court, whether as parties or as witnesses.

70. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, exempt from personal appearance in Court, whether as a party or as a witness, any person whose rank appears to entitle him to the privilege of exemption, and may, by like notification, withdraw the privilege.

71. (1) All documents admitted as evidence in a suit, other than entries in shop-books or other books, shall be filed with the record and shall not be returned to the parties without the written permission of the Court.

(2) A certified copy of any document so returned within three months from the date of its disposal of the suit shall be filed with the record.

72. (1) When a party desires to put in evidence an entry in a shop-book or other book, he shall produce the book to the Court, together with a copy of the entry on which he relies.

(2) The Court shall forthwith mark the entry for the purpose of identification, and, having examined and compared the copy with it, shall file the copy with the record and return the book to the party producing it unless there seems to the Court to be cause for impounding it.

Execution of Decrees.

73. The Court shall, on application made by the decree-holder in writing, execute its decrees in the following manner, that is to say—

(a) a decree for property in the possession of the judgment-debtor, by giving possession of the property to the decree-holder, or

when the property is moveable, and possession of it cannot be given, by levying on the property and selling it, or by attaching the property and selling it as an alternative under section 61;

(b) a decree for partition, by dividing the property and giving the decree-holder possession of his portion;

(c) a decree for money, by attaching the property of the judgment-debtor and selling it by auction;

(d) a decree for the performance of any act by the judgment-debtor, by attaching his

property and retaining it under attachment.

74. Whenever a person has become liable as surety for the performance of a decree or of any part thereof, the decree may be executed against him to the extent to which he has rendered himself liable, in the same manner as a decree may be enforced against a judgment-debtor.

75. When an application is made for the execution of an *ex parte* decree, the Court may in its discretion, before ordering execution, require the applicant to give security for compensation for any injury that may be done in the course of the execution, or may issue a notice to the judgment-debtor to show cause why the decree should not be executed.

76. If a decree cannot be executed within the jurisdiction of the Court which passed it, that Court may transmit to any other Court a copy of the decree, together with—

(a) a certificate that satisfaction of the decree has not been obtained by execution within the jurisdiction of the Court which passed it, or has only been so obtained to an extent to be specified in the certificate; and

(b) a copy of any order for the execution of the decree, if no such order has been made, a certificate to that effect;

and may request the Court to which those documents are transmitted to execute the decree as if it were a decree made by itself.

77. On receiving similar documents and a similar requisition from any Court beyond the limits of the district, any part of British India beyond the limits of his jurisdiction, or established by the authority of the Governor-General in Council in the territories of any foreign Prince or State, for the execution of a decree made by that Court, the Deputy Commissioner, or the Judge of any Civil Court under his control to whom he may transfer the matter for disposal, may execute the decree as if it had been made by himself.

Appeal.

78. (1) A decree or order made in an original suit of value not exceeding twenty-five rupees by a Circle Officer, or in an original suit of value not exceeding fifty rupees by a Township Officer, or in an original suit of value not exceeding one hundred rupees by a Sub-divisional Officer, shall, subject to the provisions of this Regulation with respect to revision, be final.

(2) From every other decree or order of a Circle Officer, Township Officer or Sub-divisional Officer in an original suit an appeal shall lie to the Court of the Deputy Commissioner.

(3) The Local Government may confer on a Sub-divisional Officer the powers of a Court of a Deputy Commissioner for the purpose of receiving and hearing appeals from decrees and orders of Circle Officers and Township Officers in any local area, and may withdraw those powers.

The Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.
(Chapter III.—Civil Procedure.—Sections 79-85.—Chapter IV.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 86-87.)

79. (1) A decree or order made in an original suit of value not exceeding five hundred rupees by a Deputy Commissioner shall, subject to the provisions of this Regulation with respect to revision, be final.

(2) From every other decree or order of a Deputy Commissioner in an original suit an appeal shall lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

80. (1) Save as provided by this section, and subject to the provisions of this Regulation with respect to revision, an appellate decree or order of a Sub-divisional Officer or Deputy Commissioner shall be final.

(2) An appeal from an appellate decree or order of a Deputy Commissioner in a suit of value exceeding one thousand rupees shall lie to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner.

Revision.

81. (1) The Judicial Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner may, of his own motion or otherwise, call for the record of any case decided by a Court under his control in which an appeal does not lie or in which, for cause shown to his satisfaction, an appeal has not been preferred within the time limited therefor, and may pass such order in the case as he thinks fit.

(2) A Deputy Commissioner who has been authorized in this behalf by the Local Government may, by order in writing, empower any Sub-divisional Officer under his control to exercise the powers conferred on the Deputy Commissioner by sub-section (1) with respect to the decisions of all or any of the Courts of Circle Officers under the control of the Deputy Commissioner.

Distribution of Business and Transfer of Proceedings.

82. A Deputy Commissioner may, by order, direct that any civil business cognizable by him and the Courts under his control shall be distributed among those Courts in such manner as he thinks fit.

Provided that no direction issued under this section shall empower any Court to exercise any powers or deal with any business beyond the limits of its proper jurisdiction.

83. (1) The Judicial Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner may withdraw any suit or other proceeding pending in any Court under his control and try it himself or refer it for disposal to any other Court under his control and competent to try it.

(2) Subject to such rules as the Judicial Commissioner may make in this behalf, the Deputy Commissioner of Mandalay, and, with the previous sanction of the Judicial Commissioner, any other Deputy Commissioner, may transfer any suit, whether pending before himself or in a Court under his control, to the Civil Court of Mandalay for disposal.

84. (1) The Local Government may, by order, direct that any civil business cognizable by a Deputy Commissioner shall be transferred to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner or of a Sub-divisional Officer.

(2) Business so transferred shall be disposed of by the Judicial Commissioner or Sub-divisional Officer, as the case may be, subject to the rules applicable to like cases when disposed of by the Deputy Commissioner.

Review.

85. (1) The Judicial Commissioner may, for sufficient reason, review any decree or order which has been passed by himself and from which an appeal has not been preferred to Her Majesty in Council.

(2) A Court subordinate to that of the Judicial Commissioner shall not review any decree or order made by it, except for the purpose of correcting a clerical error or other error manifestly the result of an oversight, without previously obtaining—

(a) in the case of the Court of a Circle Officer, Township Officer or Sub-divisional Officer, the permission of the Deputy Commissioner;

(b) in the case of the Court of a Deputy Commissioner, the permission of the Judicial Commissioner.

CHAPTER IV.

Supplemental Provisions.

86. (1) Cases pending when this Regulation comes into force shall be disposed of by such of the Courts under this Regulation as the Local Government may direct, and shall be dealt with as nearly as may be in accordance with the provisions of this Regulation.

(2) But if in any such case it appears to the Court that the application of any provision of this Regulation would deprive any party of any right which, but for this Regulation, would have belonged to him, the Court may proceed as if this Regulation were not in force.

87. (1) When in any suit it is necessary for a Court under this Regulation to decide any question regarding succession, inheritance, marriage, or caste, or any religious usage or institution,—

the Buddhist law in cases where the parties are Buddhists,

the Muhammadan law in cases where the parties are Muhammadans, and

the Hindu law in cases where the parties are Hindus,

shall form the rule of decision, except in so far as that law has, by legislative enactment, been altered or abolished, or is opposed to any custom having the force of law in Upper Burma.

(2) In cases not provided for by sub-section (1) or by any other law for the time being in force, the Court shall act according to justice, equity and good conscience.

The Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886.
(Chapter IV.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 88-93.)

88. (1) The Judicial Commissioner may, with Power for Judicial the previous sanction of the Commissioner to make Local Government, make rules consistent with this Regulation for regulating the practice and proceedings of his own Court and the Courts subordinate thereto.

(2) The rules may regulate the following among other matters, namely:—

- (a) the fees to be paid for processes;
- (b) the fees to be paid for copies and inspection of records; and
- (c) the travelling and other expenses of witnesses.

89. The Judicial Commissioner shall comply with any requisitions which the Local Government may make for records of, or papers belonging to, his Court, or any Court subordinate thereto, or for certified copies of, or extracts from, those records or papers, or for returns, statements or reports, and shall act in compliance with any request which the Local Government may make to him with respect to the exercise of the powers conferred on him by section 4, sub-section (3), section 5, sub-section (2), and section 6, sub-section (2).

90. The procedure to be observed by any Court under this Regulation in suits shall be followed, so far as it can be made applicable, in all proceedings in that Court other than suits.

91. Notwithstanding anything in this Regulation, a decree or order shall not be reversed or altered on appeal or revision on account of an irregularity of procedure unless the irregularity has occasioned or is likely to occasion a failure of justice.

92. Powers conferred by this Regulation may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

Transitory Provision.

93. Until a Judicial Commissioner is appointed for Upper Burma, the functions assigned to him by this Regulation shall be discharged by Commissioners in and for their respective divisions as for the time being defined under section 3 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886.

94. Whereas by resolution passed by the Governor-General in Council the provisions of the Act of 1886, chap. 3, act. 1, were declared to be from the 1st of March, 1886, applicable to Upper Burma, with the exception of the Shan States;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Burma has proposed to the Governor-General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor-General in Council has taken the draft and reasons into considera-

tion, and has approved of the draft and the same has received the Governor-General's assent;

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

REGULATION No. IX OF 1886.

THE UPPER BURMA LAND-ACQUISITION REGULATION, 1886.

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A Regulation to provide for the Acquisition of Land in Upper Burma for public purposes and for Companies.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the acquisition of land in Upper Burma for public purposes and for Companies, and for determining the amount of compensation to be made on account thereof;

It is hereby enacted as follows:

PART I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Upper Burma Land-acquisition Regulation, 1886.

(2) It extends to the whole of Upper Burma except the Shan States; and

(3) It shall come into force on such date, within three months from the time at which it may receive the Governor-General's assent, as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, appoint in this behalf.

2. In this Regulation, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

(1) "land" includes benefits to arise out of land, and things attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth;

(2) "person interested" includes any person claiming an interest in compensation to be made on account of the acquisition of land under this Regulation;

(3) "Collector" means a Deputy Commissioner of a district, and includes any officer specially appointed by the Local Government to perform the functions of a Collector under this Regulation;

(4) "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;

(5) "local fund" means any public fund of which the control or management is entrusted by the Government to any local officer or authority;

(6) "Part" and "section" mean respectively a Part and a section of this Regulation;

(7) "person", "year", "month", "Local Government", "Magistrate" and "imprisonment" have the meanings assigned to them respectively in section 2 of the General Clauses Act, 1868;

(8) words importing the masculine gender shall be taken to include females, and words in the singular shall include the plural, and *vice versa*; and

(9) the following persons shall be deemed persons "entitled to act" as and to the extent in this clause provided (that is to say):—

(a) trustees for other persons beneficially interested shall be deemed the persons entitled to act with reference to any such case, and that to the same extent as the persons beneficially interested could have acted if free from disability;

(b) a married woman, in cases to which the English law is applicable, shall be deemed the person so entitled to act, and, whether of full age or not, to the same extent as if she were unmarried and of full age; and

(c) the guardians of minors and the committees of lunatics or idiots shall be deemed respectively the persons so entitled to act, to the same extent as the minors, lunatics or idiots themselves, if free from disability, could have acted.

PART II.

ACQUISITION.

Preliminary Investigation.

3. (1) Whenever it appears to the Local Government that land in any locality is likely to be needed for any public purpose, a notification to that effect shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may direct, and the Collector shall cause public notice of the substance of the notification to be given at convenient places in that locality.

The Upper Burma Land-acquisition Regulation, 1886.
(Part II.—Acquisition.—Sections 4-11.)

(2) Thereupon it shall be lawful for any officer, either generally or specially authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, and for his servants and workmen,—

- (a) to enter upon and survey and take levels of any land in the locality;
- (b) to dig or bore into the sub-soil;
- (c) to do all other acts necessary to ascertain whether the land is adapted for the purpose notified;
- (d) to set out the boundaries of the land proposed to be taken and the intended line of the work (if any) proposed to be made thereon;
- (e) to mark the levels, boundaries and line by placing marks and cutting trenches; and
- (f) where otherwise the survey cannot be completed and the levels taken and the boundaries and line marked, to cut down and clear away any part of any standing crop, fence or jungle:

Provided that no person shall enter into any building or upon any enclosed court or garden attached to a dwelling-house (unless with the consent of the occupier thereof) without previously giving the occupier at least seven days' notice in writing of his intention to do so.

4. The officer authorized under the last foregoing section shall at the time of his entry under that section pay or tender payment for all necessary damages which may be done by him or his servants or workmen, and, in case of dispute as to the sufficiency of the amount so paid or tendered, he shall at once refer the dispute to the Collector, whose decision shall be final.

Declaration of intended Acquisition.

5. (1) Subject to the provisions of Part VI, Declaration that land whenever it appears to the Local Government that any particular land is needed for a public purpose, or for a Company, a declaration shall be made to that effect under the signature of a Secretary to the Local Government, or of some officer duly authorized to certify its orders:

Provided that a declaration shall not be made under this section unless the compensation to be awarded for the property is to be paid out of public revenue or out of some local fund, or by a Company.

(2) The declaration shall be published in such manner as the Local Government may direct, and shall state the district or other territorial division in which the land is situate, the purpose for which it is needed, its approximate area, and, where a plan has been made of the land, the place where the plan is deposited.

3. Whenever any land has been so declared to be needed for a public purpose, or for a Company, the Local Government may acquire the land in manner hereinafter appearing.

in this behalf, shall direct the Collector to take order for the acquisition of the land.

7. The Collector shall thereupon cause the land (unless it has been already marked out under section 3) to be marked out. He shall also cause it to be measured, and (if no plan has been made) a plan to be made thereof.

8. (1) The Collector shall then cause public notice to persons interested in the land, to be given at convenient places on or near the land to be taken, stating that the Government intends to take possession of the land, and that claims to compensation for all interests in the land may be made to him.

(2) A notice under sub-section (1) shall state the particulars of the land needed, and shall require all persons interested in the land to appear personally or by agent before the Collector at a time and place therein mentioned (the time not being earlier than fifteen days after the date of publication of the notice), and to state the nature of their respective interests in the land and the amount and particulars of their claims to compensation for those interests.

(3) The Collector shall also serve notice to the same effect on the occupier (if any) of the land and on all such persons known or believed to be interested therein, or to be entitled to act for persons so interested, as reside, or have agents authorized to act for them, within the revenue district in which the land is situate.

(4) In case any person so interested resides elsewhere, and has no such agent as aforesaid, the notice shall be sent to him by post.

9. The Collector may also require any person referred to in sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of the last foregoing section to deliver to him a statement, containing, so far as may be practicable, the name of every other person possessing any interest in the land or any part thereof as co-proprietor, sub-proprietor, mortgagee, tenant or otherwise, and of the nature of that interest, and of the rents and profits (if any) received or receivable on account thereof for the year next preceding the date of the statement.

10. A person required to make or deliver a statement under section 8 or section 9 shall be deemed to be legally bound to do so within the meaning of sections 175 and 176 of the Indian Penal Code.

Inquiry into Value and Claims, and Award by Collector.

(1) On the day mentioned in the notice under section 8, sub-section (1), the Collector shall proceed to inquire into the value of the land and to determine the amount of compensation to be allowed therefor, and shall make and sign an award for the same.

(2) For the purpose of an inquiry under this section, the Collector may summon and examine the witnesses and compel the production of documents by the same persons.

The Upper Burma Land-acquisition Regulation, 1886.
(Part II.—Acquisition.—Sections 12-15.)

(Part III.—Apportionment of Compensation.—Sections 16-17.—Part IV.—Payment.—Sections 18-20.)

as far as may be, in the same manner as is provided by the Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886, in the case of a Civil Court.

12. The Collector may, if no claimant attend Adjournment of inquiry, pursuant to the notice, or if for any other cause he thinks fit, from time to time postpone the inquiry to a day to be fixed by him.

13. (1) In determining the amount of compensation to be awarded for land acquired under this Regulation, the Collector shall take into consideration—

First, the market-value of the land at the time of the award;

Secondly, the damage (if any) sustained by the person interested, at the time of the award, by reason of the severance of the land from his other land;

Thirdly, the damage (if any) sustained by the person interested, at the time of the award, by reason of the acquisition, injuriously affecting his other property, whether moveable or immovable, in any other manner, or his earnings; and

Fourthly, if, in consequence of the acquisition, the person interested is compelled to change his residence, the reasonable expenses (if any) incurred by him in so doing.

(2) But the Collector shall not take into consideration—

First, the degree of urgency which has led to the acquisition; or

Secondly, any disinclination of the person interested to part with the land acquired; or

Thirdly, any damage sustained by him which, if caused by a private person, would not render the person liable to a suit; or

Fourthly, any damage which, after the time of the award, is likely to be caused by or in consequence of the use to which the land acquired will be put; or

Fifthly, any increase to the value of the land acquired, likely to accrue from the use to which the land will be put when acquired; or

Sixthly, any increase to the value of the other land of the person interested, likely to accrue from the use to which the land acquired will be put; or

Seventhly, any outlay or improvements on the land made, commenced or effected with the intention of enhancing the compensation to be awarded therefor under this Regulation.

Taking Possession.

14. When the Collector has made an award he may take possession of the land, which shall thereupon vest absolutely in the Government free from all incumbrances.

15. (1) In cases of urgency, whenever the Local Government so directs, the Collector may, on the expiration of fifteen days from the publication of the notice mentioned in section 8, sub-section (1), take possession of any waste or arable land needed for public purposes or for a Company.

(2) The land shall thereupon vest absolutely in the Government free from all incumbrances.

(3) The Collector shall offer to the persons interested compensation for the standing crops and trees (if any) on the land; and in case the offer is not accepted the value of the crops and trees shall be allowed for in awarding compensation for the land under the provisions of this Regulation.

PART III.

APPORTIONMENT OF COMPENSATION.

16. Where there are several persons interested, if they agree in the apportionment of the compensation to be awarded, the Collector shall give effect to their agreement. If they do not agree, the Collector shall decide the apportionment, and as between them the award shall be conclusive evidence of the correctness of the apportionment.

17. When the amount of compensation has been settled, if any dispute arises as to the apportionment of the compensation, the Collector shall decide the dispute.

PART IV.

PAYMENT.

18. Payment of the compensation shall be made by the Collector according to the award to the persons named therein:

Provided that nothing in this section shall affect the liability of any person who may receive the whole or any part of any compensation awarded under this Regulation to pay the same to the person lawfully entitled thereto.

19. When the amount of the compensation has been settled, if the persons interested do not agree as to the mode of taking the award, the Collector shall, on making the award, pay the amount of the compensation and take possession of the land:

Provided that, in any case where immediate possession is not required, he may allow the occupants (if any) of the land to remain in occupation thereof upon such terms as he and they may agree on, until possession of the land is required.

20. (1) In addition to the amount of any compensation awarded under this Regulation, the Collector shall, in consideration of the compulsory nature of

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the acquisition, pay fifteen per centum on the market-value mentioned in section 13, sub-section (1).

(2) When the amount of the compensation is not paid on possession being taken, the Collector shall pay the amount awarded and the percentage referred to in sub-section (1) with interest on the amount and percentage at the rate of six per centum yearly from the time of possession being taken.

PART V.

TEMPORARY OCCUPATION OF LAND.

21. (1) Subject to the provisions of Part VI, whenever it appears to the Local Government that the temporary occupation and use of any waste or arable land are needed for any public purpose, or for a Company, the Local Government may direct the Collector to procure the occupation and use of the land for such term as it thinks fit, not exceeding three years from the commencement of the occupation.

(2) The Collector shall thereupon give notice in writing to the persons interested in the land of the purpose for which the land is needed, and shall, for the occupation and use thereof for such term as aforesaid, and for the materials (if any) to be taken therefrom, pay to them such compensation, either in a gross sum of money, or by monthly or other periodical payments, as he thinks just.

22. (1) On payment of compensation under the last foregoing section the Collector may enter upon and take possession of the land, and use it or permit the use thereof in accordance with the terms of the notice.

(2) On the expiration of the term of occupation and use, the Collector shall make or tender to the persons interested such compensation for the damage (if any) done to the land as he thinks just, and shall restore the land to the persons interested therein:

Provided that, if the land has, in the opinion of the Collector, become permanently unfit to be used for the purpose for which it was used immediately before the commencement of that term, and if the persons interested so require, the Local Government may proceed under this Regulation to acquire the land as if it were needed permanently for a public purpose or for a Company.

PART VI.

ACQUISITION OF LAND FOR COMPANIES.

23. (1) Subject to such rules as the Governor-General in Council may from time to time prescribe in this behalf, the Local Government may authorise any officer of

any Company desiring to acquire land for its purposes to exercise the powers conferred by section 3.

(2) In every case referred to in sub-section (1), section 3, sub-section (2), clause (c), shall be construed as if for the words "for the purpose notified" the words "for the purposes of the Company" were substituted; and section 4 shall be construed as if after the words "the officer" the words "of the Company" were inserted.

24. The provisions of this Regulation shall not be put in force in order to acquire land for any Company, unless with the previous consent of the Local Government, and unless the Company has executed the agreement mentioned in section 25.

25. (1) Consent under the last foregoing section shall not be given unless the Local Government is satisfied by inquiry—

- (a) that the acquisition is needed for the construction of some work; and
- (b) that the work is likely to prove useful to the public.

(2) The inquiry under this section shall be held by such officer and at such time and place as the Local Government may appoint.

(3) The officer appointed in this behalf may summon and enforce the attendance of witnesses, and compel the production of documents, by the same means and, as far as may be, in the same manner as is provided by the Upper Burma Civil Justice Regulation, 1886, in the case of a Civil Court.

26. (1) An officer holding an inquiry under the last foregoing section shall report to the Local Government the result of the inquiry, and if the Local Government is satisfied that the proposed acquisition is needed for the construction of a work, and that the work is likely to prove useful to the public, it shall, subject to such rules as the Governor-General of India in Council may from time to time prescribe in this behalf, require the Company to enter into an agreement with the Secretary of State for India in Council providing to the satisfaction of the Local Government for the following matters, namely:—

- (a) the payment to the Government of the cost of the acquisition;
- (b) the transfer of the land to the Company on that payment being made;
- (c) the terms on which the land is to be held by the Company;
- (d) the time within which, and the conditions on which, the work is to be executed and maintained; and
- (e) the terms on which the public is to be entitled to use the work.

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(2) An agreement entered into under this section shall, as soon as may be after its execution, be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon (so far as regards the terms on which the public is to be entitled to use the work) have the same effect as if it had formed part of this Regulation.

PART VII.

MISCELLANEOUS.

27. (1) Service of a notice under this Regulation shall be made by delivering or tendering a copy thereof signed, in the case of a notice under section 3, by the officer therein mentioned, and, in the case of any other notice, by or by order of the Collector.

(2) Whenever it may be practicable, the service of the notice shall be made on the person therein named.

(3) When that person cannot be found, the service may be made on any adult male member of his family residing with him; and, if an adult male member cannot be found, the notice may be served by fixing the copy on the outer door of the house in which the person therein named ordinarily dwells or carries on business.

28. If any person wilfully obstructs the doing of any of the acts authorised by section 3 or section 4, or wilfully fills up, destroys, damages or displaces any trench or mark made under section 3, sub-section (2), clause (e), he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with both.

29. The provisions of sections 68 to 70, both inclusive, of the Indian Penal Code, and of sections 386 to 389, both inclusive, of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, shall apply to fines imposed under this Regulation.

30. If the Collector is opposed or impeded in taking possession under this Regulation of any land, he shall, if a Magistrate, enforce the surrender of the land to himself, and, if not a Magistrate, he shall apply to a Magistrate, and the Magistrate to whom the application is made shall enforce the surrender of the land to the Collector.

31. (1) Except in the case mentioned in the proviso to section 22, nothing in this Regulation shall be taken to compel the Government to complete the acquisition of any land unless an award has been made under the provisions of this Regulation.

(2) But whenever the Government declines to complete an acquisition, the Collector shall determine the amount of compensation due for the

damage (if any) done to the land under section 3 or section 7, and not already paid for under section 4, and shall pay the amount to the person injured.

32. The provisions of this Regulation shall not be put in force for the purpose of acquiring a part only of any house, manufactory or other building, if the owner desires that the whole of the house, manufactory or building be acquired thereunder.

33. Where the provisions of this Regulation are put in force for the purpose of acquiring land at the cost of any local fund, or of any Company, the charges incurred by the Collector in the acquisition shall be defrayed from or by the fund or Company.

34. No award or agreement made under this Regulation shall be chargeable with stamp-duty, and no person claiming under any such award or agreement shall be liable to pay any fee for a copy thereof.

35. (1) No suit shall be brought to set aside an award under this Regulation.

(2) And no suit or other proceeding shall be commenced or prosecuted against any person for anything done in pursuance of this Regulation without one month's previous notice in writing to the person of the intended proceeding and of the cause thereof, or after tender of sufficient amends.

36. (1) The Local Government may make rules consistent with this Regulation for the guidance of officers in all matters connected with its enforcement, and may from time to time alter and add to the rules.

(2) All rules, alterations and additions made under this section shall, when sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council, be published in the local official Gazette, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

(3) Rules may be made under this section at any time after this Regulation has received the assent of the Governor-General, but a rule so made shall not have effect until this Regulation comes into force.

37. An appeal shall not lie from any order passed by a Collector under this Regulation; but the Local Government, or any officer authorized by the Local Government in this behalf, may call for the proceedings of the Collector in any case, and, after such inquiry, if any, as may seem necessary, revise or cancel any order passed by the Collector, or refer any point arising in the proceedings for decision by any Civil Court in Upper Burma.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd October, 1886.

No. 353.—The services of Mr. P. G. Melitus, C.S., Assistant Magistrate and Collector in Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

UPPER BURMA.

The 21st October, 1886.

No. 29.—The following promotions are ordered in the Burma Commission, with effect from the 27th July, 1886, being the date on which Lieutenant-Colonel G. A. Strover assumed charge of the office of Commissioner of Arakan:—

Mr. W. de Courcy Ireland, to be Commissioner.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. G. Hughes, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. R. H. Pilcher, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. C. Midwinter, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr. K. G. Burne, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Major T. M. Jenkins, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. D. J. A. Campbell, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. L. Eales, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

No. 30.—The following promotions are ordered in the Burma Commission, with effect from the 1st August, 1886, the date of the reorganization of the Burma Commission:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. R. Spearman, to be Deputy Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Major J. Butler, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Major C. B. Cooke, to be Deputy Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. A. R. Birks, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr. A. H. Hildebrand, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Major C. A. Cresswell, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Captain C. H. E. Adamson, to be Deputy Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Captain F. D. Raikes, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Captain W. F. H. Grey, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Major T. M. Jenkins, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Mr. J. E. Bridges, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Mr. A. M. B. Irwin, to be Deputy Commissioner, 4th Grade.

Mr. D. L. M. Mackay, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. H. Adamson, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. D. J. A. Campbell, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. D. J. A. Campbell, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. H. G. Batten, to be Assistant Commissioner, 1st Grade.

Mr. W. T. Hall, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Captain G. S. Eyre, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. G. W. Shaw, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. H. L. Eales, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. E. J. H. O. Gleeson, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. F. C. Gates, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. W. G. L. Rice, to be Assistant Commissioner, 2nd Grade.

Mr. A. E. Hurry, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr. A. S. Fleming, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr. H. P. Todd Naylor, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr. H. S. Hartnoll, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr. A. T. A. Shaw, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Mr. N. G. Cholemely, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

Lieutenant T. G. Johnson, to be Assistant Commissioner, 3rd Grade.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 22nd October, 1886.

No. 55.—The services of Captain J. H. Sadler, B.S.C., are replaced at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

MEDICAL.

The 20th October, 1886.

No. 537.—The services of Lala Gokul Chand, Unconvenanted Medical Officer in medical charge of the junior grades of the Secretariat Establishments of the Government of India at Simla, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st November, 1886.

The 21st October, 1886.

No. 541.—The services of the undermentioned Commissioned Medical Officers are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department:—

Surgeon-Major E. G. Russell, M.B.

Surgeon G. W. P. Dennys.

POLICE.—UPPER BURMA.

The 21st October, 1886.

No. 135.—The following promotions in the Police Department are ordered, with effect from the 1st August, the date of the reorganization of the Police in Upper Burma:—

Mr. B. H. Davidson, to be District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade.

Mr. T. D. Jameson, to be District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade.

Mr. T. W. Wood, to be District Superintendent of Police, 2nd Grade.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th October, 1886.

No. 1984 G.—Surgeon H. N. V. Har in medical charge of the Deoli Irregular and of the Haraoti and Tonk Agency, is ed twenty-five days' privilege leave, with from the 20th October, 1886, or the subs date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 1937 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Bartels as Acting Consul for Germany at Bombay.

No. 1990 G.—The following Notification which appeared in the *London Gazette*, dated the 10th September, 1886, is republished for general information:—

India Office, August 24th, 1886.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India on—

Georgiana, Viscountess Cross, wife of the Right Honourable Richard Assheton Viscount Cross, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

The 21st October, 1886.

No. 1995 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Stewart R. Turnbull as Consul for the Netherlands at Madras.

No. 2000 G.—Surgeon W. G. P. Alpin, Indian Medical Service, in officiating medical charge, 19th Regiment (Punjab), Bengal Infantry, is appointed to officiate as medical officer of the Meywar Bhil Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge and until further orders.

The 22nd October, 1886.

No. 2013 G.—The services of Colonel H. M. B. Burlton, B.S.C., lately Cantonment Magistrate of Morar, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an officiating Cantonment Magistrate in the Punjab, with effect from the date of joining.

No. 2016 G.—The following reversion in the Political Department is made, with effect from the 8th October, 1886, consequent upon a reduction in the number of appointments in the 1st Class of Political Assistants:—

Lieutenant W. H. Cornish, officiating Political Assistant of the 1st Class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd Class.

The 18th October, 1886.

No. 2362 E.—Under Section 1 of the Opium Act, I of 1878, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the said Act shall extend to the Island of Perim, and shall come into force in the Island of Perim on the date of this Notification.

The 21st October, 1886.

No. 3753 I.—With reference to the Notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign

Mr. J. W. Olive, to be District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade.
Mr. T. F. Fforde, to be District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade.
Mr. J. C. Perreau, to be District Superintendent of Police, 3rd Grade.
Mr. R. A. I. Fanshawe, to be District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade.
Mr. B. K. S. McDermott, to be District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade.
Mr. R. B. Hawkes, to be District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade.
Mr. C. J. O'Donoghue, to be District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade.
Mr. J. D. Mercer, to be District Superintendent of Police, 4th Grade.
Maung Shwe Kyi, C.I.E., to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade.
Mr. E. H. Molloy, to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade.
Mr. G. C. Serres, to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade.
Mr. W. G. Snadden, to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade.
Mr. R. Martin, to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade.
Mr. J. C. Fanshawe, to be District Superintendent of Police, 5th Grade.
Mr. J. M. Law, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class.
Mr. F. S. Stowell, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class.
Mr. M. J. Clisholm, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class.
Mr. P. J. Porter, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class.
Mr. C. H. Serres, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class.
Mr. C. M. Prendergast, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police, 1st Class.

PATENTS.

The 18th October, 1886.

No. 1271.—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. 27 of 1886.—Arthur Rigg, of 42, Old Broad Street, in the City of London, and Kingdom of England, Engineer, for improvements in Engines worked by elastic or non-elastic fluids or the explosions of mixed gases applicable also to apparatus for pumping.

No. 97 of 1886.—George Vincent Fosbery, v.c., of London, England, for improvements in gun-barrels.

No. 100 of 1886.—Ross W. Hayter, of Sylhet, for the prevention of the shrinking of flannel shirt collars by washing.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

Department, Nos. 286 I. and 287 I., dated the 23rd January, 1884, and No. 2490 I., dated 23rd July, 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant J. R. C. Colvin, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, to be the Magistrate of Abu, *vice* Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, in addition to his own duties, and with effect from the 28th September, 1886.

No. 3755 I.—Lieutenant J. R. C. Colvin, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General in Raj-

putana, and Magistrate of Abu, is appointed to be Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti in Lower Rajputana, in addition to his own duties, and with effect from the 28th September, 1886.

No. 3765 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that the Gwalior Darbar have abolished all transit duties hitherto levied within the Gwalior State.

The 22nd October, 1886.

No. 3766 I.—Whereas it is expedient to amend the law relating to forests in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts; the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to make the following rules:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) These rules may be called the Berar Forest Law, 1886, and are hereinafter referred to as "this Law."

Short title, local extent and commencement.

(2) This Law extends to the whole of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts: Provided that the Resident may, by notification in the Residency Orders, exempt any place in these districts from the operation of the whole or any part of it, but not so as to affect anything done or any offence committed, or any fine or penalty incurred, or any proceedings commenced, in that place before the exemption; and

(3) It shall come into force on such day as the Resident may, by notification in the Residency Orders, direct.

2. On and from that day the rules published in the notification of the Government of India in the Department of Revenue, Agriculture and Commerce, No. 520, dated the 25th October, 1871, shall be repealed, but not so as to affect anything done, or any offence committed, or any fine or penalty incurred, or any proceedings commenced, before that day.

Repeal.

3. In this Law, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

Definitions.

(1) "Resident" means the Resident at Hyderabad:

(2) "Deputy Commissioner" means the chief executive revenue-officer of the district:

(3) "State-forest" means—

(a) a forest which, under rule 8 of the rules published in the Notification of the Government of India, No. 520, dated the 25th October, 1871, was declared to be, and at the time of this Law coming into force was, a State-forest; and

(b) any land which may be constituted a State-forest under section 4 of this Law:

(4) "Forest-officer" means any person appointed by name, or as holding an office, by or under the orders of the Governor-General in Council or the Resident, to be a Conservator, Deputy Conservator, Assistant Conservator, Sub-Assistant Conservator, Forest-ranger, Forester, or Forest-guard, or to discharge any function of a Forest-officer under this Law or any rule thereunder:

(5) "tree" includes also bamboos, stumps and brushwood:

(6) "timber" includes trees when they have fallen or have been felled, and all wood, whether cut up or fashioned or hollowed out for any purpose or not:

(7) "forest-produce" includes the following things when found in, or brought from, a forest, that is to say:—

minerals (including limestone and laterite), surface-soil, trees, timber, plants, grass, peat, canes, creepers, reeds, fibres, leaves, moss, flowers, fruits, seeds, roots, juice, catechu, bark, caoutchouc, gum, wood-oil, resin, varnish, lac, charcoal, honey, wax, skins, tusks, bones and horns;

but it does not include tari or the juice of the sendhi tree:

(8) "forest-offence" means an offence punishable under this Law:

(9) "cattle" includes also elephants, camels, buffaloes, horses, mares, geldings, ponies, colts, fillies, mules, asses, pigs, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, goats and kids: and

(10) "Magistrate" means a Magistrate of the first or second class, and includes a Magistrate of the third class when he is specially empowered by the Resident to try forest-offences.

CHAPTER II.

STATE-FORESTS.

4. (1) The Resident may, by notification in the Residency Orders, declare any woodland, ramna, permanent grazing ground or other land which is the property of Government and is not already a State-forest, to be a State-forest from a date to be fixed in the notification.

Constitution of State-forests.

(2) The notification shall describe the situation, and specify the limits, of the land in respect of which the declaration is made, and from the date fixed therein the land shall be deemed to be a State-forest.

(3) The Deputy Commissioner shall, before that date, cause a translation of the notification in the language of the country to be published in the towns and villages in the neighbourhood of the land.

5. Whenever a State-forest is not bounded by a road, stream or other existing well-defined boundary-mark, it shall be demarcated by cleared lines, or in such other manner as the Resident may direct.

Demarcation of State forests.

6. No right of any description adverse to Government shall be acquired in or over a State-forest by lapse of time or otherwise than under a grant or contract in writing made by, or on behalf of, the Government.

Bar of acquisition of rights.

7. (1) In any State-forest the Conservator may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Resident, determine what roads and pathways shall be authorized for public traffic, and cause all other roads and pathways to be closed either permanently or for a time only.

Power to close roads and pathways.

(2) The Conservator shall cause public notice to be given of the closing of any existing road or pathway.

Penalties for trespass or damage in State-forests.

8. Any person who in a State-forest—

(a) trespasses, or pastures cattle, or permits cattle to trespass off any road or pathway authorized for public traffic, or

(b) causes any damage by negligence in felling any tree or cutting or dragging any timber, or

(c) lops, notches, strips off the leaves from or otherwise damages, any tree, or

(d) hunts, shoots, fishes, poisons water, or sets traps or snares, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or, when the damage resulting from his offence amounts to more than twenty-five rupees, to double the amount of such damage.

Acts prohibited in State-forests.

9. Any person who—

- (a) sets fire to a State-forest, or
 - (b) kindles, keeps or carries any fire, or leaves burning any fire kindled by him, in such manner as to endanger a State-forest, or who in a State-forest—
 - (c) kindles, keeps or carries any fire except at such seasons, and in such manner, as a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf may from time to time notify, or
 - (d) fells, girdles, marks, taps, strips off the bark from, or uproots or burns any tree, or
 - (e) quarries stone or moorum, burns lime or charcoal, or collects, subjects to any manufacturing process or removes any forest-produce, or
 - (f) makes any dhya, or clears, cultivates or breaks up any land for cultivation or any other purpose,
- shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both, and shall also be liable to pay such sum as compensation for damage done to the forest as the convicting Court may direct.

Acts excepted from prohibitions contained in sections 8 and 9.

10. (1) Nothing in section 8 or section 9 shall be deemed to prohibit any act done—

- (a) with the permission of a Forest-officer specially empowered to give such permission ; or
 - (b) in pursuance of any permission granted by the Resident ; or
 - (c) in accordance with any rules made by the Resident with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council.
- (2) The permission of the Forest-officer referred to in clause (a) of sub-section (1) shall be in writing, and shall only authorize the doing of some particular act on some particular occasion.
- (3) The permission referred to in clause (b) of that sub-section may be a general permission to a person to pasture his cattle, or to collect and remove any forest-produce for the use of himself and his family but not for the purposes of trade.
- (4) The rules referred to in clause (c) of that sub-section may be applied by the Resident, by notification in the Residency Orders, to all or any State-forests or to any part of a State-forest, and may, with respect thereto,—
- (i) regulate the cutting, sawing, conversion and removal of trees and timber, the cutting of grass and pasturing of cattle, and the collection and removal of forest-produce ;
 - (ii) regulate the quarrying of stone or moorum, the boiling of cutch and the burning of lime or charcoal ;
 - (iii) regulate hunting, shooting, fishing, poisoning water and setting traps or snares ;
 - (iv) prescribe, or authorize any Forest-officer to prescribe, subject to the control of the Resident, the fees, royalties or other payments for timber or other forest-produce, and the mode in which such fees, royalties or other payments shall be levied, whether in transit or partly in transit, or otherwise.

(5) The Resident may cancel any permission given by a Forest-officer or withdraw any privilege granted by himself, and may, by notification in the Residency Orders, cancel or modify, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, all or any rules made under this section.

11. (1) The Resident may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Residency Orders, direct that, from a date fixed by such notification, any State-forest or any portion thereof shall cease to be a State-forest.

(2) From the date so fixed such forest or portion shall cease to be a State-forest.

CHAPTER III.

FOREST-PRODUCE IN TRANSIT.

12. The Conservator may, subject to the control of the Resident, establish stations for the examination of timber and other forest-produce, and for the collection of dues leviable in respect of the same, within the limits of or outside any State-forest.

13. (1) No timber or other forest-produce shall be taken out of any State-forest, except by a route on which such a station has been established or of which the use for the removal of timber or other forest-produce has been specially authorized by the Conservator.

(2) A full description of every such route shall be fixed up by the Forest-officer in charge of the forest-division in the towns and villages in the neighbourhood of the forest served by the same.

14. (1) No timber or other forest-produce, whether the produce of a State-forest or of other land, shall be taken along any route authorized for the removal of timber or other forest-produce under section 13, unless covered by a pass issued by a Forest-officer whom the Conservator has duly authorized in that behalf, or by the owner of the land, as the case may be.

(2) Such pass shall state the quantity and kind of timber or other forest-produce so taken, and the marks, if any, which it bears.

15. Any person who contravenes the provisions of section 13 or section 14 shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

16. A general exemption from the operation of section 13 or section 14, or both sections,—

- (a) with respect to any class of timber or other forest-produce, or
 - (b) with respect to all timber or other forest-produce, in favour of the inhabitants of any specified locality,
- may be granted by a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf.

CHAPTER IV.

CATTLE-TRESPASS.

17. Cattle trespassing in a State-forest shall be deemed to be cattle doing damage to a public plantation within the meaning of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

1871.

Act, 1871, section 11, and may be seized and impounded as such by any Forest-officer or Police-officer.

18. The Resident may, by notification in the Residency Orders, direct that, in lieu of the fines fixed by section 12 of the aforesaid Act, there shall be levied for each head of cattle impounded under section 17 of this Law such fines as he thinks fit, but not exceeding the following (that is to say) :—

	Rs.	A.
For each elephant	10	0
For each buffalo or camel	2	0
For each horse, mare, gelding, pony, colt, filly, mule, bull, bullock, cow or heifer	1	0
For each calf, ass, pig, ram, ewe, sheep, lamb, goat or kid	0	8

CHAPTER V.

PENALTIES AND PROCEDURE.

19. (1) When there is reason to believe that a forest-offence has been committed in respect of any timber or other forest-produce; such timber or produce, together with all tools, boats, carts and cattle used in committing such offence, may be seized by any Forest-officer or Police-officer.

(2) Every officer seizing property under this section shall place thereon, or on the receptacle (if any) in which it is contained, a mark indicating that the same has been so seized, and shall, as soon as may be, make a report of such seizure to the Magistrate having jurisdiction to try the offence on account of which the seizure has been made:

Provided that, when the timber or other forest-produce with respect to which such offence is believed to have been committed is the property of Government and the offender is unknown, it shall be sufficient if the officer makes, as soon as may be, a report of the circumstances to his official superior.

20. Upon the receipt of any such report, the Magistrate shall take such measures as may be necessary for the trial of the accused and the disposal of the property according to law.

21. (1) When any person is convicted of a forest-offence, all timber or other forest-produce in respect of which such offence has been committed, and all tools, boats, carts and cattle used in committing such offence, shall be liable, by order of the convicting Magistrate, to confiscation.

(2) Such confiscation may be in addition to any other punishment prescribed for the offence.

22. When the trial of any forest-offence is concluded, any timber or other forest-produce in respect of which such offence has been committed shall, if it is the property of Government, or has been confiscated, be taken possession of by a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf, and may, in any other case, be disposed of in such manner as the Court may order.

23. (1) When the offender is not known or cannot be found, the Magistrate enquiring into the offence, if he finds that an offence has been committed, may, on application in this behalf, order the property in respect of which the offence has been committed to be confiscated and taken possession of by a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf, or to be made over to such Forest-officer or other person as the Magistrate considers entitled to receive the same:

Provided that no such order shall be made until the expiration of one month from the date of the seizure of such property, or without hearing the person (if any) claiming any right thereto and the evidence (if any) which he may produce in support of his claim.

(2) The Magistrate shall either cause a notice of any application under this section to be served upon any person whom he has reason to believe to be interested in the property seized, or publish such notice in such manner as he thinks fit.

24. The Magistrate may, notwithstanding anything hereinbefore contained, direct the sale of any property seized under section 19 which is subject to speedy and natural decay, and may deal with the proceeds as he might have dealt with the property itself if it had not been sold.

25. Any person claiming to be interested in property seized under section 19 may, within one month from the date of any order passed by a Magistrate under section 21, section 22 or section 23, present an appeal therefrom to the Court to which orders made by such Magistrate are ordinarily appealable, and the orders passed on such appeal shall be final.

26. When an order for the confiscation of property has been passed under section 21 or section 23, and no appeal from such order has been presented within the period prescribed by section 25, or when, on an appeal being presented, the Appellate Court confirms such order in respect of the whole or a portion of the property, such property or portion, as the case may be, shall vest in the Government free from all incumbrances.

27. Nothing hereinbefore contained shall be deemed to prevent any officer specially empowered in this behalf from directing at any time the immediate release of any property seized under section 19, and the withdrawal of any charge made in respect of such property.

28. Whoever, with intent to cause damage or injury to the public or to any person, or to cause wrongful gain as defined in the Indian Penal Code,—

- knowingly counterfeits upon any timber or standing tree a mark used by Forest-officers to indicate that such timber or tree is the property of the Government or of some person, or that it may lawfully be cut or removed by some person; or
- unlawfully affixes to any timber or standing tree a mark used by Forest-officers; or
- alters, defaces or obliterates any such mark placed on any timber or standing tree by or under the authority of a Forest-officer; or
- alters, moves, destroys or defaces any boundary-mark of any State-forest,

shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years or with fine, or with both.

29. (1) Any Forest-officer or Police-officer may, without orders from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest any person reasonably suspected of having been concerned in any forest-offence, if such person refuses to give his name or residence, or gives a name or residence which there is reason to believe to be false, or if there is reason to believe that he will abscond.

(2) Every officer making an arrest under sub-section (1) shall, without unnecessary delay, take or send the person arrested before a Magistrate having jurisdiction in the case.

30. (1) Any Forest-officer or Police-officer who vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes any property on pretence of seizing property liable to confiscation

under this Law, or who vexatiously and unnecessarily arrests any person, shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

(2) Any fine so imposed, or any portion thereof, shall, if the convicting Magistrate so direct and the fine or portion be recovered, be given, subject to the direction of the last paragraph of section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, as compensation to the person aggrieved by such seizure or arrest.

31. Every Forest-officer and Police-officer shall prevent, and may interfere for the purpose of preventing, the commission of any forest-offence.

Power to prevent commission of offence.

32. Nothing in this Law shall be deemed to prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes a forest-offence, or from being liable under such other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Law:

Operation of other laws not barred.

Provided that no person shall be punished twice for the same offence.

33. (1) Any Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf may accept from any person reasonably suspected of having committed any forest-offence, other than an offence under section 28 or section 30, a sum of money by way of compensation for the offence which may have been committed; and, where any property has been seized as liable to confiscation, may release the same on payment of the value thereof as estimated by such officer.

Power to compound offences.

(2) On the payment of such sum of money, or such value, or both, as the case may be, to such officer, the accused person, if in custody, shall be discharged, the property seized shall be released, and no further proceedings shall be taken against such person or property.

34. When, in any proceedings taken under this Law, or in consequence of anything done under this Law, a question arises as to whether any timber or other forest-produce is the property of the Government, such timber or produce shall be presumed to be the property of the Government until the contrary is proved.

Presumption that timber or forest-produce belongs to Government.

35. Any person contravening any provision of this Law shall, if no special penalty is provided for the breach of the provision, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one month, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

Penalties for offences in respect of which special penalties have not been prescribed.

CHAPTER VI.

FOREST-OFFICERS.

36. (1) The Resident may invest any Forest-officer by name, or as holding an office, with all or any of the following powers (that is to say):—

Resident may invest Forest-officers with certain powers.

- (a) the powers of a Civil Court to compel the attendance of witnesses and the production of documents;
- (b) power to issue search-warrants under the Code of Criminal Procedure;
- (c) power to hold enquiries into forest-offences, and in the course of such enquiries to receive and record evidence;
- (d) power to notify the seasons and manner in which fire may be kindled, kept or carried in a State-forest;
- (e) power to grant the permission referred to in section 10, sub-section (1), clause (a);
- (f) power to grant general exemptions under section 16;
- (g) power to take possession of property under sections 22, 23 and 43;

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(h) power to direct the release of property and withdrawal of charges under section 27;

(i) power to accept compensation for forest-offences under section 33; and may withdraw any powers so conferred.

(2) Evidence recorded under clause (c) of this section shall be admissible in any subsequent trial of the alleged offender before a Magistrate:

Provided that the evidence has been taken in the presence of the accused person, and recorded in the manner provided by section 355, section 356 or section 357 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

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37. All Forest-officers shall be deemed to be public servants within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code.

Forest-officers deemed public servants.

38. No suit or criminal prosecution shall lie against any public servant for anything done or omitted to be done by him in good faith under this Law.

Indemnity for acts done in good faith.

39. Except with the permission, in writing, of the Resident, no Forest-officer shall, as principal or agent, trade in timber or other forest-produce, or be or become interested in any lease or mortgage of any forest, or in any contract for working any forest, whether in British or foreign territory.

Forest-officers not to trade.

CHAPTER VII.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Additional power to make rules.

40. The Resident may make rules consistent with this Law—

(a) to declare by what Forest-officer or class of Forest-officers the powers or duties conferred or imposed by or under this Law on a Forest-officer shall be exercised or performed;

(b) to regulate the rewards to be paid to officers and informers from the proceeds of fines and confiscations under this Law, or from the public treasury; and

(c) generally to carry out the provisions of this Law.

41. Every person who is permitted by a Forest-officer, or to whom the privilege has been granted by the Resident, to pasture cattle in, or to collect and remove any forest-produce from, a State-forest, and

every person who is employed by any such person in such forest, and every person in any village contiguous to such forest who is employed by the Government, or who receives emoluments from the Government for services to be performed to the community,

shall be bound to furnish, without unnecessary delay, to the nearest Forest-officer or Police-officer, any information he may possess respecting the occurrence of a fire in or near such forest, or the commission of, or intention to commit, any forest-offence; and shall assist any Forest-officer or Police-officer demanding his aid—

(a) in extinguishing any fire occurring in such forest;

(b) in preventing any fire which may occur in the vicinity of such forest from spreading to such forest;

(c) in preventing the commission in such forest of any forest-offence; and

(d) when there is reason to believe that any such offence has been committed in such forest, in discovering and arresting the offender.

42. (1) The provisions of sections 63, 68, 69 and 70 of the Indian Penal Code, and of sections 386 and 387 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, shall apply to all fines imposed under this Law.

Recovery of fines and other money due to Government.

XLV of 1880.

X of 1882.

(2) All money, other than fines, payable to the Government under this Law, or under any rule made hereunder, or on account of the price of any timber or other forest-produce, or of expenses incurred in the execution of this Law in respect of such timber or produce, may, if not paid when due, be recovered, under the law for the time being in force, as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

43. (1) When any such money is payable for, or in respect of any forest-produce, the amount thereof shall be deemed to be a first charge on such produce; and the produce may be taken possession of by a Forest-officer specially empowered in this behalf, and may be retained by him until the amount has been paid.

(2) If the amount is not paid when due, the Forest-officer may sell the produce by public auction, and the proceeds of the sale shall be applied first in discharging such amount.

(3) The surplus (if any), if not claimed within two months from the date of the sale by the person entitled thereto, shall be forfeited to Government.

44. The Government shall not be responsible for any loss or damage which may occur in respect of any timber or other forest-produce while at a station established under section 12, or while detained elsewhere for the purposes of this Law; and no Forest-officer shall be responsible for any such loss or damage unless he causes the same negligently, maliciously or fraudulently.

45. Whenever it appears to the Resident that any land is required for any of the purposes of this Law, such land shall be deemed to be needed for a public purpose within the meaning of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, section 4.

46. All rules made by the Resident under this Law shall be published in the Residency Orders, and shall thereupon have the force of law.

47. All powers conferred by this Law on the Resident may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 18th October, 1886.

No. 3709.—The following grade reversions among officers of the Account Department in September, 1886, are hereby notified:

With effect from the 11th September, 1886, in consequence of the return from leave on medical certificate of Mr. W. T. Piercy,—

Mr. W. H. Egerton to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class V, and revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

Mr. K. B. Wagle to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class VI, and revert to his appointment as Probationer, Class VII.

CODES.

The 18th October, 1886.

No. 3710.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 128.

Example (1).

Insert the words "or puckalli's" after "water-carrier's" in line 4 of this Example.

The 22nd October, 1886.

No. 3841.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Chapter IX.

Section 57.

Exception (1).

Insert after "Hospital Assistant" in line 8 the words "or Native Doctor as the case may be."

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 21st October, 1886.

No. 3849.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th September, 1886, 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	5,71,80,750	1,39,69,049	12,66,951	1,52,35,000
Allahabad	70,39,170	80,99,415	...	86,99,415
Lahore	89,15,265	93,90,765	...	93,90,765
Bombay	4,34,75,495	1,06,29,704	56,82,716	2,53,12,480
Kurrachee	52,98,500	60,48,095	28,300	60,77,295
Madras	1,61,00,970	96,91,815	2,20,000	99,11,815
Calicut	17,67,195	12,70,700	22,500	12,93,290
Rangoon	26,33,580	62,25,485	...	62,25,485
Total	14,30,40,295	7,58,26,078	72,20,467	8,30,46,545

Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 6,25,21,700 held under Section 19 of the Act

5,99,03,750

GRAND TOTAL 14,30,40,295

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd October, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 695.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Major H. M. E. Brunner, Scottish Rifles, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, vice Major J. E. Goodwyn, whose tour of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 9th October, 1886.

No. 696.—BURMA FIELD FORCE—

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Burma Field Force for special service with the Mounted Infantry:—

Captain R. E. Golightly, King's Royal Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant G. B. Stevens, 4th Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant J. R. Sladen, East Yorkshire Regiment.

No. 697.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

Brigadier-General R. C. Stewart, Madras Cavalry, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, to be Commandant, Hyderabad Contingent, vice Brigadier-General J. W. McQueen, C.B., Bengal S. C., Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, appointed to the command of the Punjab Frontier Force. Dated 15th October, 1886.

No. 693.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers, appointed the Secretary of State for India probation for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as folk with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant W. A. L. Cowie, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

No. 699.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Mr. Charles Hastings Mackie to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 700.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Colonel C. A. Munro, Bengal S. C., District Superintendent of Police, 1st Grade, Burma, (m. c.) for one year,—228 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause (2), of the regulations of 1868.

No. 701.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Colonel R. Smith, Bengal S. C., Commandant, 8th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—over thirty years.

Major W. O. Thompson, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 2nd Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—twenty-three years and 218 days.

Major W. J. A. Birch, Bengal S. C., Wing Commander, 6th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—twenty years and 325 days.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Stewart, Bengal S. C., Wing Officer, 1st Battalion, 4th Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year. Pension-service,—fourteen years and 296 days.

No. 702.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Surgeon-Major D. O'C. Raye, M.D., (m. c.) for one month.

Sub-Conductor J. Owens, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for three months.

No. 703.—Captain G. A. Collins, Bengal S. C., Meywar Bheel Corps, is granted leave in India for the 23rd July, 1886, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 721.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 21st September, 1886, page 4627.

"INDIA OFFICE;
21st September, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces:—

Colonel Frederick Peere Williams Freeman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th June, 1886.

Colonel Harry de Brett, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1886.

Colonel William Stafford Bailey, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th September, 1886.

Major John Macclesfield Heath, C.M.G., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 25th August, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon James Browne, M.D., Bengal Medical Establishment. Dated 18th August, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Charles Robert George Parker, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

The Queen has also approved of the undermentioned officer being placed upon the Retired List:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Hippenley Cunliffe Marsh, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th May, 1886.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Frederick Peere Williams Freeman, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th June, 1886.

Colonel Harry de Brett, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 31st May, 1886.

Colonel William Stafford Bailey, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th September, 1886.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hippenley Cunliffe Marsh, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 26th May, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major John Macclesfield Heath, C.M.G., Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 25th August, 1886.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major Charles Robert George Parker, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 3rd July, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Theophilus Bolton Wright Plunkett Johnston, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 16th April, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 705.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Francis Gellie, Bengal S. C., 20th October, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Trueman, Bombay S. C., 20th October, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Jepp, Bombay S. C., 20th October, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Majors.

Captain Edward Lloyd, 16th October, 1886.

Captain Dudley Elphinstone Gouldsbury, 16th October, 1886.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeons.

Surgeon-Major John Duncan, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon R. S. Bateson, retired. Dated 1st September, 1886.

Surgeon-Major Edward Ord Tandy, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon G. Farrell, promoted. Dated 2nd September, 1886.

No. 706.—NATIVE ARMY—

4th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Kedār Dīchhit to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Banwāri Singh, deceased,—with effect from the 22nd July, 1886.

Jemadar Bikir Khān to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Akbar Khān, invalided,—with effect from the 20th August, 1886.

Havildar Bisheshar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kedār Dīchhit, promoted,—with effect from the 22nd July, 1886.

Havildar Jiwān Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Bākir Khān, promoted,—with effect from the 20th August, 1886.

Havildar Gokal Pershid Dabē to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Hanūmān Dabē, invalided,—with effect from the 20th August, 1886.

30th Bengal Infantry.

Pay-Havildar Rām Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Gārdit Singh, transferred to the Burmah Police,—with effect from the 1st October, 1886.

No. 707.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor George Henry Ashby, on probation, is confirmed in his present grade,—with effect from the 1st April, 1886.

No. 708.—SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

Temporary 2nd Grade Apothecary Julius Brown is confirmed from 27th March, 1886, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary D. Duffy, pensioned.

Temporary 2nd Grade Apothecary Henry Holmes is confirmed from 14th August, 1886, *vice* 1st Grade Apothecary J. Parnham, pensioned.

Temporary 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary Benjamin S. Mullins is confirmed from 27th March, 1886, *vice* temporary 2nd Grade Apothecary Julius Brown.

Temporary 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary Frederick Francis Bedell is confirmed from 19th April, 1886, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary T. Chamberlain, dismissed.

Temporary 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary Charles Arthur Owen is confirmed from 5th June, 1886, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary R. L. Smyth, discharged.

Temporary 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary Arthur Robert Paterson is confirmed from 6th August, 1886, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary W. Hutton, pensioned.

Temporary 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary Donald Smith Ollenback is confirmed from 14th August, 1886, *vice* temporary 2nd Grade Apothecary Henry Holmes.

Temporary 2nd Grade Assistant Apothecary William John Alexander Hogan is confirmed from 29th August, 1886, *vice* 1st Grade Assistant Apothecary H. R. W. Ewan, deceased.

REWARDS.

No. 709.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native officers to the 2nd Class of the Order of British India from the dates specified:—

MADRAS.

To the 2nd Class with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar-Major Mahomed Bég, 4th Madras Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Hussāin Khan, Bahadur, promoted,—8th May, 1886.

Subadar Saiad Gaffūr, 1st Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Saiad dur, deceased,—31st May, 1886.

Subadar Venket Rāo, 2nd Madras Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Golāb promoted,—18th June, 1886.

Subadar Timiāh, 4th Madras Infantry, *vice* Subadar Rajāhlingam, Bahadur, promoted,—1st July, 1886.

Subadar-Major Annajee Rāo, 23rd Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Venkatachellam, Bahadur, deceased,—2nd July, 1886.

No. 710.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit Jemadar Rāmandhar Awasthi, 11th Bengal Infantry, to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for conspicuous gallantry in having near Kaundoung, Burmah, with a party of twenty sepoys only, successfully resisted, for twenty-four hours, until relieved, the attack of a very superior force of the enemy.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd October, 1886.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 2nd and the 22nd October, 1886.

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.		
Hibbert Sullivan Parker (a)	Surgeon	Medical Staff	1st August, 1886.	Intestate	2,523 8 1	...	22nd December, 1886.
Philip Anderson Watson (b)	Lieutenant	Bombay Staff Corps.	28th May, 1886.	Intestate	47 11 0	...	22nd December, 1886.

(a) Next-of-kin—Father,—Major Parker, Retired List, Hamdon Lodge, Wester Road, Putney, London

(b) Widow—Emma Eliza.

Next-of-kin—Father,—Rev. Watson,—address not known.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The 20th October, 1886.

No. 273.—The services of Mr. C. H. Croudace, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, on return from furlough, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

No. 274.—The services of Mr. D. Campbell, Sub-Engineer, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Engineer, State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Indian Midland Railway Company.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th October, 1886.

No. 272.—Mr. G. Deuchars, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

The 21st October, 1886.

No. 275.—The following promotions are made in the Superior Accounts Establishment:

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Mr. D. C. Gordon	Examiner, 1st Class, Temporary.	Examiner, 1st Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	20th September, 1886.
Major F. G. Oldham, R.E.	Examiner, 2nd Class, Temporary.	Examiner, 2nd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Mr. A. R. Becher	Examiner, 3rd Class, Temporary.	Examiner, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Captain C. R. Hoskyn, R.E.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, Permanent.	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Mr. E. A. Dennys	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, Permanent.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Mr. F. G. Heaven	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade, Permanent.	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	

No. 276.—The services of Mr. C. Swappe, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are placed at the disposal of the Indian Midland Railway Company, with effect from the 1st October, 1886.

The 22nd October, 1886.

No. 278.—Mr. R. L. Campbell, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner of Assam to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

This cancels that portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 240, dated 21st September, 1886, which relates to Mr. Campbell.

No. 279.—Mr. B. W. Cantopher, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Chief Commissioner of Assam to that under the Director-General of Railways.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 245, dated 27th September, 1885.

TELEGRAPH.

The 16th October, 1886.

No. 270.—The following reversions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the 22nd September, 1886, consequent on the return to duty of Mr. C. H. Reynolds, Superintendent, 2nd Grade:

Names.	From	To
Mr. R. Boteler	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.
Mr. A. Hullah	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.
Mr. J. Brind	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade.
Mr. E. Hand	Officiating Superintendent, 5th Grade	Assistant Superintendent, 1st Grade.

The 18th October, 1886.

No. 271.—The following is published for general information:

No. 126 T.E., dated 13th October, 1886.

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

Admission of Telegraph Officers to the Provident Fund.

Read again—

Public Works Department Resolution No. 195 G., dated 4th February, 1886.

Read also—

Despatch to Secretary of State, No. 1886 (Financial), dated 22nd June, 1886.

Despatch from Secretary of State, No. 17 (Telegraph), dated 19th August, 1886.

RESOLUTION.—With the approval of the Secretary of State, the Governor-General in Council has been pleased to sanction the admission of Superior Officers of the Indian Telegraph Department to the benefits of the Provident

Fund, which are now enjoyed by Civil members of the Engineer and Superior Accounts Establishments of the Public Works Department, on the same terms and conditions.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be forwarded to the Director-General of Telegraphs for information and guidance, with reference to his letter No. 18 E.T., dated 3rd May, 1886; and to the Financial Department for information. Also that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

The 22nd October, 1886.

No. 280.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following officiating appointments in the Indian Telegraph Department during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. A. J. Leppoc-Cappel, Director-General of Telegraphs:

Colonel H. A. Mallock, B.S.C., Deputy Director-General, as Director-General, and Mr. W. R. Brooke, Director of Construction, as Deputy Director-General, of Telegraphs.

No. 281.—Consequent on the return to duty of Mr. J. Burke, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, on 26th September, 1886, the following Officers reverted to their former appointments from that date:

Names.	From	To
Mr. M. R. Trower	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd Grade	Superintendent, 3rd Grade.
Mr. G. J. Hare	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd Grade	Officiating Superintendent, 4th Grade.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 29th October, 1886.

No. 362.—Lord H. Ulick Browne is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st October, 1886.

JUDICIAL.

The 27th October, 1886.

No. 1560.—The services of Captain C. J. Roberts, officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Punjab, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 20th September, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 25th October, 1886.

No. 1296.—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. 73 of 1886.—David B. Gostling, Architect, of 47 Apollo Street, and James Morris, of Hummum Street, Fort Bombay, practising as architects at Hummum Street, Bombay, under the name of Gostling and Morris, for coolers for the purpose of cooling the water used in lowering the temperature of, or condensing the ether or similar chemicals used in the manufacture of ice and cooling liquids, and for the purpose of cooling the injection water used in condensing the steam employed in working the steam engines of ice and other machines and of prime movers generally.

No. 86 of 1886.—William Gallon, Civil Engineer, Associate Member, Institute of Civil Engineers of Castle Chambers, High Street, Sheffield, in the County of York, England, for a Tea-Rolling Machine.

No. 146 of 1886.—George Garson, of Edinburgh, in the County of Midlothian, North Britain, Civil Engineer, for improvements in suspension bridges.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 27th October, 1886.

No. 2033 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Ferdinand Louis Foucar as Consul for Germany at Moulmein.

No. 2036 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Herman Hagens as Vice-Consul for Denmark at Bassein.

No. 2047 G.—Sir Lepel Griffin, K.C.S.I., C.S., Resident of the 1st Class, and Governor-General's Agent for Central India, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-seven days, with effect from the 13th September, 1886.

The 28th October, 1886.

No. 2050 G.—The following reversions and postings will take place in the Political Department consequent on the return from furlough of Colonel C. K. M. Walter, Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident in Meywar:—

Colonel C. B. Euan-Smith, C.S.I., officiating Resident of the 2nd Class and officiating Resident in Meywar, reverts to his substantive grade of Additional Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Wilson, officiating Additional Political Agent of the 2nd

Class, and Political Agent in Bhurtpore and Kerowlee, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd Class. Lieutenant-Colonel Wilson is posted as Political Agent in Bundelkhand, with effect from the date of joining.

Major D. Robertson, officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and Political Agent in Bundelkhand, is posted as Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, and Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Coorg, with effect from the date of joining.

The 29th October, 1886.

No. 2441 E.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act XXI of 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of Section 34 of the Police Act V of 1861, so far as applicable, to the bazaar at Quetta.

The 27th October, 1886.

No. 3802 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 8 and 9 respectively of the Indian Christian Marriage Act XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(a) to appoint the Reverend W. E. Robbins of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Igatpuri, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad; and

(b) to license the said Reverend W. E. Robbins to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

The 29th October, 1886.

No. 3851 I.—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja Sindia has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within the Gwalior State and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied, by the Sindia State Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings, and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following Notification:—

1. The Resident for the time being at Gwalior shall exercise the powers of a District Magistrate and a Court of Session, as described in the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, within the aforesaid lands: Provided that, in any case in which the complainant (if any) and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Resident to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.
2. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a Court of Session and a High Court, as described in the said Code, in respect of all offences over which magisterial jurisdiction is exercised by the said Resident within the aforesaid lands: Provided that the said Resident shall not commit any accused person for trial to the Agent to the Governor-General acting as a Court of Session.
3. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India for the time being shall exercise the powers of a High Court, as described in the said Code, in respect of all offences over which the jurisdiction of a Court of Session is exercised by the said Resident within the aforesaid lands.

4. In the exercise of the jurisdiction of a Court of Session conferred upon him by this Notification, the said 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, 1882, for the trial of warrant cases by Magistrates.
5. The administration of the police within the aforesaid lands shall be vested in the person for the time being holding the office of Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police in the North-Western Provinces, who, subject to the control of the Resident at Gwalior, shall exercise within the aforesaid lands all such police powers as may be exercised by a District Superintendent of Police under any law for the time being in force in British territory.
6. The Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police in the North-Western Provinces for the time being shall exercise within the aforesaid lands, in subordination to the Resident at Gwalior, the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, as described in Act X of 1882: Provided that in any case in which the complainant (if any) and all the accused persons are not British subjects, it shall be in the discretion of the said Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police to decline to exercise the powers hereby conferred upon him.
7. The provisions, so far as they may be applicable, of the Indian Penal Code XLV of 1860, the Whipping Act VI of 1864, and the Code of Criminal Procedure X of 1882, shall be in force in the aforesaid lands.
8. The provisions of this Notification apply to all proceedings except proceedings against European British subjects or persons jointly charged with European British subjects.
9. The Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department which is cited below is hereby cancelled:
Notification No. 426-G., dated the 10th February, 1883.

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Simla, the 26th October, 1886.

No. 3918.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.
September 1886.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN SEPTEMBER		TO END OF SEPTEMBER		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals, Preliminary 1885-86.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation).	86	84	8,67	8,81	23,32	23,15
Opium	1,09	76	4,00	4,44	9,28	8,94
Salt	54	45	3,16	3,07	6,39	6,34
Stamps	29	28	1,95	1,92	3,69	3,66
Excise	36	34	2,16	2,06	4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	14	13	1,22	1,22	2,91	2,98
Customs	6	6	51	53	1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	14	2	61	44	1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	3	3	15	13	42	43
Registration	2	3	16	17	31	31
Tributes from Native States	1	1	19	10	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	23	23	1,50	1,49	3,20	3,13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,77	3,18	25,18	24,47	56,83	55,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	—	—	—	—	—	—
Opium	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Civil Expenditure	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—	—	—	—	—	—
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)	+ 12	+ 7	+ 1,69	+ 22	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 4	— 2	— 9	— 22	— 1	— 33
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 23	+ 31	+ 2,25	+ 2,45	+ 4,07	+ 4,99
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	—	—	—	—	—	—
Military Receipts	+ 1	+ 12	+ 4	+ 3	+ 42	+ 47
Military Issues	— 1,48	— 1,06	— 6,60	— 7,55	— 12,99	— 14,78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 42	+ 25	+ 2,61	+ 1,72	—	+ 4,28
State Railways Issues	— 58	— 38	— 4,18	— 2,93	— 2,35	— 4,28
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 31	+ 20	+ 2,16	+ 2,05	+ 2,80	+ 4,18
East Indian Railway Issues	— 15	— 10	— 67	— 62	—	— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 9	+ 9	+ 99	+ 73	—	+ 1,70
Ordinary Branches Issues	— 42	— 54	— 3,10	— 3,60	— 5,44	— 7,58
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1,18	— 99	— 4,57	— 7,33	— 13,02	— 13,29
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	+ 63	—	— 46	— 6	— 2	— 48
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	—	—	—	—	—	—
Exchange on Remittance Account	+ 12	+ 20	— 13	+ 20	—	+ 11
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per	— 53	— 24	— 1,72	— 87	— 4,55	— 3,34
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	+ 1,42	— 25	— 5,00	— 3,59	— 13,33	— 12,39
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 1,16	— 31	— 7,58	— 4,12	— 16,67	— 16,67
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 88	— 30	— 1,13	— 1,67	— 1,78	— 1,78
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12,50	11,17	12,75	12,34	12,34	12,34
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11,62	10,87	11,62	10,87	11,62	11,62

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
Mint.

No. 3977.

The 29th October, 1886.

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

Read—

The following letters submitting Reports on the working of the Mints and the Assay Departments of Calcutta and Bombay for the year 1885-86:

From Colonel J. H. White, R.E., Mint Master, Bombay, No. 835, dated 16th August 1886.

From Major A. W. Baird, R.E., Officiating Mint Master, Calcutta, No. 839, dated 27th July 1886.

From Surgeon-Major J. Scully, Assay Master, Calcutta, No. 45, dated 26th July 1886.

From Captain G. Martin, Assay Master, Bombay, dated August 1886.

RESOLUTION.

Imports and Coinage: Gold.—The net imports of gold into India in 1885-86 amounted in value to Rs. 2,76,29,347 against Rs. 4,67,19,365 in the preceding year. No gold was tendered for coinage or coined in the Bombay Mint; in Calcutta the value of the gold received for coinage was only Rs. 95,875, being less by Rs. 51,192 than in the previous year. The value of the gold which was coined was Rs. 2,25,855.

The balance of gold held in the Bombay Mint which, at the beginning of 1885-86, was valued at Rs. 6,141, was at its close reduced to Rs. 4,602, the difference representing the value of gold medals struck for private parties and public departments. It may be said that practically none of the gold imported into this country is coined and circulated as money.

Imports and Coinage: Silver.—The net imports of silver into India and the coinage in each year in both the Mints from 1872-73 were—

	Net imports.		Coinage.	
	Lakhs.		Lakhs.	
1872-73	...	...	72	398
1873-74	...	...	249	237
1874-75	...	...	464	490
1875-76	...	...	155	255
1876-77	...	...	720	627
1877-78	...	...	1,468	1,618
1878-79	...	...	397	721
1879-80	...	...	787	1,025
1880-81	...	...	389	425
1881-82	...	...	538	219
1882-83	...	...	748	651
1883-84	...	...	641	366
1884-85	...	...	725	579
1885-86	...	...	1,161	1,029
Total	...	...	8,514	8,640

The coinage therefore in these 14 years was 126 lakhs in excess of the quantity of silver imported, the difference representing the value of worn and defaced coin sent for recoinage, native uncurrent coin received as bullion, Indo-Portuguese silver coin, and ornaments, and also the loss in melting.

3. The coinage of silver at both Mints, during the year 1885-86, exceeded that of the previous year by Rs. 4,49,13,853. No silver coin has been struck for the Portuguese Indian Government since 1883-84.

4. *Total Coinage: Gold and Silver.*—The total coinage of gold and silver at each Mint is shewn below separately for the last five years:

Value—	CALCUTTA.					BOMBAY.				
	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1881-82.	1882-83.	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Gold	3,33,705	1,74,945	...	1,29,615	2,25,855	...	...	...	...	...
Silver	84,77,510	1,42,09,076	1,27,46,806	1,23,71,066	3,40,97,321	1,33,85,24	5,07,85,404	2,38,87,405	4,55,71,252	6,81,58,350
Total	88,17,215	1,44,74,021	1,27,46,806	1,25,00,711	3,40,23,176	1,33,85,242	5,07,85,404	2,38,87,405	4,55,71,252	6,81,58,350

5. *Recoinage of old coin.*—Defaced and uncurrent coin of the value of Rs. 3,24,958 was remitted to the Bombay Mint for recoinage, and received at par at a cost of Rs. 4,605; the amount of such coin remitted to the Calcutta Mint was Rs. 43,02,166, principally from the Punjab and the North-Western Provinces, the cost of receipt at par being Rs. 63,329. The loss on this account represents the deficiency below standard weight of the coin received. The receipt of uncurrent coin during 1884-85 was Rs. 3,22,351 in Bombay and Rs. 22,07,584 in Calcutta. A coin ceases to be a legal tender when it loses more than 2 per cent. of its weight, and if all the coin brought to the Mints in 1885-86 were to this extent under weight, the loss on recoinage should have amounted to Rs. 92,542 instead of Rs. 67,984. The actual loss was equivalent to 1.472 per cent. in Calcutta and 1.417 per cent. in Bombay. A large proportion of these coins must therefore have been within the legal tender of weight, the reason being that defaced coins are sent for recoinage, although they have lost less than 2 per cent. in weight.

6. *Amount of Silver offered for coinage on tender on behalf of owner or of the Currency Department.*—In 1885-86, silver to the value of Rs. 1,97,46,701 was tendered by the public for coinage in the Calcutta Mint; in 1884-85 the amount was Rs. 1,81,45,995. The value of the silver transferred by the Paper Currency Department for coinage was Rs. 2,85,77,262 against Rs. 1,08,55,163 in the previous year.

In the Bombay Mint, all the silver tendered during 1885-86 was on behalf of the Currency Department, which ordered coinage of bullion weighing 68,639,140 tolas. This quantity included country silver and ornaments weighing 319,382 tolas, and native coins weighing 207,314 tolas. In 1884-85 the quantities received on similar accounts were tolas 1,867,751 and 1,637,234 respectively.

7. *Copper Coinage.*—The coinage of copper amounted to Rs. 8,13,610 in 1885-86, being less than that of the previous year by Rs. 2,44,200. This included a coinage of 7,412,670 cent pieces of the value of Rs. 1,66,785 for the Government of the Straits Settlements. No copper was coined in the Bombay Mint during the year owing to the Mint having been fully engaged in coining silver.

8. The coinage of copper in each Mint for the last five years has been as follows:

	Calcutta. Value. Rs.	Bombay. Value. Rs.
1881-82 ...	32,950	50,009
1882-83 ...	8,62,580	2,14,214
1883-84 ...	11,54,245	2,19,389
1884-85 ...	7,09,560	3,55,250
1885-86 ...	8,13,610	...

9. In the Bombay Mint 200 tons of copper cakes were received during the year 1885-86 from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India at an average rate of Rs. 33½ per cwt. Uncurrent British Indian copper coin of the

nominal value of Rs. 21,635, old Indo-Portuguese copper coin valued at Rs. 10,197, and copper coins of native mintage amounting to Rs. 1,96,732 were remitted to the Bombay Mint for destruction.

10. The gain on copper coinage in both Mints for the last five years is shewn below:

	Rs.
1881-82 ...	1,39,707
1882-83 ...	3,50,091
1883-84 ...	5,60,327
1884-85 ...	5,69,634
1885-86 ...	1,11,053

11. *Operative losses in Mints.*—The operative losses at Calcutta and Bombay during 1885-86 were Rs. 96,065 and Rs. 60,736 against Rs. 52,952 and Rs. 45,762 in the preceding year. These sums include a loss on account of melting and recoinage of Government remittances to the extent of Rs. 94,499 in Calcutta and Rs. 8,849 in Bombay.

12. The proportion of loss in the melting and coining of silver in the two Mints per 100 tolas has been as follows for the last five years:

	MELTING.		COINING.	
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Bombay.
	Pies.	Pies.	Pies.	Pies.
1881-82 ...	6.7	7	9	7
1882-83 ...	7.8	7.5	9.1	6
1883-84 ...	7.2	9.5	8.6	6
1884-85 ...	6.9	6	4.2	3.5
1885-86 ...	5.2	6	2.6	1

13. The rate of loss in coining for 1885-86 was the lowest on record, a satisfactory result mainly due to the adoption of the new process of annealing. This new procedure, among other advantages, renders it easier to trace a deficiency of standard metal in other branches of the Mechanical Department.

14. *Revenue and Expenditure.*—The total revenue and expenditure of each of the Mints from 1881-82 to 1885-86 are shewn separately below:

	REVENUE.		EXPENDITURE.	
	Calcutta.	Bombay.	Calcutta.	Bombay.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1881-82 ...	2,11,295	3,83,528	8,90,413	6,45,716
1882-83 ...	2,70,213	11,57,658	10,51,958	9,42,708
1883-84 ...	2,23,937	5,57,634	9,75,327	7,46,422
1884-85 ...	2,83,731	10,03,616	12,06,282	8,39,033
1885-86 ...	6,52,755	15,40,263	10,56,864	9,66,724
Total ...	16,41,931	46,42,699	51,80,814	41,40,657

15. The total revenue of both Mints during the last five years amounts to Rs. 62,84,630 and the total expenditure to Rs. 93,21,531, shewing a loss for the period of Rs. 30,36,901, or an annual loss of Rs. 6,07,380. There was a gain last year of Rs. 1,69,426 against a loss of Rs. 7,58,018 in 1884-85.

16. The expenditure on account of Salaries and Establishments in the two Mints was as follows:

	CALCUTTA.		BOMBAY.	
	1884-85.	1885-86.	1884-85.	1885-86.
Fixed Establishment ...	1,96,468	2,04,401	2,19,534	2,15,853
Extra Establishment ...	58,647	82,950	39,363	59,918
Total ...	2,55,115	2,87,351	2,58,897	2,75,771

The increase in both cases was due to the increase in coinage.

17. The expenditure on stores in Calcutta during 1885-86 was Rs. 86,792 against Rs. 1,10,853 in the previous year, and in Bombay Rs. 2,38,603 against Rs. 1,16,719 in 1884-85.

18. *Pro formâ charges.*—The *pro formâ* charges in the years 1884-85 and 1885-86 were calculated respectively in the Calcutta Mint at Rs. 7,69,328 and Rs. 5,37,874, and in the Bombay Mint at Rs. 3,65,798 and Rs. 3,15,992. The decrease in 1885-86 is mainly due to a smaller interest charge on the average silver working balance, which was lower than in 1884-85 on account of the larger coinage. The decrease in the Calcutta Mint is also due to the cost of pension and furlough allowances of superior servants having been calculated at one-seventh of the salary instead of one-fifth as formerly: the calculation should be at one-sixth of salary.

19. *Capital Account.*—An addition of Rs. 14,714 and Rs. 1,12,714 was made to the Capital Accounts of the Mints at Calcutta and Bombay respectively during the year on account of buildings and plant; Rs. 1,409 and Rs. 3,241 were written off to profit and loss in the Calcutta and Bombay Mints. The total at debit of Capital Account to end of 1885-86 was Rs. 76,35,773 in Calcutta and Rs. 35,52,942 in Bombay, as detailed below:

	Calcutta. Rs.	Bombay. Rs.
Land ...	20,09,200	12,62,200
Building ...	33,22,109	15,71,616
Plant ...	23,04,464	7,19,126
Total ...	76,35,773	35,52,942

20. *Reports on the working of the Assay Departments.*—Separate reports on the working of the Assay Departments of the Mints have now for the first time been submitted.

21. The principal duties of the Assay Departments are—

- (1) to assay and value gold and silver bullion tendered at the Mint;
- (2) to assay, before coinage is commenced, bullion alligated to standard fineness, that is, after it has by melting been mixed with alloy in such proportion, recommended by the Assay Master, as will make the metal of the fineness necessary to yield coins of the fineness required by the Indian Coinage Act; and
- (3) to ascertain, before the coins are issued from the Mint, by a pyx trial, whether the fineness and weight are in accordance with the provisions of the Coinage Act.

The process of assay adopted for both (1) bullion tendered and (2) bullion alligated to standard is as follows:

The molten metal is thoroughly stirred and a small portion taken from each pot and granulated by pouring into a basin of cold water. The granulated

sample so obtained is assayed in duplicate and the resulting figure is taken as the assay report for all the bars cast from the pot so sampled. It is now the practice in both Mints to pre-melt all bullion tendered for coinage, of whatever fineness and in whatever shape it may be, in order that this process may be applied, as it possesses advantages over assay on a piece cut from a bar or ingot taken to represent the whole mass.

Assay of pyx coins (3) is an assay of samples of each batch of coins when ready for issue. From every lakh of gold and silver coins finished in the Mint or from a whole day's coinage in gold or silver, if that happens to be less than a lakh of pieces, a fixed number of coins is taken as a sample and submitted to assay; these coins constitute the "pyx." If the result of the assay of these coins proves that they fall within the limit of fineness and weight prescribed in the Coinage Act, the lakh or whole day's coinage which they represent is assumed to be correctly coined and is issued from the Mint.

22. Other duties of the Assay Department are—

- (1) "Check assays" made for the preparation of samples of pure gold and pure silver, to be worked side by side with the bullion of which the fineness is to be determined by the assay process in order that the results of the ordinary assays may be checked by comparison with the results on these samples of known fineness;
- (2) "Parting Assays," to ascertain the small amount of gold contained in the silver coinage;
- (3) Assay of Mint drosses, conducted periodically with a view—
 - (a) to ascertain that the process of recovery of the particles of precious metals which get mixed, in the course of mechanical operations, with the sweepings of the various rooms, &c., has been carried up to the limit within which such recovery can perfectly be made; and
 - (b) to determine approximately the actual amounts of metal left in the drosses for purposes of account under the head of "operative losses."
- (4) Assay of counterfeit coins;
- (5) Miscellaneous assays for Government Departments and others; and
- (6) Custody of standard weights and measures, and the verification and adjustment of weights sent to the Mint for this purpose.

23. *Assays made.*—The total number of assays made in Calcutta in 1885-86 was 19,630 and in Bombay 32,319.

24. *Assays of silver bullion alligated to standard.*—The average fineness of the bullion assayed for the whole year in the Calcutta Mint was 916.14 and 916.02 in Bombay. These averages, below the standard required for coins, are found necessary in the bullion for coinage in order to produce coins up to the standard of 916.66. This is due to the fact that in the process of manufacture the coins are subject to refining, first by being cut from a comparatively rich part of the strap, and second by blanching.

25. *"Parting" assay of silver coins.*—To ascertain the amount of gold present in the silver coinage, samples are taken every month, and the amount of gold per mille found in these samples is taken as the average proportion of gold contained in silver coins issued from the Mint in that month. The average proportion of gold found in silver coins at the Calcutta Mint during 1885-86 amounted to .227 per mille—the maximum was .535 and the minimum .087. The average of the Bombay Mint was .239 per mille, the maximum being .315 and the minimum .060. The fluctuations are due to the source from which the silver coined is derived. Silver in its native state commonly contains gold in small and variable proportion. But silver imported from Europe or America is found to contain only very minute quantities of gold, if any, the gold having been extracted before exportation in refineries at a profit to those establishments. In Eastern

countries, where no silver refining establishments exist, notable quantities of gold remain mixed with the silver produced in those regions. It is therefore inferred that a rise in the proportion of gold found in the silver coins means that a certain amount of Chinese, Burmese, or Indian silver is being worked for coinage.

26. *Pyx trials of silver coins.*—The coinage is tested in the following way:—From every lakh of rupees coined, a certain number of pieces are taken at random for pyx assay. Of these, some coins are assayed singly and the remainder are melted and assayed together. To test the weight of the rupees, sample pieces are taken at random from every lakh struck and weighed coin by coin.

The results of the pyx trials in 1885-86 are thus stated.

In Calcutta, the average weights of the sample pieces were—

Rupees	...	...	Grains 179.996 or .004 only below standard.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees	...	...	89.993 " .007 " "
$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	...	...	45.005 " .005 " above "
$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	...	...	22.497 " .003 " below "

and the average fineness—

Rupees	...	...	916.688	All up to or above the standard.
$\frac{1}{2}$ Rupees	...	...	916.645	
$\frac{1}{4}$ " "	...	...	916.773	
$\frac{1}{8}$ " "	...	...	916.684	

In Bombay only 34 coins in the whole year were found to differ appreciably from the standard in weight, of which 18 were above and 16 below the standard; and only one lakh had to be readjusted for weight, in consequence of two coins in it being found light beyond remedy; while the average fineness of the coins tested singly was 916.535, and of those melted and tested together 916.735.

These results are satisfactory.

27. *Pyx trials in England.*—Another test of these coins is made in England. From every lakh of gold or silver coins, or from every whole day's coinage when that happens to be less than one lakh, one coin is set apart for trial in England. At the end of the year the coins so collected are despatched to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, who obtains a report on their weight and fineness from the Assay Department of the London Mint. This report is subsequently published in the *Gazette of India* for the information of the general public. The London report shows the small quantity of gold found in silver coins separately, so that, to make the results of the English comparable with the Indian test, the proportion of gold has to be added to the fineness stated.

28. *Dross Assays.*—During 1885-86, the dross assays made in Calcutta were larger than usual, in consequence of a number of experiments made to test the working of a new system of washing. In Bombay there was the usual number of such assays.

29. *Silver containing Bismuth.*—The presence of bismuth was found in certain consignments of silver tendered for coinage in both the Mints. Such silver has been found to be brittle and therefore unfit for coinage, and special care is taken not to admit it in the Mints for the purpose of coinage.

30. *Administration of the Mints and Assay Departments.*—The Governor-General in Council acknowledges the efficiency with which both Mints and Assay Departments have been managed and worked by the officers in charge. The reform in the process of assay recently introduced has worked very satisfactorily. The available balance of coined rupees was quite 50 lakhs higher in 1885-86 than it would have been had the accelerated processes not been introduced, and the saving in interest alone has not on the average been less than Rs. 1,50,000 yearly.

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

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th October, 1886.

No. 3962.—Major R. V. Riddell, R.E., Mint Master, Calcutta, having returned from furlough on private affairs, resumed charge of his office from Surgeon-Major J. Scully before noon on the 23rd October, 1886.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 29th October, 1886.

No. 3920.—In exercise of the power conferred on him by section 38 of Act II of 1886,

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to rule that a capital sum paid in commutation of the whole or a portion of a pension is not liable to tax under the said Act.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be communicated to the Military Department, with reference to its office memorandum No. 1490-B, dated the 15th October, 1886; to the other Departments of the Government of India; to all Local Governments and Administrations; and to all Accountants-General and Comptrollers.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 23rd October, 1886.

No. 711.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council has received with deep regret intelligence of the death in Burma, on the 20th instant, of HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR H. T. MACPHERSON, V.C., K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commander-in-Chief of the Madras Army, and Commanding the Forces in Burma under the orders of the Government of India.

Her Majesty's Government have desired the Governor-General in Council to say that they share in the regret felt by the Government of India at the public loss sustained by the death of this gallant and distinguished Soldier.

As a mark of respect to the late SIR HERBERT MACPHERSON, the Governor-General in Council directs that the flag of Fort William be lowered to half-mast high during the whole of the 25th instant, and that fifteen minute guns be fired from the ramparts of Fort William on that date.

Simla, the 29th October, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 712.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

Captain R. H. Mahon, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Factories, *vice* Major T. Mayhew, R.A., resigned. Dated 1st October, 1886.

Captain C. E. Jervis, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th Class, and Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, *sub. pro tem.*, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, *vice* Captain R. H. Mahon, R.A., appointed an Assistant Superintendent of Factories. Dated 1st October, 1886.

Captain J. D. H. Waller, R.A., Commissary of Ordnance, 4th Class, and officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to be an Additional Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, during the absence of Captain Jervis on field service in Burma. Dated 1st October, 1886.

Lieutenant L. G. Watkins, R.A., officiating Commissary of Ordnance, 3rd Class, to be Commissary of Ordnance, 4th Class, *vice* Captain W. G. Massy, R.A., promoted. Dated 19th September, 1886.

No. 713.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the Personal Staff of Major-General His Royal Highness the Duke of Connaught and Strathearn, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., C.B., Commanding the Rawal Pindi Division:—

Major O. C. Hannay, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 27th September, 1886.

No. 714.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted to the Madras Staff Corps, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Lieutenant S. L. Aplin, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant A. L. Harries, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

No. 715.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—
3rd, or Sind Punjab and Indus Valley Railways, Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Lewis Conway-Gordon, C.I.E., Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel Commandant, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel B. T. Hill, who has resigned the appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 716.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Major-General O. R. Newmarch, Bengal S. C., Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (p. a.) for one year, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

No. 717.—Captain B. Briscoe, Bengal S. C., 40th Bengal Infantry, is granted leave out of India, (m. c.) under the leave rules for the Staff Corps. Pension service,—fourteen years and 234 days.

No. 718.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. D. Butter, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) up to the 4th April, 1887. Pension service,—over thirty years.

Lieutenant-Colonel T. St. O. Clutterbuck, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—twenty-five years and 327 days.

No. 719.—Surgeon H. Hamilton, M.D., has been granted an extension of furlough, (m. c.) for six months, by the Secretary of State for India.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 720.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 24th September, 1886, page 4677.

"WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 24th September, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Theophilus Higginson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 26th June, 1886.

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"*London Gazette*," dated the 28th September, 1886, pages 4738 and 4739.

"INDIA OFFICE;

28th September, 1886.

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 Maitland Cowper, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 13th October, 1884, but to rank from 29th March, 1881.

Lieutenant John Douglas McAndrew, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 2nd July, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Algernon George Peyton, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 25th April, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant William Adam Cuppage, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 15th October, 1884, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant Cecil Davis, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 15th March, 1885, but to rank from 1st July, 1881.

Lieutenant John Denis Perkins, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 19th November, 1884, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant Alexander Augustus Elphinstone Campbell, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 23rd November, 1884, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant John Manners Smith, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 25th March, 1885, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

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The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the half Pay List:—

Lieutenant Edward Cooke Cox, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 28th September, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 721.—NATIVE ARMY—

14th Bengal Lancers.

Ressaidar Bisesar Singh to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaidar Woordie-Major Lal Sing, promoted,—with effect from the 1st May, 1886.

25th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Jamit Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Man Singh, deceased,—with effect from the 17th August, 1886.

Havildar Hira Singh from the 5th Bengal Infantry to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Jamit Singh, promoted,—with effect from the 15th September, 1886.

No. 722.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—
5th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Hazrat Shah to be Subadar, and Havildar Wazir Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Báz Gúl, invalided,—with effect from the 10th August, 1886.

6th Punjab Infantry.

Jemadar Khazana to be Subadar, and Havildar Moti to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Brijbasi, invalided,—with effect from the 1st October, 1886.

No. 723.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, "B" Battery. Lieutenant Cadwallader Edward Palmer to be Captain, *vice* Captain J. F. Butcher, who has resigned the appointment.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 724.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with

effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Colonel Francis Gellie, Bengal S. C.,—13th November, 1886.

Deputy Surgeon-General Charles Planck,—4th August, 1886.

Deputy Surgeon-General Henry Walter Bel-
lew, C.S.I.,—14th November, 1886.

REWARDS.

No. 725.—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 20th March, 1886, in room of Major-General Sir Charles John Stanley Gough, K.C.B., v.c., Bengal Cavalry.

COLONEL HENRY GEORGE DELAFOSSE, C.B., LATE OF
THE 101ST BENGAL FUSILIERS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	...	9th December, 1854.
Lieutenant	...	...	23rd November, 1856.
Captain	...	...	21st June, 1861.
Brevet Major	...	...	22nd June, 1861.
Major	...	...	10th January, 1872.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	4th March, 1872.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	...	22nd September, 1875.
Brevet Colonel	...	...	1st October, 1877.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 53rd Bengal Native Infantry,—9th December, 1854 to June, 1857.
Doing duty with European Recruit Depot at Barrackpore,—15th February, 1860 to 11th December, 1860.
Regimental duty, 73rd Native Infantry,—12th December, 1860 to 11th June, 1861.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 727.—The following promotions are made in the establishment of the Barrack Department, with effect from the 13th August, 1886:

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.
Conductor J. Holehouse...	Barrack Master, Class II ...	Barrack Master, Class I ...	Permanent.
Sub-Conductor T. Johnston.	Temporary Barrack Master, Class II.	Barrack Master, Class II ...	Permanent.
Sub-Conductor E. Dubery	Assistant Barrack Master ...	Barrack Master, Class II ...	Temporary.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 42.—Mr. C. W. Owen, 2nd Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, has been granted an extension of furlough, (m. c.) for six months, by the Secretary of State for India.

Regimental duty, 101st Foot,—30th July, 1862 to 21st September, 1880.
Commanding, No. 25, Regimental District,—30th November, 1881.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58.—Siege of Cawnpore; first relief of Lucknow; defence and final relief of Lucknow and re-taking of Cawnpore. (Despatch, *London Gazette*, 31st March, 1858. Received thanks of Governor-General in Council. Medal with 2 clasps; Brevet of Major; one year's service for Cawnpore; one year's service for Lucknow.)

Sikkim Expedition, 1861.

North-Western Frontier of India Campaign, 1863.—Engagements at the Umbeyla Pass. (Despatch, *London Gazette*, 19th March, 1864. Medal with clasp.)

No. 726.—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 date specified:—

BOMBAY.

To the 1st Class, with the title of *Sirdar Bahadur*.

Ressaldar-Major Dháúkal Singh, *Bahadur* 3rd Bombay Cavalry, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Húsáin Ali, *Sirdar Bahadur*, deceased,—14th July, 1886.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of *Bahadur*.

Ressaldar Mir Sábit Ali, 3rd Bombay Cavalry, *vice* Ressaldar-Major Dháúkal Singh, *Bahadur*, promoted,—14th July, 1886.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 43.—Mr. A. W. Deane, 1st Grade Officer, Her Majesty's Indian Marine, is permitted to resign the service,—15th October, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th October, 1886.

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 9th and the 29th October, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Sub-Medical Department	Sub-Assistant Apothecary W. J. Jennings.	8th October, 1886.	Meerut	...	...
Suffolk Regiment (Probationer, Bengal Staff Corps).	Lieutenant J. M. O'H. Sherer	19th October, 1886.	Jhansi	...	...
Medical Staff	Surgeon J. Pedlow	21st October, 1886.	Minbu	...	...

O. R. NEWMARCH, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 21st October, 1886.

No. 277.—The services of Mr. T. Michell, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, on his return from furlough, are placed at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways.

The 25th October, 1886.

No. 282.—Mr. T. Concannon, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, *temporary rank*, Burma, temporarily employed on State Railways in Bengal, is retransferred to Burma.

No. 283.—Messrs. E. J. Alexander and E. T. Faulkner, Assistant Engineers, 1st Grade, State Railways, are transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

No. 285.—The services of Mr. E. T. Anthony, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Honorary Assistant Examiner, Madras, on special duty under the Government of India, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Director-General of Railways for employment in the Manager's Office, North-Western Railway.

The 26th October, 1886.

No. 286.—Mr. R. A. English, officiating Examiner of Accounts, Sind-Sagar State Railway, is, on the return of Mr. Goodfellow from privilege leave, transferred to the Office of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department.

No. 287.—Mr. E. H. Johns, Deputy Examiner, is, on return from furlough, posted temporarily to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Sind, Punjab and Bolan State Railway.

No. 288.—With reference to Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 290 and 343, dated respectively the 21st October and 19th December, 1885, the following officers, taken over from the staff of the late Sind, Punjab and Delhi Railway Company, are confirmed in their appointments on the permanent non-pensionable Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 1st July, 1886:

Name.	Class and Grade of the Revenue Establishment in which confirmed.
Mr. J. Lightfoot	Class I, Grade 2.
Mr. D. Ross, C.I.E.	Class II.
Mr. F. A. Higman	Class III.
Mr. C. T. Sandiford	Class I, Grade 2.
Mr. R. Tickner	Class III.
Mr. A. S. Jameson	Class II.

Name. Class and Grade of the Revenue Establishment in which confirmed.

Mr. S. S. Grant	Class III.
Mr. W. S. Bocquet	Class II.
Mr. R. T. Keene	Assistant Engineer.
Mr. J. J. Henderson	Assistant Engineer.

The 28th October, 1886.

No. 289.—Major A. D. McArthur, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, *temporary rank*, reverted to his substantive rank of Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, from the forenoon of the 20th October, 1886.

No. 290.—Mr. Alfred Cecil Pereira, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, appointed by the Secretary of State for India in Council from the Royal Indian Engineering College, who has gone through a course of practical training in England, is posted to Madras.

No. 291.—Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, is placed on special duty under the Government of India, with effect from the 1st November, 1886.

No. 292.—Colonel K. A. Jopp, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, and Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, is appointed to the charge of the Office of the Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, during the absence on special duty of Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 293.—Mr. J. J. Kenoy, Traffic Candidate, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the Government of Bengal to that under the Director-General of Railways.

No. 294.—Mr. E. A. Dennys, Examiner, Public Works Accounts, is, on return from furlough, posted to the Office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Calcutta.

TELEGRAPH.

The 25th October, 1886.

No. 284.—Mr. J. Burke, Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is appointed to officiate as a Superintendent, 1st Grade, with effect from 10th October, 1886.

Consequent on the above, Mr. W. N. Toulmin, officiating Superintendent, 1st Grade, will revert to his substantive appointment of Superintendent, 2nd Grade, from the same date.

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



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FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1885 F.

Simla, the 1st November, 1886.

On the return to India of the AFGHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION, the Governor-General in Council desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Officers and Men during their two years' absence from British Territory.

COLONEL SIR WEST RIDGEWAY and the Political Officers under his orders have shown skill, judgment, and tenacity in their endeavours to secure the primary objects of the COMMISSION, and the results obtained in other Departments have been highly satisfactory; while the Military Escort, composed of Detachments of the 11th Bengal Lancers and 20th Punjab Infantry, have upheld throughout, by discipline, endurance, and good conduct, the credit of Her Majesty's Army.

The Governor-General in Council heartily congratulates the Members of the COMMISSION upon the completion of their trying duty, and welcomes them back to the British Frontier.

By Order of the Governor-General in Council,

H. M. DURAND,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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HOME DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 4th November, 1886.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

The following Resolution is published for general information :

No. 42—1859-98.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Simla, the 4th November, 1886.

Read—

Paragraphs 2 and 10 of Home Department Resolution No. 34—1573-98, dated the 4th October, 1886, directing the formation of a Commission to enquire into and report upon the question of the admission of Natives of India to the various branches of the Public Service connected with the Civil Administration of the country.

RESOLUTION.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is now pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Members of the Commission mentioned in the preamble. His Excellency in Council reserves the power of making, after further enquiry and consideration, additional nominations, should it at any time appear desirable to do so.—

The Hon'ble SIR C. U. AITCHISON, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab,—*President.*

SIR C. A. TURNER, K.T., C.I.E., late Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

MR. C. H. T. CROSTHWAITE, Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The Hon'ble ROMESH CHUNDER MITTER, B.L., Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Bengal.

The Hon'ble J. W. QUINTON, Bengal Civil Service, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Mr. F. B. PEACOCK, Bengal Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RAJA UDHAI PERTAB SINGH, of Bhinga, Oudh.

Mr. H. J. STOKES, Madras Civil Service.

Mr. T. H. STEWART, Bombay Civil Service.

SAYYID AHMAD, KHAN BAHADUR, C.S.I.

Mr. W. B. HUDSON, Mozufferpore.

KAZI SHAHBUDIN, C.I.E., late Dewan of Baroda.

M. R. RY. S. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, C.I.E., B.L., Madras.

Mr. W. H. RYLAND, Uncovenanted Civil Service, Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Calcutta.

RAO BAHADUR KRISHNAJI LUKSHMAN NULKAR, Poona.

Mr. D. S. WHITE, Madras.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the President and Members of the Commission and to all Local Governments and Administrations for information, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the several

Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.

Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.

Surgeon-General with the Government of India.

Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Registrar of the Calcutta University.

Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta.

Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India.

Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India.

Departments of the Government of India for information and communication to the Heads of Departments under them; and that copies be forwarded to the Officers noted in the margin.

By order of the Governor-General in Council,

A. P. MacDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART V.—Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22:—

The Electricity Supply Bill.

The Bengal Civil Courts Bill.

SUPPLEMENT No. 45.

PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 30th October, 1886.

[Fee, Four annas, payable in stamps.]

No. 1837.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under Section 17 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, to direct that licenses to possess arms or ammunition and to go armed shall in Lower Burma be granted in the following form only, and shall be subject to the following conditions:—

License to possess arms or ammunition and to go armed.

Name, father's name, age, race, and residence of licensee-holder.	Distinguishing marks of licensee-holder.	Number of retainers, if any, who may be covered by the license.	Description and number of weapons and quantity of ammunition covered by license.	District or place within which license is valid.	Purpose for which granted.	Date on which license expires.
						The 31st March 188

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Seal

(Signature)

of the _____

CONDITIONS.

[To be printed on the reverse of the license form.]

This license is granted subject to the provisions of "The Indian Arms Act, 1878," and the rules framed thereunder.

It covers only the persons and arms named therein, unless it is certified to cover retainers of the holder.

It is void after the date named therein.

It extends only to the place or district named therein, unless countersigned for the whole province by the Commissioner or other superior officer.

It authorizes the person or persons acting under it to go armed within the place or district named for *bona fide* prosecution of the purpose named on the license, but it does not permit the holder or persons aforesaid to go armed in railway carriages, to fairs, religious processions, or other public assemblages.

The license-holder shall at the time of purchase have the following endorsed upon his license by the vendor from whom he purchases, and under the vendor's signature:—

- (1) the name and address of the person who takes delivery of the articles purchased;
- (2) the nature and amount of the articles purchased;
- (3) the date of purchase;
- (4) the number and date of the permission to buy and the district in which such permission is given.

The license-holder undertakes to assist, when necessary, in resisting dacoits.

The license-holder shall purchase no arms or ammunition without the permission of a 1st class Magistrate of the district to which this license extends, or of the Superintendent of Police of that district, and he shall not purchase arms or ammunition in a district in which this license does not extend without obtaining the countersignature of the District Magistrate or Superintendent of Police of that district to such permission.

The 1st November, 1886.

No. 1842.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

The 4th November, 1886.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

No. 1858A.—The following Resolution is published for general information:

No. 42—1859-98.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), under date Simla, the 4th November, 1886.

Read—

Paragraphs 2 and 10 of Home Department Resolution No. 34—1573-98, dated the 4th October, 1886, directing the formation of a Commission to enquire into and report upon the question of the admission of Natives of India to the various branches of the Public Service connected with the Civil Administration of the country.

RESOLUTION.

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is now pleased to appoint the following Gentlemen to be Members of the Commission mentioned in the preamble. His Excellency in Council reserves the power of making,

after further enquiry and consideration, additional nominations, should it at any time appear desirable to do so.—

The Hon'ble SIR C. U. AITCHISON, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab,—*President*.

SIR C. A. TURNER, K.T., C.I.E., late Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature, Madras.

Mr. C. H. T. CROSTHWAITE, Bengal Civil Service, Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The Hon'ble ROMESH CHUNDER MITTER, B.L., Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Bengal.

The Hon'ble J. W. QUINTON, Bengal Civil Service, Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

Mr. F. B. PEACOCK, Bengal Civil Service, Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

RAJA UDHAI PERTAB SINGH, of Bhinga, Oudh.

Mr. H. J. STOKES, Madras Civil Service.

Mr. T. H. STEWART, Bombay Civil Service.

SAYYID AHMAD, KHAN BAHADUR, C.S.I.

Mr. W. B. HUDSON, Mozufferpore.

KAZI SHAHBUDIN, KHAN BAHADUR, C.I.E., late Dewan of Baroda.

M. R. RY. SALEM RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR, B.L., Madras.

Mr. W. H. RYLAND, Uncovenanted Civil Service, Officiating Superintendent of Stamps and Stationery, Calcutta.

RAO BAHADUR KRISHNAJI LUKSHMAN NULKAR, Poona.

Mr. D. S. WHITE, Madras.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the President and Members of the Commission and to all Local Governments and Administrations for information, and that it be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered also, that a copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the several Departments of the Government of India for information and communication to the Heads of Departments under them; and that copies be forwarded to the Officers noted in the margin.

Superintendent of Port Blair and the Nicobars.	Registrar of the Calcutta University.
Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India.	Registrar of the High Court, Calcutta.
Surgeon-General with the Government of India.	Director-General of Statistics to the Government of India.
Secretary to the Board of Examiners.	Director-General of the Archaeological Survey of India.

MEDICAL.

The 4th November, 1886.

No. 574.—The services of Surgeon-Major W. F. Murray, M.B., are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department.

EDUCATION.

The 2nd November, 1886.

No. 400.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honourable W. W. Hunter, C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., C.S., to be Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta in succession to the Honourable C. P. Ilbert, C.S.I., C.I.E., resigned.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 4th November, 1886.

No. 231.—*Corrigendum*.—Substitute the following Rule for Rule XXVIII, Part IV, of the

revised Ecclesiastical Rules promulgated by Home Department Notification No. 103, dated 20th June, 1885:—

The rate of compensation for sittings for Roman Catholic soldiers shall be determined by the Public Works Department with reference to the value and description of the accommodation provided, subject to a limit of Rs. 3 per seat per annum, broken periods within a year counting as a year; but when sittings are occupied consecutively for any period exceeding twelve months, payment will be made for the number of months in excess of the year, for which the sittings are so occupied, at the rate fixed for the year.

UPPER BURMA.

The 3rd November, 1886.

No. 14.—*Appointment*.—The Reverend J. F. W. Gompertz, Chaplain of Saugor, to be Chaplain of Ningyan, in Upper Burma, with effect from the 30th October, 1886.

No. 13.—*Appointment*.—The Reverend J. W. Adams, M.A., V.C., Chaplain of Meerut, to be Chaplain of Shwabo, in Upper Burma, with effect from the 30th October, 1886.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

UPPER BURMA.

NOTIFICATION.

Dated 26th October, 1885.

Under the provisions of Section 3 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council the Chief Commissioner of Burma declares that with effect from the date of the Notification the said Act is in force in the whole of Upper Burma, except the Shan States.

H. T. WHITE,

Secretary for Upper Burma to the Chief Commissioner.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 4th November, 1886.

No. 92.—39-14 G.—Sir E. C. Buck, Kt., returned from the furlough granted him in Notification No. 102.—39-8 G., dated the 18th February last, and assumed charge of the office of Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department on the afternoon of the 4th November, 1886.

The services of Mr. C. J. Lyall, M.A., C.I.E., officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department.

W. R. LAWRENCE,

Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 1885 F.

Simla, the 1st November, 1886.

On the return to India of the **AFGHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION**, the Governor-General in Council desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by Officers and Men during their two years' absence from British Territory.

COLONEL SIR WEST RIDGEWAY and the Political Officers under his orders have shown skill, judgment, and tenacity in their endeavours to secure the primary objects of the COMMISSION, and the results obtained in other Departments have been highly satisfactory; while the Military Escort, composed of Detachments of the 11th Bengal Lancers and 20th Punjab Infantry, have upheld throughout, by discipline, endurance, and good conduct, the credit of Her Majesty's Army.

The Governor-General in Council heartily congratulates the Members of the COMMISSION upon the completion of their trying duty, and welcomes them back to the British Frontier.

The 4th November, 1886.

Erratum.

No. 1007 F.—In Foreign Department Notification No. 1728 E., dated the 12th October, 1886, for "Ressaldar-Major Bahawuldeen Khan, Bahadur, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse," read "Subadar Muhammad Husain, 2nd Sikh Infantry."

No. 2089 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. A. Szezapanski, B.S.C., Deputy Commissioner, 1st Class, Buldana, is appointed to officiate as Judicial Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the 18th November, 1886, during the absence on twenty days' privilege leave of Colonel J. G. Bell or until further orders.

No. 2092 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Augustus Thole as in temporary charge of the German Consulate at Karachi.

The 3rd November, 1886.

No. 2461 E.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 150 E., dated the 24th January, 1886, it is notified that R. Utam Chand, Head Clerk in the Office of the Political Agent of Thal Chotiali, officiated, *vice* Diwan Goppat Rai, as Native Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan from the forenoon of the 29th November, 1885 to the afternoon of the 25th January, 1886.

No. 2466 E.—In supersession of paragraph 2 of Foreign Department Notification No. 1805 E.,

dated the 6th August, 1886, Hari Chand, Naib Tahsildar of Sibi, is appointed to be Tahsildar of Sibi substantive *pro tempore*, with effect from the 14th May, 1886.

2. In continuation of Foreign Department Notification No. 1807 E., dated the 6th August, 1886, Amar Singh, second clerk in the Office of the Political Agent of Thal Chotiali, is appointed to be Tahsildar on special duty in Bori substantive *pro tempore*, *vice* Malik Diwan Chand, deceased, and with effect from the 11th July, 1886.

No. 3918 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that Her Highness the Begum of Bhopal has abolished all transit duties hitherto levied within the Bhopal State.

The 5th November, 1886.

No. 3027 I.—Whereas His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, His Highness the Raja of Jhind and the Nawab of Dujana have granted to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands which lie within their respective States and are occupied, or may be hereafter occupied by the Rewari-Ferozpur State Railway (including the lands occupied as stations, out-buildings and for other railway purposes): In exercise of this jurisdiction, and of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following notification:—

1. All laws for the time being in force in the Hissar district of the Punjab are hereby extended to the aforesaid lands.
2. The Deputy Commissioner of the Hissar district, the Commissioner of the Delhi Division, the Financial Commissioners of the Punjab, and the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and its Dependencies, for the time being shall respectively have within the aforesaid lands the same executive powers as they may respectively exercise within the British territories subject to their administration.
3. British Courts having jurisdiction within the Hissar district may exercise within the aforesaid lands the jurisdiction which they respectively exercise within the said district.
4. Within the aforesaid lands the administration of the Police shall be vested in the Assistant Inspector-General of Railway Police, or such other officer as the said Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, by name or in virtue of office, in that behalf. The Assistant Inspector-General, or other officer as aforesaid, shall have the same Police powers as may be exercised by the District Superintendent of Police, under any law for the time being in force in the Hissar district, in subordination to the Deputy Commissioner of the Hissar district and the Inspector-General of Police in the Punjab.

No. 3930 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 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 extend Act III of 1867 to the aforesaid lands, subject to the following modifications:—

- (a) The preamble, the first two paragraphs of Section 1 and Sections 2 and 18 shall be omitted.
- (b) In Section 5 for the words "Lieutenant-Governor or Chief Commissioner," and in Section 17 for the words "Lieutenant-Governor or Chief Commissioner as the case may be" the words "Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana" shall be read.
- (c) In Section 17 for the words and figures "Section 61 of the Code of Criminal Procedure" the words and figures "Sections 386 to 389 (both inclusive) of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882" shall be read.

No. 3933 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act XXI of 1860 (an Act for the registration of Literary, Scientific, and Charitable Societies) to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, subject to the following modification, namely,—

In Section 13 for the words "principal Court of original civil jurisdiction of the district in which the chief building of the society is situate," the words "Civil Court of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore" shall be substituted.

No. 3934 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

- (a) to appoint the Agent for the time being to the Governor-General at Baroda, being a European British subject, to be a Justice of the Peace within the cantonment of Baroda; and
- (b) to direct that the High Court of Bombay shall be the Court to which the said Justice of the Peace shall commit European British subjects for trial.

No. 3936 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 6 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

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

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mentioned in the margin have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of

- (b) to direct that the High Court of Bombay shall be the Court to which the said Justice of the Peace shall commit European British subjects for trial.

No. 3938 I.

Whereas it is expedient to make better provision for the organization and administration of municipalities in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following orders:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

1. (1) These orders may be called the "Berar Municipal Law, 1886," and are hereinafter referred to as "this Law."

- (2) This Law extends to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts; and

- (3) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1887.

- (4) Any power conferred by this Law to make rules or issue orders may be exercised at any time after the publication of this Law in the *Gazette of India*; but a rule or order so made or issued shall not take effect until this Law comes into force.

2. In this Law, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,—

- (1) "committee" means a municipal committee constituted under this Law;

- (2) "municipality" means a local area to which this Law has been applied under section 4 or section 5;

- (3) "Honorary Magistrate" means a Magistrate who holds no salaried office in any department of the Government service;

- (4) "Resident" means the Resident at Hyderabad;

- (5) "inhabitant" includes any person ordinarily residing or carrying on business or owning or occupying immovable property in a municipality or in a local area to which the Resident has by notification declared his intention to apply this Law;

- (6) "street" includes any way, road, lane, square, court, alley, passage or open space, whether a thoroughfare or not, over which the public have a right of way, and also the roadway and footway over any public bridge or causeway;

- (7) "owner" includes the person for the time being receiving the rent of lands and buildings, or either of them, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee for any person or society or for any religious or charitable purpose or who would so receive the same if the land or building were let to a tenant;

- (8) "notification" means a notification published by authority of the Resident in the Residency Orders;

- (9) "notified" means published as aforesaid; and

- (10) "prescribed" means prescribed by rules made by the Resident under this Law.

3. (1) The Resident may, by notification and in such other manner as he may from time to time determine, declare his intention to apply this Law to any town or to any group of towns in the immediate neighbourhood of one another.

- (2) Every notification under this section shall define the limits of the town or group of towns to which it refers, and may include within those limits any railway-station, village, building or land in the vicinity of any such town:

Provided that it shall not, without the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council, so include any part of a military cantonment.

4. (1) Any inhabitant of a local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section 3 may, if he objects to the application of this Law, submit his objection in writing to the Resident within six weeks from the publication of the notification, and the Resident shall take his objection into consideration.

- (2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification have expired, and the Resident has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Resident may, by notification, apply this Law to the local area.

5. The Resident may, by notification, apply this Law to any local area which is a municipality established under Act IV of 1873, and shall, within three months from the date on which this Law comes into force, so apply it to every such local area unless before the expiration of that period—

- (a) this Law has been applied under section 4 to some local area in which that local area is comprised; or

- (b) the Resident has declared, by notification, that the provisions of this Law are unsuited to that local area.

CHAPTER II.

ORGANIZATION OF MUNICIPAL COMMITTEES.

Constitution of Committees.

6. There shall be established for each municipality a municipal committee having authority over that municipality and consisting of—

- (a) so many elected members as may be determined in manner prescribed, representing the whole municipality or wards of the municipality; and

- (b) such person or persons (if any), not exceeding in number one-fourth of the committee, as the Resident may, subject to rules made under this Law, appoint in this behalf.

7. (1) The Magistrate of the district within which any municipality is situate shall, within one month from the date on which this Law has been applied to the municipality under section 4 or section 5, issue notices in writ-

ing to the persons mentioned in section 8, inviting them to meet at a time and place specified in the notices for the purpose of preparing and submitting, within such further time not exceeding three months from date of the meeting as the Resident may fix in this behalf, proposals for determining the system of representation and election to be established in the municipality.

- (2) The Resident may, for special reasons, grant an extension, not exceeding one month, of the time fixed under this section for submitting proposals.

8. Notices under section 7 shall be issued to the following persons, namely:—

- (a) all Honorary Magistrates having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality;
- (b) when the municipality comprises any local area for which a municipal committee has been appointed under Act IV of 1873, the members of that committee; and
- (c) any leading residents of the municipality not included under the foregoing clauses who in the opinion of the District Magistrate should be allowed to take part in the discussion.

9. The persons who meet in compliance with the notices issued under section 7 shall consider, and shall, within the time limited under that section, submit through the District Magistrate to the Resident, proposals regarding the following matters, namely:—

- (a) the treatment of the municipality as a whole for the purposes of representation, or the division of the municipality into wards;
- (b) the number of representatives proper for the municipality or for each ward;
- (c) the qualifications of electors and of candidates for election;
- (d) the registration of electors;
- (e) the nomination of candidates, the time of election and the mode of recording votes; and
- (f) any other matters regarding the system of representation and of election which it may seem to the meeting expedient to consider.

10. (1) The Resident shall, after taking into consideration the proposals (if any) submitted under section 9, make rules regulating the matters referred to in that section, and may in making such rules direct that the breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with the fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

- (2) The Resident may, after the committee has come into existence as hereinafter provided, amend, after consulting the committee, the rules made under this section; but no amendment made under this sub-section shall take effect until six months after it has been published in the Residency Orders.

- (3) Elective members of the committee shall be elected in accordance with the rules made under this section and for the time being in force.

11. (1) The term of office of a member of a committee shall be fixed by the Resident by rule made under this Law, and may be so fixed as to provide for the retirement of members by rotation, but shall not exceed three years.

- (2) An outgoing member shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

12. A member of a committee may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Resident, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Resident, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

13. (1) The Resident may remove any member of a committee—

- (a) if he refuses to act, or becomes, in the opinion of the Resident, incapable of acting, or is declared insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Resident, a defect of character which unfits him to be a member;
- (b) if he has been declared by notification to be disqualified for employment in the public service;
- (c) if he, without an excuse sufficient in the opinion of the Resident, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the committee;
- (d) if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Resident, dangerous to the public peace or order; or,
- (e) when he is a salaried officer of the Government, if his continuance in office is, in the opinion of the Resident, unnecessary or undesirable.

- (2) A person removed under this section shall be disqualified for election unless and until the Resident otherwise directs.

14. (1) When the place of an elected member of a committee becomes vacant by his resignation, removal, death or otherwise, a new member shall be elected in manner prescribed to fill the place:

Provided that the Resident may, subject to the limitation of the proportion of appointed members of the committee fixed by section 6, clause (b), direct in any such case that the vacancy shall be left unfilled.

- (2) When the place of an appointed member of a committee becomes vacant as aforesaid, the Resident may, if he thinks fit, but subject to the rules made this under Law, appoint a new member to fill the place.

- (3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office, but shall be again eligible for election or appointment.

15. Every committee shall be a body corporate by the name of the committee of its municipality, shall have perpetual succession and a common seal, with power to acquire and hold property, both moveable and immoveable, and, subject to the rules made under this Law, to transfer any property held by it, and to contract and to do all other things necessary for the purposes of its constitution, and may sue and be sued in its corporate name.

16. A committee shall come into existence at such time as the Resident may, by notification, appoint in this behalf.

17. (1) When a committee comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted under this Law, and that municipality comprises within its limits a local area which is a municipality under Act IV of 1873, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

- (a) the said Act IV of 1873 shall cease to apply to the local area;
- (b) the committee (if any) constituted under that Act for the local area shall cease to exist;
- (c) all property vested in the old committee shall, for the purposes of this Law, vest in the committee constituted under this Law (hereinafter called the new committee) subject to all rights (if any) existing over, and all debts, liabilities and obligations (if any) affecting, that property;
- (d) every right and liability belonging to or incurred by the old committee may be enforced by and against the new committee in like manner as it might have been enforced by and against the old committee if this Law had not been passed;
- (e) a Government officer employed by the old committee at the time when the new committee comes into existence shall be deemed to be similarly employed by the new committee, and shall not be dismissed from that employment without the sanction of the Resident; and
- (f) the new committee shall be substituted for the old committee in all legal proceedings by or against the old committee pending at the time when the new committee comes into existence.

(2) When a committee comes into existence under section 16 for a municipality constituted within its limits a local area in which Book Circular No. XIV of 1881 is in force, that Book Circular shall cease to have effect in that local area, and the committee constituted under that Book Circular for that local area shall cease to exist.

Chairman and Vice-chairman.

18. A committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect as its chairman one of its own members or some other person qualified for election as a member, and the member or other person so elected shall, if the

election is approved by the Resident, but not otherwise, become chairman of the committee:

Provided that—

- (a) if the office of chairman remains vacant for three months from the date of the first meeting of the committee, or, in the case of a vacancy afterwards occurring, from the occurrence of that vacancy, and no person is within that period elected under this section to fill it, the Resident may in his discretion appoint such person as he thinks fit by name or by virtue of office to be chairman; and
- (b) in such municipalities as the Resident may, from time to time, by notification, exempt from the operation of this section, the Resident may, from time to time, appoint such person as he thinks fit by name or by virtue of office to be chairman.

19. In every municipality the committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, elect one or two of its members to be its vice-chairman or vice-chairmen.

20. (1) The term of office of a member of the committee elected to be chairman and vice-chairman shall be the residue of his term of office as member.

(2) The term of office of any other person elected to be chairman, or of a chairman appointed by the Resident, shall be such term not exceeding three years as the Resident may by rule prescribe.

(3) The term of office of a vice-chairman shall be one year:

Provided that, when at the time of his election as vice-chairman the residue of his term of office as member of the committee is less than one year, his term of office as vice-chairman shall be the residue of his term as member.

(4) An outgoing chairman or vice-chairman shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

21. (1) A chairman of a committee may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the Resident, and, on his resignation being accepted by the Resident, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

(2) A vice-chairman of a committee may resign by notifying in writing his intention to do so to the committee, and, on his resignation being accepted by the committee, he shall be deemed to have vacated his office.

22. The Resident may remove any chairman or vice-chairman of a committee from his office as such chairman or vice-chairman if he refuses to act, or becomes incapable of acting, or is declared an insolvent, or is convicted of any such offence, or subjected by a Criminal Court to any such order, as implies, in the opinion of the Resident, a defect of character which unfits him to be chairman or vice-chairman, or if he, without sufficient excuse, neglects for more than three consecutive months to be present at the meetings of the committee.

23. (1) If an elected chairman or a vice-chairman dies or resigns his office, or is removed, a new chairman or vice-chairman shall be elected or appointed in manner provided by section 18 or section 19, as the case may be.

(2) If a chairman appointed by the Resident dies, resigns his office or is removed, the Resident shall appoint another chairman.

(3) A person elected or appointed under this section to fill a casual vacancy shall hold office until the person whose place he fills would regularly have gone out of office, and shall then go out of office:

Provided that if a person so elected is a member of the committee at the time of his election, he shall go out of office on ceasing to be a member.

(4) A person going out of office under sub-section (3) shall, if otherwise qualified, be again eligible for election or appointment.

24. When a person not already a member of the committee is elected or appointed chairman, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the committee by virtue of his election or appointment, and shall continue to be a member so long as he holds office as chairman.

Notification of Elections, Appointments and Vacancies.

25. Every election and appointment of a member or chairman of a committee and every vacancy in the office of member or chairman shall be notified.

Joint Committees.

26. (1) A committee may, from time to time, concur with any other municipal committee, or with a district board, or with a cantonment authority, or with more than one such committee, board or authority, in appointing, out of their respective bodies, a joint committee for any purpose in which they are jointly interested, and in appointing a chairman of the joint committee, and in delegating to any such joint committee any power which might be exercised by either or any of the committees, boards or authorities, and in framing and modifying regulations as to the proceedings of any such joint committee, and as to the conduct of correspondence relating to the purpose for which the joint committee is appointed.

(2) If any difference of opinion arises between committees, boards or authorities acting under this section, the decision thereon of the Commissioner shall be final.

Conduct of Business.

27. (1) A committee shall meet for the transaction of business at least once in every month on such day as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34.

(2) The chairman, or, in his absence, a vice-chairman, may, whenever he thinks fit, and shall, upon a requisition made in writing by not less than one-fifth of the members of the committee, convene either an ordinary or a special meeting at any other time.

28. (1) A meeting of a committee shall be either ordinary or special. Ordinary and special meetings.

(2) Any business may be transacted at an ordinary meeting unless it is required by this Law or the rules made under this Law to be transacted at a special meeting.

29. (1) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at a special meeting of a committee shall be one-half of the whole committee.

(2) The quorum necessary for the transaction of business at an ordinary meeting of a committee shall be such number or proportion of the members of the committee as may, from time to time, be fixed by the rules made under section 34:

Provided that, if at any ordinary or special meeting of the committee a quorum is not present, the chairman shall adjourn the meeting to such other day as he thinks fit, and the business which would have been brought before the original meeting if there had been a quorum present shall be brought before, and transacted at, the adjourned meeting, whether there is a quorum present there at or not.

30. (1) At every meeting of a committee the chairman, if present, shall preside.

(2) If, when any meeting is held, the office of chairman is vacant, or the chairman is absent from the meeting, and a vice-chairman is present, such vice-chairman or, when two vice-chairmen are present, the senior of them by date of appointment, shall preside.

(3) In any case not provided for in the foregoing portion of this section, the members present shall elect one of their number to be chairman of the meeting.

31. (1) Except as otherwise provided by this Law, or by any rule made by the Resident under this Law, all questions which may come before any meeting of a committee shall be decided by the majority of the votes of the members present.

(2) In case of an equality of votes, the chairman of the meeting shall have a second or casting vote.

32. The Civil Surgeon, the Executive Engineer and the Inspector of Schools shall be entitled to attend any meeting of the committee, and to address the committee on any matter affecting respectively sanitation, public works and public instruction.

33. (1) Every resolution passed by a committee at a meeting shall be recorded in a book kept for the purpose, shall be signed by the chairman of the meeting or the next ensuing meeting, and shall be published in some local English or vernacular newspaper, or in such other manner as the Resident may direct.

(2) A copy of every resolution passed by a committee at a meeting shall, within ten days from the date of the meeting, be forwarded to the District Magistrate.

34. (1) Every committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules consistent with this Law and any rules made under this Law by the Resident as to—

- (a) the time and place of its meetings;
- (b) the manner of convening ordinary and special meetings respectively, and of giving notice thereof;
- (c) the quorum necessary for the transaction of business at ordinary meetings;
- (d) the conduct of proceedings at meetings, and the adjournment of meetings;
- (e) the division of duties among the members of the committee;
- (f) the persons by whom receipts may be granted on behalf of the committee for money paid under this Law; and
- (g) all other similar matters.

(2) Every rule made under this section shall be published in such manner as the Resident may direct.

Officers and Servants.

35. (1) Every committee shall, from time to time, at a special meeting, appoint one or more of its members, or, with the sanction of the Commissioner, any other person or persons, to be its secretary or secretaries, and may at a like meeting remove any person so appointed.

(2) If a person who is an officer in the service of the Government, and who is not a member of the committee, is appointed secretary, he shall, notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, become a member of the committee by virtue of such appointment, and shall continue to be a member of the committee as long as he holds the office of secretary.

(3) When a member of the committee is appointed to be secretary, he shall receive no remuneration in respect of his services. In other cases the committee may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, assign to a secretary such pay as it thinks fit.

36. Subject to the other provisions of this Law, and to such rules as the Resident may make prescribing the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed to offices requiring professional skill, a committee may employ, in addition to its secretary or secretaries, such other officers and servants as may be necessary or proper for the efficient execution of its duties, and may assign to such officers and servants such pay as it thinks fit.

37. In the case of a Government official a committee may—

Pensions of Government officials serving committees.

(1) if his services are wholly lent to it, subscribe for his pension or gratuity and leave-allowances in accordance with the rules of the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force; and

(2) if he devotes only a part of his time to the performance of duties in behalf of the committee, make a contribution on account of his pension or

gratuity and leave-allowances in such proportion as may be determined by the Resident.

38. In the case of an officer or servant not being a Government official, a committee may—

(1) grant him leave-allowances and, if he is employed under a committee constituted under Act IV of 1873 when this Law comes into force, and is not entitled to pension, or if his monthly pay is less than ten rupees, a gratuity; and

(2) if empowered in this behalf by the Resident—

(a) subscribe on his behalf for pension or gratuity under the rules of the Government Civil Pension Code for the time being in force; or

(b) purchase for him from the Government or otherwise an annuity on his retirement:

Provided that no pension, gratuity, leave-allowance or annuity shall exceed the sum to which, under the Government Civil Pension and Leave Codes for the time being in force, the officer or servant would be entitled if the service had been service under the Government.

Contracts.

39. (1) A committee may delegate to one or more of its members the power of entering into, on its behalf, any contract whereof the value or amount does not exceed two hundred rupees.

(2) A contract whereof the value or amount exceeds two hundred rupees shall not be executed until it has been sanctioned by the committee at a meeting.

40. (1) Every contract made by or on behalf of a committee whereof the value or amount exceeds twenty rupees shall be in writing.

(2) Every such contract shall be signed by the chairman, or a vice-chairman, and a secretary:

Provided that the committee may delegate to one or more of its members the power of executing any contract which he is or they are empowered to enter into under section 39, sub-section (1).

(3) If a contract to which this section applies is executed otherwise than in conformity therewith, it shall not be binding on the committee.

CHAPTER III.

TAXATION.

Taxation.

41. (1) Subject to any general rules or special orders which the Governor-General in Council may make in this behalf, and to any rules made by the Resident under this Law, a committee may, from time to time, for the purposes of this Law and in the manner by this Law directed, impose in the whole or any part of the municipality any of the following taxes, namely:—

(A) with the previous sanction of the Resident—

(a) a tax on buildings and lands situate within the municipality, not exceeding seven-and-

a-half per centum on the annual value of the buildings and lands;

(b) a tax on persons practising any profession or art or carrying on any trade or calling in the municipality;

(c) a tax on all or any vehicles, boats, animals used for riding, driving, draught or burden, and dogs, kept within the municipality;

(d) a tax on vehicles and animals used as aforesaid entering the municipality;

(e) a tax on menial and domestic servants;

(f) an octroi on animals for slaughter, or goods, or both, brought within the municipality for consumption or use therein; and

(B) with the previous sanction of the Resident and of the Governor-General in Council, any other tax.

(2) In this section, "annual value" means the gross annual rent for which buildings or lands liable to taxation may reasonably be expected to let:

Provided that, in the case of land which is assessed to land-revenue or of which the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, the annual value shall, if the Resident so directs, be deemed to be double the amount of the land-revenue for the time being assessed on the land, or, when the land-revenue has been wholly or in part released, compounded for, redeemed or assigned, double the amount which, but for such release, composition, redemption or assignment, would have been assessable as land-revenue.

42. When a committee has, in exercise of the powers conferred by this Law, provided for the performance,

with regard to any buildings or lands by its agents, of the duties usually performed by sweepers, it may, with the previous sanction of the Resident, in the manner by this Law directed, impose upon those buildings and lands, in addition to any other tax imposed upon them under this Law, a tax, to be called the scavenging-tax, at such rate or of such amount as it thinks fit:

Provided that in fixing the rate or amount regard shall be had to the principle that the total net proceeds of the tax should not exceed the cost of the performance of the said duties.

43. (1) Besides the taxes mentioned in the foregoing sections, a committee, with the previous sanction of the Resident, may, for the purpose of constructing or maintaining works for the supply of water to the municipality or paying the principal or interest of any loan raised for the construction of such works, impose, in the manner by this Law directed, a tax, to be called the water-tax, upon buildings or lands which are so situated that their occupiers can benefit by the works.

(2) The rate or amount of the tax so imposed on different buildings or lands may be determined with reference, among other considerations, to their distance from the nearest point at which the water is deliverable by the works and to their level; but in fixing it regard shall be had to the principle that the total net proceeds of the tax, with the estimated income from payments for water supplied from the works under special contracts, should not exceed the amount required for the said purpose.

44. (1) A committee may, at a special meeting, pass a resolution to propose the imposition of any tax under section 41, section 42 or section 43.

(2) When such a resolution has been passed, the committee shall publish a notice, defining the class of persons or description of property proposed to be taxed, the amount or rate of the tax to be imposed and the system of assessment to be adopted.

(3) Any inhabitant objecting to the proposed tax may, within thirty days from the publication of the notice, submit his objection in writing to the committee; and the committee shall, at a special meeting, take his objection into consideration.

(4) If no such objection is received within the said period of thirty days, or if such objection, having been considered as aforesaid, is deemed insufficient, the committee may forward its proposals to the Resident, with the objections (if any) which have been submitted as aforesaid, and its decision thereupon.

(5) The Resident, on receiving such proposals, may sanction the same, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the committee for further consideration.

(6) When the Resident sanctions any such proposals which require the further sanction of the Governor-General in Council, he shall submit the same to the Governor-General in Council, with the objections (if any) received through the committee; and the Governor-General in Council may sanction the proposals, or refuse to sanction them, or return them to the Resident for further consideration.

(7) When the proposals of a committee have been sanctioned by the Resident, or by the Resident and the Governor-General in Council, as the case may be, the committee may, at a special meeting, direct the imposition of the tax in accordance with such proposals.

(8) In giving such direction the committee shall fix a date from which the tax shall come into force:

Provided that—

(a) no tax shall come into force until it has been notified;

(b) no tax leviable by the year shall come into force except at the commencement of the year by which it is leviable; and

(c) no other tax shall come into force less than one month from the date of the meeting at which its imposition is directed.

(9) A notification of the imposition of a tax under this Law shall be conclusive evidence that the tax has been imposed in accordance with the provisions of this Law.

45. A committee may, by a resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Resident, abolish or reduce in amount any tax imposed under the foregoing sections.

46. (1) A committee may exempt, in whole or in part, from the payment of any such tax any person who by reason of poverty may in its opinion be unable to pay the same.

(2) A committee may, by resolution passed at a special meeting and confirmed by the Resident, and the Resident may by order, exempt in whole or in part from the payment of any such tax any person or class of persons or any property or description of property.

47. (1) If at any time it appears to the Resident, on complaint made or otherwise, that any tax imposed under the foregoing sections is unfair in its incidence, or that the levy thereof or of any part thereof is injurious to the interests of the general public, he may require the committee to take within a specified period measures to remove the objection; and, if within that period the requirement is not complied with to the satisfaction of the Resident, the Resident may by notification suspend the levy of the tax or of such part thereof until the objection has been removed.

(2) The Resident may at any time, by notification, rescind any such suspension.

48. No tax imposed under this Law shall be invalid merely for defect of form; and it shall be enough in any such tax on property or any assessment of value for the purpose of any such tax, if the property taxed or assessed is so described as to be generally known; and it shall not be necessary to name the owner or occupier thereof.

49. Any tax imposed under the foregoing sections and payable periodically shall be payable on each date and in each instalment (if any) as the committee, with the previous sanction of the Resident, may, by rule, from time to time, direct.

50. For all sums paid on account of any tax under this Law a receipt stating the amount and the tax on account of which it is paid shall be given by the person receiving the same, on request by the person making the payment.

51. (1) An appeal against the assessment or levy of any tax under this Law shall lie to the District Magistrate, unless he is a member of the committee, in which case the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner or other officer empowered by the Resident in this behalf.

(2) The order of the appellate authority, shall be final.

52. (1) No appeal shall lie in respect of a tax on any building or land unless it is preferred within one month after the publication of the notice prescribed by section 58, and no appeal shall lie in respect of any other tax unless it is preferred within one month from the time when the demand for the tax is made:

Provided that an appeal may be admitted after the expiration of the period prescribed therefor by this section if the appellant satisfies the officer before whom the appeal is preferred that he had sufficient cause for not presenting the appeal within that period.

(2) No appeal shall be entertained unless the amount of the tax to which it relates is deposited with the committee before the appeal is preferred.

53. No objection shall be taken to any valuation or assessment, nor shall the liability of any person to be assessed or taxed be questioned, in any other manner or by any other authority than in this Law is provided.

54. All taxes leviable in any local area under Act IV of 1873, at the time when a committee having authority over that local area comes into existence under this Law, shall, so far as their imposition and assessment are consistent with this Law and within the powers conferred thereby, be deemed to have been imposed and assessed under this Law.

Taxes on Immoveable Property.

55. (1) The committee shall cause an assessment-list of all buildings and lands on which any tax is imposed to be prepared, containing—

- the name of the street or division in which the property is situate;
- the designation of the property, either by name or by number, sufficient for identification;
- the names of the owner and occupier, if known;
- the annual value on which the property is assessed; and
- the amount of the tax assessed thereon by the committee.

(2) For the purpose of preparing the list the committee may require the owners or occupiers of the buildings or lands to furnish it with returns of annual value.

56. When the assessment-list has been completed, the committee shall give public notice thereof, and of the place where the list or a copy thereof may be inspected; and every person claiming to be either owner or occupier of any property included in the list, or the agent of any such person, shall be at liberty to inspect the list and to make extracts therefrom without charge.

57. (1) The committee shall at the same time give public notice of a time, not less than one month from the publication of the notice, when it will proceed to revise the valuation and assessment; and in all cases in which any property is for the first time assessed, or the assessment thereof is increased, it shall also give notice thereof to the owner or occupier of the property.

(2) All objections to the valuation and assessment shall be made in writing before the time fixed in the notice, or orally or in writing at that time.

58. (1) After the objections have been enquired into and the persons making them have been allowed an opportunity of being heard, either in person or by authorized agent as they think fit, and the revision of the valuation and assessment has been completed, the amendments made in the list shall be authenticated by the signatures of not less than two members of the committee, who shall at the same time certify that no valid objection has been made to the valuation and assessment contained in the list, except in the cases in which amendments have

been entered therein; and, subject to such amendments as may thereafter be duly made, the tax so assessed shall be deemed to be the tax for the whole year by which it is leviable next, following that in which the assessment is made.

(2) The list when amended under this section shall be deposited in the committee's office, and shall there be open during office-hours to inspection by all owners and occupiers of property comprised therein, and a public notice that it is so open shall forthwith be published.

59. (1) The committee may at any time amend the list by inserting the name of any person whose name ought to be inserted, or by inserting any property which ought to have been inserted, or by altering the assessment on any property which has been insufficiently valued or assessed through mistake, oversight or fraud, after giving notice, to any person interested in the amendment, of a time, not less than one month from the date of service of such notice, at which the amendment is to be made.

(2) Any person interested in any such amendment may tender his objection to the committee in writing before the time fixed in the notice, or orally or in writing at that time, and shall be allowed an opportunity of being heard in support of the same in person or by authorized agent as he thinks fit.

60. It shall be in the discretion of the committee to prepare a new assessment-list every year, or to adopt the valuation and assessment contained in the list for any year, with such alterations as may in particular cases be deemed necessary, as the valuation and assessment for the year following, giving the same notice of the valuation and assessment as if a new assessment-list had been prepared.

61. (1) When a tax payable under section 41, sub-section (1), clause (a), unoccupied immoveable or under section 42 or section 43, is payable in one year in respect of an entire year, and the property in respect of which it is payable is unoccupied throughout the year, or when such a tax is payable in instalments and the property is unoccupied throughout the period in respect of which an instalment is payable, the amount payable in respect of the property for the year, or the instalment, as the case may be, shall be remitted:

Provided that it shall be in the discretion of the committee to direct that no remission shall be granted unless notice in writing of the vacancy has been given to it within such time from the beginning of the year or of the period as it may, from time to time, fix in this behalf.

(2) When in any case not provided for by the foregoing part of this section a building in respect of which a tax is payable under section 41, sub-section (1), clause (a), or under section 42 or section 43, is wholly or in great part demolished or destroyed by fire or otherwise, the committee may remit such proportion of the tax as it thinks equitable.

62. (1) A tax payable under section 41, sub-section (1), clause (a), shall be paid by the owner of the property in respect of which it is payable.

(2) A tax payable under section 42 or section 43 shall be paid by the occupier of the property in respect of which it is payable.

63. (1) When any sum is due on account of a tax payable under this Law in respect of any property, by the owner thereof, the committee shall cause a bill for the amount, stating the property and the period for which the charge is made, to be presented to the person liable to pay the same.

(2) If the bill is not paid within one month from the presentation thereof, the sum due shall be deemed to be an arrear of tax.

(3) The amount of every such arrear may be recovered, on application made in this behalf by the committee to the Deputy Commissioner, as if the property were an estate assessed to land-revenue and the arrear were an arrear of such revenue due thereon:

Provided that nothing in this sub-section shall authorise the arrest of a defaulter.

Ostroi and Tolls.

64. If any person, bringing or receiving a conveyance or package within the ostroi-limits of a municipality in which ostroi is leviable, refuses, on the demand of an officer authorised by the committee in this behalf, to permit the officer to inspect the contents of the conveyance or package for the purpose of ascertaining whether it contains any articles in respect of which ostroi is payable, the officer may cause the conveyance or package to be taken without unnecessary delay before a Magistrate, who shall cause the inspection to be made in his presence.

65. Every person bringing or receiving within the ostroi-limits of any municipality any article on which ostroi is payable shall, when required by an officer authorized by the committee in this behalf, and so far as may be necessary for ascertaining the amount of tax chargeable,—

- permit that officer to inspect, examine, weigh and otherwise deal with the article; and
- communicate to that officer any information and exhibit to him any bill, invoice or document of a like nature which he may possess relating to the article.

66. Every officer demanding ostroi, by the authority of the committee shall tender to every person introducing or receiving any article on which the tax is charged a bill specifying the article taxable, the amount claimed and the rate at which the tax is calculated.

67. (1) In case of non-payment of any ostroi or of any toll on demand, the officer empowered to collect the same may seize any article on which the ostroi is chargeable, or any vehicle or animal on which the toll is chargeable, or any part of its burden of sufficient value to satisfy the demand.

(2) The committee may cause any property so seized, or so much thereof as is necessary, to be sold by auction to satisfy the demand, with the expenses occasioned by the seizure, custody and

sale thereof, unless the demand and expenses are in the meantime paid, after the lapse of five days from the seizure, and after the issue of a proclamation fixing the time and place of sale:

Provided that, by order of the chairman or a vice-chairman, articles of a perishable nature which could not be kept for five days without serious risk of damage may be sold after the lapse of such shorter time as the chairman or vice-chairman may, having regard to the nature of the articles, think proper.

CHAPTER IV.

MUNICIPAL FUND AND PROPERTY.

68. There shall be formed for each municipality a municipal fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof—

- (a) all sums received by or on behalf of the committee under this Law or otherwise;
- (b) all fines realized in cases in which prosecutions are instituted under this Law or the rules made hereunder or under section 31 of Act V of 1861 for offences committed within the municipality; and
- (c) when there has been included within the municipality any municipality constituted under Act IV of 1873, the balance (if any) standing at the credit of the municipal fund of that municipality at the time when the committee comes into existence:

69. (1) The committee shall set apart and apply annually out of the municipal fund—

- (a) first, such sum as may be required for the payment of any amounts falling due on any loan legally contracted by it;
- (b) secondly, such sum as may be required to meet the charges of its own establishment, including such subscriptions, contributions and payments as are referred to in sections 37 and 38, and such sum as may be required for the maintenance of a police-establishment under Chapter V;

(c) thirdly, such sum as may be required to pay the expenses of pauper lunatics sent to public asylums from the municipality, the expenses incurred in auditing the accounts of the committee, and such portion of the cost of the Provincial Departments for Education, Sanitation, Vaccination, Medical Relief and Public Works as may be held by the Resident to be equitably debitable to the committee in return for services rendered to it by those Departments.

(2) Subject to the charges specified in sub-section (1) and to such rules as the Resident may make with respect to the priority to be given to the several duties of the committee, the municipal fund shall be applicable to the payment, in whole or in part, of the charges and expenses incidental to the following matters within the municipality, and, with the sanction of the Commissioner, outside the municipality, when such application of the fund is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the municipality, namely:—

- (a) the construction, maintenance, improvement, cleansing and repair of public streets,

bridges, embankments, drains, latrines, tanks and water-courses;

(b) the watering and lighting of such streets or any of them;

(c) the construction, establishment and maintenance of schools, hospitals and dispensaries, and other institutions for the promotion of education or for the benefit of the public health, and of rest-houses, sarais, poor-houses, markets, encamping-grounds, pounds and other works of public utility, and the control and administration of public institutions of any of these descriptions;

(d) grants-in-aid to schools, hospitals, dispensaries, poor-houses, leper-asylums and other educational or charitable institutions;

(e) the training of teachers and the establishment of scholarships;

(f) the giving of relief and the establishment and maintenance of relief-works, in time of famine or scarcity;

(g) the supply, storage and preservation from pollution of water for the use of men or animals;

(h) the planting and preservation of trees;

(i) the taking of a census, the registration of births, marriages and deaths, public vaccination and any other sanitary measure;

(j) the holding of fairs and industrial exhibitions; and

(k) all acts and things likely to promote the safety, health, welfare or convenience of the inhabitants.

70. (1) In places where there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury the municipal fund shall be kept in the treasury or sub-treasury.

(2) In places where there is no such treasury or sub-treasury, the municipal fund may be deposited with any banker, or person acting as a banker, who has given such security for the safe custody and repayment on demand of the fund so deposited as the Resident may in each case think sufficient.

71. (1) A committee may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Resident, invest any portion of its municipal fund in securities of the Government of India or such other securities as the Governor-General in Council may, from time to time, approve in this behalf, and vary such investments for others of a like nature.

(2) The income resulting from the securities and the proceeds of the sale of the same shall be credited to the municipal fund.

72. The management, control and administration of every public institution maintained out of the municipal fund shall vest in the committee:

Provided that the extent of the independent authority of the committee in respect of any such institution may be prescribed by the Resident.

CHAPTER V.

MUNICIPAL POLICE.

73. Every committee shall maintain a police-establishment for watch and ward, and the prevention and suppression of nuisances, within the municipality, and for the enforcement of this Law and the rules made thereunder, and of the orders of the committee.

74. The establishment maintained under section 73 shall, as the committee with the approval of the Resident may direct, be either a body of watchmen or a part of the general police force under the Local Government within the meaning of section 2 of Act V of 1861; and it shall consist of such number of officers and men, and the officers and men shall receive such pay, leave-allowances, gratuities and pensions, as the committee may, from time to time, after consultation with the District Magistrate and the Commissioner, and subject to the final decision of the Resident, direct.

75. If the establishment maintained under section 73 is a body of watchmen, the watchmen shall be appointed and promoted, and shall be liable to dismissal, suspension, reduction or fine, under such rules as the Resident may make in this behalf; and shall perform such duties, and be liable to such penalties, as may be prescribed with the sanction of the Governor-General in Council.

76. If the establishment is part of the general police force, the Resident may, notwithstanding anything contained in Act V of 1861 or in any other Act for the time being in force, define the duties which the officers and men of the establishment may or may not be required to perform.

77. In any municipality in which section 31 of Act V of 1861 is in force, every watchman under this Law shall have the powers of a police-officer under that section.

CHAPTER VI.

POWERS FOR SANITARY AND OTHER PURPOSES.

Streets and Buildings.

78. When any land is required for a new street or for the improvement of an existing street, the committee may proceed to acquire, in addition to the land to be occupied by the street, the land necessary for the sites of the buildings to be erected on the sides of the street.

79. The committee may close temporarily any street or any part thereof for the purpose of repairs, or for the purpose of constructing or repairing any sewer, drain, culvert or bridge, or for any other public purpose; and may divert, discontinue or permanently close any such street.

80. The committee may grant permission in writing for the temporary occupation of any street or of any land under its control

or management, for the purpose of depositing any building materials or making any temporary excavation therein or erection thereon, subject to such conditions as it may prescribe for the safety or convenience of persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, and may charge fees for such permission, and may at its discretion withdraw the permission.

81. The committee may attach to the outside of any building brackets for lamps in such manner as not to occasion any injury thereto or inconvenience.

82. (1) The committee at a meeting may cause a name to be given to any street, and to be affixed on any building in such place as it thinks fit, and may also cause a number to be affixed to any building; and in like manner may, from time to time, cause such names and numbers to be altered.

(2) Whoever destroys, pulls down or defaces any such name or number, or puts up any different name or number from that put up by order of the committee, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

83. The committee at a meeting may direct that within certain limits, to be fixed by it, the roofs and external walls of huts or other buildings shall not be made or renewed of grass, mats, leaves or other highly inflammable materials unless with the permission of the committee in writing; and the committee may, by written notice, require any person who has disobeyed any such direction to remove or alter the roofs or walls so made or renewed as it may think fit.

84. (1) If any building or part of a building projects beyond the regular line of a street, either existing or determined on for the future or beyond the front of the building on either side thereof, the committee may whenever the building or part has been either entirely or in greater part taken down or burnt down, or has fallen down, by notice require the building or part, when being re-built, to be set back to or towards the said regular line or the front of the adjoining buildings; and the portion of the land added to the street by such setting back shall become part of the street and shall vest in the committee:

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of his building or any part thereof being set back.

(2) The committee may, on such terms as it thinks fit, allow any building to be set forward for the improvement of the line of the street.

85. (1) Every person intending to erect or re-erect any building shall, if required to do so by rule made by the committee in this behalf, give notice in writing of his intention to the committee, and shall, if required to do so, submit a plan showing the levels at which the foundation and lowest floor are proposed to be laid, and specifications of the works intended to be constructed, and the materials to be used, and shall obey all written directions consistent with this Law given by the committee within one month after receiving such no-

time, either prohibiting the erection or re-erection, if deemed likely to be injurious to the inhabitants of the neighbourhood, or in respect of all or any of the matters following, namely:—

- (a) free passage or way in front of the building;
- (b) space to be left about the building to secure free circulation of air and facilitate scavenging;
- (c) ventilation and drainage;
- (d) level and width of foundation, level of lowest floor and stability of structure; and
- (e) the line of frontage with neighbouring buildings, if the building abuts on a street.

Provided that the committee shall make full compensation to the owner for any damage he may sustain in consequence of the prohibition of the erection or re-erection of any building, or of its requiring any land belonging to him to be added to the street.

(2) If any such building is begun or erected without giving notice, or without submitting particulars as aforesaid, when required, or in contravention of the legal orders of the committee issued within one month, the committee may by notice require the building to be altered or demolished, as it may deem necessary.

Explanation.—The expression "erect any building" includes all additions and alterations which involve new foundations or increased superstructure on existing foundations, or the conversion of any building into a dwelling-house, or the conversion into more than one dwelling-house of a building originally constructed as one dwelling-house only.

86. (1) It shall not be lawful, unless with the written permission of the committee, for the owner or occupier of any building in a street to add to, or place against or in front of, the building any projection or structure overhanging, projecting into or encroaching on the street or into or on any drain, sewer or aqueduct therein.

(2) The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any building to remove or alter any projection, encroachment or obstruction built or placed against or in front thereof if the same overhangs or projects into or encroaches on any street, or projects into or encroaches on any drain, aqueduct or sewer in the street.

Provided that, in the case of a projection, encroachment or obstruction being lawfully in existence at the time of the passing of this Law, the committee shall make reasonable compensation to any person who suffers damage by the removal or alteration thereof.

(3) The committee may give written permission to the owners or occupiers of buildings in streets to put up open verandahs, balconies or rooms projecting from any upper storey thereof to an extent beyond the line of the plinth or basement-wall, and at a height from the level of the ground or street, to be specified in the written permission.

Bathing and Washing Places.

87. The committee may set apart suitable places for the purpose of bathing, and may specify the times at which, and the sex of the

persons by whom, such places may be used, and may also set apart suitable places for washing animals or clothes, or for any other purpose connected with the health, cleanliness or comfort of the inhabitants; and may, by public notice, prohibit bathing, or the washing of animals or clothes, in any public place not so set apart, or at times or by persons other than those specified, and all other acts by which water in public places may be rendered foul or unfit for use.

Deposit of Offensive Matter and Slaughter-places.

88. The committee may fix places within, or, with the approval of the District Magistrate, beyond the limits of the municipality, for the deposit of refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind or for the disposal of the dead bodies of animals, and may by public notice give directions as to the time, manner and conditions at, in and under which such refuse, rubbish or offensive matter or dead bodies of animals may be removed along any street and deposited at such places.

89. (1) The committee may, with the approval of the District Magistrate, fix and abolish places within or without the limits of the municipality for the slaughter of animals, and may with the like approval grant and withdraw licenses for the use of such places, or, if the committee, charge rent or fees

(2) When such places are fixed by the committee beyond municipal limits, it shall have the same power to make rules for the inspection and proper regulation of the same as if they were within those limits.

(3) When any such place has been fixed, no person shall slaughter any such animal for sale within the municipality at any other place.

(4) Whoever slaughters any such animal at any other place for sale within the municipality shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Burial and Burning Places.

90. (1) The committee may by public notice order any burial or burning ground which is, in its opinion, dangerous to the health of persons living in the neighbourhood, to be closed, from a date to be specified in the notice, and shall, in such case, if no suitable place for burial or burning exists within a reasonable distance, provide a fitting place for the purpose.

(2) Private burial-places in such burial-grounds may be excepted from the notice, subject to such conditions as the committee may impose in this behalf.

Provided that the limits of such burial-places are sufficiently defined, and that they shall only be used for the burial of members of the family of the owners thereof.

(3) No burial or burning ground, whether public or private, shall be made or formed after the passing of this Law without the permission in writing of the committee.

(4) If any person buries or burns, or causes or permits to be buried or burnt, any corpse in any burial or burning ground made or formed contrary

to the provisions of this section, or after the date fixed thereunder for closing the same, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

91. The committee may, by public notice, prescribe routes for the removal of corpses to burial or burning places.

Inflammable Materials.

92. The committee may, where it appears to it to be necessary for the prevention of danger to life or property, by public notice, prohibit all persons from stacking or collecting dry grass, straw or other inflammable materials, or placing mats, or erecting booths or thatched huts or lighting fires in any place or within any limits specified in the notice.

Powers of Entry and Inspection.

93. (1) The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, after giving six hours' notice in writing to the occupier of any land or building in which any drains, privies or cesspools are situated, inspect any such drains, privies or cesspools at any time between sunrise and sunset, and may, if necessary, cause the ground to be opened where the committee or person may think fit for the purpose of preventing or removing any nuisance arising from the drains, privies or cesspools.

(2) If, on such inspection, it appears that the opening of the ground was necessary for the prevention or removal of a nuisance, the expenses thereby incurred shall be paid by the owner of the land or building or by the occupier, as the committee may direct; but if it is found that no nuisance exists, or that for such opening would have arisen, the ground shall be closed, and made good as soon as may be, and the expense of opening, closing and making it good shall be borne by the committee.

94. The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier, or, if there is no occupier, to the owner, of any building, at any time between sunrise and sunset enter and inspect the building, and may by notice direct all or any part thereof to be forthwith internally or externally limewashed, disinfected or otherwise cleansed for sanitary reasons.

95. The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, after giving twenty-four hours' notice to the occupier, or, if there is no occupier, to the owner of any building or land, at any time between sunrise and sunset—

- (a) enter on and survey and take levels of any land;
- (b) enter, inspect and measure any building for the purpose of valuation; or
- (c) enter into any building or on any land for the purpose of examining works under construction, of ascertaining the course of sewers or drains or of executing or repairing any work which it is by this Law empowered to execute or maintain.

96. The committee, by any person authorised by it in this behalf, may, at any time between sunrise and sunset, enter and inspect any

stable, coach-house or other place wherein there is reason to believe that there is any vehicle or animal liable to taxation under this Law for which a license has not been duly taken out.

97. The committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may, at all reasonable times enter into and inspect any market, building, shop, stall or place used for the sale of food or drink for human consumption, or as a slaughter-house, or for the sale of drugs, and inspect and examine any food or drink, drug or animal which may be therein; and, if any article of food or drink or any animal therein appears to be intended for human consumption and to be unfit therefor, may seize and remove the same, or may cause it to be destroyed or to be so disposed of as to prevent its being exposed for sale or used for such consumption;

and, in case any drug is reasonably suspected to be adulterated in such manner as to lessen its efficacy or to change its operation or to render it noxious, may remove the same, giving a receipt therefor, and may cause it to be brought before a Magistrate for enquiry whether any offence has been committed in respect thereof, and for his orders as to its disposal.

98. (1) The committee may provide for the performance by its agents of the duties usually performed by sweepers in respect of any buildings or lands, or of any drains, privies, cesspools or other receptacles for offensive matter pertaining to buildings or land.

(2) Such provision may be made in respect of individual buildings or lands, or of buildings or lands generally in any ward or part of the municipality.

(3) Nothing in this section or section 42 shall be deemed to preclude the committee from making provision of a different nature for different buildings or lands, or different wards or parts of the municipality, and charging scavenging-tax, at different rates therefor, or from exempting wholly or in part from such tax at its discretion any individual who has made arrangements to its satisfaction for the performance of the duties aforesaid.

(4) When the committee has undertaken to provide for the performance by its agents of such duties as aforesaid, the persons employed by it to perform the same may enter on the property at all reasonable times so far as may be necessary for the proper discharge of those duties; and the committee, by any person authorized by it in this behalf, may enter on the property at all reasonable times for the purpose of ascertaining that such duties have been duly performed.

99. When any building used as a human dwelling is entered under this Law, due regard shall be paid to the social and religious sentiments of the occupiers; and before any apartment in the actual occupancy of any woman, who, according to custom, does not appear in public, is entered under this Law, notice shall be given to her that she is at liberty to withdraw, and every reasonable facility shall be afforded to her for withdrawing.

Water-pipes, Privies and Drains.

100. The committee may, by notice, require the owner of any building in any street to put up and keep in good condition proper troughs and pipes for receiving and carrying the water from the roof and other parts thereof, and for discharging the same so as not to inconvenience persons passing along the streets.

101. (1) The committee may, by notice, require the owner of any building to provide any privy or cesspool, or additional privies or cesspools, which should in its opinion be provided for the building, in such manner as the committee directs.

(2) The committee may, by notice, require any persons employing more than twenty workmen or labourers to provide such latrines and urinals as it may think fit, and to cause the same to be kept in proper order and to be daily cleaned.

(3) The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to have any privy provided for the same shut out by a sufficient roof and wall or fence from the view of persons passing by or dwelling in the neighbourhood, or to remove or alter, as the committee directs, any door or trapdoor of a privy opening on to any street or drain.

102. (1) The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any building or land to repair or alter and put in good order any drain, privy or cesspool or to close any cesspool belonging thereto.

(2) The committee may, by notice, require any person who constructs any new drain, privy or cesspool without its permission in writing, or contrary to its directions or rules or to the provisions of this Law, or who constructs, rebuilds or opens any drain, privy or cesspool which it has ordered to be demolished or stopped up or not to be made, to demolish the drain, privy or cesspool, or to make such alteration therein as it thinks fit.

103. The committee may, by notice, require any person who without its permission in writing newly erects or rebuilds any building over any public sewer, drain, culvert, water-course or water-pipe to pull down or otherwise deal with the same as it thinks fit.

104. The committee may, by notice, require any owner or occupier on whose land any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse for the time being exists within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use, to remove or close the same within one week.

105. The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any land or building to cleanse, repair, cover, fill up or drain off any private tank, well, reservoir, pool or excavation therein, which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood.

Provided that, if for the purpose of effecting any drainage under this section it is necessary to acquire any land not belonging to the person who is required to drain, his land, or to pay compensation to any other person, the committee shall provide the land or pay the compensation.

Dangerous Buildings and Places.

106. If any building, or any well, tank or other excavation, is for want of sufficient repair, protection or enclosure, dangerous to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, the committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier thereof to repair, protect or enclose the same; and, if it appears to it to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, it shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

107. If any building, wall or structure or anything affixed thereto is deemed by the committee to be in a ruinous state or in any way dangerous, it may, by notice, require the owner or occupier thereof forthwith either to remove the same or to cause such repairs to be made to the building, wall or structure as the committee considers necessary for the public safety; and, if it appears to it to be necessary in order to prevent imminent danger, the committee shall forthwith take such steps as are necessary to avert the danger.

Buildings and Grounds in unsanitary Condition.

108. The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any land to clear away and remove any thick or noxious vegetation, jungle or undergrowth which appears to the committee to be injurious to health or offensive to the neighbourhood.

109. The committee may, by notice, require the owner or occupier of any land within three days to cut or trim the hedges thereof bordering on any street, or branches of trees growing thereon, which overhang any street and obstruct the same or cause danger therein, or which so overhang any well, tank or other source from which water is derived for public use as to be likely to pollute the water thereof.

110. If the owner or occupier of any building or land suffers the same to be in a filthy or unwholesome state, the committee may, by notice, require him within twenty-four hours to cleanse the same or otherwise put it in a proper state.

111. If any building appears to the committee to be unfit for human habitation in consequence of the want of proper means of drainage or ventilation or other sufficient reason, the committee may, by notice, prohibit the owner or occupier thereof from using the same for human habitation or suffering it to be so used until the committee is satisfied that it has been rendered fit for such use.

112. The committee may, by notice, require the owner or person claiming to be the owner of any building or land which, by reason of abandonment or

disputed ownership or other cause, remains untenanted and thereby becomes a resort of idle and disorderly persons or otherwise a nuisance, to secure or enclose the same within a reasonable time fixed in the notice.

113. (1) The Resident may, on the report of the Sanitary Commissioner that the cultivation of any description of crop or the use of any kind of manure or the irrigation of land in any specified manner in any place within the limits of any municipality is injurious to the health of persons dwelling in the neighbourhood, by notification prohibit the cultivation of the crop, the use of the manure or the irrigation so reported to be injurious, or regulate it by imposing such conditions thereon as may prevent the injury.

Provided that, when on any land to which the notification applies that description of crop has been cultivated, that kind of manure has been used, or irrigation has been practised in that manner during the five years preceding the notification with such continuity as the ordinary course of husbandry admits of, compensation shall be paid from the municipal fund to all persons interested in that land for any damage caused to them by the prohibition or regulation.

(2) If any person cultivates, uses manure or irrigates in disregard of the prohibition or conditions notified under sub-section (1), he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

Offensive and Dangerous Trades.

114. (1) The owner or occupier of every place within the municipality used for any of the following purposes, namely:—

- melting tallow; or
 - boiling bones, offal or blood; or
 - as a soap-house, oil-boiling house, dyeing-house or tannery; or,
 - as a brickkiln, pottery or limekiln; or
 - as any other manufactory or place of business from which offensive or unwholesome smells arise; or
 - as a yard or dépôt for trade in hay, straw, thatching-grass, wood or coal, or other dangerously inflammable material; or
 - as a store-house for kerosine, petroleum, naphtha or any inflammable oil, spirit or explosive substance;
- shall register the same in a book to be kept by the committee for the purpose.

(2) No place shall be newly used for any of the said purposes except under a license from the committee, which shall be renewable annually.

(3) The license shall not be withheld unless the committee considers that the business which it is intended to establish or maintain would be offensive or dangerous to persons residing in, or frequenting, the immediate neighbourhood.

(4) The committee may charge fees for such licenses, and may impose such conditions in respect thereof as it may think necessary.

(5) Whoever, without such registration or without a license, uses any place for any such purpose

shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and with further fine which may extend to ten rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

115. (1) If it is shown to the satisfaction of the committee, at a meeting, that any place registered or licensed under the last foregoing section is a nuisance to the neighbourhood or likely to be dangerous to life, health or property, it may, by notice, require the occupier thereof to discontinue the use of the place, or to use it in such manner as will, in the opinion of the committee, render it no longer a nuisance or dangerous.

(2) Whoever, after such notice has been given, uses the place or permits it to be used in such a manner as to be a nuisance to the neighbourhood or dangerous, shall be punished with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and with further fine which may extend to forty rupees for every day during which the offence is continued after he has been convicted of such offence.

Power to make Rules.

116. (1) A committee may, from time to time, at a special meeting, make rules—

- (a) for rendering licenses necessary for the proprietors or drivers of vehicles, boats or animals plying for hire within the limits of the municipality, and fixing the fees payable for such licenses, and the conditions under which they are to be granted and may be revoked;
 - (b) for limiting the rates which may be demanded for the hire of any carriage, cart, boat or other conveyance or of animals hired to carry loads, or for the services of persons hired to carry loads, and the loads to be carried by such conveyances, animals or persons, where they are hired within the municipality for a period not exceeding twenty-four hours, or for a service which would ordinarily be performed within twenty-four hours;
 - (c) for securing a proper registration of births, marriages and deaths, and for the taking of a census;
 - (d) for fixing, and from time to time varying, the number of persons who may occupy a building or part of a building which is let in lodgings or occupied by members of more than one family;
- for the registration and inspection of such buildings;
- for promoting cleanliness and ventilation in such buildings;
- for the notices to be given and the precautions to be taken in the case of any infectious disease breaking out in such buildings;
- and generally for the proper regulation of such buildings;
- (e) for the inspection and proper regulation of encamping-grounds, pounds, sarais, markets and slaughter-houses;
 - (f) for the holding of fairs and industrial exhibitions within the municipality and under its control;

- (g) for controlling and regulating the use and management of burial and burning grounds;
- (h) for the supervision and regulation of public wells, tanks, springs or other sources from which water is or may be made available for public use;
- (i) where the collection of an octroi-tax has been sanctioned, for fixing octroi-limits for the purpose of collecting that tax; and
- (j) generally for carrying out the purposes of this Law.

(2) In making any rule under this section the committee may direct that a breach of it shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

(3) No rule made under this section shall come into force until it has been confirmed by the Resident and published for such time and in such manner as the Resident may prescribe in this behalf.

Supplemental.

117. (1) When any notice under this chapter requires any act to be done for which no time is fixed by this Law, it shall fix a reasonable time for doing the same.

(2) When the owner or occupier of any land or building fails to comply with the terms of any notice under this chapter requiring him to do any act upon that land or building, the committee may, after six hours' notice, by its officers, cause the act to be done.

118. (1) Where, under this Law, the owner or occupier of property is required by the committee to execute any work, and makes default in complying with the requirement, and the committee executes the work, the committee may recover the cost of the work from the person in default.

(2) If the person in default is the owner, the committee may, by way of additional remedy, recover the whole or any part of the cost from the occupier, and in such case the occupier may deduct any sum paid by him under this sub-section from the rent from time to time becoming due from him to the owner of the property in respect of which the payment is made, or otherwise recover it from the owner.

(3) Provided that an occupier shall not be required to pay, under the last sub-section, any greater sum than the amount of rent which is for the time being due from him to the owner, or which, when demand for payment of the money payable by him to the committee and notice not to pay rent without first deducting the amount so demanded, becomes payable by him to the owner, unless he refuses on application to him by the committee truly to disclose the amount of his rent and the name and address of the person to whom it is payable; but the burden of proof that the sum so demanded by the committee from the occupier exceeds the rent due at the time of the demand, or which has since accrued due, shall lie on the occupier.

(4) All money recoverable by a committee under this section may be recovered either by suit or, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the municipality, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the person from whom the money is recoverable, and if payable by the owner of property shall, until it is paid, be a charge on the property.

(5) Nothing in this section shall affect any contract between an owner and an occupier.

119. (1) The committee may make compensation out of the municipal fund to any person sustaining any damage by reason of the exercise of any of the powers vested in the committee, its officers and servants, under this Law, and shall make such compensation where the person sustaining the damage was not himself in default in the matter in respect of which the power was exercised.

(2) If any dispute arises touching the amount of any compensation which the committee is required by this Law to pay for injury to any building or land, it shall be settled in such manner as the parties may agree, or, in default of agreement, in the manner provided by the Land Acquisition Act, of 1870, sections 3, 8 to 42, 51 to 53, and 56 to 59, so far as they can be made applicable.

120. (1) Any person aggrieved by any order made by a committee under the powers vested in it by section 90, 91, 111 or 115 may appeal within thirty days from the date thereof to the District Magistrate; and no such order shall be liable to be called in question otherwise than by such appeal.

Provided that, if in the latter case the District Magistrate is himself a member of the committee, the appeal shall lie to the Commissioner.

(2) The appellate authority may, for sufficient cause, extend the period hereby allowed for appeal.

(3) The order of the appellate authority confirming, setting aside or modifying the order appealed against shall be final.

Provided that the order appealed against shall not be modified or set aside until the appellant and the committee have had reasonable opportunity of being heard.

CHAPTER VII.

OFFENCES AFFECTING THE PUBLIC HEALTH, SAFETY OR CONVENIENCE.

121. Whoever, without the permission of the committee or in disregard of its orders, throws or deposits, or permits his servants or members of his household under his control to throw or deposit, earth or materials of any description, or refuse, rubbish or offensive matter of any kind, upon any street or public place, or into any public sewer or drain or any drain communicating therewith, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

122. Whoever, without the permission of the committee, causes or allows the water of any sink, sewer or cesspool, or any other offensive matter, to flow drain or be put upon any street or public place, or

into any sewer or drain not set apart for the purpose, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

123. Whoever, being the owner or occupier of any building or land, keeps or allows to be kept for more than twenty-four hours, or otherwise than in some proper receptacle, any dirt, dung, bones, ashes, night-soil or filth or any noxious or offensive matter in or upon such building or land, or suffers any such receptacle to be in a filthy or noxious state, or neglects to employ proper means to cleanse and purify the same, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

124. Whoever, without the permission of the committee, makes or causes to be made, or alters or causes to be altered, any drain leading into any public sewer or drain under the control of the committee, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

125. Whoever makes, without the permission of the committee, or keeps for a longer time than one week after notice to remove issued under section 104, any drain, latrine, urinal, cesspool or other receptacle for filth or refuse within fifty feet of any spring, well, tank, reservoir or other source from which water is or may be derived for public use, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and, when a notice has been issued, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for each day during which the offence is continued after the lapse of the period allowed for removal.

126. Whoever keeps any swine in disregard of any orders which the committee may give to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, or keeps any other animals so as to be injurious to health or to become a nuisance, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, and with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the offence is continued.

127. Whoever feeds or allows to be fed any animal which is kept for dairy purposes or may be used for food on deleterious substances, filth or refuse of any kind, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

128. Whoever drives any vehicle after dark in any public street or thoroughfare at more than a walking pace, unless the vehicle is properly supplied with lights or there is sufficient moonlight to render lights unnecessary, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

129. Whoever discharges firearms or lets off fireworks or fire-balloons, or engages in any game, in such a manner as to cause or be likely to cause danger to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, or risk of injury to property, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

130. Whoever, being an elephant-driver or camel-driver, omits on being requested to do so to remove his elephant or camel to a safe distance on the approach of a horse, whether ridden or driven, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

131. Whoever, contrary to any orders of the committee, takes an elephant along a street, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

132. Whoever, being the owner or person in charge of any dog which is likely to annoy or intimidate passengers, neglects to restrain it so that it shall not be at large without a muzzle in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

133. Whoever, without the permission of the committee, alters, obstructs or encroaches upon any street or public sewer, drain or water-course, or displaces, takes up or alters the pavement or other materials or the fences or posts of any street or public place, or deposits building-materials or makes any hole or excavation on or in any street, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

134. Whoever quarries, blasts, cuts timber or carries on building-operations in such a manner as to cause, or be likely to cause, danger to persons passing by or dwelling or working in the neighbourhood, shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

135. Whoever, contrary to the orders of the committee, pickets animals or collects carts on any public ground, or uses any such ground as a halting-place for vehicles or animals of any description or as a place of encampment, or causes or permits animals to stray, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

136. Whoever carries a corpse along a route prohibited by the committee or in a manner likely to cause annoyance to the public shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

137. Whoever, without being authorised by the committee, defaces or disturbs any direction-post or lamp-post, or extinguishes any light in any street or public place, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

138. Whoever disobeys any lawful directions given by the committee by public notice under the powers conferred upon it by chapter VI, or any written notice lawfully issued by it under the powers so conferred, or fails to comply with the conditions subject to which any permission was given by the committee to him under those powers, shall, if the disobedience or omission is not an offence punishable under any other section, be punished with fine which

may extend to fifty rupees and, in the case of a continuing breach, with a further fine which may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues :

Provided that, when the notice fixes a time within which a certain act is to be done and no time is specified in this Law, it shall rest with the Magistrate to determine whether the time so fixed was a reasonable time within the meaning of this Law.

139. A prosecution for an offence under section 90, section 115 or section 138, when the order which has been disobeyed is appealable, shall be suspended when the Magistrate learns that an appeal has been instituted pending the decision of the appeal; and if the order is set aside on appeal, disobedience thereto shall not be deemed an offence against those sections.

CHAPTER VIII.

CONTROL.

140. The Commissioner, or the District Magistrate, when he is not a member of the committee, may—

- (a) enter on and inspect, or cause to be entered on and inspected, any immovable property occupied by any committee or joint committee, or any work in progress under the direction of a committee or joint committee;
- (b) by order in writing call for and inspect any book or document in the possession or under the control of any committee or joint committee;
- (c) by order in writing require any committee or joint committee to furnish such statements, accounts, reports and copies of documents relating to its proceedings or duties as he thinks fit to call for; and
- (d) record in writing for the consideration of any committee or joint committee any observations he thinks proper in regard to its proceedings or duties.

141. (1) The Commissioner or the District Magistrate may, by order in writing, suspend the execution of any resolution or order of a committee or joint committee, or prohibit the doing of any act which, is about to be done, or is being done in pursuance of, or under cover of, this Law, if, in his opinion, the resolution, order or act is in excess of the powers conferred by law, or the execution of the resolution or order, or the doing of the act, is likely to lead to a breach of the peace, or to cause injury or annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons.

(2) When the Commissioner or the District Magistrate makes any order under this section, he shall forthwith forward a copy thereof with a statement of his reasons for making it, if the Magistrate to the Commissioner, if the Commissioner to the Resident, who may thereupon rescind the order, or direct that it continue in force with or without modification permanently or for such period as he thinks fit.

142. (1) In cases of emergency, the District Magistrate may provide for the execution of any work or the doing of any act which a committee is empowered to execute or do, and the immediate execution or doing of which is, in his opinion, necessary for the service or safety of the public, and may direct that the expense of executing the work or doing the act shall be forthwith paid by the committee.

(2) If the expense is not so paid, the District Magistrate may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

(3) The District Magistrate shall forthwith report to the Commissioner every case in which he exercises the powers conferred on him by this section.

143. (1) If at any time it appears to the Resident that a committee has made default in performing any duty imposed on it by or under this Law or any other law, the Resident may, by order, in writing, fix a period for the performance of that duty.

(2) If that duty is not performed within the period so fixed, the Resident may appoint the District Magistrate to perform it, and may direct that the expense of performing it shall be paid, within such time as he may fix, to the Magistrate by the committee.

(3) If the expense is not so paid, the District Magistrate, with the previous sanction of the Resident, may make an order directing the person having the custody of the balance of the municipal fund to pay the expense, or so much thereof as is, from time to time, possible, from that balance, in priority to any or all other charges against the same.

144. (1) If a committee is not competent to perform, or persistently makes default in the performance of, the duties imposed on it by or under this Law or any other law for the time being in force, or exceeds or abuses its powers, the Resident may, with the previous approval of the Governor-General in Council, by an order published, with the reasons for making it, in the Residency Orders, declare that committee to be incompetent or in default, or to have exceeded or abused its powers, as the case may be, and supersede it for a period to be specified in the order.

(2) When a committee is so superseded, the following consequences shall ensue :—

- (a) all members of the committee shall, as from the date of the order, vacate their offices as such members;
- (b) all powers and duties of the committee may, during the period of supersession, be exercised and performed by such person or persons as the Resident appoints in that behalf; and
- (c) all property vested in the committee shall, during the period of supersession, vest in the Government.

(3) On the expiration of the period of supersession specified in the order, the committee shall be re-constituted, and the persons who vacated their offices under clause (a) of sub-section (2) shall not be deemed disqualified for being members.

145. (1) The Resident may frame forms for any proceeding of a committee for which he considers that a form should be provided, and make rules consistent with this Law—

- (a) as to the appointment of members of a committee;
- (b) as to the term of office of members of a committee, and of chairmen who, not being members of a committee at the time of their election, have been elected to the office of chairman or who have been appointed to that office by the Resident;
- (c) as to the filling of casual vacancies among elected and appointed members of a committee;
- (d) as to the language in which business shall be transacted, proceedings recorded and notices issued;
- (e) as to the assessment and collection of taxes imposed under this Law and for preventing evasion of the same;
- (f) as to the authority on which money may be paid from the municipal fund;
- (g) as to the conditions on which property vested in the committee may be transferred by sale, mortgage, lease, exchange, or otherwise;
- (h) as to the qualifications requisite in the case of persons appointed by the committee to offices requiring professional skill;
- (i) as to the intermediate office or offices, if any, through which correspondence between committees and the Resident or his officers, and representations addressed to the Resident, under this Law, shall pass;
- (j) as to the exhibition of tables of octroi, the system under which refunds shall be made on account of that tax when the goods on which the tax has been paid are again exported, and the storage of goods declared not to be intended for use or consumption within the municipality into which they are brought;
- (k) as to the exhibition of tables showing the rates of tolls chargeable on vehicles and animals entering the municipality;
- (l) as to the priority to be given to the several duties of the committee;
- (m) as to the preparation of plans and estimates for works to be partly or wholly constructed at the expense of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such plans and estimates may be sanctioned;
- (n) as to the accounts to be kept by committees, as to the conditions on which such accounts shall be open to inspection by inhabitants paying any tax under this Law, as to the manner in which such accounts shall be audited and published, and as to the power of the auditors in respect of disallowance and surcharge;

(o) as to the preparation of estimates of income and expenditure of committees, and as to the authority by whom, and the conditions subject to which, such estimates may be sanctioned;

(p) as to the returns, statements and reports to be submitted by committees;

(q) as to the publication of notices; and,

(r) generally, for the guidance of committees and public officers in all matters connected with the carrying out of this Law.

(2) In making rules under clause (e) of sub-section (1), the Resident may direct that a breach of any provision thereof shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

CHAPTER IX.

SUPPLEMENTAL.

146. (1) If any member, officer or servant of a committee is, otherwise than with the permission in writing of the Commissioner, directly or indirectly interested in any contract made with the committee, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence under section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

(2) A person shall not by reason of being a shareholder in, or member of, any incorporated or registered company be held to be interested in any contract entered into between the company and the committee, but he shall not take part in any proceedings of the committee relating to any such contract.

147. No suit shall be instituted against a committee, or against an officer or servant of a committee in respect of an act purporting to be done by him in his official capacity, until the expiration of one month next after notice in writing has been, in the case of a committee, left at its office, and, in the case of an officer, delivered to him or left at his office or place of abode, stating the cause of action and the name and place of abode of the intending plaintiff; and the plaint must contain a statement that such a notice has been so delivered or left:

Provided that this section shall not apply to any suit instituted under section 54 of the Specific Relief Act, 1877.

148. Every person shall be liable for the loss, waste or misapplication of any money or other property belonging to the committee, if such loss, waste or misapplication is a direct consequence of his neglect or misconduct while a member of the committee; and a suit for compensation may be instituted against him by the committee with the previous sanction of the Commissioner or by the Government.

149. Where any land, whether within or without the limits of a municipality, is required for the purposes of this Law, the Resident may, at the request of the committee, proceed to acquire it under the provisions of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870; and, on payment of the

by the committee of the compensation awarded under that Act, and of the charges incurred by the Government in connection with the proceedings, the land shall vest in the committee.

150. (1) The authority empowered to make rules under section 10, section 116 or section 115 shall, before making them, publish, in such manner as may in its opinion be sufficient for giving information to persons interested, a draft of the proposed rules, with a notice specifying a date at or after which the draft will be taken into consideration; and shall, before making the rules, receive and consider any objection or suggestion which may be made by any person with respect to the draft before the date so specified.

(2) Every rule made under any of those sections shall be published in such manner as the Resident may direct; and such publication shall be conclusive proof that the rule has been made as required by this section.

151. A Court shall not take cognizance of an offence punishable under this Law, or the rules made under this Law, except on the complaint of the committee or of some person authorised by the committee in this behalf.

152. Nothing in this Law shall prevent any person from being prosecuted under any other law for any act or omission which constitutes an offence against this Law or the rules made under it, or from being liable under that other law to any other or higher punishment or penalty than that provided by this Law or the rules made under it:

Provided that a person shall not be punished twice for the same offence.

153. Any arrears of any tax or fee or any other money claimable by a committee under this Act may be recovered, on application to a Magistrate having jurisdiction within the limits of the municipality, by the distress and sale of any moveable property within those limits belonging to the person from whom the money is claimable.

154. The Resident may, by notification, and in such other manner as he may determine, declare his intention—

(a) to exclude from a municipality any local area comprised therein and defined in the notification, or

(b) to include within a municipality any local area in the vicinity of the same and defined in the notification:

Provided that, where the local area is a military cantonment or part of a military cantonment, a notification shall not be published under this section in respect of it without the previous consent of the Governor-General in Council.

155. (1) Any inhabitant of a municipality or local area in respect of which a notification has been published under section

154 may, if he objects to the alteration proposed, submit his objection in writing to the Resident within six weeks from the publication of the notification, and the Resident shall take the objection into consideration.

(2) When six weeks from the publication of the notification have expired, and the Resident has considered the objections (if any) which have been submitted under sub-section (1), the Resident may, by notification, exclude the local area from the municipality or include it therein, as the case may be.

156. (1) When a local area is excluded from a municipality under section 155,—

(a) this Law, and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Law, shall cease to apply thereto; and

(b) the Resident shall, after consulting the committee, frame a scheme determining what portion of the balance of the municipal fund and other property vested in the committee shall vest in the Government for the benefit of the local area, and in what manner the liabilities of the committee shall be apportioned between the committee and the Government; and, on the publication of the scheme in the Residency Orders, the property and liabilities shall vest and be apportioned accordingly.

(2) All property vested in the Government under sub-section (1) shall be applied under the orders of the Resident to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Government under that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area.

157. When a local area is included in a municipality under section 155, this Law, and all rules, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred under this Law and in force throughout the whole municipality at the time the local area is so included, shall apply to the local area.

158. All powers conferred by this Law on the Governor-General in Council or on the Resident may be exercised from time to time as occasion requires.

159. Nothing in this Law shall affect the Local Authorities Loan Act, XI of 1879, as applied to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

160. Every member of a committee constituted under this Law shall be deemed to be a municipal commissioner within the meaning of every enactment for the time being in force.

161. Anything done or any proceeding taken under this Law shall not be questioned on account of any vacancy in a committee or joint committee, or on account of any defect or irregularity not affecting the merits of the case.

CHAPTER X.

EXCEPTIONAL PROVISIONS.

162. (1) If it appears to the Resident that the circumstances of any municipality are such that the provisions of this Law requiring that a certain proportion of the members of a committee be elected are unsuited thereto, the Resident may, by notification, except the municipality, wholly or in part, from the operation of those provisions; and thereupon those provisions shall not apply, or shall only apply in part, as the case may be, to the excepted municipality until again applied thereto by a like notification of the Resident:

Provided that a notification shall not be issued under this section in respect of a municipality for which a committee has come into existence unless its issue has been sanctioned by the Governor-General in Council.

(2) While the municipality continues to be excepted, wholly or in part, from the operation of the provisions mentioned in sub-section (1), the Resident may appoint such of the members of the committee as would otherwise have been elected.

163. (1) The Resident may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, by notification, withdraw from the operation of this Law or Act IV of 1873 the area of any municipality constituted under this Law or that Act.

(2) When a notification is issued under this section in respect of any municipality, this Law or that Act, as the case may be, and all rules, bye-laws, orders, directions and powers made, issued or conferred thereunder, shall cease to apply to the local area comprised in the municipality, the balance of the municipal fund and all other property which at the time of the issue of the notification is vested in the committee shall vest in the Government, and the liabilities of the committee shall be transferred to the Government.

(3) All property vested in the Government under sub-section (2) shall be applied under the orders of the Resident to discharging the liabilities imposed on the Government by that sub-section, or for the promotion of the health, comfort, convenience or interest of the inhabitants of the local area comprised in the municipality.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL.
EXEMPTIONS, &c.

Simla, the 5th November, 1886.

No. 4080.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated the 13th November,

1880, the Commissioners for making improvements in the Port of Calcutta have paid to the Collector of Stamp Revenue the sum of Rs. 2,141 as composition for the stamp-duty chargeable on the loan of Rs. 4,28,200 which has been raised by the undermentioned debentures—

	Rs.
Nos. 3519 to 3526 @ Rs. 10,000 each dated 1st April, 1886	80,000
Nos. 3527 to 3545 of Rs. 10,000 each dated 1st June, 1886	1,90,000
No. 3546 of Rs. 8,000 dated 1st June, 1886	8,000
No. 3547 of Rs. 200 dated 1st June, 1886	200
Nos. 3548 to 3562 of Rs. 10,000 each dated 1st July, 1886	1,50,000

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

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.
EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 5th November, 1886.

No. 4083.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 35 of the Court Fees Act, 1870, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the fee payable under that Act on a copy of an order passed under Section 26 of Act II of 1886 shall be limited to one anna.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 5th November, 1886.

SPECIAL.

No. 728.—The following Notification by the Foreign Department is republished for information:—

NOTIFICATION.

No. 1885 F.

The 1st November, 1886.

On the return to India of the AFGHAN BOUNDARY COMMISSION, the Governor-General in Council desires to place on record his high appreciation of the valuable services rendered by officers and men during their two years' absence from British Territory.

COLONEL SIR WEST RIDGEWAY and the Political officers under his orders have shown skill, judgment, and tenacity in their endeavours to secure the primary objects of the COMMISSION, and the results obtained in other Departments have been highly satisfactory; while the Military Escort, composed of detachments of the 11th Bengal Lancers and 20th Punjab Infantry, have upheld throughout, by discipline, endurance, and good conduct, the credit of Her Majesty's Army.

The Governor-General in Council heartily congratulates the members of the COMMISSION upon the completion of their trying duty, and welcomes them back to the British Frontier

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 729.—BRIGADE STAFF—

Major J. C. R. Glasgow, Suffolk Regiment, to be a Brigade-Major on the Establishment, *vice* Major H. A. Cherry, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 21st October, 1886.

No. 730.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant A. M. Caulfield, Northumberland Fusiliers, to officiate as Sub-Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 2nd Class, *vice* Lieutenant P. R. Mockler, Warwickshire Regiment, replaced at the disposal of the Commander-in-Chief for duty with his regiment. Dated 13th August, 1886.

No. 731.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant A. F. P. Paxton, Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant A. W. Newbold, Royal Sussex Regiment.

Lieutenant A. H. Allenby, York and Lancaster Regiment.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant F. D. Behrend, West Riding Regiment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 732.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Wilmer, Bengal S. C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th Grade, officiating 3rd Grade, Survey of India, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Conductor R. J. Whitmore, Ordnance Department, (p. a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 733.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Captain M. C. Cooke-Collis, Bengal S. C., (Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Infantry, (p. a.) for 182 days. Pension service, fourteen years and 311 days.

Captain A. W. T. Radcliffe, Bengal S. C., 14th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service, thirteen years and 88 days.

No. 734.—Lieutenant A. W. Cripps, Leinster Regiment, Wing Officer, 20th Bengal Infantry, on probation, is permitted to proceed to England (m. c.), under clause 12, India Army Circulars, 1885.

No. 735.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. W. Webster, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for five months.

Major C. E. Hallet, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for two months.

Major the Hon'ble G. C. Napier, C.I.E., General List, Infantry, (m. c.) for six months.

Captain R. C. Maxwell, R.E., (p. a.) for 274 days.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 736.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Alfred Moore, Bombay Cavalry, 4th November, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Campbell Hewetson, Madras S. C., 4th November, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain William Hutt Curzon Wylie, C.I.E., 30th October, 1886.

BENGAL ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel David Henry Robertson, General List, Infantry, 4th November, 1886.

Major Andrew McCrae Bruce, General List, Infantry, 4th November, 1886.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major James Hunt Condon, M.D., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon J. Fairweather, retired. Dated 19th October, 1886.

No. 737.—NATIVE ARMY—

No. 1, Bengal Mountain Battery.

Jemadar Jifar Shah, from No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Subadar;

Quartermaster and Pay-Havildar Solukhan Singh, from No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Kesar Singh, from No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Jemadar.

No. 2, Bengal Mountain Battery.

Havildar Alam Shere, from No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Jemadar;

Havildar Eman Ali Shah, from No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force, to be Jemadar, —

with effect from the 5th November, 1886.

No. 738.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Sikh Infantry.

Drill-Havildar Sonu to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Shamsuddin, transferred to the Burmah Police, with effect from the 6th October, 1886.

REWARDS.

No. 739.—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 16th June, 1886, in room of Colonel Bendyshe Walton, C.I.E., Bengal S. C., succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL (BRIGADIER-GENERAL) FRANCIS BOOTH NORMAN, C.B.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	...	8th December, 1848.
Lieutenant	...	15th April, 1854.
Brevet Captain	...	18th February, 1861.
Captain	...	28th June, 1861.
Brevet Major	...	10th November, 1865.
Major	...	8th December, 1868.
Lieutenant-Colonel	...	8th December, 1874.
Brevet Colonel	...	22nd November, 1879.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, late 14th Regiment Native Infantry, from 1st May, 1849, to 23rd March, 1855.

Executive Engineer, Public Works Department, from 24th March to 13th November, 1855.

Regimental duty, from 14th November, 1855, to 24th April, 1858.

Deputy-Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bengal, from 25th April, 1858, to 9th April, 1863.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, Bengal, from 10th April, 1863, to 10th April, 1863.

Second-in-Command, 24th Punjab Infantry, from 1st June, 1863, to 7th August, 1879.

Commandant, 24th Punjab Infantry, from 7th August, 1879, to 25th April, 1885.

Commanding Mooltan Brigade, from 25th October, 1880, to 25th February, 1881.

General duty, from 26th April to 10th June, 1885.

Commanding Peshawar District, from 11th June to 28th October, 1885.

Commanding 1st Brigade, Burma Field Force, from 29th October, 1885, to 12th May, 1886.

Commanding Sialkot Brigade, from 13th May, 1886, to date.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1857.—At Ferozepore.—Medal.

North-West Frontier of India, 1863.—Operations in the Umbeyla Pass, storming of the Conical Hill, and destruction of Lalá.—Despatches, G. G. O. 76 of 1864; Medal with clasp.

Bhootan Campaign, 1864-65-66.—Capture of four stockades in Goorogaon Pass, recapture of Diwangiri, advance on Tongsoo, and capture of Suleeka.—Clasp; Brevet of Major.

Hazara Campaign, 1868.—Clasp.

Afghan War, 1878-79-80.—2nd Bazar Valley Expedition; defence of Jagdalak, and operations against Asmatoolah Khan. March from Kabul to Kandahar, and battle of Kandahar, 1st September, 1880.—Despatches, G. G. O. 610 of 1879, 177 and 582 of 1880; Medal with clasp, Bronze Star, C.B., Brevet of Colonel, Burma Campaign, 1885-86.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th November, 1886.

Under clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 30th October and the 5th November, 1886:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
The Connaught Rangers	Captain D. J. N. Webb	25th October, 1886.	Jullundur	...	...
Bombay Staff Corps (2nd Central India Horse).	Lieutenant G. K. Daly	21st October, 1886.	Poona	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 23rd October and the 5th November, 1886.

On whom account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Thomas Joseph Willans	Major	Royal Engineers	4th July, 1886	Will left	Rs. 2,760 14 7	...	...
Hibbert Sullivan Parker	Sergeant	Medical Staff	1st August, 1886	Intestate	0 0 6	...	...
Charles Lysons*	Lieutenant	Royal Welsh Fusiliers	19th April, 1886	Will left	1,182 7 8	...	5th January, 1887.

* Next-of-kin.—General Daniel Lysons, 22 Warwick Square, London, W.
Executors.—Lieutenant H. Lysons, V.C., Scottish Rifles, Aldershot, England, and Lieutenant A. C. King, Royal Welsh Fusiliers.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st November, 1886.

No. 295.—Captain E. A. Waller, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, is granted furlough out of India for one year, under Chapter V, Section 50, of the Civil Leave Code.

The 2nd November, 1886.

No. 297.—It is hereby notified that in Railway Despatch No. 85, dated 30th September, 1886, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has accorded sanction to the revised estimates, amounting to Rs. 1,88,00,000, of the cost of constructing the Bellary-Kistna State Railway.

No. 298.—Major F. Firebrace, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank, and Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, during the absence of Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 299.—Captain H. Clarke, R.E., Examiner, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works, is appointed Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Hyderabad, *vice* Captain E. A. Waller, R.E., proceeding on furlough.

The 3rd November, 1886.

No. 300.—Mr. F. L. Dibblee and Mr. T. E. Owen, Executive Engineers, 1st Grade, State Railways, are transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

No. 301.—Mr. E. C. Elliot, Executive Engineer, 4th Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

No. 302.—Mr. W. E. Newham, Assistant Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is on return from furlough placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

No. 303.—Mr. H. T. Wadley, Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

No. 304.—Captain G. F. Wilson, R.E., Assistant to the Director-General of Railways, is placed in charge of that portion of the Office of the Accountant-General, Public Works Department, which will remain at Simla.

TELEGRAPH.

The 2nd November, 1886.

No. 296.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following officiating appointments in the Indian Telegraph Department, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. J. Leppoc Cappel, Director-General of Telegraphs in India:

Colonel H. A. Mallock, B.S.C., Deputy Director-General, as Director-General, and Mr. W. R. Brooke, Director, as Deputy Director-General, of Telegraphs.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 280, dated 22nd October, 1886.

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



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Nothing for Publication.

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PART I.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 1st November, 1886.

No. 1842.—Under the provisions of Section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Calcutta in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 12th November, 1886.

No. 373.—With reference to the Notification of the Revenue and Agricultural Department, No. 925-39-14G., dated the 4th instant, Mr. C. J. Lyall, M.A., C.I.E., reverted to his office of Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, on the return from furlough of Sir E. C. Buck, K.T., Secretary to the Government of India in that Department.

MEDICAL.

The 12th November, 1886.

No. 593.—Surgeon S. Little, M.D., Medical Officer, North-Western State Railway, obtained

privilege leave for two months and fourteen days, with effect from the afternoon of the 18th May, 1886.

No. 594.—The following arrangements were made for the temporary performance of the medical duties of the North-Western State Railway during the absence on leave of Dr. Little:—

Surgeon E. S. Brander, M.B., held charge from the afternoon of the 18th May to the forenoon of the 9th July, 1886, and again from the forenoon of the 19th July to the afternoon of the 23rd idem.

Surgeon J. R. Adie held charge from the forenoon of the 9th July to the forenoon of the 19th idem, and again from the afternoon of the 23rd to the afternoon of the 31st idem.

PATENTS.

The 11th November, 1886.

No. 1337.—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. 36 of 1886.—John Gamgee, of 14 Whitehead's Grove, Chelsea, in the County of Middlesex, England, Gentleman, for improvements in obtaining motive power and in apparatus employed therein.

No. 59 of 1886.—Frederick Burt Campbell Rogers, of No. 4 Leonard Road, Hastings, near Calcutta, Gentleman, for improved apparatus suitable for silk filatures and the like.

No. 176 of 1886.—George Frederick Jewell, of No. 3 Watkin's Lane, Howrah, Rope-maker, for an improved and economical method in the manufacture of belting or bands for the purpose of driving machinery.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PAPER CURRENCY.

Calcutta, the 12th November, 1886.

No. 4165.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 31st October, 1886, 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	5,66,84,355	1,27,72,058	15,32,317	1,43,04,375
Alahabad	80,43,840	94,44,690	...	94,44,690
Lahore	91,14,150	94,00,650	...	94,00,650
Bombay	4,59,93,285	1,87,63,883	85,33,532	2,73,07,415
Kurrachee	50,05,770	70,22,005	27,700	70,80,005
Madras	1,47,08,880	92,09,085	3,00,000	94,09,085
Calcutt	13,85,090	9,06,315	22,500	9,28,815
Rangoon	42,93,645	1,00,38,238	...	1,00,38,238
TOTAL	14,53,20,615	7,82,40,816	73,36,049	8,55,76,865
Deduct the amount received at Bombay but not paid at Kurrachee				2,00,000
Deduct the amount received at Rangoon, but not paid at Calcutta				50,000
NET TOTAL				8,53,26,865
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,93,750
GRAND TOTAL				14,53,20,615

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 12th November, 1886.

No. 4167.—Mr. W. H. Dobbie having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of the duties of Deputy Accountant-General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, from Mr. H. J. Brereton, before noon, on the 27th October, 1886.

No. 4168.—Mr. E. Rule having returned from furlough out of India, resumed charge of the office of Comptroller of India Treasuries from Mr. J. E. Cooke, before noon, on the 1st November, 1886.

Mr. J. E. Cooke having been posted as Deputy Accountant-General, Bengal, received charge of the said appointment from Babu Rajani Nath Roy, before noon, on the 2nd November, 1886.

Babu Rajani Nath Roy having been posted as Assistant Comptroller-General, assumed charge of that appointment, before noon, on the 2nd November, 1886.

No. 4169.—Mr. J. E. O'Connor, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, having been granted furlough out of India for five months, made over charge of his duties, after noon, on the 4th November, 1886.

Mr. G. H. R. Hart having been appointed to officiate as Assistant Secretary, *vice* Mr. J. E. O'Connor, received charge of the said appointment, before noon, on the 6th November, 1886.

No. 4170.—Mr. E. W. Kellner, Deputy Comptroller-General, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties from Mr. C. R. C. Kiernander, after noon, on the 25th October, 1886.

J. F. FINLAY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 12th November, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 740.—NATIVE ARMY—

17th Bengal Cavalry.

Jemadar Ghulam Husain Khan, appointed in G. G. O. No. 41 of 1886, is permitted to resign his appointment.

No. 741.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Moulmein Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Major Malcolm Furlong (Lieutenant-Colonel, Madras S.C.), to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Captain Thomas Smith to be Major, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel Malcolm Furlong, promoted.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 742.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Steel, Bengal S. C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, officiating 3rd grade, Survey of India, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

No. 743.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the

dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant-Colonel V. Rivaz, Bengal S. C., 4th Sikh Infantry, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—27 years, 146 days.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. D. Barrow, Bengal S. C., 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers, (p. a.) for one year. Pension service,—24 years, 240 days.

Captain H. E. Passy, Bombay S. C., Military Account Department, (m. c.) for 182 days. Pension service,—13 years, 95 days.

No. 744.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel G. C. DePrée, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for 6 months.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. N. Steel, General List, Infantry, (p. a.) for 134 days.

Captain M. I. Gibbs, Bengal S. C., (p. a.) for 99 days.

Surgeon P. deH. Haig (m. c.) for 6 months.

No. 745.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to reside out of India, under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, drawing pay under rule I of the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps:—

Colonel H. M. Wemyss, C. B., Bengal S. C. Pension service,—37 years, 311 days.

Colonel B. R. Chambers, Bengal S. C. Pension service,—35 years, 284 days.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 746.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain Alister William Jamieson,—9th November, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 747.—Major John Meredith Douglas Lewes, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 8th November, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 748.—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, with effect from the date specified:—

MADRAS.

To the 2nd Class, with the title of Bahadur.

Subadar Appasawmy, 23rd Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar Shaik Hoossain, Bahadur, deceased,—9th September, 1886.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General, Secretary to the Government of India.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 12th November, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 44.—The following promotion is made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st October, 1886:—

To be Chief Engineer.

Engineer Bagot Read.

O. R. NEWMARCH, Major-General, Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 10th November, 1886.

No. 305.—Mr. G. H. D. Walker, B.A., Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. B. Sampson, or until further orders.

No. 306.—Captain R. Gardiner, R.E., Class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, with effect from the 10th November, 1886, during the absence of Major F. Firebrace, R.E., or until further orders.

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



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PART I.

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

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 18th November, 1886.

No. 23.—His Excellency the Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., Cap. 67, Section 10, has been pleased to nominate Mr. W. S. Whiteside, of the Madras Civil Service, to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 16th November, 1886.

No. 1946.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased, under Section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, XI of 1878, to modify as follows the exemptions made in Home Department Notification No. 1168, dated 23rd July, 1880:—

Clause (3) of the exemptions made by Notification No. 518, dated 6th March, 1879, shall apply to the Punjab, so far as it relates to Military and Naval officers, soldiers, sailors and volunteers serving the Government.

The 19th November, 1886.

No. 1979.—Maung Tetto, Extra Assistant Commissioner, 4th Grade, Burma, is reduced to Myt 6k of the 1st Grade, with effect from the 1st August, 1886.

PATENT.

The 18th November, 1886.

No. 1361.—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. 41 of 1886.—Charles Ray Augier, of Umaria (Rewah), Engineer, for an improved machine for the extraction of the juice of the cane.

No. 99 of 1886.—John Brown, Engineer, of London, England, for improvements in apparatus for withering and desiccating the leaves of tea or other plants or materials.

No. 106 of 1886.—Poonnapankum Valoo Moodeliar, late Telegraph Inspector, Madras Railway Company, and Thundalum Colundayeppah Moodeliar, Merasdar, residing Choolay Lunger Paupier Street, No. 38, for a combined water lift and sugarcane mill, entitled "Three-Thundayootha Lever."

No. 155 of 1886.—Henry Ffrench Bromhead, of London, England, Gas Engineer, for improvements in gas regulators or governors.

No. 158 of 1886.—Thomas Russell Crampton, of No. 4, Victoria Street, in the City of Westminster, England, Civil Engineer, for improvements in locomotives and other steam engines.

No. 161 of 1886.—Samuel Maurice Johnson, of the Muir Mills Company, Cawnpore, for improvements in tents.

No. 171 of 1886.—Michel Martin Bair, of 60, Rue La Boetie, Paris, in the Republic of France, Engineer, for improvements in electric batteries.

No. 177 of 1886.—Alexander Schanschiff, of Gipsy Hill, in the county of Surrey, England, Electrician, for improvements in galvanic batteries and in the preparation of liquid to be used in such batteries.

No. 180 of 1886.—Alfred John Gasking, of Enfield, in the county of Middlesex, England, Leather Salesman, for improvements in bands or chains for the transmission of work.

No. 187 of 1886.—Harry Scott Forbes, of 91, Highgate Road, London, England, Gentleman, for improvements in lamps for burning volatile hydrocarbons.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 17th November, 1886.

No. 904—115-7 S.—Major T. H. Holdich, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 2nd Grade, Survey of India Department, is permitted to resume the furlough granted to him in Military Department Notification No. 100, dated the 22nd February, 1884, from which he was recalled to duty in July, 1884, with effect from such date as his services can be spared.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 10th November, 1886.

No. 2132 G.—Mr. J. R. FitzGerald, C.S., Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and 1st Assistant and Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, is granted fifteen months' furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, under Section 50, Chapter V, of the Civil

Leave Code, with effect from the 14th October, 1886.

No. 2134 G.—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, C.S., Political Agent of the 3rd Class, is, on return from furlough, appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd Class, and is posted as 1st Assistant and Secretary for Berar to the Resident at Hyderabad, with effect from the 1st November, 1886.

No. 2136 G.—The services of Mr. C. E. Housden, Supernumerary Assistant Engineer of the 1st Grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Public Works Department, with effect from the 31st October, 1886.

The 13th November, 1886.

No. 2167 G.—The following reversions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 27th October, 1886, consequent on the return from privilege leave of Mr. R. I. Bruce, C.I.E., Political Agent of the 1st Class:—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, from Officiating Political Agent of the 1st Class, to Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class.

Lieutenant-Colonel V. E. Law, from Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd Class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd Class.

Captain G. Gaisford, Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd Class and Political Agent at Thal Chotiali, vacates his appointment.

The 16th November, 1886.

No. 2175 G.—Lieutenant E. E. Robertson, whose services were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department by Foreign Department Notification No. 689 G., dated the 30th March, 1886, resumed charge of his duties as Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, on the 26th October, 1886.

INTERNAL.

The 10th November, 1886.

No. 4005 I.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 8 and 9 respectively of the Indian Christian Marriage Act, XV of 1872, the Governor-General in Council is pleased—

(a) to appoint the Reverend E. Chute, of the American Baptist Mission, Palmoor, to be a Marriage Registrar in respect of all places within the territories of His Highness the Nizam of Hyderabad; and

(b) to license the said Reverend E. Chute to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians within the said territories.

The 11th November, 1886.

No. 4021 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Act X of 1886 (An Act to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and certain other Acts), with the exception of Sections 3, 4, 20 and 25 and so much of Section 12 as enacts the new Section 475 A of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to the

Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, subject to the following modifications, namely:—

- (1) For "the Local Government," wherever that expression occurs, read "the Resident in Mysore."
- (2) In Section 23, for "British India," wherever those words occur, read "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore."

The 16th November, 1886.

No. 4060 I.—In continuation of the Foreign Department Notifications Nos. 126 G.P. and 2170 I., dated respectively the 28th April, 1881, and 12th June, 1884, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, XXI of 1879, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to issue the following notification:—

1. In addition to the Courts constituted for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore by existing notifications, there shall be a Court of the Munsiff subordinate to the Court of the Civil Judge, with jurisdiction to try all original suits in which the amount or value of the subject-matter does not exceed Rs. 500.
2. The Second Magistrate of the said station for the time being shall be the presiding officer of the Court of the Munsiff.
3. Appeals from the decrees and orders of the Court of the Munsiff shall, when such appeals are allowed by law, lie to the Civil Judge.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 19th November, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 749.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Captain Sir R. A. W. Colleton, Bart., Royal Welsh Fusiliers, Adjutant, Nagpore Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be a Deputy-Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, vice Captain T. H. Goldney, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 3rd November, 1886.

No. 750.—HORSE BREEDING OPERATIONS—

First Class Veterinary-Surgeon J. C. Dwyer, Army Veterinary Department, to be an Assistant Superintendent of Horse Breeding Operations, vice First Class Veterinary-Surgeon F. Garratt, deceased. Dated 3rd November, 1886.

No. 751.—MILITARY SECRETARIAT—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. H. Collen, Bengal S. C., Accountant-General, Military Department, to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, vice Major-General O. R. Newmarch, on furlough. Dated 13th November, 1886.

No. 752.—MILITARY SECRETARY'S COUNTS BRANCH—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Priest, S. C., Controller of Military Accounts, to officiate as Accountant-General, Military Department, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Priest, appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department. Dated 13th November, 1886.

No. 753.—NATIVE ARMY—

5th Bengal Cavalry.

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from the 3rd July, 1886:—

Tirkha Ram, to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Súčét Singh, promoted.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 754.—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 Herbert Edward Boileau, Cheshire Regiment, Squadron Officer, 5th Bengal Cavalry,—3rd September, 1884.

Lieutenant Hereward Llewelyn Roberts, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Bengal Cavalry,—27th October, 1885.

No. 755.—Lieutenant William Clarence Colebrook Leslie, Royal Irish Regiment, Wing Officer, 33rd Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months from date of appointment on probation, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, from the 3rd March, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 756.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain C. H. Brookes, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, (p.a.) for two years, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868.

Lieutenant C. E. Mardall, Bengal S. C., Assistant Military Accountant, (p.a.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

No. 757.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Major W. H. Meiklejohn, General List, Infantry, 20th Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year.—Pension service,—23 years, 310 days.

Captain and Brevet-Major J. P. C. Neville, Bengal S. C., 14th Bengal Lancers, (p.a.) for one year.—Pension service,—19 years, 343 days.

Captain F. G. Vivian, Bengal S.C., 18th Bengal Infantry, Adjutant, Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Corps, (p.a.) for one year.—Pension service,—15 years, 319 days.

Lieutenant R. T. Crowther, Bengal S.C., 23rd Bengal Infantry, (p.a.) for one year.—Pension service,—6 years, 310 days.

No. 758.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. J. Peet, General List, Infantry, Deputy Commissioner, 3rd grade, officiating 2nd grade, Assam, is granted furlough in and out of India, (p.a.) for one year and 182 days, under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the date of quitting his station.

No. 759.—Captain F. N. Maude, R.E., is granted 61 days' extension of the furlough allowed him in G. G. O. No. 476 of 1886.

No. 760.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel A. F. P. Harcourt, Bengal S.C., (m.c.) for 182 days.

Colonel R. F. C. A. Tytler, General List, Infantry, (m.c.) for six months.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Waterhouse, Bengal S.C., (p.a.) for 18 days.

Major G. T. Morris, Bengal S.C., (p.a.) for six months.

Lieutenant E. E. Couper, Bengal S.C., (p.a.) for 45 days.

Lieutenant H. H. Dobbie, Bengal S.C., (m.c.) for four months.

Surgeon-Major J. J. Monteath, M.D., (m.c.) for six months.

Conductor W. Scott, Ordnance Department, (m.c.) for two months.

No. 761.—The undermentioned officers are permitted to reside out of India under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, drawing pay under rule I of the leave rules for the Staff Corps:—

Colonel G. A. Prendergast, Bengal S.C.—Pension service,—36 years, 133 days.

Colonel R. Worsley, Infantry.—Pension service,—28 years, 48 days.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 762.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette" dated the 12th October, 1886, page 4958.

"WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
12th October, 1886.

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MEMORANDA.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel William Bannerman, Bombay, has been removed to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 23rd September, 1886."

"London Gazette" dated the 15th October, 1886, pages 5008 and 5009.

"India Office, 15th October, 1886.

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-Colonel.

Major Thomas Shepherd. Dated 4th August, 1886.

To be Majors.

Captain George Montalt Bellasis. Dated 7th August, 1886.

Captain Edward Baynes Nixon. Dated 21st August, 1886.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Frederick George Pollock. Dated 9th August, 1886.

Lieutenant Kenneth Stewart Davison. Dated 19th August, 1886.

BENGAL CAVALRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Phipson Peacock. Dated 18th May, 1886.

BENGAL INFANTRY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Thomas St. Quintin Clutterbuck. Dated 1st August, 1886.

Major Herbert Maynard Ramsay. Dated 4th August, 1886.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Brigade-Surgeon.

Surgeon-Major Charles Peter Costello. Dated 30th June, 1886.

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BOMBAY INFANTRY.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel in the Army Robert Augustus Carew Hunt. Dated 30th July, 1886."

PROMOTIONS.

No. 763.—NATIVE ARMY—

7th Bengal Cavalry.

Ressaidar Harji Ram to be Woordie-Major, with effect from the 8th April, 1886.

12th Bengal Cavalry.

Duffadar Būta Singh, from the 3rd Punjab Cavalry, to be Jemadar, on augmentation, with effect from the 26th October, 1886.

11th Bengal Infantry.

Jemadar Kanhai Parshād Dūbé to be Subadar, and Havildar Gaya-din Singh to be Jemadar, vice Subadar Khūman Singh, invalided.

With effect from the 30th October, 1886.

Havildar Issub Khan to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Pirāg Ditchit, transferred to the Burmah Police.

With effect from the 7th September, 1886.

20th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Rām Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Sāwan Singh, invalided.

With effect from the 27th July, 1886.

No. 764.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

4th Sikh Infantry.

Havildar Bela Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Santa Singh, transferred to the Burmah Police, with effect from the 18th September, 1886.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 765.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Harvey Young Murray, Cavalry,—30th October, 1886.

Surgeon Francis Joseph Tuohy, M.D., half-pay list,—21st November, 1886.

No. 766.—Major Arthur Benjamin Clare, General List, Infantry, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 15th September, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 19th November, 1886.

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 5th and the 19th November, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Bengal Staff Corps	Lieut.-General Sir. H. T. Macpherson, K.C.B., K.C.S.I.	20th October, 1886.	On board the <i>Irrawaddy</i> , near Prome.		
Public Works Department.	Conductor D. Gunning	30th October, 1886.	Moradnagar.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th and the 19th November, 1886.

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.
William Francis Trotter (a).	Major	Bengal Staff Corps.	13th July, 1886	Intestate	Rs 5,307 4 1	...	7th Jan., 1887.
Philip Anderson Watson.	Lieutenant.	Bombay Staff Corps.	28th May, 1886	Intestate	487 1 6	...	7th Jan., 1887.

(a) Widow—Mrs. Jessie Trotter.
Address—Villa Berghelm, Heidelberg.

Children—Frances Maggie Wilby.
Frank Wallace Dabell.
Violet Ada Gertrude.
Everard Graham Stanley.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ACCOUNTS.

Calcutta, the 19th November, 1886.

No. 4216.

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

October 1886.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

	IN OCTOBER		TO END OF OCTOBER		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals Preliminary 1885-86.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part 1, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	27	27	8.04	9.08	23.32	23.15
Opium	40	72	5.30	5.16	9.23	8.94
Salt	48	50	3.66	3.57	0.39	0.34
Stamps	18	20	2.13	2.12	3.69	3.66
Excise	35	34	2.52	2.40	4.14	4.15
Provincial Rates	7	7	1.29	1.29	2.91	2.98
Customs	7	7	59	60	1.17	1.20
Assessed Taxes	10	1	72	45	1.34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2	17	14	42	43
Registration	2	2	18	19	31	31
Tributes from Native States	3	4	22	23	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	18	20	1.68	1.69	3.20	3.13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT :						
GROSS	2.17	2.46	27.40	26.92	56.83	55.49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 32	— 35	— 2.18	— 2.26	— 3.82	— 3.81
Opium	— 4	— 6	— 2.47	— 2.76	— 2.65	— 3.05
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1.54	— 1.73	— 11.51	— 11.80	— 22.45	— 20.99
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT :						
GROSS	— 1.90	— 2.14	— 16.16	— 16.82	— 28.92	— 27.85
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	+ 2.17
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net : + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues)	+ 6	+ 5	+ 1.76	+ 27	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 5	— 3	— 15	— 25	— 1	— 33
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 26	+ 46	+ 2.50	+ 2.92	+ 4.07	+ 4.99
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	...	...	— 4	— 3	— 42	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 5	+ 9	+ 49	+ 54	+ 83	+ 1.13
Military issues	— 1.11	— 1.22	— 7.73	— 8.77	— 12.99	— 14.78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 40	+ 29	+ 3.05	+ 2.00	+ 2.35	+ 4.28
" " Issues	— 56	— 38	— 4.87	— 3.31	— 5.97	— 5.97
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 20	+ 35	+ 2.44	+ 2.40	+ 2.80	+ 4.18
" " Issues	— 6	— 11	— 73	— 73	— 1.35	— 1.35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 7	+ 9	+ 1.08	+ 82	— 5.44	+ 1.70
" " Issues	— 44	— 54	— 3.55	— 4.14	— 5.44	— 7.58
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1.09	— 95	— 5.75	— 8.28	— 13.02	— 13.29
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net : + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	+ 34	...	— 15	— 6	— 2	— 48
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 10	— 12	— 4	+ 8	...	+ 17
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 26	— 26	— 1.84	— 1.13	— 4.55	— 3.34
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	— 14	— 73	— 5.16	— 4.31	— 13.33	— 11.16
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	— 13	+ 4	— 33	+ 23	+ 1.23	— 1.50
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 9	— 1.07	— 7.52	— 5.19	— 16.67	— 16.31
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 91	— 1.70	— 2.03	— 3.37	— 1.78	+ 21
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	11.63	10.87	12.75	12.54	12.40	12.54
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10.72	9.17	10.72	9.17	10.62	12.75

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 16th November, 1886.

No. 4178.—Babu Umacharan Chuckerbutty, Chief Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties, before noon, on the 1st November, 1886.

CODES.

The 19th November, 1886.

No. 4221.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

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Section 107.

Insert the following as Rule (f) under, this section :—

Except under clause (a) of Section 107, in no case shall a medical certificate of incapacity for service be granted unless the applicant produce a letter from the head of his office or his department, to show that the latter is aware of his intention to appear before the Medical Officer.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 13th November, 1886.

No. 307.—Mr. J. M. Montague, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner, Burma, for employment on the Mandalay-Toungthoo Railway.

No. 308.—Mr. W. R. Foy, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Mr. J. Leonard, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, are transferred from Assam to Burma.

The 15th November, 1886.

No. 309.—Messrs. C. H. Wollaston, and A. D. Anthony, Apprentice Engineers, Burma, are promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 5th November, 1886.

No. 310.—Colonel J. G. Forbes, R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, having vacated his appointment under

Rule III of Public Works Department No. 293, dated 3rd September, 1880, is re-appointed to that post, with effect from the 15th November, 1886.

The 16th November, 1886.

No. 311.—The services of Mr. A. R. Colquhoun, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Burma, are permanently placed at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 312.—The services of Mr. H. L. Tilly, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, Burma, and Mr. H. M. S. Mathews, Assistant Superintendent, Indian Telegraph Department, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Home Department.

The 17th November, 1886.

No. 313.—The following transfers are ordered :—

Mr. G. J. Perram, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, from Central Provinces to Coorg.

Mr. F. Sharp, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, from Coorg to Central Provinces.

No. 314.—Major A. D. McArthur, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank, with effect from the 1st November, 1886.

No. 316.—Mr. C. E. Housden, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, is transferred from Rajputana to Burma.

The 18th November, 1886.

No. 317.—Mr. J. M. Montague, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, State Railways, is, on return from furlough, transferred from the establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Government of Bengal.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 307, dated 13th November, 1886.

No. 318.—Mr. W. Chadwick, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Government of Bengal to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma for employment on the Toungthoo-Mandalay Railway.

No. 320.—Mr. W. A. Darling, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 17th August, 1886.

No. 321.—Mr. R. D. Buck, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is transferred from Assam to Burma.

W. S. TREVOR, Colonel, R.E.,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November, 1886.

The arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy has been postponed from Monday, the 13th December, 1886, to Tuesday, the 14th December, 1886.

Arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy, as published in the Notification of the 20th October, 1886, will hold good on the 14th December, 1886.

By Command,
L. GORDON, *Captain,*
A.-D.-C.,
For Military Secretary to the Viceroy.



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PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 26th November, 1886.

No. 2038.—With reference to Home Department Resolutions, Nos. 26—953-63,* dated the 19th July 1883, and Nos. 31—1336-45,

(* Paragraph 5.)

dated the 23rd August, 1884, it is hereby notified that the examination prescribed for the filling up of vacancies in the clerical establishments of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto will be held at Calcutta in the Senate House of the Calcutta University, and at Allahabad and Lahore, at the places to be appointed by the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, respectively, on Monday the 17th January, 1887, and following days. The hours of examination will be from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 1-30 P.M. to 4-30 P.M. daily.

The probable number of vacancies to be competed for is 3 in the Upper Division of Clerkships and 9 in the Lower Division. Of the 3 vacancies to be competed for in the Upper Division 2 will be reserved for candidates who may succeed in passing at the examination to be held at Calcutta and one for the candidate who passes best at Allahabad or Lahore. Of the 9 vacancies to be competed for in the Lower Division, 6 will be reserved for candidates who may succeed in passing at the examination to be held at Calcutta, and 3 for those who pass the examinations to be held at Allahabad and Lahore.

Candidates should pay the prescribed fees of Rs. 10 and Rs. 20 for the Lower and Upper Division, respectively, into the nearest

Government Treasury, and forward the Treasury Receipt to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners. Candidates paying their fees in Calcutta should pay them into the Bank of Bengal.

Applications for permission to appear at the examinations should, as directed in the Home Department Resolution, Nos. 26—953-63, dated 19th July, 1883, be made to the Secretary to the Board of Examiners, Calcutta, between the 1st and 15th days of December next (inclusive).

The attention of intending candidates is called to paragraphs 7*

* (1) Evidence that the candidate is not less than 18 and not more than 24 years of age.
(2) A certificate that the candidate is of good moral character from the head of the Institution in which he has last been educated, or (when a year or more has elapsed since his education terminated) from some respectable householder, to whom he is well known in private life, and who is himself personally known to the head of some Government office, this last fact being certified by the countersignature of the officer in question.

and 8 of the Resolution of the 19th July, 1883, prescribing the particulars and documents which should accompany the application for permission to appear at the examination.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 22nd November, 1886.

No. 381.—Mr. H. E. Perkins is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st November, 1886.

The 26th November, 1886.

No. 387.—Mr. C. J. Daniell is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st October, 1886.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 25th November, 1886.

No. 69.—The following Regulations respecting the examination of candidates for the Civil Service of India, to be held in June 1887, are published for general information:—

EXAMINATIONS FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

REGULATIONS FOR THE OPEN COMPETITION OF JUNE 1887.

N.B.—The Regulations are liable to be altered in future years.

1. On the 1st June, 1887, and following days, an Examination, open to all qualified persons, will be held in London (a). Not fewer than persons will be selected, if so many shall be found duly qualified; *vis.*, for the Lower Provinces of Bengal (including Assam); for the Upper Provinces of Bengal (including the Punjab and Oudh); for Barma; for Madras; and for Bombay (b).

2. No person will be deemed qualified who shall not satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners:—

(i.) That he is a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

(ii.) That his age will be above seventeen years and under nineteen years on the 1st January 1887. [*N.B.—In the case of Natives of India this must be certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which the Candidate may have resided.*]

(iii.) That he has no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting him, or likely to unfit him, for the Civil Service of India.

(iv.) That he is of good moral character.

3. Should the evidence upon the above points be *prima facie* satisfactory to the Civil Service Commissioners, the Candidate, on payment of the prescribed fee (c), will be admitted to the Examination. The Commissioners may however, in their discretion, at any time prior to the grant of the Certificate of Qualification hereinafter referred to, institute such further inquiries as they may deem necessary, and if the result of such inquiries, in the case of any Candidate, should be unsatisfactory to them in any of the above respects, he will be ineligible for admission to the Civil Service of India; and if already selected will be removed from the position of a Probationer.

(a) An order for admission to the Examination will be sent to each Candidate on the 18th of May.

(b) The numbers will be announced hereafter.

(c) The fee (£5) will be payable by means of a special stamp according to instructions which will be communicated to Candidates.

4. The Examination will take place only in the following branches of knowledge:—

	Marks.
English Composition	300
(a) History of England—including a period selected by the Candidate	300
(a) English Literature—including books selected by the Candidate	300
Greek	600
Latin	800
French	500
German	500
Italian	400
(b) Mathematics (pure and mixed)	1,000
Natural Science: that is, the Elements of any two of the following Sciences, <i>viz.</i> :—	
Chemistry, 500; Electricity and Magnetism, 300; Experimental Laws of Heat and Light, 300; Mechanical Philosophy with outlines of Astronomy, 300.	
Logic	300
Elements of Political Economy	300
(c) Sanskrit	500
(c) Arabic	500

Candidates are at liberty to name any or all of these branches of knowledge. No subjects are obligatory.

5. The merit of the persons examined will be estimated by marks; and the number set opposite to each branch in the preceding regulation denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it.

6. The marks assigned to Candidates in each branch will be subject to such deduction as the Civil Service Commissioners may deem necessary (d), in order to secure that "a Candidate be allowed no credit at all for taking up a subject in which he is a mere smatterer."

7. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary.

8. The marks obtained by each Candidate, in respect of each of the subjects in which he shall have been examined, will be added up, and the names of the several Candidates who shall have obtained, after the deduction above mentioned, a greater aggregate number of marks than any of the remaining Candidates, will be set forth in order of merit, and such Candidates shall be deemed to be Selected Candidates for the Civil Service of India, provided they appear to be in other respects duly qualified. Should any of the Selected Candidates become disqualified, the Secretary of State for India will determine whether the vacancy thus created shall be filled up or not. In the former case, the Candidate next in order of merit, and in other respects duly qualified, shall be deemed to be a Selected Candidate. A Selected Candidate declining to accept the appointment which may be offered to him will be disqualified for any subsequent competition.

9. Selected Candidates, before proceeding to India, will be on probation for two years, during which time they will be examined periodically, with a view of testing their progress in the following subjects (e):—

	Marks.
1. Law	1,250
2. Classical Languages of India—	
Sanskrit	500
Arabic	400
Persian	400
3. Vernacular Languages of India (each)	400
4. The History and Geography of India	350
5. Political Economy	350

In these Examinations, as in the Open Competition, the merit of the Candidates examined will be estimated by marks, and the number set opposite to each subject denotes the greatest number of marks that can be obtained in respect of it at any one Examination. The Examination will be conducted on paper and *viva voce*, as may be deemed necessary. The last of these Examinations will be held at the close of the second year of probation, and will be called the "Final Examination," at which it will be decided whether a Selected Candidate is qualified for the Civil Service of India. At this Examination Candidates will be permitted to take up any one of the following branches of Natural Science, *vis.*—Agricultural Chemistry, Botany, Geology, or Zoology for which 350 marks will be allowed.

10. Candidates will be tested during their probation as to their ability to perform journeys on horseback; and no Candidate will be deemed qualified for the

(a) A considerable portion of the marks for English History and Literature will be allotted to the work selected by the Candidate. (See notice on page 704.) In awarding marks for this, regard will be had partly to the extent and importance of the periods or books selected, but chiefly to the thoroughness with which they have been studied.

(b) The Examination will range from Arithmetic, Algebra, and Elementary Geometry, up to the elements of the differential and integral calculus, including the lower portions of applied Mathematics.

(c) The standard of marking in Sanskrit and Arabic will be determined with reference to a high degree of proficiency, such as may be expected to be reached by a Native of good education.

(d) Marks assigned in English Composition and Mathematics will be subject to no deduction. Each science will, for the purpose of deduction, be treated as a separate subject.

(e) Full instructions as to the course of study to be pursued will be issued to the successful Candidates as soon as possible after the result of the Open Competition is declared.

Civil Service of India who fails to satisfy the Civil Service Commissioners of his competence in this respect.

11. Any Candidate who at any of the periodical Examinations shall appear to have wilfully neglected his studies or to be physically incapacitated for pursuing the prescribed course of training, will be liable to have his name removed from the list of Selected Candidates.

12. The Selected Candidates who, at the Final Examination, shall be found to have a competent knowledge of the subjects specified in Regulation 9, and who shall have satisfied the Civil Service Commissioners of their eligibility in respect of nationality, age, health, character and ability to ride, shall be certified by the said Commissioners to be entitled to be appointed to the Civil Service of India, provided they shall comply with the regulations in force, at the time, for that Service.

13. Persons desirous to be admitted as Candidates must apply on Forms,* which may be obtained from "The Secretary, Civil Service Commission, London, S. W.," at any time after the 1st December 1886. The Forms must be returned so as to be received at the Office of the Civil Service Commissioners on or before 31st March, 1887 (a).

The Civil Service Commissioners are authorized by the Secretary of State for India in Council to make the following announcements:—

- (1) *Selected Candidates will be permitted to choose, according to the order in which they stand in the list resulting from the Open Competition, so long as a choice remains, the Presidency (and in Bengal the Division of the Presidency) to which they shall be appointed; but this choice will be subject to a different arrangement, should the Secretary of State, or the Government of India, deem it necessary (b).*
- (2) *The Probationers, having passed the necessary Examinations, will be required to report their arrival in India within such period after the grant of their Certificate of Qualification as the Secretary of State may in each case direct.*
- (3) *The Seniority in the Civil Service of India of the Selected Candidates shall be determined according to the order in which they stand on the list resulting from the Final Examination.*
- (4) *An allowance amounting to £300 will be given to all Candidates who pass their probation at one of the Universities or Colleges which have been approved by the Secretary of State, viz., the Universities of Oxford, Cambridge, Dublin, Glasgow, Edinburgh, St. Andrew's and Aberdeen; University College, London; and King's College, London; provided such Candidates shall have passed the required Examinations to the satisfaction of the Civil Service Commissioners, and shall have complied with such rules as may be laid down for the guidance of Selected Candidates.*

Candidates are not permitted to migrate from the University originally chosen by them to another University without first applying to the India Office for the permission, and receiving the sanction of the Secretary of State, who will not entertain such applications unless good and sufficient reasons are assigned.

- (5) *Selected Candidates desiring to remain in this country an additional year after the completion of their two years' probation for the purpose of taking a degree at one of the Universities above-mentioned, should apply to the Secretary of State for India for permission to do so. Besides the allowances above mentioned, a bonus of £150 will, as a temporary and experimental measure, be paid to any Candidate who, having obtained permission to remain an additional year, passes an examination qualifying for a degree in Honours at Oxford or Cambridge, or, being a student of University College, London, passes with credit an Honour Examination of the University of London. This privilege will be hereafter extended to any other of the Universities above referred to, at which an academical distinction is obtainable which, in the opinion of the Secretary of State, corresponds to a degree in Honours at Oxford or Cambridge, and to obtain which the additional year's residence in this country is necessary.*
- (6) *All Selected Candidates will be required, after having passed the first periodical Examination, and before receiving the first instalment of their allowance, to attend at the India Office for the purpose of entering into an agreement binding themselves, amongst other things, to refund in certain cases the amount of their allowance in the event of their failing to proceed to India. A surety will be required.*
- (7) *After passing the Final Examination, each Candidate will be required to attend again at the India Office, with the view of entering into covenants, by which, amongst other things, they will bind themselves to agree to such Regulations for the provision of pensions for their families as may be approved by the Secretary of State for India in Council. The stamps payable on these covenants amount to £1.*
- (8) *Candidates rejected at the Final Examination of 1889, will in no case be allowed to present themselves for re-examination.*

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NOTICE RESPECTING THE EXAMINATION IN THE HISTORY OF ENGLAND, AND ENGLISH LITERATURE.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.

For the guidance of Candidates who may have a difficulty in making their selections for special study under this head, the following list is given as indicating the character and amount of reading that would be regarded as satisfactory.

(a) These forms should be accompanied by evidence on the points mentioned in Regulation 2, and by a list of the subjects in which the Candidate desires to be examined. Evidence of health and character subjects named will not be entertained unless received on or before the 4th of May.

(b) This choice must be exercised immediately after the result of the Open Competition is announced on such day as may be fixed by the Civil Service Commissioners.

* Copies of these Regulations and of the form of application may be obtained on application to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Any one of the following periods, to be studied generally in "Bright's History," or (for the two first periods) Green's "History of the English People"; and more particularly in portions, selected by the Candidate, of the Text-books named:

1. A.D. 1066-1307.—Stubbs' Select Charters; Stubbs' Constitutional History of England; Freeman's Norman Conquest, Vol. V.
2. A.D. 1461-1588.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Froude's History of England; Brewer's Henry VIII.
3. A.D. 1603-1715.—Hallam's Constitutional History of England; Macaulay's History of England; Gardiner's History of England; Wyon's Reign of Queen Anne.
4. A.D. 1715-1805.—Lord Stanhope's History; Sir T. E. May's Constitutional History; Seeley's Expansion of England; Massey's Reign of George III.

ENGLISH LITERATURE.

Under this head there will be (besides the general paper) a special paper on the following books:—

1. Spenser.—Faery Queen, Books I, and II.
2. Shakespeare.—Othello, Tempest.
3. Bacon.—Essays, XXVII.-LVIII., inclusive.
4. Milton.—Paradise Lost, Books I, and II.
5. Macaulay.—Biography of Johnson, Essay on Warren Hastings.

The oral examination in English Literature will have reference chiefly to such works, not included in the foregoing list, as the Candidate may offer for the purpose.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION, }
The 26th August, 1886. }

EVIDENCE OF AGE TO BE REQUIRED FROM CANDIDATES FOR THE CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

I. Every Candidate born in the United Kingdom should produce a Certificate from the Registrar-General of Births, Marriages, and Deaths, or from one of his provincial Officers. This Certificate may be obtained from the Registrar-General in London, Dublin or Edinburgh, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the District in which the birth took place.

II. A Candidate born of European parents in India may produce a Certificate of Baptism from the district in which he was baptised. When such certificates are not in the possession of the candidates an Extract from the Registers kept at the India Office will probably be obtainable.

III. A Candidate who is a Native of India must have his age certified by the Government of India, or of the Presidency or Province in which he may have resided.

Except as noted in paragraphs II. and III., every Candidate is expected to produce a Certificate of Birth. The Civil Service Commissioners will not in ordinary cases accept a Certificate of Baptism, or other testimony, unless they are first satisfied that a Certificate of Birth cannot be procured.

Official Certificates of Birth may generally be obtained as follows:—

- (a) *For persons born in England or Wales since 30th June 1837.*—From the Registrar General, Somerset House, London, or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (b) *For persons born in Scotland since 31st December 1854.*—From the General Register Office, Edinburgh; or from the Registrar of the parish or district in which the birth took place.
- (c) *For persons born in Ireland since 31st December 1863.*—From the General Register Office, Dublin; or from the Superintendent Registrar of the district in which the birth took place.
- (d) *For persons of English, Scottish, or Irish parentage born on board British ships since the dates mentioned in (a), (b), and (c) respectively.*—From the General Register Office, London, Edinburgh, or Dublin, according to parentage.
- (e) *For persons born in India of European parents.*—From the India Office, London.

Any Candidate who cannot produce a Certificate of Birth from one of the authorities named should, if possible, procure a Certificate of Baptism, and should then apply to the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, for further instructions.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

FORM OF APPLICATION; TO BE FILLED UP BY THE CANDIDATE HIMSELF.

* * The order for admission to the Examination will not be issued unless this Form, filled up by the Candidate himself, is received at the Office of the Civil Service Commission on or before the 31st March, 1887.

Date _____

SIR,

BEING desirous to offer myself as a Candidate at the Examination for the Civil Service of India, which is appointed to commence on the 1st of June, 1887, I transmit herewith, as required by the Regulations—

(1) If a General Register Office certificate cannot be obtained, the instructions printed above will show what evidence should be supplied. If evidence is already in the hands of the Commissioners, strike out "A certificate of my birth," and insert "Evidence is already in the possession of the Commissioners."

(2) The terms indicated must appear in the certificate, which must be given after personal examination, and bear date not earlier than 1st March, 1887.

(3) Two testimonials must be sent bearing date not earlier than 1st March, 1887. One of them should be given by an intimate acquaintance (not a relative) of not less than three or four years' standing; the other, if the candidate has recently left school, should be given by his late schoolmaster, or if he has had employment of any kind, by his late employer. If the candidate has been at any University, he should send a certificate of good conduct from his College tutor.

(4) This should be given on the form herewith. If the History of England or English Literature be named, the schedule should also be filled up.

(1) A certificate of my birth, showing that I was born on the _____ day of _____ 18____, and that therefore my age was above 17 years and under 19 years on the 1st of January, 1887.

(2) A certificate signed by _____ of my having no disease, constitutional affection, or bodily infirmity unfitting me, or likely to unfit me, for the Civil Service of India.

(3) Proof of my moral character, viz.:—

(1) A testimonial from _____

(2) A testimonial from _____

(4) A statement of the branches of knowledge in which I desire to be examined.

I have also to state, with reference to Section 2, Clause (i) of the Regulations, that I am a natural-born subject of Her Majesty.

I am, SIR,

Your obedient Servant,

Name in full _____

Address _____

To the Secretary,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S. W.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

OPEN COMPETITION OF 1887.

Selection of subjects to be filled up and returned with the form of application.

* * Place your Initials against the Subjects which you select.

	INITIALS.
English Composition	
*History of England	
*English Literature	
Greek	
Latin	
French	
German	
Italian	
Mathematics (Pure)	
" (Mixed)	

* State Periods and Books selected on the next sheet.

Natural Science, viz.—

Two of these
only may be
taken up.

Chemistry	
Electricity and Magnetism	
Experimental Laws of Heat and Light	
Mechanical Philosophy and Astronomy	
Logic	
Elements of Political Economy	
Sanskrit	
Arabic	

Any Candidate who wishes to decline Oral Examination in any of the subjects selected by him, or the Practical Examination in Chemistry, should fill up the subjoined statement:—

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the word
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I do ¶ wish to be examined orally in _____

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the word
"not."

I do ¶ wish to be examined practically in Chemistry.

Signature _____

Date _____

To the Director of Examinations,
Civil Service Commission,
London, S. W.

CIVIL SERVICE OF INDIA.

Open Competition of 1887.

HISTORY OF ENGLAND.—Period and Text-books selected by the undersigned Candidate:—

Period _____

Text-books _____

ENGLISH LITERATURE.—Books offered by the undersigned Candidate for Oral Examination:—

Signature _____

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London, S. W.

MEDICAL.

The 20th November, 1886.

No. 614.—The services of Surgeon D. Prain are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

The 26th November, 1886.

No. 622.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 127, dated the 6th April, 1882, the services of Surgeon W. Beatson are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th November, 1886.

No. 1651.—Whereas the Jews of Aden, who constitute a special class, connected by affinity

and customs with the Jews of Arabia rather than with those of India, have requested the Governor-General in Council to exempt them from the operation of the Indian Succession Act, X of 1865: In compliance with this request, and in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 332 of the Indian Succession Act, X of 1865, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt the Jews of Aden from the operation of the whole of that Act retrospectively from the passing of the Act.

The 24th November, 1886.

No. 1695.—The services of Captain W. S. Hewett, 8th Bengal Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 1697.—The services of Captain J. M. A. Retallick, 45th Bengal Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 26th November, 1886.

No. 1704.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following proclamation, to which the sanction of Her Majesty has been signified by the Secretary of State in Council, as required by Section 49 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 :—

PROCLAMATION.

The Governor-General is pleased to constitute the territories for the time being under the administration of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh to be, for the purposes of the Indian Councils Act, 1861, a province to which the provisions of that Act touching the making of laws and regulations for the peace and good government of the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay shall be applicable, and further to appoint the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh for the time being to be Lieutenant-Governor of that province with authority limited to the purposes of the said Act, so far as they relate to the making of laws and regulations.

2. The Governor-General in Council is further pleased to specify the first day of December, 1886, as the period at which the provisions aforesaid shall take effect, and nine as the number of Councillors whom the Lieutenant-Governor may nominate for his assistance in making laws and regulations.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th November, 1886.

No. 304.—Reverend A. Ramsay, M.A., Senior Chaplain, Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be Chaplain of Saugor, Central Provinces, with effect from the 7th instant.

EDUCATION.

The 20th November, 1886.

No. 415.—Under Section 12 of Act II of 1837, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Girls' High School, Lucknow, to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F. A. Standard, with effect from the 1st of September, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 26th November, 1886.

No. 1456.—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. 28 of 1886.—The New Telephone Company, Limited, of 4 Great Winchester Street, in the City of London and Kingdom of England, for improvements in telephonic circuits.

No. 121 of 1886.—Eugene Hutchinson Cowles and Alfred Hutchinson Cowles, both of Cleveland, Cuyhoga County, State of Ohio, United States of America, for a new or improved process for obtaining aluminium and other metals from their ores, alone, or

as alloys with copper or other metals.

No. 174 of 1886.—The Muir Mills Company, Limited, of Cawnpore, for manufacturing Cotton Bedford Cords on a reduced draft.

No. 181 of 1886.—Leon Quentin Brin and Arthur Brin, both of 7 Rue Gavarni, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineers, for improvements in the separation and obtainment of oxygen and nitrogen from atmospheric air.

No. 182 of 1886.—Leon Quentin Brin and Arthur Brin, both of 7 Rue Gavarni, Paris, in the Republic of France, Civil Engineers, for the manufacture of anhydrous oxide of Barium.

No. 197 of 1886.—William Kneen, of 66 Scott Street, Barrow-in-Furness, in the County of Lancaster and Kingdom of England, builder, for improvements in means for consuming smoke and economizing fuel in steam boilers.

No. 198 of 1886.—Richard Olpherts of Ardee, Ireland, Esquire, for improvements in, or relating to, the transporting of the indigo plant and to the obtaining of colouring matter therefrom.

No. 203 of 1886.—Alfred Buckingham Ibbotson, Managing Director of Ibbotson Brothers and Company, Limited, Sheffield, England, and Isaac Widdop, Draughtsman, also of Sheffield aforesaid, for improvements in the manufacture and construction of buffers for railway rolling-stock.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 26th November, 1886.

No. 923—101-15 S.—Mr. C. L. Griesbach, Deputy Superintendent, Geological Survey, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, *vice* Mr. F. R. Mallet, with effect from the 1st in-

stant, Mr. R. D. Oldham reverting to his substantive appointment.

No. 925—101-16 S.—The following appointment and reversions are made in the Geological Survey of India Department from the 9th instant, consequent on Mr. F. Fedden's return from furlough :—

Mr. F. Fedden to officiate as 1st grade Deputy Superintendent, *vice* Mr. T. W. H. Hughes.

Mr. C. A. Hackett, at present officiating for Mr. Hughes, to revert to his substantive appointment as 2nd grade Deputy Superintendent.

Mr. C. S. Middlemiss, at present officiating as 2nd grade Deputy Superintendent, to revert to his substantive appointment as Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade.

FORESTS.

The 26th November, 1886.

No. 1000F.—Mr. E. P. Dansay, Assistant Inspector General of Forests and Superintendent of Working-Plans, is granted privilege leave of absence for three weeks, with effect from the 3rd January, 1887.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Simla, the 18th November, 1886.

No. 2189 G.—Captain F. G. Alexander, Bombay Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 6th Bombay Cavalry, and Officiating Cantonment Magistrate, Nowgong, is granted one month's privilege leave, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his civil duties.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort William, the 25th November, 1886.

No. 2202 G.—Subject to the confirmation of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. E. Rheins as in temporary charge of the French Consulate-General at Calcutta during the absence of Mr. Harmand.

J. A. CRAWFORD,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

INTERNAL.

Simla, the 17th November, 1886.

No. 4079 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with much satisfaction the intelligence that the undermentioned talukdars of the Mahi Kantha in the Bombay Presidency

have abolished all transit duties hitherto levied in their respective estates :—

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. The Chief of Pol. | 11. The Shareholders of Rampura. |
| 2. The Talukdar of Warsora. | 12. The Shareholders of Santhal. |
| 3. The Talukdar of Punadra. | 13. The Shareholders of Tejpura. |
| 4. The Talukdar of Khadal. | 14. The Shareholders of Deloli. |
| 5. The Talukdar of Sudasna. | 15. The Shareholders of Rannipura. |
| 6. The Talukdar of Rupal. | 16. The Shareholders of Mahmaddpura. |
| 7. The Talukdar of Sathamba. | 17. The Shareholders of Bhalusna. |
| 8. The Shareholders of Virsoda. | 18. The Shareholders of Timba. |
| 9. The Shareholders of Magima. | 19. The Shareholders of Katarna. |
| 10. The Shareholders of Kasulpura. | 20. The Shareholders of Umri. |

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

EXTERNAL.

Fort William, the 26th November, 1886.

No. 2586E.—Kazi Muzaffar Khan is temporarily appointed to be Munsif at Kach in the Baluchistan Agency, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

J. A. CRAWFORD,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 22nd November, 1886.

No. 4231.—Mr. O. T. Barrow, having returned from furlough and having been posted as Assistant Comptroller of India Treasuries, received charge of the said appointment from Babu Manmathanath Bhattachargya, before noon, on the 16th November, 1886.

The 25th November, 1886.

No. 4334.—Mr. J. Westland having been appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, Mr. Westland received charge of the said appointment from Mr. Finlay, and Mr. Finlay assumed charge of the office of Under-Secretary from Mr. G. C. Walker, before noon, on the 15th November, 1886.

No. 4335.—The services of Mr. G. C. Walker are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 15th November, 1886.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.
MERCHANT SHIPPING.

The 23rd November, 1886.

No. 4255.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 58 and 67 of the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules regarding the relief of distressed seamen or apprentices in Madras, Bombay and Burma:—

Relief of distressed seamen.

In these rules the term "distressed seamen" includes—

- (a) all seamen and apprentices being native Indian subjects of Her Majesty who have been shipwrecked, discharged, or left behind at any place in British India, whether from any British ship employed in the merchant service, or from any of Her Majesty's ships, or who have been engaged by any person acting either as principal or agent to serve in any ship belonging to any foreign power, or to the subject of any foreign State, and who are in distress in any such place;
- (b) all seamen and apprentices not being native Indian subjects who have been shipwrecked, discharged, or left behind at any place in British India from any British ship registered in British India, and who are in distress in any such place.

2. In taking charge of distressed seamen, the local authority will provide them with subsistence and clothing, as their necessities may require, but upon the most reasonable terms possible, and no more expensive clothing should be supplied to an officer than to a common seaman. Beds and bedding should not be supplied except under special circumstances, and the value of clothing should not exceed Rs 10 for each person. In any case of unusual expense, when the local authority considers it absolutely necessary to deviate from the foregoing rules, or to provide relief for a longer period than one month, a statement of the exceptional circumstances which necessitated the further outlay is to accompany his accounts when transmitted for audit. Money payments to the seamen themselves for purposes of relief must be avoided as far as practicable.

3. In all cases to which Section 62 of the Act applies, a report should be submitted by the local authority to the Government, in order to admit of the seaman's wages (if any are due) and the expenses incurred in his behalf being recovered from the master or owner or other person liable under Section 63 of the Act.

Conveyance home of distressed seamen.

4. Distressed seamen who are in receipt of relief are to be sent home by the earliest available opportunity, and British vessels requiring men to make up their complement should be preferred in order to admit of the seamen earning wages while being so sent; but if no such vessel can be found, and if there is no immediate prospect of any such vessel requiring men, they should be sent as supernumeraries on board the British vessels (whether registered in British India or not) that may be in the port at the time, and bound to their homes, or to ports near their homes, as the case may be; provided, however, that no ship be required to convey more than one supernumerary to every fifty tons of her registered tonnage. Distressed seamen who refuse to work, if able, for their passage home, cease to be entitled to further relief under these rules.

5. The local authority will endorse upon the agreement of the British ship, on board which distressed seamen are sent under Section 56 or Section 57 of the Act, the name of each man sent on board, and the day on which he was sent on board. He will also, in the case of a distressed seaman sent on board under Section 57, fill up, sign, and deliver to the master an order with certificate in form A for the seaman's conveyance.

6. Whenever there are no British merchant vessels to which distressed seamen can be allotted, and the local authority thinks it desirable, in order to avoid expense, to engage a passage for them in foreign merchant vessels, he may do so on the best terms he can obtain. He should avoid, if practicable, making any payment beforehand for such passage, but should report the terms to the Government, and direct the master to apply for payment to the shipping master at the port to which the vessel is bound.

A.

Form of Order for the conveyance of distressed seamen under Rule 5 of the Rules passed by Government under Sections 58 and 67, Act VII of 1880.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Date of embarkation.	The name of the person to be conveyed.	The status of the person to be conveyed, whether master, seaman, or apprentice.	The place at which the seaman was shipwrecked, discharged, or left behind.	The name, official number, and port of the ship from which the seaman was shipwrecked, discharged, or left behind.	The cause of the seaman's being left behind; in the case of sickness, it should be stated whether the sickness was the result of injury in the service of the ship; if the seaman was illegally left behind, the breach of law should be specified.	The province of which the seaman is a native, and his present home.	The port at which he is to be landed.	Amount of subsistence provided under Section 56.	If wages were received by the local authority.		If no wages were received by the local authority.		
									The amount received.	The amount expended and chargeable to wages.	The amount, if any, remaining to credit.	The amount, if any, due.	By whom payable.
									R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.

No.

To

The Master of the ship

Pursuant to the Indian Merchant Shipping Act, 1880, Sections 56 and 57, you are hereby required to receive on board your vessel, and convey to _____, the seaman herein named.

For the subsistence of such as are supernumeraries over and above the number of the crew with which the vessel commenced her voyage, you will be paid at the rate of _____ per man per diem on presentation of this order, and on your duly making declaration as per reverse. Dated at

this _____ day of _____ 18 _____.

(Sd.)

Local Authority.

Declaration to be made before the Local Authority at the port to which the seamen are ordered to be conveyed.

Particulars of ship in which the distressed seamen are conveyed.	Names of seamen received on board.	Date when subsistence on board commenced.	If landed, where; if not landed, cause to be stated.	Date when landed or disposed of.	Number of days during which subsistence was afforded.
Name					
Official No.					
Tonnage					
Number of crew on outward voyage.					
Number of crew on homeward voyage.					
Total number of days					

I, _____, master of the abovenamed ship, do solemnly and sincerely declare that the seamen above referred to were afforded subsistence by me for the period stated, during the whole of which time I had my full complement of men (excepting _____) exclusive of the aforesaid seamen, and that the above statements are correct.

Declared before me
this _____ day of _____ 18 _____

Signature of the Local Authority.

Master's signature.

Master's address.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

The 25th November, 1886.

No. 4321.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit in the whole of Upper Burma, (a), retrospectively and prospectively up to and inclusive of the day preceding that on which Section 6 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, comes into force, all the duties chargeable under the first schedule to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, and (b), prospectively on and from the day on which that section comes into force, all those duties with the exception of those chargeable on the instruments described in the following table when those instruments relate to immoveable property:—

TABLE.

No. in Schedule I, Act I of 1879.	Description of Instrument.
4	Agreement to lease.
21	Conveyance.
23	Counterpart or duplicate of any instrument mentioned in this Table when the proper duty has been paid in respect of that instrument.
30	Instrument imposing a further charge on mortgaged property.
35	Instrument of exchange.
36	Instrument of gift (other than a settlement or will).
37	Instrument of partition.
39	Lease.
44	Mortgage-deed.
60	Transfer.

No. 4322.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 35 of the Court-fees Act, 1870, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to remit in the whole of Upper Burma all the fees mentioned in the first and second schedules to that Act, with the exception of those mentioned in the following articles of those schedules, namely:—

SCHEDULE I.

- (a) Nos. 1, 4 and 5, where the document is presented to any Court other than the Court of a Circle Officer;
- (b) Nos. 6 to 9 (both inclusive), where the application for the copy is made to any Court or office other than the Court or office of a Thugyi or Myothugyi, however designated;
- (c) Nos. 11 and 12.

SCHEDULE II.

- (d) Nos. 1 (b), (c) and (d), 10, 11, 16 and 17.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

JUDICIAL STAMPS.

EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 26th November, 1886.

No. 4347.—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 fee payable under the said Act on an application presented by any person for the return of a document filed by him in any Court.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES.

INCOME TAX.

The 25th November, 1886.

No. 4330.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to make the following rules under Section 38, Act II of 1886, namely:—

Rules.

1. So much of the income of a person as is derived solely and directly from the production of indigo or the preparation thereof for the market, shall not be liable to assessment under Act II of 1886.

2. Nothing in the foregoing rule is to be construed to affect Section 5, Sub-Section (2), of the Act, with respect to the liability of an officer or servant of a person to whom that rule applies.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 26th November, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 767.—COMMISSARIAT DEPARTMENT—

Lieutenant A. L. S. Ogilvie, Bengal S.C., Wing Officer, 28th Bengal Infantry, to be Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 22nd October, 1886.

No. 768.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—

Brigadier-General R. C. Stewart, Madras Cavalry, Honorary Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy, Quartermaster-General, Madras Army, to be Commandant, Hyderabad Contingent, vice Brigadier-General J. W. McQueen, C.B., Bengal Staff Corps, Aide-de-Camp to the Queen, appointed to the command of the Punjab Frontier Force. Dated 15th October, 1886.

G. G. O. No. 697 of 1886 is cancelled.

Replaced in India for 22 635-2/1886

No. 769.—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—

The undermentioned Surgeons appointed to the Bengal establishment in G. G. O. No. 632 of 1886, reported their arrival at Bombay on the date specified:—

William Grant Thorold
Lionel John Pisani
Basanta Kumar Basu
Narendra Prasanna Sinha
William Rice Edwards
Charles Mactaggart
John Fenton Evans
George James Hamilton Bell
Joseph Thomas Daly
Arthur Cecil Deare
William Henry Banner Robinson
Henry Anderson Sheppard

6th October, 1886.

No. 770.—STAFF CORPS—

The undermentioned officers, appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the

Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant H. Walton, Bedfordshire Regiment.

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant L. H. Walker, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.

Lieutenant E. M. Jackson, The Royal Scots.

Lieutenant L. W. Pease, South Yorkshire Regiment.

Lieutenant S. A. Pearse, Welsh Regiment.

Lieutenant J. Kendall, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers and Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 771.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. W. Chatterton, Commandant, Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps, to be Officiating Commandant, vice Colonel P. H. F. Harris, appointed to officiate as Deputy Adjutant-General in India. Dated 1st November, 1886.

Agra Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 772.—Mr. Percy Ball, to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant H. S. Styan, who vacates the appointment on transfer.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 773.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain R. A. C. King, R.A., Commandant, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, (m. c.) for one year,—95 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 774.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Major J. Davidson, Bengal S. C., 3rd Punjab Cavalry, (m. c.) for one year.—Pension service,—23 years, 247 days.

Major W. Hailes, Bengal S. C., 4th Bengal Infantry, (m. c.) for one year.—Pension service,—22 years, 280 days.

Lieutenant C. LeG. Justice, Bengal S. C., 13th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—8 years, 137 days.

No. 775.—Colonel W. R. Martin, Infantry, is permitted to reside out of India.

No. 776.—Colonel O. Barnes, Bengal S. C., is granted an extension of furlough, (u. p. a.) to the 20th November, 1886.

No. 777.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel R. M. Smith, R.E., (m. c.) for six months.

Captain E. C. Wace, R.A. (m. c.) for 183 days.

Captain F. P. L. White, Bengal S. C., (m. c.) for six months.
Surgeon-Major W. R. Hooper, (m. c.) for six months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 778.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd October, 1886, pages 5105 and 5106.

India Office, 22nd October, 1886.

The undermentioned Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces have been permitted to retire from the Service:—

Colonel Henry McDonell DeWendt Douglas, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July, 1886.

Colonel Reginald Colvil William Mitford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1886.

Colonel John William Cleland-Henderson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th September, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Durand, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th August, 1886.

Major Francis Henry Hinde, Bengal Infantry. Dated 23rd July, 1886.

Major Stanley Carter, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th August, 1886.

Major Conrad Agnew Owen, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 1st October, 1886.

Surgeon-General Michael Cudmore Furnell, Madras Medical Establishment. Dated 9th October, 1886.

Brigade-Surgeon Charles Kelway Colston, Bombay Medical Establishment. Dated 15th September, 1886.

The Queen has approved of the removal from the Service of the undermentioned Officer:—

Captain Clement John Dickson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 22nd October, 1886.

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

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Henry McDonell DeWendt Douglas, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July, 1886.

Colonel Reginald Colvil William Mitford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 25th July, 1886.

Colonel John William Cleland-Henderson, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 4th September, 1886.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Durand, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 17th August, 1886.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Francis Henry Hinde, Bengal Infantry. Dated 23rd July, 1886.

Major Stanley Carter, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th August, 1886.

Major Conrad Agnew Owen, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 1st October, 1886.

"London Gazette," dated the 26th October, 1886, page 5160.

War Office, Pall Mall, 26th October, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels:—

Archibald Lewis Playfair, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 5th August, 1886.

Joseph Beauchamp Leggett, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1886.

Edgar Hastings Thomas, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 16th August, 1886.

John Macdougall, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1886.

Assistant-Commissary and Honorary-Lieutenant John Robert Forsyth, Madras Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 27th October, 1886.

India Office, 26th October, 1886.

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 Alexander Donald Charters Pond, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 25th November, 1884, but to rank from 12th February, 1881.

Lieutenant Daniel Edward Mocatta, from the Leinster Regiment. Dated 16th January, 1885, but to rank from 10th May, 1882.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry McMahon, from the Liverpool Regiment. Dated 14th July, 1885, but to rank from 10th March, 1883.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 779.—Under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 10th November, 1881, the name of Colonel J. P. Sherreff, Bengal S. C., is placed on the list of Major-Generals on the Indian Gradation List, in consequence of the transfer to the unemployed Supernumerary List of Colonel W. Bannerman, Bombay S. C. (whose name is borne on the list of Major-Generals of the Indian Army), on the 23rd September, 1886.

No. 780.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Charles Kemble, Bengal Cavalry, 18th November, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Knowles, Bengal S. C., 18th November, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Melvill Jennings, General List, Cavalry, 18th November, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hervey Ekins Ryves, Bengal S. C., 18th November, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alliston Champion Toker, Bengal S. C., 18th November, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Seymour Duncan Barrow, Bengal S. C., 18th November, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel DeLacy Richard Frank Wooldridge, Bombay S. C., 21st November, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Herbert Mansfield, 20th November, 1886.

No. 781.—NATIVE ARMY—

No. 2 Bengal Mountain Battery.

Jemadar Alam Shere to be Subadar, with effect from the 6th November, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 782.—Major F. G. Teale, having completed 20 years' service as a commissioned officer in the Volunteer Forces, is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Ghazipur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 783.—Lieutenant John Joseph Holdsworth to be Captain, vice Captain J. J. D. La Touche, who has resigned the appointment.

Shillong Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 784.—Lieutenant Henry George Cowie to be Captain-Commandant, vice Captain E. Stack, who has resigned the appointment.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 785.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Lieutenant John Thomas Brandon Siddons is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

REWARDS.

No. 786.—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 3rd February, 1886, in room of Major-General Sir John Watson, K. C. B., V. C., Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL HENRY MOORE, C. B., C. I. E., BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	15th June, 1850.
Lieutenant	23rd November, 1856.
Captain	15th June, 1862.
Brevet-Major	15th August, 1868.
Major	15th June, 1870.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	11th September, 1872.
Lieutenant-Colonel	15th June, 1876.
Brevet-Colonel	1st October, 1877.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 22nd, 14th, 8th, and 6th Regiments, Bombay Native Infantry, from 2nd August, 1850, to 14th April, 1854.

Acting Lieutenant of Police, Hyderabad, from 15th April to 3rd June, 1854.

Regimental duty, 1st Belooch Regiment, and 6th Bombay Native Infantry, from 4th June to 12th October, 1854.

Acting Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, Hyderabad, from 13th October, 1854, to 9th May, 1855.

Quartermaster and Interpreter, Marine Battalion, from 10th May, 1855, to 29th November, 1855.

Lieutenant of Police, Aden, from 30th November, 1855, to 2nd February, 1857.

Commandant, Aden Troop, from 3rd February to 3rd March, 1857.

Adjutant, Service Troop, Southern Mahratta Horse, from 4th March to 28th June, 1857.

Commandant, Aden Police Troop, from 29th June, 1857, to 3rd June, 1860.

Interpreter and Aide-de-Camp to the Commander-in-Chief in India, from 4th June, 1860, to 22nd March, 1865.

Persian and Arabic Interpreter to Sir R. Napier, G. C. S. I., K. C. B., Commanding Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, from 21st December, 1867, to 8th June, 1868.

Attached to the Intelligence Department, Abyssinian Expeditionary Force, from 9th June to 2nd October, 1868.

Interpreter to the Commander-in-Chief in India, from 18th July, 1870, to 9th April, 1886.

Commanding a Cooly Corps, Looshai Expedition, from 20th September, 1871, to 30th April, 1872.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, Quetta Field Force, from November, 1878, to May, 1879.

Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence in Egypt, from August to October, 1882.

War Services.

Persia, 1857.—Medal and Clasp.

Indian Mutiny, 1858.—Capture of Beder Shoorpoor; pursuit of rebels through the Pachmari Hills and Central India; action of Chota Oodeypore. (Despatches,—G. O. G. I. 643 of 1859; medal.)

Abyssinia, 1867-68.—Capture of Magdala. (Despatches,—G. O. G. I. No. 493 of 1863; medal; brevet of Major.)

Looshai Expedition, 1871-72.—(Despatches,—G. O. G. I. No. 480 of 1872; clasp; brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel.)

Afghan War, 1878-79.—Occupation of Pishin, and advance to and occupation of Kandahar; skirmish at Takt-i-pul; occupation of Ghirishk, and affair at Saif-u-Deen. (Despatches,—London Gazette, 7th November, 1879; medal and C. B.)

Egyptian Expedition, 1882.—Occupation of Suez and Ismailia; advance to Kassasin, battle of Tel-el-Kebir, pursuit to Zagazig, and occupation of Cairo. (Third class Osmanieh; medal and clasp, and bronze star.)

From the 3rd March, 1886, in room of Major-General George Forbes Hogg, Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL (BRIGADIER-GENERAL) CHARLES THOMAS HEATHCOTE, C. B., BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	7th September, 1848.
Lieutenant	15th November, 1853.
Captain	18th February, 1861.
Major	7th September, 1874.
Lieutenant-Colonel	7th September, 1874.
Brevet-Colonel	7th September, 1879.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 12th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, from 31st December, 1848, to 16th December, 1855.



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PART I.

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

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November, 1886.

The arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy has been postponed from Monday, the 13th December, 1886, to Tuesday, the 14th December, 1886.

Arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy, as published in the Notification of the 20th October, 1886, will hold good on the 14th December, 1886.

By Command,
 L. GORDON, Captain,
 A.-D.-C.,

For Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 27th November, 1886.

No. 393.—Mr. C. F. Hall is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 1st December, 1886.

UPPER BURMA. ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 3rd December, 1886.

No. 50.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed on probation to be Assistant Commissioners of the 4th grade in Burma :—
 Lieutenant W. Ayerst, 25th Bombay Light Infantry.
 Mr J. B. Dunlop.

MEDICAL.

The 1st December, 1886.

No. 637.—The services of the following Commissioned Medical Officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the dates specified opposite their names :—

Surgeon T. R. Mulroney, M.D.,—1st September, 1886.
 Surgeon D. St. J. D. Grant,—19th October, 1886.

The 2nd December, 1886.

No. 641.—The services of Surgeon-Major K. P. Gupta, M.B., are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his present appointment of Medical Officer in charge of the left wing of the 8th Regiment, Native Infantry, at Buxa.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Rajputana Field Force, from 17th December, 1855, to 8th June, 1857.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Rajputana Field Force, from 1st July, 1857, to 27th May, 1860.

Assistant Quartermaster-General, Northern Division, from 28th May, 1860, to 31st January, 1862.

Regimental duty, 4th Regiment Bombay Native Infantry, from 19th July, 1864, to 4th May, 1865.

Staff Officer and Superintendent of Bazars, Rajkot, from 5th May to 26th September, 1865.

On special duty in connection with small arms, from 27th September, 1865, to 1st November, 1866.

Acting Cantonment Magistrate, Mhow, from 14th November, 1866, to 25th January, 1867.

Acting Brigade Major, Mhow, from 26th January to 28th March, 1867.

On special duty, Ordnance Department, Bombay, from 29th March, 1867, to 19th May, 1868.

General duty, Bombay, and Command of 2 companies 2nd Bombay Native Infantry, from 20th May to 24th November, 1868.

On special duty, Ordnance Department, from 25th November, 1868, to 16th June, 1869.

Officiating Wing Officer, 25th Regiment, Bombay Native Infantry, from 17th June to 14th July, 1869.

Regimental duty, 4th, 12th, 28th, 1st and 19th Regiments, Bombay Native Infantry, from 16th October, 1869, to 30th December, 1884.

Commanding Nusseerabad Brigade, from 31st December, 1894, to 31st January, 1885.

Brigadier-General Commanding Nusseerabad Brigade, from 1st February, 1885, to 25th June, 1885.

Brigadier-General Commanding Bombay District, from 26th June, 1885, to date.

War Services.

Indian Mutiny, 1857-58.—Siege and capture of Awah; siege and assault of Kotah; battle of the Bunass; and action of Kooshana. (Despatches; thanked by the Governments of India and Bombay; medal and clasp).

Afghan War, 1879-80.—Defence of and sortie from Kandahar; battle of Kandahar. (Despatches,—G. G. O. 866 of 1880; medal and clasp, and C. B.)

No. 787.—ORDER OF MERIT—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned native officer, non-commissioned officer and men of the 4th Bengal Infantry to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit :—

JEMADAR KEDAR DICHHIT,—for the brilliant example shewn by him in leading a charge at Puntha, on the 12th May, 1886, and for being the first to enter a nullah occupied by the Burmese.

NAIK SRIDUT TEWARI,—for conspicuous gallantry in action at Puntha, on the 12th May, 1886, in making his way, under a heavy fire, into a stockade occupied by the Burmese, setting it on fire, and opening the principal entrance to the attacking column.

SEPOY RAM RUCH LAL,—for the conspicuous gallantry, courage and endurance shewn by him at Puntha, on the 12th May, 1886, in remaining in the field as long as the fighting lasted, though suffering severely from a wound in the jaw.

SEPOY BISSESAR TEWARI,—for the conspicuous gallantry, courage and endurance shewn by him at Puntha, on the 12th May, 1886, in charging the enemy's position, when suffering from a severe wound in the neck, and remaining in action during the whole day.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 19th November, 1886.

No. 322.—Mr. H. Johnson, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, *temporary rank*, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Government of Bombay, for employment on the Porbandar-Dhoraji Extension of the Bhavnagar-Gondal Railway.

The 22nd November, 1886.

No. 323.—Mr. M. R. Lackersteen, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, temporarily employed on Railway Surveys in Madras, is re-transferred to Burma.

The 25th November, 1886.

No. 325.—Mr. G. F. Berrill, Honorary Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner, Burma, for employment on the Tounghoo-Mandalay Railway.

No. 326.—The services of Major-General H. A. Brownlow, R.E., Inspector-General of Irrigation and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from 25th November, 1886.

The 26th November, 1886.

No. 327.—Mr. W. Giles, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the Director-General of Railways to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

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

The 3rd December, 1886.

No. 643.—APPOINTMENT. — Surgeon-Major Samuel Haslett Browne, M.D., to be Joint Medical Officer of Simla.

JUDICIAL.

The 30th November, 1886.

No. 1738.—The Hon'ble L. R. Tottenham, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, obtained furlough with effect from the 5th March, 1886, to the 12th September last, both days inclusive.

This cancels Home Department Notification No. 81, dated the 16th January, 1886.

PATENTS.

The 2nd December, 1886.

No. 1533.—Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:

No. 42 of 1886.—James Brown, of 11 Seacombe Street, Liverpool, in the County of Lancaster, England, Engineer, and Thomas Andrew Porter, of 39 Chesnut Grove, Bootle, also in the County of Lancaster, England, advertising contractor, for an improved means of, and apparatus for, climbing chimneys, shafts, columns, steeples and like erections.

No. 79 of 1886.—Eduard Schmidt, Railway Inspector, residing at Frimmersrode, Kingdom of Prussia, German Empire, for improvements in railway sleepers.

No. 107 of 1886.—The Cassel Gold Extracting Company, Limited, of 157 West George Street, Glasgow, Scotland, for an improved process and apparatus for treating metals, alloys, and especially auriferous ores by electrolysis.

No. 131 of 1886.—George Brownen, Fellow of the Chemical Society, of No. 15 Althorp Road, Upper Tooting, in the County of Surrey, England, for the preparation of extracts and beverages from the leaves of the coca plant.

No. 140 of 1886.—William Hood Gilruth, Planter, Ceylon, late of Assam, for separating, sorting and twisting bruised and rolled green tea leaves.

No. 162 of 1886.—Henry Bull, of Epsom in the County of Surrey in England and of Serampore near Calcutta in the Empire of India, brick manufacturer and contractor, for an improved and more economical method in the formation of brick-kilns and of burning and manufacturing bricks, tiles and other goods.

No. 184 of 1886.—John G. Dobbie, Engineer, 14 Bridge Road, Mazagon, Bombay, for ascertaining and verifying the immersion and corresponding displacement of steam and sailing ships.

No. 195 of 1886.—Mary Walker and George Edward Walker, trading as Sampson, Bridgwood and Son, of Anchor Pottery, Longton, in the County of Stafford, England, Earthenware Manufacturers, and Jean Baptiste Germeuil Bonnaud, of Longton aforesaid, Photographer, for process for producing lithographic or zincographic copies of photographic or other designs.

No. 204 of 1886.—Albert Marcius Silber, of Wood Street, Cheapside, in the City of London, England, Merchant, for an improvement in over-head lamps.

No. 205 of 1886.—Everard Richard Calthrop, of Malabar Hill, Bombay, Locomotive Engineer, Great Indian Peninsula Railway, for means of holding window and louver sashes for railway carriages and other vehicles.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 3rd December, 1886.

No. 945—83-29 S.—In consequence of the return to duty of Mr. F. R. Mallet, Superintendent, Geological Survey, the following changes are made with effect from the 25th ultimo:—

Mr. C. L. Griesbach, Officiating Superintendent, will revert to his substantive appointment as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Mr. E. J. Jones, Officiating as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, and as Curator, will revert to his substantive appointment as Assistant Superintendent, 3rd grade, and will cease to act as Curator.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Fort William, the 1st December, 1886.

No. 2220 G.—Captain C. Herbert, Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem.*, is posted as Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, with effect from the date of joining.

No. 2222 G.—Surgeon W. W. Webb, M.B., Indian Medical Service, is appointed to be Medical Officer of the Meywar Bhil Corps, with effect from the 26th June, 1886, but will continue to officiate as Residency Surgeon in Meywar, until further orders.

No. 2224 G.—Mr. H. M. Durand, C.S.I., C.S., Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 2nd December, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 2nd December, 1886.

No. 2231 G.—Mr. J. H. Lace, Assistant Conservator of Forests, in Baluchistan, is granted

three months' privilege leave, with effect from the 23rd November, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2234 G.—The services of Lieutenant C. M. Crawford, Officiating Wing Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 2241 G.—The services of Captain A. G. A. Durand, S.C., Squadron Commander of the 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, are placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment as Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, during the absence of Captain C. H. H. Beley, on special duty in Burma.

The 3rd December, 1886.

No. 2248 G.—Assistant Surgeon Abdur Rahim Hakim, Khan Bahadur, Native Assistant to the Political Resident in the Persian Gulf, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st January, 1887, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 2251 G.—The services of Lieutenant H. S. P. Davies, Political Assistant of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he is relieved of his duties.

No. 2254 G.—Lieutenant L. S. Newmarch, Officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, and Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, is posted as an Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, with effect from the date of joining.

No. 2258 G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. B. D. Armour as Acting Consul for the United States of America, at Aden, during the absence of Mr. J. A. Jones.

No. 2261 G.—Colonel Sir O. B. C. St. John, K.C.S.I., R.E., Resident of the 2nd class, and Officiating Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 19th December, 1886, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

EXTERNAL.

The 1st December, 1886.

No. 2604 E.—The following orders of Her Majesty the Queen in Council are published for general information:—

At the Court at Balmoral, the 24th day of September, 1886.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided, that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering or apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from mer-

chant ships belonging to such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such Order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of the Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who within Her Majesty's dominions desert from merchant ships belonging to the Oriental Republic of the Uruguay, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships:

Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court, and until his sentence, if any, has been fully carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

At the Court at Balmoral, the 24th day of September, 1886.

PRESENT:

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas by the "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," it is provided that, whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the territories of any foreign power, Her Majesty may by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that seamen, not being slaves, who desert from merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power, when within Her Majesty's dominions, shall be liable to be apprehended, and carried on board their respective ships, and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it has been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant ships in the dominions and possessions of the Republic of the Equator.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserters Act, 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that from and after the publication hereof in the London Gazette, seamen, not being slaves, and not being British subjects, who, within Her Majesty's dominions, desert from merchant ships

belonging to the Republic of the Equator, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships: Provided always, that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's dominions, he may be detained till he has been tried by a competent court, and until his sentence, if any, has been carried into effect.

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

C. L. PEEL.

G. S. FORBES,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 3rd December, 1886.

No. 4487.—Mr. H. M. Kisch, Postmaster-General, Bengal, having returned from privilege leave, resumed charge of his duties from Mr. E. Hutton, before noon, on the 16th November, 1886.

CODES.

The 30th November, 1886.

CIVIL PENSION CODE.

Chapter IX.

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Section 57.

No. 4393.—Insert the following in line 5 of Exception (6) under this section, before the words "is a civil or a military charge":—

"and of a warrant medical officer in civil employment (see Special Army Circular, dated 16th July, 1884, paragraph 36)."

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Section 179.

No. 4439.—Add the following rule to this Section:—

4. Before sanctioning, or submitting for the orders of the Government of India, as the case may be, an application for the commutation of a pension, the Local Government shall obtain a report from the Account Officer as to the amount payable in commutation.

[NOTE.—This rule also applies to political pensions.]

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

Non-Judicial.

The 30th November, 1886.

No. 4401.—Whereas the Municipality of the City of Bombay raised from the year 1867 to

1885 debenture loans amounting to Rs. 50,500, and issued the bonds on properly stamped papers of the aggregate value of Rs. 49,025-1-6; and has now requested that the terms of the Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated 13th November, 1880, may be extended to those debenture bonds which are as follow:—

Nos. 1 to 2246, dated 14th April, 1868, at Rs. 500 each	11,23,000
Nos. 1 to 700, dated 10th September, 1867, at Rs. 500 each	3,50,000
Nos. 701 to 1230, dated 14th August, 1868, at Rs. 500 each	2,65,000
Nos. 364 to 5388, dated 1st November, and 1st December, 1878, at Rs. 500 each	25,12,500
Nos. 1 to 14 A., dated 1st July, 1885, at Rs. 500 each	7,000
Nos. 1 to 886 B., dated 1st July, 1885, at Rs. 500 each	4,43,000
Nos. 1 to 102 E., dated 1st July, 1885, at Rs. 500 each	51,000
Nos. 1 to 320 J., dated 1st July, 1885, at Rs. 500 each	1,60,000
Nos. 1 to 7478 N.N., dated 1st July, 1885, at Rs. 500 each	37,39,000
TOTAL	86,50,500

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt the above-mentioned debentures from any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable whether on renewal, subdivision or consolidation.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 3rd December, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 788.—Surgeon-Major W. F. Murray, M.B., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, to be Medical Officer, Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar, vice Surgeon-Major G. P. Mackenzie, M.B., whose tenure of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 8th November, 1886.

No. 789.—The undermentioned Surgeon appointed to the Bengal Establishment in G. G. O. No. 632 of 1886, reported his arrival at Bombay on the date specified:—

Surgeon Henry Fooks,—6th October, 1886.

No. 790.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 426 of 1886, it is notified that the appointments of Garrison Surgeon at Chunar and Attock have been abolished,—the former from 1st December, 1886, and the latter from such date as the officer now holding the appointment may have been relieved of the civil medical duties.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 791.—Lieutenant James Levett Kaye, Berkshire Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 12th July, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 792.—The undermentioned officers having completed eighteen months from date of appointment on probation, are admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant William Frederic Shakespear, 4th Dragoon Guards, Squadron Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry,—30th January, 1885.

Lieutenant Llewellyn James Howell, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, Squadron Officer, 16th Bengal Cavalry,—31st January, 1885.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 793.—Mr. Arthur Milford Ker to be Lieutenant, vice Lieutenant C. E. Gladstone, become supernumerary.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 794.—Mr. Richard Augustine Selway Chard, to be Honorary Surgeon.

Seebpore College Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 795.—Mr. John Samuel Slater to be Captain, vice Captain J. T. Simpson.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 796.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Surgeon-Major G. Massy, (m. c.) for 91 days, under rule XI, clause I, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 797.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Captain C. B. Brownlow, Bengal S.C., 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p.a.) for one year.—Pension service,—11 years, 84 days.

Lieutenant W. H. M. Stewart, Bengal S.C., 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p.a.) for one year.—Pension service,—8 years, 192 days.

Lieutenant A. G. Davidson, Bengal S.C., 5th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, (m.c.) for one year.—Pension service,—5 years, 42 days.

No. 798.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Thomas, General List, Infantry, Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, is granted leave in India for the 16th July, 1886, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps.

No. 799.—Colonel P. Story, Infantry, is permitted to reside out of India.

No. 800.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Colonel W. C. S. Clarke, Bengal S.C., (p.a.) for 61 days.

Colonel J. M. Stewart, Infantry, without pay, till 1st April, 1887.

Lieutenant W. H. Simpson, Bengal S.C., (m.c.) for 183 days.

Surgeon-Major J. W. Johnston, M.D., (m.c.) for six months.

Surgeon-Major T. Moloney, M.D., (m.c.) for three months.

PENSIONS.

No. 801.—Sub-Conductor Owen Rice Ryall, Commissariat Department, is transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

NATIVE ARMY.

1st Battalion 2nd Goorkha Regiment.

No. 802.—Subadar Balú Singh Khattri to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Débi Singh Khattri to be Subadar, and Havildar Gúmán Singh Thápá to be Jemadar, vice Subadar-Major Moti Rám Thápá, invalided.

With effect from the 1st October, 1886.

No. 803.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.

Havildar-Major Kharak Singh to be Jemadar, vice Jemadar Jaffir Shah, transferred to No. 1 Bengal Mountain Battery.

With effect from the 5th November, 1886.

No. 804.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

Rangoon Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Captain George Francis Travers Drapes, to be Major.

E. H. H. COLLEN, Lieut.-Colonel,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 29th November, 1886.

No. 328.—With reference to His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's General Order, dated 4th November, 1886, the services of Major L. F. Brown, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 329.—Mr. W. H. Brand, Examiner of Accounts, Central Provinces, State Railways, is granted furlough to Europe on private affairs for fourteen months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 330.—Mr. F. R. Hutchinson, Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central India, is appointed Examiner of State Railway Accounts, Central Provinces.

Mr. I. S. Sherlock-Hubbard is appointed Examiner, Public Works Accounts, Central India.

No. 331.—Colonel R. C. B. Pemberton, R.E., Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Guaranteed Railways, Lucknow, having vacated his appointment under Rule III of Public Works Department Notification No. 293, dated 3rd September, 1880, is re-appointed to that post, with effect from the 29th November, 1886.

The 30th November, 1886.

No. 332.—The services of Mr. C. F. Gilbert, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. *pro tem.*, Rajputana, are, on return from furlough, placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 3rd November, 1886.

No. 333.—Colonel R. Home, C.I.E., R.E., Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, is appointed Inspector-General of Irrigation and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, in succession to Major-General H. A. Brownlow, R.E.

Colonel J. M. Heywood, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Bengal, on furlough, is promoted to Chief Engineer, 3rd class, *special*, and appointed Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, *vice* Colonel R. Home, R.E.

Major F. J. Home, R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is temporarily transferred to the Punjab and appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Joint Secretary to that Government, with the temporary rank of Chief Engineer, 3rd class, *vice* Colonel Heywood, R.E.

The 3rd December, 1886.

No. 334.—Major-General H. F. Hancock, R.E., Chief Engineer, 1st class, Consulting Engineer for Guaranteed Railways, Bombay, is appointed to officiate as Director General of Railways, and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, in the Public Works Department, Railway Branch, during the absence on furlough

No. 337.—The following reversions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from 13th November, 1886, consequent on the return to duty of Mr. J. C. Douglas, Superintendent, 2nd grade :—

Names.	From	To
Mr. C. E. Parnan, C. I. E.	Officiating Superintendent, 2nd grade	Superintendent, 3rd grade.
" C. Duffin	Officiating Superintendent, 3rd grade	Superintendent, 4th grade.
" W. R. Phillips	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade.
" M. R. W. P. Adams	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

of Colonel F. S. Stanton, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 336.—The transfer of Mr. W. E. Curry, Deputy Examiner, from the Office of the Government Examiner of Accounts, Southern Mahratta Railway Company, to that of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras, notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 268, dated 15th October, 1886, is cancelled.

Mr. Curry's services are placed at the disposal of the Agent of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, under the rules in Chapter III of the Civil Pension Code, with retrospective effect from 1st May 1886 for employment in the Office of the Auditor of the Company's Accounts.

Mr. H. A. D. Wathen, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of State Railway Accounts, Central Provinces, to that of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Madras.

No. 338.—Mr. E. H. Johns, Deputy Examiner, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Sind-Peshin and Bolan State Railways, to that of the Examiner of Account, Burma State Railways.

TELEGRAPH.

The 3rd December, 1886.

No. 335.—The following officiating appointments are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from 15th November, 1886, until further orders :—

Mr. W. R. D. Bignell, Superintendent, 1st grade, to be a Director.

Mr. A. B. Larkins, Superintendent, 5th grade, and Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade, to be a Superintendent, 3rd grade.

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



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MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th December, 1886.

The arrival of His Excellency the Viceroy has been postponed from Tuesday, the 14th December, 1886, to Wednesday, the 15th December, 1886.

Arrangements for the reception of His Excellency the Viceroy, as published in the Notification of the 20th October, 1886, will hold good on the 15th December, 1886.

By Command,
F. ROWAN HAMILTON, Major,
for Military Secretary to the Viceroy.



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PART I.

Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 9th December, 1886.

No. 24.—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 Friday, the 17th instant, at 11 A.M., as the time, and the Council Chamber in the Government House, Calcutta, as the place, for a meeting of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 10th December, 1886.

No. 2152.—The following extract, paragraph 1, from a Despatch received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 96 (Public), dated the 28th October, 1886, is published for general information:—

The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed members of the Bengal Civil Service, in the following order and to the provinces placed against their names:—

Mr. James Goyen, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.

Mr. William Herbert Lee, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Arthur Goodeve Chuckerbutty, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Patrick James Fagan, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Ernest Rogers, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Edward Claudius Scotney George, Burma.
 Mr. Henry Montague Lawrie, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. John Walter Hose, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Henry James McIntosh, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Arthur Christian Greer, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. John Windsor, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Edward Geake, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Thomas William Richardson, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Edmund Alexander Malony, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Frederick McBlaine, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Hugh O'Beirne, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. John Clark, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Evasis Hampden Radicé, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Franklin Eden Taylor, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Frederic James Cooke, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Henry Scott Smith, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Henry Ward Lyle, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Havilland Le Mesurier, Bengal, Lower Provinces.
 Mr. Denis Calnan, North-Western Provinces, Punjab, &c.
 Mr. Lokendranath Palit, Bengal, Lower Provinces.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 9th December, 1886.

No. 403.—Mr. H. C. Barstow is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Bengal Civil Service, with effect from the 3rd November, 1886.

UPPER BURMA.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 8th December, 1886.

No. 56.—Lieutenant H. N. Warde, 43rd Goorkha Light Infantry, is appointed on probation to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

MEDICAL.

The 8th December, 1886.

No. 642.—The services of Surgeon-Major R. T. Wright, M.D., are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 9th December, 1886.

No. 646.—Surgeon S. Little, M.D., Medical Officer, North-Western State Railway, is granted one year's furlough to Europe on medical certificate, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th December, 1886.

No. 322.—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has permitted the Reverend A. O.

Hardy, a Senior Chaplain on the Bengal Ecclesiastical Establishment, to retire from the service, with effect from the 15th November last.

PATENTS.

The 10th December, 1886.

No. 1566.—Specifications of the under-mentioned inventions have been filed, under the provisions of Act XV of 1859, in the office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department. Copies have been sent to one of the Secretaries to each of the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, and the North-Western Provinces. A copy of every specification is open to public inspection, at all reasonable hours, at the Office of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department at the Presidency, upon payment of a fee of one Rupee. A certified copy of any specification will be given to any person requiring the same on payment of the expense of copying:

No. 48 of 1886.—James Henry Barber, of Blackstone Tea Estate, Ceylon, for improvements in rolling and twisting tea leaves in the manufacture of tea.

No. 104 of 1886.—Peter William Fleury, of No. 93, Lower Circular Road, 24-Pergunnahs, Bengal, India, for a method of working Dynamo-Electric Light Machines by an improved manual power motor, adapted for India.

No. 112 of 1886.—Chaimsonovitz Prosper Eliéson, of London, England, Electrician, for improvements in electrical accumulators or storage batteries.

No. 1964 of 1886.—Charles Ashburnham Floyd, of Eastbourne in the County of Sussex, England, for an improvement in hansom cabs.

No. 201 of 1886.—Alexander Douglas Larymore, Deputy Inspector General of Jails, Bengal, and at present a resident of Alipore near Calcutta, for the "poor man's punkha chair" and "baby's punkha cradle."

No. 212 of 1886.—Ralph Smith Jennings, of Baltimore, Maryland, United States of America, for improved means and apparatus for effecting the drying of articles of merchandise or for like purposes.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

REVENUE AND AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.—GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 10th December, 1886.

No. 1072—61-25 G.—Mr. W. R. Lawrence, C. S., who was appointed by Notification No. 682—61-9 G., dated the 10th September, 1886, to be Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Revenue and Agricultural Department, substantively *pro tempore*, is confirmed in that appointment.

SURVEYS.

The 10th December, 1886.

No. 958—62-25 S.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874, with the previous sanction of

the Governor-General in Council, the Chief Commissioner of Burma extends to the town of Mandalay, with effect from the date of this Notification, the Burma Boundaries Act, 1880.

E. C. BUCK,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Camp Mysore, the 1st December, 1886.

No. 110 C. 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 4th August, 1886, during the absence on leave of Mr. F. L. Reid.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort William, the 8th December, 1886.

No. 2277 G.—Mr. W. J. Cunningham, B.A., C.S., Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, sub. *pro tem.*, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 1st December, 1886, during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. H. M. Durand, C.S.I.

G. S. FORBES,

Junior Under-Secretary to the Government of India.

Fort William, the 8th December, 1886.

No. 2275 G.—The furlough granted to Mr. R. S. Whiteway, C.S., Settlement Officer, Ajmere-Merwara, in Foreign Department Notification, No. 463 G., dated the 10th March, 1886, is hereby extended by two days.

The 9th December, 1886.

No. 2281 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize provisionally the appointment of Ismail Bey Effendi Hazratleri as Consul-General for Turkey at Bombay.

The 10th December, 1886.

No. 4250 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following rules relating to the payment of the expenses of complainants and witnesses attending the Criminal Courts of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway Jurisdiction in Central India, which were established by the Notification cited marginally, for the purposes of inquiries, trials or other proceedings under the Code of Criminal Procedure:—

The Courts are authorised to pay at the rates specified below the expenses of complainants and witnesses: 1st, in all cases, whether non-bailable or bailable, in which the prosecution is instituted or carried on by, or under the orders, or with the sanction of, the British Government, or of any British Judge, or Magistrate; and, in all cases entered in column 5 of Schedule II

appended to the Code of Criminal Procedure as not bailable, when it shall appear to the presiding officer to be directly in furtherance of the interests of public justice; 3rdly, in bailable cases in which the presiding officer of the Court, if a Magistrate of the 1st class, or the District Magistrate on the recommendation of any Magistrate of the 2nd or 3rd class, considers that in the interests of public justice such payment is required; 4thly, in all cases in which the witnesses are compelled to attend by the Court under the provisions of section 540 of the Code. No payment shall be made to witnesses summoned at the instance of the complainant under section 244 unless the prosecution appears to the Court to be in furtherance of the interests of public justice.

2. The rates referred to in the foregoing rule are as follows:—

(a) for the ordinary labouring class of Natives, 2 annas per diem;

(b) for Natives of higher rank in life, 4 annas per diem;

(c) for Europeans and Eurasians and Natives of superior rank, a diet allowance according to circumstances. Such allowance shall not generally exceed Rs 3 per diem, but the Court shall have discretion in special cases to fix it at a higher rate.

3. Travelling expenses will be given only when the journey could not with reasonable ease and expedition have been performed on foot, or in the case of persons whose age, position and habits of life render it impossible for them to walk. In such cases, in addition to diet allowance, travelling allowance shall be given at the following rates:—

(a) when the journey is by rapid dak by road, the actual expenses incurred up to a maximum limit of 4 annas a mile;

(b) where the journey is wholly or partly by rail—

(1) for Natives generally, railway fare by the lowest class;

(2) for Europeans, Eurasians, and Natives of superior rank, second class railway fare; but the Court may at its discretion award first class fare when the persons concerned would, from their social position, ordinarily travel by the first class.

4. From the above rules are excepted—

(a) Government servants, who shall receive no diet allowance, but shall be entitled to travelling allowance according to the rates admissible under the Civil Travelling Allowance Code.

(b) Witnesses following any profession, such as medicine or law, who shall receive an allowance not exceeding Rs 5 per diem, according to circumstances; and when they have to travel a distance exceeding five miles, their actual expenses for conveyance (not exceeding 8 annas a mile) or first class railway fare.

The number of days which should be allowed for the journey to and fro will be determined by the Court ordering the payment in each case. For this purpose a table should, if possible, be prepared and kept in each Court, showing the distance of each 'thana' from the sudder station

and subordinate stations, the number of intermediate ferries to be crossed, and the existence or absence of roads or water-ways.

5. A Medical Officer, other than a Civil Surgeon or Officer in medical charge of the civil station, summoned to give evidence in a Criminal Court, touching the result of a *post-mortem* or other examination conducted by him, in cases not falling within the ordinary discharge of his duties, will not be entitled to any remuneration other than the usual expenses paid to a witness.

G. S. FORBES,

for Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 7th December, 1886.

No. 4505.—Mr. W. H. Dobbie having been deputed on special duty, made over charge of the Office of Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, after noon, on the 6th, and took charge of his special duties, before noon, on the 9th November, 1886.

Mr. R. Logan having returned from furlough and having been posted as Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, received charge of that appointment, before noon, on the 24th November, 1886.

The 10th December, 1886.

No. 4633.—The following grade reversions and promotions among officers of the Account Department for October and November, 1886, are hereby notified:—

With effect from the 26th October, 1886, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. E. W. Kellner—

Mr. J. E. Cooke to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. H. G. H. Cowie to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to revert to his officiating appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

Mr. J. A. Robertson to revert to his appointment as Probationer in Class VII.

With effect from the 27th October, 1886, in consequence of the return from privilege leave of Mr. W. H. Dobbie—

Mr. I. C. Basu to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

Mr. L. E. Pritchard to revert to his appointment as Probationer, Class VII.

With effect from the 1st November, 1886, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. E. Rule—

Mr. J. E. O'Connor to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

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

Mr. R. N. Ray to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. H. J. Brereton to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. R. C. Chapman to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

Mr. M. Bhattacharjya to revert to his appointment as Probationer, Class VII.

With effect from the 5th November, 1886, in consequence of the departure on furlough of Mr. J. E. O'Connor—

Mr. R. E. Hamilton to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

With effect from the 6th November, 1886, in consequence of the return to the Department of Mr. G. H. R. Hart, who was seconded:—

Mr. G. H. R. Hart to be an Enrolled Officer, Class IV, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. F. C. Barnes to cease to be an Enrolled Officer, Class IV, and to be an Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. I. C. Basu to cease to be an Enrolled Officer, Class V, and to be an Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 16th November, 1886, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. O. T. Barrow—

Mr. O. T. Barrow to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

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

Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. H. G. H. Keene to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. C. G. Vansittart to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

With effect from the 24th November, 1886, in consequence of the return from furlough of Mr. R. Logan—

Mr. R. Logan to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II.

Mr. O. T. Barrow to cease to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class II, and to officiate as Enrolled Officer, Class III.

Mr. J. Taylor to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class IV.

Mr. C. E. Crawley to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class V.

Mr. A. H. Anthony to revert to his substantive appointment as Enrolled Officer, Class VI.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

COMMERCE AND TRADE.

LIGHTS AND LIGHT DUES.

The 10th December, 1886.

No. 4643.

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

READ—

Letter from the Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements, No. C. S. $\frac{8280}{86}$, dated the 19th November, 1886.

Ordered, that copy of the letter and of the Order in Council, be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Madras and Bombay, and to the Chief Commissioner of Burma, for information and for the issue of necessary instructions.

Ordered also, that the letter and the Order in Council be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

No. C. S. $\frac{8280}{86}$, dated 19th November, 1886.

From—The Colonial Secretary, Straits Settlements,
To—The Secy. to the Govt. of India, Dept. of Finance and Commerce.

I am directed by the Governor to transmit, for the information of the Government of India, the enclosed copies of an Order in Council, dated the 15th ultimo, raising the tolls payable by vessels passing the Straits Lights, with effect from the 1st January, 1887, and to request that the necessary instructions may be given for the collection of the dues at the new rate.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

The following Order by His Excellency the Governor in Council is published for general information:—

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Singapore, 27th October, 1886.

Whereas by Indian Act No. XIII of 1854 intituled "An Act to repeal Act No. VI of 1852 and to make provision for defraying the cost of the Light-house on Pedra Branca and for maintaining the same and also a Floating Light established in the Straits of Malacca to the West of Singapore, and for the establishment and maintenance of such further Lights in or near the Straits as may be deemed expedient," it was, among other things, enacted that it should be lawful for the Governor-General of India, in Council, from time to time, to raise the tolls payable under the said Act in respect of all vessels passing "The Straits' Lights," to any amount not exceeding the amount in the said Act specified: And Whereas by Ordinance No. II of 1867, the powers vested by the said Act in the Governor-General of India in Council were vested in the Governor in Council of the Straits Settlements: And Whereas it is expedient to raise the tolls payable under the said Indian Act.

It is hereby ordered by the Governor in Council as follows:—

On and after the 1st day of January, 1887, the tolls payable in respect of all vessels liable under the said Indian Act, to pay tolls for passing the Straits Lights shall be at the rates in the said Act specified (that is to say)—If the voyage be one in the ordinary course of the vessel would pass the whole of the Straits

Lights, at the rate of one anna per ton; and if the voyage be one in the ordinary course whereof the vessel would pass any one or more of the Lights but not all of them, at the rate of half an anna per ton.

By His Excellency's Command,

A. P. TALBOT,

Clerk of Councils.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Singapore, 15th October, 1886.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL. EXEMPTIONS, &c.

The 8th December, 1886.

No. 4548.—Whereas under the terms of Notification in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 3646, dated the 13th November, 1880, the Municipality of Madura has paid into the Government Treasury the sum of Rs 135 as composition for the stamp duty chargeable on a sum of Rs 27,000 which the said Municipality was authorised to borrow and which has been raised by the issue of the undermentioned debentures, dated the 15th October, 1886:—

No.	R
2	7,500
3	19,500

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 payment of any stamp duty with which they might otherwise be chargeable, whether on issue, renewal, subdivision, or consolidation.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

ASSESSED TAXES. INCOME-TAX.

The 8th December, 1886.

No. 4550.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 38 of Act II of 1886, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to declare that the Provident Fund of the South Indian Railway Company shall be deemed to be a "Service Fund" within the meaning of Rule 13 of the Notification of the Government of India, Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 593, dated the 5th February, 1886.

J. WESTLAND,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 10th December, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 805.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT—

Colonel H. A. Bushman, C. B. Assistant Adjutant-General, to be 1st Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Lieutenant-Colonel H. I. E. Ford, whose tenure of appointment has expired. Dated 8th December, 1886.

Major F. B. J. Howard, West Riding Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, vice Colonel Bushman. Dated 8th December, 1886.

No. 806.—BURMA FIELD FORCE—

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Burma Field Force for special service:—

Major W. Clarke, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Captain J. W. Dunlop, Royal Artillery.

Captain A. G. H. Hayne, 15th Madras Infantry.

Captain G. A. Shadforth, Royal Dublin Fusiliers.

Captain T. D. Pilcher, Northumberland Fusiliers.

Lieutenant K. Chesney, 18th Bengal Lancers.

Lieutenant W. H. M. Lowe, 7th Dragoon Guards.

No. 807.—HYDERABAD CONTINGENT—*6th Infantry.*

Lieutenant D. W. Purdon, Wing Officer, to be Adjutant, *vice* Captain E. C. M. Lushington, who vacates the appointment on promotion. Dated 18th October, 1886.

No. 808.—PERSONAL STAFF—

The following appointment has been made on the personal staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab:—

Captain J. F. Manifold, R.A., to be Aide-de-Camp. Dated 17th September, 1886.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 809.—Lieutenant Francis Henry Bagot Commeline, South Lancashire Regiment, Squadron Officer, 2nd Bengal Cavalry, having completed eighteen months from date of appointment on probation, is admitted to the Bengal Staff Corps from the 27th April, 1885, subject to the confirmation of the Secretary of State for India.

No. 810.—The undermentioned officers appointed by the Secretary of State for India probationers for the Indian Staff Corps, are posted as follows, with effect from the dates of their arrival in India:—

Bengal Staff Corps.

Lieutenant W. J. P. Kaye, East Kent Regiment.

Madras Staff Corps.

Lieutenant M. W. Douglas, North Staffordshire Regiment.

Lieutenant R. H. Dewing, 1st West India Regiment.

No. 811.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—*2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifle Corps.*

Mr. Henry Parsall Burt to be Captain, with effect from the 1st September, 1886, *vice* Captain J. E. Catton, deceased.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 812.—The undermentioned officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Captain W. F. H. Grey, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissioner, 1st grade, Officiating Deputy Commissioner, Burma, (m. c.) for one year, under rules IX and XV of the regulations of 1868.

Brigade-Surgeon E. Bonavia, M.D., (m. c.) for one year,—10 days under rules IX and XV, and the remaining period under rule XIV, clause 2, of the regulations of 1868.

No. 813.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Thomas, General List, Infantry, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—26 years, 299 days.

Major J. R. Burlton-Bennet, Bengal S. C., Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—23 years, 17 days.

Major W. H. Meiklejohn, General List, Infantry, 20th Bengal Infantry, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—24 years, 331 days. [This cancels the leave granted to him in G. G. O. No. 757 of 1886.]

Major W. C. Ramsden, General List, Infantry, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—25 years, 98 days.

No. 814.—Colonel H. V. Mathias, Bengal S. C., is permitted to reside out of India under G. G. O. No. 209 of 1882, drawing pay under rule I of the leave rules for the Staff Corps.—Pension service,—36 years, 309 days.

No. 815.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of furlough by the Secretary of State for India:—

Captain C. J. Jamieson, Bengal S. C. (p. a.) for 91 days.

Lieutenant C. E. Norton, R.E., (m. c.) for 182 days.

Honorary-Captain R. G. Davies, Public Works Department, (m. c.) for two months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 816.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

BENGAL ARMY.*To be Lieutenant-Colonel.*

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Joseph West Ridgeway, K.C.S.I., General List, Infantry,—4th December, 1886.

No. 817.—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 Francis Booth Norman, C.B.,—8th December, 1886.

Colonel William George Davies, C.S.I.,—9th December, 1886.

Colonel Henry Maule Wemyss,—9th December, 1886.

Colonel Robert Gordon Rogers, C.B.,—9th December, 1886.

Colonel Boyle Torriano Stafford,—9th December, 1886.

No. 818.—NATIVE ARMY—*20th Bengal Infantry.*

Jemadar Madat Khan to be Subadar, and Havildar Shah Nawáz to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sayyid Muhammad Shah, transferred to the Burma Civil Police.

With effect from the 28th September, 1886.

No. 819.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—*6th Punjab Infantry.*

Jemadar Jalábúdin to be Subadar, and Havildar Táj Muhammad to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Sandal Khan, invalided.

With effect from the 16th November, 1886.

2nd Battalion 5th Goorkha Regiment.

Subadar Matbar Singh Adikári, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar-Major.

Jemadar Báí-Kishan Thápá, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar.

Jemadar Partáb Bisht, from 1st Battalion, to be Subadar.

Havildar Dalbír Alya, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar.

Havildar Pars Rám Thápá, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar.

Havildar Bhímal Sáhi, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar.

Havildar Kálá Gúring, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar.

Havildar Ransúr Rái, from 1st Battalion, to be Jemadar.

With effect from the 28th October, 1886, on the formation of the battalion.

REWARDS.**No. 820.—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 27th July, 1886, in room of Major-General Alexander Carnegie, Bombay Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL (BRIGADIER-GENERAL) MICHAEL WEEKES WILLOUGHBY, C.S.I., BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Ensign	9th June, 1849.
Lieutenant	28th January, 1854.
Captain	9th June, 1861.
Major	9th June, 1869.
Lieutenant-Colonel	9th June, 1875.
Brevet-Colonel	9th June, 1880.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 22nd and 4th Regiments, Bombay Native Infantry, from 2nd July, 1849, to 20th May 1854.

Commissariat Agent, 1st class, Sub-Assistant Commissary-General, Deputy-Assistant Commissary-General, and Assistant Commissary-General, from 21st May, 1854, to 20th April, 1877.

Deputy Commissary-General from 21st April, 1877, to 31st December, 1880.

Acting Commissary-General from 9th August, 1879, to 19th May, 1880.

Commissary-General from 1st January to 20th February, 1881.

Secretary to Government, Military, Marine, and Ecclesiastical Departments, from 21st February, 1881, to date.

War Services.

Persian Expedition, 1856-57.—Landing at Hallilah Bay, surrender of Bushire, bombardment and capture of forts of Mahumrah. (Despatches,—G. O. Nos. 974 of 56 and 684 of 57; medal and clasp.)

Abyssinian Expedition, 1867-68.—(Despatches,—G. O. No. 493 of 68; medal.)

No. 821.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned native officer to the Order of British India from the 27th September, 1886:—

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To the 2nd Class, with Subadar Cauleemooto pers and Miners, *vice* Major Yenketsoot ceased.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.**PROMOTIONS.**

No. 45.—The following promotions are made in Her Majesty's Indian Marine, with effect from 1st January, 1887:—

To be Engineers.

Assistant-Engineers William Sutherland, George Fennell, and Walter Gerald Keily Mathews.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATIONS.**

Fort William, the 4th December, 1886.

No. 339.—The services of Captain C. Hoskyns, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Punjab, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 17th November, 1886, the date on which he reverted to the Imperial Establishment.

No. 340.—Mr. F. Morrison, Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, officiated as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, in addition to his own duties, from the 13th to 29th September, 1886, both days inclusive.

No. 341.—Captain C. R. Hoskyn, R.E., is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, with effect from the 30th September, 1886.

No. 342.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Peters, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Central Provinces, temporarily on the establishment under the Director General of Railways, are transferred to that under the Chief Commissioner of Burma.

The 9th December, 1886.

No. 343.—Mr. F. W. Roberts, Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, is promoted

to Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, with effect from the 12th December, 1885.

No. 345.—Mr. C. W. E. Henslowe, class II, Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred from the Establishment under the control of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh Government, to that under the Director General of Railways.

No. 346.—Public Works Department Notification No. 330, dated 29th November, 1886, is cancelled.

No. 347.—Mr. I. S. Sherlock-Hubbard, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Central India, is appointed Examiner of State Railway Accounts, Central Provinces.

The 10th December, 1886.

No. 349.—Mr. R. Woolcombe, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is transferred from the Engineer Establishment to class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, with effect from the 1st January, 1885.

TELEGRAPH.

The 9th December, 1886.

No. 344.—Sir H. C. Mance, K.T., C.I.E., Engineer and Electrician, Persian Gulf Telegraphs, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from 23rd December, 1886.

No. 348.—The following reversions are made in the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from 26th November, 1886, consequent on the return to duty of Mr. H. A. W. Fanshawe, Superintendent, 4th grade :—

Names.	From	To
Mr. M. Simpson	Officiating Superintendent, 4th grade	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade.
Mr. S. H. C. Hutchinson	Officiating Superintendent, 5th grade	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

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



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HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 16th December, 1886.

No. 421.

A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India by the resignation of the Honourable Courtenay Peregrine Ilbert, M.A., C.S.I., C.I.E., Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to appoint Mr. Andrew Richard Scoble, Q.C., to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

2. Mr. Scoble, who under instructions from His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India took upon himself the execution of his office from the forenoon of the 1st instant, has on the forenoon of this day, under the usual salute, taken his seat as an Ordinary Member of the Governor-General's Council.

A. P. MACDONNELL,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.



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Nothing for Publication.

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A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

SUPPLEMENT No. 51.

PART I.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William, the 17th December, 1886.

No. 25.—The Governor-General, under the authority vested in him by the Statute 24 and 25 Vic., cap. 67, section 10, has been pleased to renominate the Hon'ble G. H. P. Evans to be an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

UPPER BURMA.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 17th December, 1886.

No. 245.—With a view to encourage the study of the Chinese language among officers of the Burma Commission, the Governor General in Council is pleased to notify, with effect from this date, that any officer of the Commission who shall pass an examination in the Chinese language equivalent to the Higher Standard

Examination, which members of the Commission are required to pass in Burmese, shall be entitled to a reward of Rs. 2,000. The Governor-General in Council is also pleased to notify that any officer who, by passing an elementary examination in Chinese, the standard of which shall be fixed by the Chief Commissioner of Burma, evinces thereby his intention to become a candidate for the reward of Rs. 2,000, shall, on application, be granted special leave on full pay at Bhamo, or in China for six months for the purpose of studying the Chinese language. The leave will be granted on the distinct understanding that it is to be spent either at Bhamo or in China, and will count as duty qualifying for privilege leave, provided that the examination for which it is granted is successfully passed. An officer shall be eligible for such leave only once. The dialect in which the examination of a candidate for the above named reward shall be first conducted will be that spoken by the Chinese across the Bhamo frontier. After passing in that dialect, an officer will be permitted to gain a further reward of Rs. 2,000 by qualifying by the same standard in one or two other principal dialects to be selected by the Chief Commissioner of Burma, but under no circumstance will he be able to obtain a reward for proficiency in a second dialect till he has obtained one for his knowledge of the Bhamo frontier dialect.

2. The above rules will be subject to reconsideration after three years.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Best Taylor, Madras S. C.,—13th December, 1886.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Ormsby Underwood, Madras S. C.,—13th December, 1886.
 Lieutenant-Colonel John Alexander Richmond, Madras S. C.,—13th December, 1886.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Arkcoll Porteous, Madras S. C.,—13th December, 1886.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

Captain and Brevet-Major Josiah Philip Crampton Neville,—11th December, 1886.

No. 830.—NATIVE ARMY—

14th Bengal Infantry.

Havildar Gurmukh Singh, from the 7th Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Kesra Singh, transferred to the Punjab Police Levies, Burma,—

With effect from the 1st October, 1886.

No. 831.—PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE—

1st Punjab Infantry.

Havildar Jhanda Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sundar Singh, transferred to the Punjab Police Levies, Burma,—

With effect from the 19th October, 1886.

1st Battalion, 5th Goorkha Regiment.

Jemadar Kishenbhar Nagarkoti, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Hirabhar Khattri, invalided,—

With effect from the 1st November, 1886.

Jemadar Sahabir Alya, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Matbar Singh Adikari, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Jemadar Lal Singh Thapa, to be Subadar, *vice* Subadar Baliram Thapa, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Kanak Singh Thapa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kishenbhar Nagarkoti, promoted;

Havildar Kharku Bisht, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Balkishan Thapa, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Pirthilal Limbu, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Partab Bisht, transferred to the 2nd Battalion;

Havildar Chamu Rana, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Sahabir Alya, promoted;

Havildar Jangia Thapa, to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Lal Singh Thapa, promoted,—

With effect from the 20th October, 1886.

No. 832.—VOLUNTEER CORPS—

In G. G. O. No. 783 of 1886, for the words "Captain J. J. D. La Touche, who has resigned the appointment," read "Captain J. J. D. La Touche, become supernumerary."

RETIREMENTS.

No. 833.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Colonel James Miller, Bengal S. C.,—4th November, 1886.

Lieutenant Francis Anderson Harris, Bengal S. C., half-pay list,—6th November, 1886.

Surgeon Ernest Lawrie Robinson, half-pay list,—19th January, 1887.

No. 834.—Lieutenant W. D. Gordon, Bengal S. C., has been transferred to the half-pay list, with effect from the 29th December, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 835.—The undermentioned honorary commissioned officers are transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the dates specified:—

Honorary-Lieutenant and Deputy-Assistant-Commissary James Rodgers, Army Clothing Department,—17th November, 1886.

First grade Senior Apothecary Edward Vyall,—18th January, 1887.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 17th December, 1886.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned Commissioned Officers, on the dates specified, received in the Military Department between the 19th November and the 17th December, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
South Yorkshire Regt.	Lieut. A. A. R. Balfour	11th November, 1886.	Tantabin (Upper Burma)		
Royal (late Bengal) Engineers.	Major Edward Trevor.	5th December, 1886.	Umballa.		

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 14th December, 1886.

No. 350.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Oldham, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts,

North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Military Works.

No. 351.—Mr. A. C. Newcombe, B.A., is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, as a temporary arrangement.

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



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Nothing for Publication.

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A Bill to amend the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

SUPPLEMENT No. 52.

PART I.

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

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—JUDICIAL.

Calcutta, the 22nd December, 1886.

No. 1863.—Mr. William Bigge, Officiating 1st Judge of the Court of Small Causes, Rangoon, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 28th September, 1886, *vice* Mr. A. F. Lingham, deceased.

A. P. MACDONNELL,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 22nd December, 1886.

No. 2354 G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognize the appointment of Mr. Otto Steiner as Consular Agent for Russia, at Aden.

No. 2357 G.—Mr. Ney Elias, Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, on special duty, is granted furlough to Europe for one year, on medical certificate, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of the same, under Chapter V, Section 52, of the Civil Leave Code.

No. 2358 G.—Consequent on the return from the seconded list of Mr. Ney Elias, Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, on special duty, the following reversion is made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the date on which Mr. Elias embarked on furlough:—

Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, Political Agent of the 3rd class, vacates his appointment, but will continue to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

No. 2361 G.—Consequent on the seconding of Major E. A. Fraser, Political Assistant of the 1st class, to be an Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, the following substantive appointment is made in the graded list of the Political Department, with effect from the 5th December, 1886, under the operation of Rule 4, Section 4, of the Pay and Acting Allowance Code:—

Mr. A. H. T. Martindale to be a Political Assistant of the 1st class, but to continue to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

The 23rd December, 1886.

No. 2363 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1370 G., dated the 2nd July, 1885, Mr. W. W. G. Beatson, Consular Agent for the United States of America, at Bassein, resumed charge of his office on the 1st of December, 1886.

No. 2366 G.—The following reversions are made in the graded list of the Political Department, consequent on the return from furlough of Colonel P. W. Powlett, Resident of the 2nd class, and Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, with effect from the 11th December, 1886:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Peacock, from Officiating Resident of the 2nd class, to Officiating Political Agent of the 1st class.

Colonel E. S. Reynolds, from Officiating Political Agent of the 1st class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, from Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, to Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem*.

Captain I. MacIvor, from Political Agent of the 3rd class, sub. *pro tem*, to Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain H. L. Ramsay, from Officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, to Political Assistant of the 1st class, sub. *pro tem*.

No. 2368 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Peacock, Officiating Political Agent of the 1st class, is posted as Political Agent in Ulwar.

No. 2369 G.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted as Cantonment Magistrate at Nusseerabad.

No. 2372 G.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1093 G., of the 27th May, 1886, Mr. J. Janni, Consul for Sweden and Norway, at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 27th November, 1886.

The 24th December, 1886.

No. 2382 G.—The following reversions are made in the graded list of the Political Department consequent on the return from furlough of Major H. B. Abbott, Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties as Political Agent, Jhallawar:—

Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., from Additional Political Agent of the 1st class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Major D. Robertson, from Officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class, to his substantive grade of Political Agent of the 3rd class.

No. 2385 G.—Major H. Wylie, C.S.I., Political Agent of the 2nd class, is posted as Political Agent in Bhopawar.

The 21st December, 1886.

No. 4392 I.—The Governor-General in Council has received with satisfaction the information that the Raja of Sunth, in the Rewa Kantha Agency of the Bombay Presidency, has resolved to abolish all transit dues in his State with effect from the 1st November, 1887.

The 22nd December, 1886.

No. 4402 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Sections 188 to 192 (inclusive) of Act V of 1879 (The Bombay Land Revenue Code, 1879), to the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

The 23rd December, 1886.

No. 4424 I.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend Sections 1 to 7 (both inclusive) and Section 9 of Act XVI of 1863 (*an Act to make special provision for the levy of the Excise Duty payable on spirits used exclusively in Arts and Manufactures or in Chemistry*) to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, subject to the following modifications, namely:—

(a) in Section 1 there shall be substituted for the words "British India" the words "the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore," and for the words "calculated at ten" the words "not exceeding five;"

(b) in Section 2 there shall be substituted for the first sixteen words of that section the words "The Resident in Mysore," and for the words "its own officers," the words "his own officers," and the words "subject to the approval of the Local Government" shall be omitted; and

(c) in Section 3, for the words "Board of Revenue or other authority as aforesaid" the words "Resident in Mysore" shall be substituted.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 24th December, 1886.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 836.—ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S DEPT.—

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Money, Bengal S. C., Squadron Commander, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment, *vice* Major W. V. Ellis, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 8th December, 1886.

No. 837.—BURMA FIELD FORCE—

The undermentioned officers are appointed to the Burma Field Force for special service:—

Captain J. L. O'Bryen, 31st Bengal Infantry, *vice* Captain T. D. Pilcher, whose services are not available for this duty.

Lieutenant R. A. Henderson, Manchester Regiment.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 838.—The Viceroy and Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

Lieutenant A. J. Gore, Devonshire Regiment, to be extra Aide-de-Camp. Dated 5th December, 1886.

No. 839.—G. G. O. No. 446 of 1886, appointing Lieutenant G. T. Robertson, Northumberland Fusiliers, to officiate as Aide-de-Camp on the Personal Staff of the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor and Chief Commissioner, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is cancelled.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 840.—Lieutenant A. H. Magee, King's Own Borderers, to be Adjutant, with effect from 8th November, 1886, *vice* Captain Sir R. A. W. Colleton, *Bart.*, who has resigned that appointment.

Calcutta Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 841.—Mr. James Birnie Miller to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant D. F. Mackenzie, who has resigned his commission.

Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 842.—Captain H. S. Smith, Manchester Regiment, to be Adjutant, with effect from the 29th November, 1886, *vice* Captain H. S. Wheatley, who has resigned that appointment.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 843.—The undermentioned Warrant Officers are granted furlough out of India, with the necessary subsidiary leave:—

Conductor H. Stenson, Commissariat Department, (m. c.) for one year, under rule I of the regulations of 1875.

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

No. 844.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave out of India under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the dates on which they are respectively struck off duty:—

Lieutenant C. Y. Crommelin, Bengal S. C., 1st Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—5 years, 63 days.

Lieutenant G. S. Ommaney, Bengal S. C., 2nd Battalion, 1st Goorkha Regiment, (p. a.) for one year.—Pension service,—8 years, 237 days.

No. 845.—Colonel J. F. L. Fisher, Bengal S. C. is permitted to reside out of India.

No. 846.—Captain St. J. F. Michell, Bengal S. C., has been granted by the Secretary of State for India an extension of furlough (m. c.) for three months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 847.—The following extract is published for general information:—
London Gazette, dated the 5th November, 1886, page 5328.

War Office, Pall Mall,

5th November, 1886.

MEMORANDA.

BENGAL UNATTACHED LIST.

Major and Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel Patrick Roddy, v. c., to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 24th February, 1886.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 848.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

To be Colonels in the Army. Dated 20th December, 1886.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Bristow Sander-son, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Farquhar Irving Graham, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Garstin, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alan Murray, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Atkins, Bengal S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick John Stuart Adam, Bombay S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Osburn Chambers, Madras S. C.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Henry Wilson, Bombay S. C.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major and Colonel Edward Stedman,—19th December, 1886.

Major Charles Edward Shepherd,—19th December, 1886.

Major John Alexander Temple,—19th December, 1886.

INDIAN ARMY.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Louis Henry Emile Tucker, General List, Infantry,—19th December, 1886.

Major Charles McDowal Skene, General List, Infantry,—19th December, 1886.

Major Charles McKenzie Hall, General List, Infantry,—20th December, 1886.

No. 849.—COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE—

The undermentioned officers of the Bengal Staff Corps are admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 20th December, 1886:—

Colonel James Edmund Bacon Parsons.

Colonel John Frederick Lane Fisher.

Colonel John Charles Horne.

Colonel David Simson Buist.

Colonel Henry Coape-Smith.

No. 850.—NATIVE ARMY—

15th Bengal Infantry.

Color-Havildar Mastán Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jemadar Fateh Ali Khan, transferred to the Burma Military Police,—

With effect from the 28th September, 1886.

No. 851.—ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT—

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

Joseph Ratcliffe,—22nd January, 1886.

Thomas Wilson,—19th March, 1886.

William Davis,—19th March, 1886.

No. 852.—PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—

Sub-Conductor John McMinn to be Conductor;

Sergeant George Targett to be Sub-Conductor,—

With effect from the 10th October, 1886, *vice* Conductor P. Collins, retired.

Sub-Conductor Michael Heenan to be Conductor;

Sergeant John Clarke to be Sub-Conductor, *supernumerary*;

Sergeant Thomas Henry Hopkins to be Sub-Conductor, *supernumerary*;

Sergeant Peter Ross to be Sub-Conductor,—
With effect from the 31st October, 1886, *vice*
Conductor D. Gunning, deceased.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 853.—The following officers having completed 15 years' service as commissioned officers in the Volunteer Forces, are granted the honorary rank of Major, in accordance with paragraph 122A of Army Regulations, India, Volume IX:—

Captain John Strachan.
Captain James George Burbidge.
Captain Edwin Weatherdon.
Captain William Ward.
Captain Walter Charles Gordon Macpherson.

Oudh Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 854.—Lieutenant Frank Goodschall Johnson to be Captain, *vice* Captain J. Quinn, who resigns his commission;

Mr. Frederick George Docker Lincoln to be Lieutenant, *vice* Lieutenant Johnson, promoted,—
With effect from the 1st April, 1886.

Hyderabad Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 855.—Captain William Alexander Forbes to be Major, *vice* Major M. H. Wilkinson.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 856.—Colonel Robert Stanwix Robertson, Bengal S. C., has been permitted to retire from

the service, with effect from the 5th November, 1886, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

No. 857.—ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA—

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to admit the undermentioned Native Officers to the 1st and 2nd classes of the Order of British India from the dates specified:—

BOMBAY.

To the 1st class, with the title of "Sirdar Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Rámá Karilkár, *Bahadur*, 28th Bombay Infantry, *vice* pensioned Subadar-Major Máhádeo Sirke, *Sirdar Bahadur*, deceased,—25th September, 1886.

Ressaldar Khúshal Misir, *Bahadur*, 2nd Bombay Lancers, *vice* pensioned Ressaldar Major Húsáin Baksh, *Sirdar Bahadur*, deceased,—12th October, 1886.

To the 2nd class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Gangnak Sajanak, 12th Bombay Infantry, *vice* Subadar-Major Rámá Karilkár, *Bahadur*, promoted,—25th September, 1886.

Subadar-Major Sayyid Imán, Bombay Sappers and Miners, *vice* Ressaldar Khúshal Misir, *Bahadur*, promoted,—12th October, 1886.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

Rajputana-Malwa Volunteer Rifle Corps.

No. 858.—Captain W. R. S. Jones resigns his commission.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 24th December, 1886.

Under Clause 26 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1863, it is notified that report of the death of the under-mentioned Commissioned Officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 17th and the 24th December, 1886.

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
17th Lancers	Lieutenant J. H. Dyer	15th December, 1886.	Lucknow.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 17th and the 24th December, 1886

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.
Joseph FitzGerald MacCartie (a).	Lieutenant.	Durham Light Infantry.	12th May, 1886	Intestate.	Rs. 1,680 9 9	a. p. ...	24th Feb., 1887.
Henry Ernest Davis (b).	Lieutenant.	Border Regiment.	20th September, 1886.	Intestate.	616 3 3	...	24th Feb., 1887.

(a) Next-of-kin—

Rev. T. MacCartie.
Address—Wilton Vicarage, Redcar, Yorkshire, England.

(b) Next-of-kin—

Sisters.
Address—No. 1, Buxton Villas, Weymouth, England.

E. H. H. COLLEN, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

Calcutta, the 20th December, 1886.

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

November 1886.

(Lakhs of Rupees.)

[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part 1, page 497.]	IN NOVEMBER		TO END OF NOVEMBER		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1886-87.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1885-86.	Budget, 1886-87.	Actuals Preliminary 1885-86.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	1,17	94	10,12	10,02	23,32	23,15
Opium	74	67	6,03	5,83	9,23	8,94
Salt	73	53	4,38	4,10	6,39	6,34
Stamps	32	26	2,45	2,38	3,69	3,66
Excise	34	31	2,86	2,71	4,14	4,15
Provincial Rates	23	18	1,51	1,47	2,91	2,98
Customs	8	7	67	67	1,17	1,20
Assessed Taxes	14	1	86	46	1,34	50
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	2	2	21	17	42	43
Registration	2	2	20	21	31	31
Tributes from Native States	2	4	24	26	71	70
Other Civil Revenue	17	20	1,88	1,89	3,20	3,13
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	3,98	3,25	31,41	30,17	56,83	55,49
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Productive Public Works	— 47	— 44	— 2,68	— 2,71	— 3,82	— 3,81
Opium	— 2	— 2	— 2,49	— 2,78	— 2,65	— 3,05
Other Civil Expenditure	— 1,57	— 1,57	— 13,12	— 13,36	— 22,45	— 20,99
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	— 2,06	— 2,03	— 18,29	— 18,85	— 28,92	— 27,85
Extraordinary Receipts	...	...	...	...	...	+ 2,17
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments.						
[The figures comprising Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues)	+ 8	+ 3	+ 1,84	+ 31	+ 49	+ 91
Forest, Telegraph, Marine (Net as above)	— 2	— 4	— 16	— 29	— 1	— 33
Guaranteed and subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+ 36	+ 44	+ 2,89	+ 3,36	+ 4,07	+ 4,99
Do. Repayment of surplus profits, &c.	— 47	— 39	— 53	— 42	— 42	— 47
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 8	+ 57	+ 62	+ 83	+ 1,13
Military issues	— 1,25	— 1,20	— 9,02	— 9,97	— 12,99	— 14,78
Public Works Department—						
State Railways Receipts	+ 49	+ 30	+ 3,57	+ 2,30	— 2,35	+ 4,23
Issues	— 66	— 38	— 5,59	— 3,69	— 5,97	— 5,97
East Indian Railway Receipts	+ 34	+ 34	+ 2,78	+ 2,74	+ 2,80	+ 4,18
Issues	— 10	— 21	— 83	— 94	— 1,35	— 1,35
Ordinary Branches Receipts	+ 9	+ 10	+ 1,17	+ 92	+ 1,70	+ 1,70
Issues	— 48	— 56	— 4,06	— 4,71	— 5,44	— 7,53
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 1,58	— 1,49	— 7,37	— 9,77	— 13,02	— 13,29
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	+ 23	+ 17	+ 7	— 6	— 2	— 48
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	+ 13	+ 33	+ 2,12	+ 1,46	— 4,55	+ 1,17
Exchange on Remittance Account	— 27	— 33	— 2,12	— 1,46	— 4,55	— 1,17
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	— 98	— 94	— 6,12	— 5,25	— 13,33	— 13,33
Other Debt heads (Net as above)	+ 13	+ 15	— 11	+ 39	+ 1,23	— 1,50
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 76	— 95	— 8,20	— 6,14	— 16,67	— 16,41
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	— 42	— 1,22	— 2,45	— 4,59	— 1,78	+ 21
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,72	9,17	12,75	12,54	12,40	12,54
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	10,30	7,95	10,30	7,95	10,62	10,30

The 25th December, 1886.

No. 4821.

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

The President of the Finance Committee having reported to the Government of India that, in accordance with the instructions conveyed in Financial Department No. 3397, dated 29th September, and No. 4745, dated 17th December, the Committee have made arrangements for the submission of their final report and have dissolved, it becomes necessary to arrange for the completion of enquiries in certain branches of the administration which have been instituted by the Committee, but for the prosecution and completion of which it is not necessary that so numerous a body as the Finance Committee should be retained.

2. The Government of India will dispose of the recommendations of the Committee in regard to the Provincial Contracts and such other subjects as can be disposed of on the reports already submitted. But the Government is not in a position to carry out effectively, without further aid, certain other of the enquiries which are at present in various stages of advancement, and which from their importance need the whole time and attention of the officers engaged in them. His Excellency in Council has, therefore, decided to avail himself for a further term of the services of Mr. C. A. Elliott, Chief Commissioner of Assam and late President of the Finance Committee; to appoint him, while engaged on these further enquiries, Finance Commissioner with the Government of India; and to appoint Colonel Filgate and Mr. Bliss to be on special duty with the Finance Commissioner with the Government of India for the purpose of assisting him in completing the enquiries confided to him. Mr. Elliott will act under the instructions of the Government of India in the Financial Department as to the subjects to which his attention is to be directed, and will arrange, in communication with that Department, the order in which they shall be taken up, the mode in which the enquiries are to be pursued, and all other matters connected with the work entrusted to him. It will be understood that in all such enquiries Mr. Elliott and his Colleagues are acting on behalf and with the authority of the Government of India in the Financial Department. It is the intention of His Excellency in Council that their labours should be directed to the completion of enquiries which have been instituted by the Committee and are actually in progress, and it will not, save in exceptional cases, (which will be subject to the limits within which, in paragraph 3 of the Resolution No. 649, dated 10th February 1886, the Finance Committee were instructed to confine themselves) be necessary for them to enter upon the examination of branches of the administration other than those to which the Committee have directed their attention.

Mr. S. Jacob will be deputed to act as Secretary to the Finance Commissioner with the Government of India; and replies to any letters issued by the Secretary, Finance Committee, which have not been answered up to date, should be addressed to him in that capacity.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies of it be communicated to Mr. C. A. Elliott, Colonel A. J. Filgate, Mr. H. W. Bliss, and Mr. S. Jacob for information.

Ordered also, that the Resolution be communicated to the several Local Governments and Administrations, the Comptroller and Auditor General, and the several Accountants General and Comptrollers.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 22nd December, 1886.

No. 4797.—In the Notification in this Department No. 3709, dated the 18th October, 1886, insert the following before the paragraph beginning with the words "Mr. W. H. Egerton to cease to officiate," &c., &c.:—

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

PAPER CURRENCY.

The 23rd December, 1886.

No. 4817.—Abstract of the Accounts of the Department of Issue of Paper Currency on the 30th November, 1886, 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	5,69,35,210	1,43,57,124	21,32,676	1,64,89,800
Allahabad	75,95,595	92,04,805	...	92,04,805
Lahore	93,12,591	83,12,735	...	83,12,735
Bombay	4,73,68,195	1,85,80,618	82,00,477	2,68,90,035
Kurrachee	49,80,015	54,36,590	30,500	54,67,390
Madras	1,42,08,575	62,57,320	1,80,000	64,37,320
Calcutt	13,07,040	9,34,125	14,000	9,48,125
Rangoon	50,64,850	1,30,38,265	...	1,30,38,265
TOTAL	14,67,82,185	7,52,36,002	1,06,57,763	8,67,82,435
Price paid for Government Securities of the nominal value of Rs. 25,21,700, held under Section 19 of the Act				5,99,93,750
GRAND TOTAL				14,67,82,185

J. WESTLAND.

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 18th December, 1886.

No. 352.—The Secretary of State for India having sanctioned the construction of an extension of the Burma State Railway from Tounghoo to Mandalay, His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to place the control of the work under the Director General of Railways.

The project will be called the Tounghoo-Mandalay Extension of the Burma State Railway.

No. 353.—Lieutenant O. M. R. Thackwell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. *pro tem.*, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, temporarily employed on State Railways, is transferred permanently to State Railways, and posted to the Establishment under the Director General of Railways.

The 22nd December, 1886.

No. 354.—Mr. J. Mackenzie, Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Punjab, is transferred to Burma.

The 23rd December, 1886.

No. 355.—Public Works Department Notification No. 342, dated 4th December, 1886, transferring Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. Peters, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, to Burma, is cancelled.

The 24th December, 1886.

No. 356.—Lala Rala Ram, Apprentice Engineer, State Railways, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 1st January, 1887.

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

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