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PART II.

Notifications by High Court, Comptroller General, &c.

GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March, 1888.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

ACCOUNTANT GENERAL, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.—ESTABLISHMENT.

Simla, the 27th June, 1888.

No. 3.—Mr. S. Cox, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st grade, temporary rank, is transferred from the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, North-Western Railway.

R. G. MACDONALD,
Offg. Accountant General.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th June, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS				TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, SEVEN SHILLINGS PER CENT. PORTION.	5 PER CENT. LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	TOTAL.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4½ PER CENT. PORTION.	TOTAL.			
Balance of 15th June, 1888	54,700	12,39,573	26,49,100	2,45,58,100	88,83,500	3,41,22,300	2,13,59,600	9,28,12,173	43,66,700	75,69,500	10,71,40,700	11,90,76,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,21,09,773
Amount of Couponed Notes transferred to Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	2,40,000	...	2,40,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,40,000
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th June, 1888	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th June, 1888	...	...	...	12,500	...	8,00,500	...	8,13,000	...	15,500	49,200	64,700	...	...	8,77,700
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th June, 1888	...	...	...	1,52,500	...	2,92,400	10,000	4,54,900	...	...	21,500	21,500	...	...	4,76,400
	54,700	12,39,573	26,49,100	2,47,23,100	88,83,500	3,54,55,200	2,13,69,600	9,43,20,073	43,66,700	75,85,000	10,72,11,400	11,91,63,100	1,33,800	32,200	21,37,03,873
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	300	1,00,300	11,000	5,09,000	44,600	6,65,200	...	...	2,25,000	2,25,000	...	...	8,90,200
Balance on 30th June, 1888	54,700	12,39,573	26,48,800	2,46,22,800	88,72,500	3,49,46,200	2,13,25,000	9,36,54,873	43,66,700	75,85,000	10,69,86,400	11,89,38,100	1,33,800	32,200	21,28,13,673

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1887, to 30th April, 1888, enfaced from India 5,763 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,026 lakhs.
" 1st May, 1888, to 15th May " " 21 " " 3 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " [illegible] " " 11 "
" 1st June " to 15th June " " 13 " " 8 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " 16 " " 9 "
5,835 lakhs, 5,057 lakhs.
Balance against India [illegible] lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 3rd July, 1888.

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

The undermentioned Students have passed the First Examination in Engineering:—

SECOND DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1. Bremner, W. S. . . Govt. Engrg. College.
2. Chandra, Adharlal . . Ditto.
3. Mukhopadhyay, Kshiradchandra . . . Ditto.
4. Bandyopadhyay, Krishnadhan . . . . Ditto.
5. Sen, Saratchandra . . Ditto.
6. Godfrey, J. B. . . Ditto.
7. { Gangopadhyay, Jnanendranath . . . Ditto.
   Khastgir, Satyaranjan . Ditto.

P. K. RAY, D.Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 2nd July, 1888.

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

The undermentioned Students have passed the Medical Examinations:—

SECOND M. B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

Sarkar, Nilratan . . . . Medl. College.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Basu, Sureschandra . . . . Medl. College.
Das Gupta, Syamnirad . . . Ditto.
Nandi, Purnachandra . . . Ditto.
Pal, Akshaykumar . . . . Ditto.
Sen, Mahendranath . . . Ditto.

FIRST M. B. EXAMINATION.

FIRST DIVISION.

In Order of Merit.

1. Virginia Mary Mitter . . Medl. College.
2. Mitra, Nareschandra . . Ditto.

SECOND DIVISION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Bose, B. M. . . . . . Medl. College.
Chattopadhyay, Manmathanath . Ditto.
De, Girischandra . . . . Ditto.
Ghosh, Girischandra . . . Ditto.
" Gopalchandra . . . Ditto.
Nandi, Chunilal . . . . Ditto.
Sinha, Trishitanath . . . . Ditto.

FIRST L. M. S. EXAMINATION.

In Alphabetical Order.

Chaudhuri, Bhagabatikumar . . Medl. College.
Sarkar, Amritalal . . . . Ditto.

P. K. RAY, D.Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 5th July, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 28th June, 1888.

No. 686.—Mr. S. O. Madras, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-four days, under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 20th June, 1888.

The 2nd July, 1888.

No. 687.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. Barron, B.S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-seven days, under Section 71, Chapter V, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 16th July, 1888, or from such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

No. 688.—Colonel W. F. Badgley, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, having made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 20th June, 1888, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted to him by Military Department Notification No. 323, dated 20th April, 1888, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the same date:—

Mr. E. J. Jackson, Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

Mr. G. B. Scott, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—TRIGONOMETRICAL BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Mussooree, the 3rd July, 1888.

No. 5.—Mr. C. D. Potter, Surveyor, 4th grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under the provisions of Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from such date as his services can be spared,

C. T. HAIG, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Depy. Surveyor General,
In charge Trigonometrical Surveys.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th June, 1888.

No. 7.—Mr. H. W. Smith, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade, is allowed furlough for eighteen months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 8th June, 1888.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 29th June, 1888.

No. 2594.—Lieutenant W. A. Watson, Adjutant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse, availed himself on the 4th June, 1888, of the two months' privilege leave granted in this Office Notification No. 2228 of the 8th June, 1888.

No. 2595.—Lieutenant J. L. Kaye, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, availed himself, on the 16th June, 1888, of the ninety days' privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 1941, dated 21st May, 1888.

By Order,
J. RAMSAY,
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 27th June, 1888.

No. 2417 *G.*—Colonel G. L. K. Hewett, Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 3rd July, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 29th June, 1888.

No. 2434 *G.*—Captain J. A. Bell, 2nd-in-Command and Squadron Commander of the Deoli Irregular Force, is granted sixty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 20th July, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

The 30th June, 1888.

No. 2450 *G.*—Second grade Hospital Assistant Syud Sujjad Hossein returned, on the 18th June, 1888, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 1579 G., dated 4th May, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 26th June, 1888.

No. 2141—2245.—Whereas by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August, 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was, with certain modifications, declared to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject:

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 7 of the Act, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint the undermentioned persons as Marriage Registrars for the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:—

1. Rev. J. Hudson of the Wesleyan Mission.
2. Rev. J. A. Vanes of the Wesleyan Mission.
3. Rev. G. W. Sawday of the Wesleyan Mission.
4. Rev. C. H. Hocken of the Wesleyan Mission.
5. Rev. H. Haigh of the Wesleyan Mission.
6. Rev. H. Gulliford of the Wesleyan Mission.
7. Rev. D. A. Rees of the Wesleyan Mission.
8. Rev. W. Sackett of the Wesleyan Mission.
9. Rev. E. Nathaniel of the Wesleyan Mission.
10. Rev. T. E. Slater of the London Mission.
11. Rev. E. P. Rice of the London Mission.
12. Rev. J. B. Coles of the London Mission.
13. Rev. W. H. G. Herre of Evangelical Lutheran Mission.
14. Mr. W. Alfred Redwood, Missionary belonging to the "Brethren."
15. Charles Cumine, Kolar Layman.
16. Rev. A. H. Baker of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
17. Rev. W. L. King of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

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In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 9 of the said Act, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to license the undermentioned persons to grant certificates of marriage within the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore between Native Christians, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian subject of Her Majesty:—

1. Rev. J. A. Vanes of the Wesleyan Mission.
2. Rev. G. W. Sawday of the Wesleyan Mission.
3. Rev. C. H. Hocken of the Wesleyan Mission.
4. Rev. H. Haigh of the Wesleyan Mission.
5. Rev. H. Gulliford of the Wesleyan Mission.
6. Rev. D. A. Rees of the Wesleyan Mission.
7. Rev. W. Sackett of the Wesleyan Mission.
8. Rev. E. Nathaniel of the Wesleyan Mission.
9. Rev. T. Luke of the Wesleyan Mission.
10. Rev. J. Samuel of the Wesleyan Mission.
11. Rev. R. D. Manuel of the Wesleyan Mission.
12. Rev. H. Premaka of the Wesleyan Mission.
13. Rev. Andrew Philip of the Wesleyan Mission.
14. Rev. T. E. Slater of the London Mission.
15. Rev. E. P. Rice of the London Mission.
16. Rev. J. B. Coles of the London Mission.
17. Rev. S. Gnanacun of the London Mission.
18. Rev. C. Ranganadhan of the London Mission.
19. Rev. W. H. G. Herre of Evangelical Lutheran Mission.
20. Mr. W. Alfred Redwood, Missionary belonging te the "Brethren."
21. Mr. Charles Cumine, Kolar Layman.
22. Rev. A. H. Baker of the Methodist Episcopal Church.
23. Rev. W. L. King of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 28th June, 1888.

No. 14.—Lieutenant H. C. Nanton, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to the current duties of the Office of the Executive Engineer, Allahabad Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain T. Digby, R.E., Executive Engineer, on privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of 21st May, 1888.

G E. SANFORD, *Colonel*,
Inspector General of Military Works.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that the treasure described below and valued at Rs. 120, was found, about 1st March, 1888, by Bala Tammanna and thirteen others in a jeroyati puttah land belonging to one Adinarayana of Chapuram, a hamlet of Balaga in the Chicacole Taluq of the Ganjam District.

Description of Property.

256 Old silver coins, weighing 66 tolas.
2 Pieces of gold } weighing 1 tola
2 Small pieces of gold } and 6 chinnams.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Ganjam, at his office, on the 19th December, 1888, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

J. G. HORSFALL,
Collector of Ganjam.

CHATRAPOOR,
The 26th June, 1888.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 3rd July, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				51,49,998	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	90,34,836	8	11	2,40,08,107	14	10
Public Deposits at Branches	1,49,73,271	5	11			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				4,10,54,978	13	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,12,805	10	11
Sundries				17,39,568	13	5
RUPEES				9,22,65,460	3	2

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				39,86,791	12	0
Other authorised Investments				65,03,967	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				67,88,094	0	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				56,92 727	14	3
Bills discounted and purchased				2,81,39,313	4	6
Balances with other Banks				7,96,367	7	7
Bullion				938	9	0
Dead Stock				11,00,789	9	6
Stamps				11,691	2	0
Sundries				4,35,810	13	9
				5,34,56,491	9	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,57,82,882	10	6	3,88,08,968	10	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	2,30,26,085	15	8			
RUPEES				9,22,65,460	3	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 5th July, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 57·8.

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 4th July, 1888.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 27th June, 1888	4,79,122	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	5,77,191	
		10,56,313
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,72,951	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		1,72,951
DEDUCT—		12,29,264
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	
		...
Balance on the evening of the 4th July, 1888		12,29,264
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	6,52,073	
Ditto ditto Government	5,77,191	
		12,29,264
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	483	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		483

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 5th July, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 29th June, 1888.

No. 2219.—Mr. E. C. O'Brien, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, is appointed to be Deputy Postmaster General, and is attached to the Office of Director General, Post Office, as Assistant Director General.

Mr. L. A. Massa, Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, is promoted to be Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, *vice* Mr. E. C. O'Brien.

Mr. F. T. Hall, Superintendent of Post Offices, 3rd grade, is promoted to be Superintendent of Post Offices, 2nd grade, *vice* Mr. Massa.

Mr. E. A. Doran, Superintendent of Post Offices, 4th grade, and Examiner in the India Circle, is promoted to be Superintendent, 3rd grade, *vice* Mr. F. T. Hall.

Rai Ramoutar Sing Bahadur, Superintendent of Sorting, is appointed Secretary to the Director General of the Post Office, in addition to his own duties.

W. J. HAM,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 4th July, 1888.

Dundas, R. H. D.	Orthall, Mrs. J.	Stuart, C. H.
Murray, Surgeon-Major W. F.	Smith, E. G.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Anderson, F. L.	Fergell, J. B.	Oliver, Mrs.
Argus, E.	Foltzer, F.	Owen, J.
Austin, Miss R. J.	Freedman, J. J.	Peuttie, Mrs. J.
A. E.	Freidenker, J.	Pigott, V. R.
Andrews, H. W.	Frisoni, Antonio.	Playle, W.
Anthony, E. T.	Gasture Esq.	Pliemirger, T.
Atkinson, D.	Gellett, T. H.	"R"
Bell, J.	Gooch, H. F.	R. A.
Belchain, G.	Goodwin, D. B.	Ritchie, W. T.
Blake, S. T.	Goodwin, James.	Robinson, T.
Bolton, G. A.	Gresham, S. T.	Robson, F. R. M. A.
Boswell, Mrs. L.	Hall, J. T.	Rosenstein, E.
Bremner, W.	Johnston, W.	Rosenthal, Leb.
Brown, B.	Jones, J. H.	Sander, Angela.
Bruse, Sante.	Judge, A. J.	Shastrangi, K.
C. C. M., Mr.	Keighly, Mrs. A. M.	Smith, F.
Chamshon, T.	Kelly, A. R.	Stevenson, Mrs.
Christian, C.	Lane, W.	Sullivan, John.
Clitton, Talbot.	Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.	Telly, H. L.
Comar, Mrs.	Lamey, J. T.	Templeton, Florence
Conway, T.	Lennox, Mrs. J. A. K.	M.
Cooper, Captain J. H.	Lester, J. H.	Thomas, W. L.
Cremer, Miss L.	Lumsden, Capt. A.	Van Lennep, H. J. D.
Curran, Miss M. A.	Macdermott, Mrs. F.	Vauqulin, W. E.
David, S.	Macqueen, Mrs.	Wall, Mrs.
Davis, C. T.	Marchall, Mrs. E. A.	Walter, Mr. G. C.
DeMello, Lt. A.	Marty, E. R.	Wilkinson, W. C.
Dewitt, R.	Matison, Mon.	Williams, A. O.
Droz, C.	Moscisker, Anna.	Williams, J. M.
E. O.	Muddy, H.	Young, H.
Epstein, K.	Nasser, L. A.	Young, J. D.
Farmer, J.	Newton, Mrs. H.	

Registered Letters.

Blume, R.	Judge, A. J.	Lorocharsky, Robert.
D'Arcy, T. J.	Kelly, R. N. C.	Reed, P. J.
Freethinker, Jacob.	Lima, C. F.	Rosentahl, Dora.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 2nd July, 1888.

Beer, Lt. P.	Lircus, C. S.	Taylor, A. E.
Bondew, J. P.	Nairn, G. N.	Thornton, Mrs.
Charles, W.	Rydquist, C. F.	Tregeor, Mr.
Finckun, F.	Sanyal, A. T.	Uddy, W. C.
Flanagan, M.	Steele, Mr.	

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 7th July, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	7th July	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	14th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	13th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique and East Coast of Africa generally, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies by B. I. Steamers from Aden to Zanzibar and thence by the Castle Mail Packets.	7th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto ditto Supplementary	14th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	18th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. from Calcutta.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	18th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China.	8th ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	11th ,,	Per Steamer *Taisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	11th ,,	Per Steamer *Nowshera.*
Ditto ditto	13th ,,	Per Steamer *Culna.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Rangoon	11th ,,	Per Steamer *Karagola.*

N.B.—On ordinary days the letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour inland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, and foreign letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of four annas, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Overland Mail for Europe, the letter-box for foreign letters will close at 8-30 P.M., and late letters will be received up to 9 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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NOTICE.

The 17th March, 1888.

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E. J. DEAN,

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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th June, 1888.

No. 12.—The services of 1st grade Apothecary Isaac Burnett are placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government.

W. WALKER, M.D.,

Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 10th July, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,998	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,56,33,202 4 9			
Public Deposits at Branches 1,73,96,444 11 8	3,30,29,647	0	5
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,62,64,436	8	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,61,676	13	2
Sundries	10,57,357	9	0
RUPEES	9,59,63,116	14	2

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	80,55,508	8	0
Other authorised Investments	62,01,482	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	85,04,985	0	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	57,98,578	8	11
Bills discounted and purchased	2,71,19,031	11	1
Balances with other Banks	4,36,842	14	8
Bullion	477	1	0
Dead Stock	10,99,536	8	7
Stamps	11,327	1	0
Sundries	5,98,577	4	1
	5,78,26,946	10	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,52,85,164 1 11			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 2,28,51,006 2 0	3,81,36,170	3	11
RUPEES	9,59,63,116	14	2

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 12th July, 1888.

By Order of the Directors,
R. L. BISS, *Chief Accountant.*
W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.

Percentage 53·8.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
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AJMERE COMMISSIONERSHIP,
The 7th July, 1888.

G. H. TREVOR,
Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara.

BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 10th July, 1888.

The Directors have appointed Mr. E. M. Slater to officiate as Deputy Secretary and Treasurer during the absence on leave of Mr. W. Westland, or until further orders.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

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SENATE HOUSE,
The 5th July, 1888.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th July, 1888.

No. 8.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of June, 1888 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1888.	
Deoband .	N.-W. Provinces.	13th June .	Opened.
Ganeshkhind .	Bombay Presdy. .	15th „	Ditto.
Gnathong (Field Office, Sikkim Expedition.)	.....	2nd „	Ditto.
Grant's Buildings	Bombay . .	30th „	Closed.
Kyaukmyaung .	Upper Burma .	12th „	Ditto.
Mahabaleshwar .	Bombay Presdy. .	16th „	Ditto.
Mandalay City .	Upper Burma .	30th „	Ditto.
Motiganj . .	Assam . .	15th „	Ditto.
Pymtha . .	Upper Burma .	7th „	Ditto.
Tantobin . .	Ditto . .	10th „	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Nulla Siding .	H. H. the Gaekwar's Ry.	31st May .	Closed.
Bhogoan . .	Assam-Behar State Ry.	19th June .	Opened.

The names of the following Offices on North-Western Railway have been altered :—

"Darwaza," altered to "Spezaud."
"Dergi," altered to "Durji."
"Kilh Abdulla," altered to "Killa Abdulla."
"Kotal," altered to "Kotal Darwaza."
"Lora Siding," altered to "Lora."
"Nakis," altered to "Nasik Frontier."
"Sirinan," altered to "Shirinao."
"Suneri," altered to "Sonari."

C. H. REYNOLDS,
Officiating Director, Traffic Branch.
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 30th June, 1888.

No. *Fl.*675.—Under Section 6 of the Dewan's Estate Regulation, 1887, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere Merwara, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to appoint, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th June, 1888, Captain C. Herbert, Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere, to be the Agent to administer, on behalf of the Government, the property vested in Her Majesty under the said Regulation.

The 7th July, 1888.

No. 719—330 *IV.*—Under Section 22, Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code) the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint Captain A. F. DeLaessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the District of Ajmere-Merwara.

The 10th July, 1888.

No. 735—269.—Under Section 14, Act X of 1882 (The Code of Criminal Procedure), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to confer on Seth Campa Lal the powers

of a Magistrate of the 3rd class, to be exercised until further orders within the municipal limits of the town of Beawar.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major*,

First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 5th July, 1888.

No. 2268—3338.—Under the provisions of Section 174 of the Criminal Procedure Code (Act X of 1882), the Resident in Mysore is pleased to prescribe the following rule for the guidance of the Police and the Magistracy, in supersession of all former rules on the subject so far as they may be inconsistent therewith.

The investigation specified in the section quoted above shall be made, in all cases in which the deceased person is a Native, by the District Superintendent of Police or by Police Officers not below the grade of Inspectors of Divisions; and in all cases where the deceased person is a European or Eurasian, by the District Superintendent of Police.

By Order,

F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 11th July, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 4th July, 1888	6,52,073	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	5,77,191	12,29,264
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	240	
Ditto ditto Government	...	240
DEDUCT—		12,29,504
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	6,590	6,590
Balance on the evening of the 11th July, 1888		12,22,914
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	6,52,313	
Ditto ditto Government	5,70,601	12,22,914
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	2,86,476	
Ditto ditto Government	...	2,86,476

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 12th July, 1888.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Madras Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
17	B 92—54357	50	K. P. Ayya Putter and others, Palghat.
	T 1—67264	100	
	T 5—96891	100	

R. A. STERNDALE,
Asst. Accountant Genl.,
In charge of Paper Currency Dept.

FORT ST. GEORGE,
The 2nd July, 1888.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 29th June, 1888.

No. 7.—Mr. M. M. C. Murzban, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in Class IV of the Superior Revenue Establishment, attached to the North-Western Railway, is granted leave on medical certificate for three months under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of 7th June, 1888.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Director, N.-W. Railway.

Report of a Descrter from the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 30th day of June, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 42013, Gunner George Norris.
Age,—28 years 3 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, medium; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—25th June, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—29th March, 1884.
At what Place Enlisted,—Manchester.
Parish and County in which Born,—Manchester.
Marks,—E. C. in bend of elbow.
Trade,—Packing case-maker.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimentals.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breaches or Trowsers,—Trowsers.
REMARKS,—
Under 5 years' service.

H. G. F. SIDDONS, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. 4-1st Lancashire Divn., R.A.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, Manchester Regiment of Foot, dated at Agra, this 9th day of July, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 768, Private James Broomer.
Age,—23 years.
Height,—5 feet 9 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—Tattoo 4th July, 1888.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Agra.
Date of Enlistment,—13th February, 1884.
At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Parish and County in which Born,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Unknown.
Marks,—Four tattoo lines on left forearm.
Trade,—Carter.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Plain clothes.
REMARKS,—
Under 1 year's service.

W. G. THOMAS, *Major*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Manchester Regt. of Foot.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on 23rd June, 1888, certain treasure (153 pieces of old silver coin, weighing ₹27-10, and bearing some Persian charatters) was found underneath the ground behind the cattle-shed of Nathu Motiram of Tarkheda Bk., Taluka Pachora of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Pachora, on the 28th November, 1888, when it is intended that an enquiry shall be held according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Actg. Collector of Khandesh.

KHANDESH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DHULIA,
The 4th July, 1888.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 30th day of January, 1888, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued in the aggregate at ₹33-6, was found in Survey No. 125, in the occupation of one Govindrao bin Siduji Mankar of Sangrun, a village in Haveli Taluka, Poona District, in the Bombay Presidency:—

	No.	Weight Totas.	Value. ₹	a.	p.
Rupees bearing Persian letters	19	19	15	7	0
Silver pieces	8	5	3	8	0
		Massa.			
Gold pieces	6	7½	14	7	0
TOTAL		33	6	0	

All persons claiming the treasure or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Haveli, at his office, on the 3rd December, 1888, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

G. W. VIDAL,
Collector.

POONA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 9th July, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on 12th July, 1888.

Ardessa Bramjee & Co.
Brittain, Henry.
Hayter, Mr.
Kite, Mrs.
Vaucher, Sons & Co.
Willis, R. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adams, John.
Angus, E.
Austin, Miss R. J.
A. E.
Anthony, E. T.
Atkinson, D.
Belchain, G.
Birdcock, Mr.
Blake, S. T.
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PART II.

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GAZETTE OF INDIA.

NOTICE.

The 17th March, 1888.

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E. J. DEAN,

Publisher, Gazette of India.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

As the Prem Chand Roy Chand Studentship in the literary subjects was not awarded in 1887, two scholarships will be open for competition in the same subjects next year (1889).

P. K. RAY,

Registrar.

Senate House,

The 14th July, 1888.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th July, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans						5 per cent. Loan of 1857-58.	Grand Total.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1870.		
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Balance of 30th June, 1888 .	54,700	12,39,573	26,48,800	2,46,22,800	88,72,500	3,49,46,200	2,13,25,000	32,200	9,36,54,873
Add—									
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July, 1888 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July, 1888 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	3,92,600	...	...	3,92,600
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July, 1888 . . .	...	...	...	...	...	13,82,400	5,000	...	13,87,400
	54,700	12,39,573	26,48,800	2,46,22,800	88,72,500	3,72,20,600	2,13,30,000	32,200	9,54,34,273
Deduct—									
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	1,000	1,16,500	25,000	4,02,200	72,600	...	7,17,300
Balance on 15th July, 1888 . . .	54,700	12,39,573	26,47,800	2,45,06,300	88,47,500	3,67,28,400	2,12,57,400	32,200	9,47,16,973

PARTICULARS.	4 per cent. Loans			Transfer Loan of 1879, 4 per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 3½ per cent. Portion.	Grand Total.
	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Total.				
	R	R	R	R	R	R	R
Balance of 30th June, 1888 .	43,66,700	75,85,000	10,69,86,400	11,89,38,100	11,89,38,100	1,33,800	21,28,13,673
Add—							
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th July, 1888 . . .	...	...	8,40	8,40	8,40	...	800
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th July, 1888 . . .	...	2,000	2,600	4,600	4,600	...	8,97,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th July, 1888 . . .	...	...	11,000	11,000	11,000	...	13,98,400
	43,66,700	75,87,000	10,70,60,200	11,89,53,900	11,89,53,900	1,33,800	21,51,08,873
Deduct—							
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	2,000	29,000	29,000	55,600	...	7,62,500
Balance on 15th July, 1888 . . .	43,66,700	75,85,000	10,69,71,200	11,88,98,900	11,88,98,900	1,33,800	21,43,46,373

Note.—From 9th June, 1857, to 1st May, 1858, enfaced from India 5,58,29 lakhs.

,, 16th May, 1888, to 31st ,,	12 ,,	,,
,, 1st June ,, to 15th June	13 ,,	,,
,, 16th ,, ,, 30th ,,	8 ,,	,,
,, 1st July ,, to 15th July	7 ,,	,,
	3 ,,	,,
	5,84 lakhs.	
Balance against India	5,065 ,,	
	,78 lakhs.	

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 16th July, 1888.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 17th July, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	50,19,988	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 1,13,84,775 1 1	2,71,85,453	9	11
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,58,00,678 8 10			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,76,15,267	9	9
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	3,47,098	3	8
Sundries	7,28,859	1	2
RUPEES .	9,10,26,667	7	6

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .	07,03,453	8	0
Other authorised Investments . .	61,63,932	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . .	89,40,122	1	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	55,07,952	13	11
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,62,75,873	11	6
Balances with other Banks . .	7,38,945	5	9
Bullion	953	12	0
Dead Stock	10,98,839	14	3
Stamps	10,780	10	0
Sundries	3,07,781	5	5
	5,89,43,336	2	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 1,41,18,102 5 1	3,20,83,331	5	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,79,65,229 0 5			
RUPEES .	9,10,26,667	7	6

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 19th July, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.

Percentage 48·7.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT.

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LAHORE.—Munshi Gulab Sing, Government Publishers and Booksellers.
MADRAS.—Messrs. Higginbotham & Co.
POONA.—Superintendent, Government Photo-zincographic Department.
RANGOON.—Superintendent, American Baptist Mission Press.
RAJKOT.—Mr. Narainjee Sunderjee, for maps of Kathiawar only.
AHMEDABAD.—The Huzoor Deputy Collector, for maps of Gujarat only.
LONDON.—Mr. Edward Stanford, 55, Charing Cross.
SIMLA.—*Nil.*

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NORTH-WEST PROVINCES— Sheet No. 37 (2nd Edition) and 183	1″= 1M.	40″ × 25″	1 8	1 12	
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Kuba and Chindwin Valleys, season 1886-87	1″= 8M.	30″ × 22″	1 0	...	

CHAS. STRAHAN, *Major, R.E.*,
Assistant Surveyor General,
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st July, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th July, 1888.

No. 689.—Colonel D. Macdonald, S.C., Assistant Surveyor General, in charge Surveyor General's Office, is granted privilege leave for two months and seventeen days, under Section 74, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st July, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

No. 690.—Captain H. M. Jackson, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 74 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st August, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 11th July, 1888.

No. 2802.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. G. E. Dalrymple, Cantonment Magistrate at Nowgong, resumed charge of his duties from Captain C. J. B. H. Dressner, on the forenoon of the 21st June, 1888, on return from the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 1892 of the 16th May, 1888.

By Order,
J. RAMSAY,
for *First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 13th July, 1888.

No. 2617 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistants Syed Noor Khan and Sobha Ram, attached to Jeypore Jail Hospital and Todgurh Charitable Dispensary, respectively, passed their professional examination for 1st grade at Agra and are promoted to the 1st class, with effect from the 15th April, 1888.

The 17th July, 1888.

No. 2685 *G.*—Captain G. A. Collins, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Merwara Battalion, is granted fifty days' privilege leave, with effect from the 24th July, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

No. 2692 *G.*—Lieutenant C. H. Dawson, Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Meywar Bhil Corps, and 2nd Assistant Resident, Meywar, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 2nd July, 1888, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 242 C., dated 13th March, 1888.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. T. McRae, Commandant of the Meywar Bhil Corps, and Political Superintendent, Hilly Tracts, Meywar, held charge of the Office of 2nd Assistant Resident, Meywar, in addition to his own duties, during Lieutenant C. H. Dawson's absence on privilege leave.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

RAJPUTANA AGENCY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Mount Abu, the 13th July, 1888.

No. 2642 *S.*—Under the authority vested in him by Section 10, Sub-Section 2 of the Ajmere Municipalities Regulation, 1886, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere and Merwara is pleased to make the following amendment in Rule IV of the Rules for regulating the system of representation and election in the municipalities of Ajmere and Beawar, sanctioned under Section 10 of the above Regulation and published in the *Gazette of India*, Part II, dated the 7th May, 1887:—

Rule IV should read thus:—

No person shall be an elector for more than one ward: any person who is qualified under the terms of Rule II to be an elector in more than one ward, shall be held to be an elector for the ward in which he actually resides.

(*a*) In the case of any one who has more than one place of residence, that in which he lives for the greater part of the year shall determine the ward for which he can vote.

By Order,
G. F. L. MARSHALL, *Major, R.E.*,
Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere and Merwara, in the P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 17th July, 1888.

No. 772—370.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 540—370, dated 31st May, 1888, Mr. B. Egerton, District Superintendent of Police, Ajmere-Merwara, was on privilege leave from the afternoon of the 5th June, 1888, to the afternoon of the 5th July, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 16th July, 1888.

No. 15.—Lieutenant C. E. Norton, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer of the Lucknow Division, Military Works, with effect from the 1st July, 1888, during the absence of Captain G. Davidson, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

G E. SANFORD, *Colonel,*
Inspector General of Military Works.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 18th July, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 11th July, 1888	6,52,313	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	5,70,601	
		12,22,914
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	2,88,548	
Ditto ditto Government	251	
		2,88,799
		15,11,713
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	657	
		657
Balance on the evening of the 18th July, 1888		15,11,056
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	9,40,861	
Ditto ditto Government	5,70,195	
		15,11,056
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	2,07,671	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		2,07,671

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 19th July, 1888.

CURRENCY NOTES.

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

Rangoon Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
W7	Q 6—33014	100	Thaneguchellum Moodaliar, Currency Office, Rangoon.
,,	—33015	100	

W. H. EGERTON,
Asst. Comptroller, Paper Currency.

RANGOON,
The 10th July, 1888.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that in the beginning of May, 1888, treasure consisting of 41 Hali rupees, 3 four-pies, and one pagoda, valued at ₹40-7, was found in an earthen vessel buried in a ruined wall in Kalwa, Nandyal Taluq, Kurnool District, Madras Presidency, by one Yeruva Venkata.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kurnool, at his office, on the 2nd day of November, 1888, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

C. KOUGH,
Collector.

KURNOOL COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
PYAPALI,
The 5th July, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 19th July, 1888.

Ardessa Bramjee & Co.
Brittain, Henry.
Cockburn, C. E.,
Hayter, Mr.
Mountcastle, J. H.
Noble, S. J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adams, John.	Foltzer, F.	Neuville, C. J.
Angus, E.	Freedman, J. J.	Newton, Mrs. H.
Austin, Miss R. J.	Frerdenker, J	Noall, Mrs. G. W.
A. E.	Frisoni, Antonio.	Oliver, Mrs.
Atkinson, D.	Gasture Esq.	Peuttie, Mrs. J.
Belchain, G.	Gibson, Peter.	Pierotti, Niccolos.
Birdcock, Mr.	Gooch, H. F.	Pigott, V. R.
Blake, S. T.	Goodwin, D. B.	Playle, W.
Bolton, G. A.	Goodwin, James.	"R"
Boswell, Mrs. L.	Gracey, Major.	R. A.
Boswell, W. L.	Gresham, S. T.	Ritchie, W. T.
Bradley, P.	Hall, J. T.	Robinson, T.
Bremner, W.	Handcock, J. P.	Robson, F. R. M. A.
Brown, B.	Inman, Capt. Chas.	Rosenstein, E.
Bruse, Sante.	Johnson, Mrs. L.	Rosenthal, Leb.
C. C. M., Mr.	Johnston, W.	Roseti, Emma.
Christian, C.	Jones, J. H.	Rosina, James.
C. S.	Keighly, Mrs. A. M.	Sander, Angela.
Clefford, Charles.	Kelly, A. R.	Sanderson, T. W.
Comar, Mrs.	Kenny, Miss E. M. C.	Shastrangi, K.
Comins, Dr. D.	Lane, W.	Stevenson, Mrs.
Connelly, John.	Lamey, J. T.	Sykes, A. F.
Conway, T.	Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.	Telly, H. L.
Cooper, Captain J. H.	Lawless, H. F.	Templeton, Florence
Curran, Miss M. A.	Lennox, Mrs. J. A. K.	M.
Daly, R.	Lester, J. H.	Thomas, W. L.
David, S.	Macdermott, Mrs. F.	Trodden, Mrs. M.
Davis, C. T.	Macqueen, Mrs.	Wall, Mrs.
DeMello, Lt. A.	Marchall, Mrs. E. A.	Walter, Mr. G. C.
Dewitt, R.	Marcy, E. R.	Wilkinson, W. C.
Driver, J. C. M.	Matison, Mon.	Williams, A. O.
E. B.	Moscisker, Anna.	Williams, J. M.
Epstein, K.	Muddy, H.	Wright, Mrs. J. M.
Farmer, J.	Nasser, L. A.	Young, J. D.

Registered Letters.

Fink, A. R.	Rosentahl, Dora.	Townsend, R. A.
Freethinker, Jacob.	Sykes, A. F.	Walters, F.
Lorocharsky, Robert.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 16th July, 1888.

Flanagan, M.	Quine, Mrs.	Stevenson, Mrs.
Hudson, James.	Rydquist, C. F.	Taylor, A. E.
Murray, C. S.	Stuart, E. C.	Young, Bombordon.
Nairn, G. N.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 21st July, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	21st July	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	28th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	27th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	21st ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	31st ,,	Per P & O. Str. from Calcutta.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	31st ,,	Ditto.
Straits and Hong-Kong	23rd ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	25th ,,	Per Steamer *Africa.*
Ditto ditto	27th ,,	Per Steamer *Chindwara.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Rangoon	25th ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*
Port Blair and Camorta	26th ,,	Per Steamer *Maharani.*

N.B.—On ordinary days the letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour inland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, and foreign letters fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of four annas, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Overland Mail for Europe, the letter-box for foreign letters will close at 8-30 P.M., and late letters will be received up to 9 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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E. J. DEAN,
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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 26th July, 1888.

The Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal will be held at the Bank on Thursday, the 16th August, at 10-15 A.M., for the transaction of the following business:—

I.—To receive the Director's Report and the Audited Accounts up to the 30th June, 1888.

II.—To elect two Directors in the room of Mr. H. N. Gladstone and Mr. J. F. Macnair who go out by rotation but who are eligible for re-election.

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

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 24th July, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,988	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 1,05,89,419 14 1)	2,55,92,349	2	0
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,50,02,929 3 11)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,77,49,126	0	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,74,275	3	5
Sundries	7,15,428	9	8
RUPEES	8,96,81,167	14	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				09,11,985	0	0
Other authorised Investments				60,67,552	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				1,02,10,495	6	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				55,74 524	5	8
Bills discounted and purchased				2,57,36,190	2	8
Balances with other Banks				7,07,300	7	5
Bullion				562	10	6
Dead Stock				11,03,285	6	6
Stamps				11,543	4	0
Sundries				3,63,731	6	11
				5,96,87,170	1	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,30,31,324	5	10	2,99,93,997	12	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,69,62,673	6	4			
RUPEES				8,96,81,167	14	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 26th July, 1888.

By Order of the Directors,
R. L. BISS, *Chief Accountant.*
W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 46·4.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

List of Coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to Numismatists. (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October, 1884.)

Register Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Metal.	Value of each coin. ₹	a.	p.	Number of coins available for sale.	REMARKS.
	Found in the Muzaffarpur District.						
79	Emperor Shah Jehan	Silver	1	8	0	2	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 11th Oct., 1888.
80	Emperor Aurangzib	Do.	1	8	0	12	
	Found in the Sialkot District.						
87	Old Hindu punched coins	Do.	0	5	0	61	Do. do. 12th Dec., 1888.
	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
89	Old Hindu punched coins	Do.	0	3	0	33	Do. do. 12th Apl., 1889.

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 26th July, 1888.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK.

No. 1.

ANNUAL STATEMENT.

Abstract of Operations of the Government Savings Bank from 1st April, 1887, to 31st March, 1888.

	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Balance due to Depositors in 1886-87	.....			26,75,965	2	8
Deposits in 1887-88	11,84,206	14	4			
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1887-88	97,731	10	7	12,81,938	8	11
TOTAL	.....			39,57,903	11	7
DEDUCT—						
Withdrawals in 1887-88	11,70,571	5	7			
Investment in Government Loans, 1887-88	28,805	8	7	11,99,376	14	2
Balance	.....			27,58,526	13	5
LIABILITIES.						
Balance due to Depositors in 1887-88	.....			27,58,526	13	5
ASSETS.						
Due by General Books	26,60,795	2	10			
Interest allowed to Depositors in 1887-88	97,731	10	7	27,58,526	13	5

R. L. BISS,
Deputy Secretary.

BANK OF BENGAL,
GOVT. SAVINGS BANK,
Calcutta, the 25th July, 1888.

Statement of Silver Bullance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 25th July, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 18th July, 1888	9,40,861	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	5,70,195	15,11,056
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	2,25,399	
Ditto ditto Government	2,99,284	5,24,683
		20,35,739
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	...
Balance on the evening of the 25th July, 1888		20,35,739
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	11,66,260	
Ditto ditto Government	8,69,479	20,35,739
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	1,42,508	
Ditto ditto Government	...	1,42,508

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 26th July, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 19th July, 1888.

No. 691.—Mr. T. J. J. Mills, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from 11th July, 1888, under Section 138, Chapter X, of the Civil Leave Code.

The 20th July, 1888.

No. 692.—Mr. G. H. Cooke, Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 3rd August, 1888.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, dated at Meerut, this 20th day of July, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2964, Private John Pierce Healy.	Parish and County in which Born,—
Age,—21 years 6 months.	Marks,—Scar, right side of head, black mole outside upper left thigh.
Height,—5 feet 7 inches.	Trade,—Tailor.
Colour of—	
Complexion, fresh; Hair brown; Eyes, hazel.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,—
Date of Desertion,—16th July, 1888.	REMARKS,—Supposed to be in plain clothes.
Place of Desertion,—Meerut.	Under 7 years and 6 months' service.
Date of Enlistment,—	
At what place Enlisted,—	

C. L. WOOLLCOMBE, *Captain,*
for Offr. Comdg. 1st Battn., K. O. S. Borderers.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd July, 1888.

No. 21.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 217, dated 18th July, 1888, Mr. G. S. Leonard, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is posted to the North-Western Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st July, 1888.

No. 8.—Mr. J. H. L. Patterson, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment, Store Department, attached to the North-Western Railway, Punjab Section, is granted, under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, furlough to Europe for twelve months with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from 16th July, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director, N.-W. Railway.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 4th May, 1888, treasure consisting of the undermentioned jewels, valued at ₹36-7, was found in an earthen vessel buried in the house of Thippareddy in Kadamakuntta, Pattikonda Taluq, Madras Presidency, by one Kummara Veeranna of the same village :—

1 Silver zone.
1 Silver waist thread.
1 Silver sandibondie.
1 Silver nagothuloo.
95 Silver waist bells.
1 Silver armlet.
162 Corals.
19 Black poosaloo.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kurnool, at his office, on the 2nd November, 1888, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

C. KOUGH,
Collector.

CAMP BANAGANAPALI,
The 12th July, 1888.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, that on or about the 9th January, 1888, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at ₹50-7-3, and others which were sold away by the finder, was found underground in the punja waste land in the village of Kurichi, in Mannargudi Taluk, to the north of the temple of Sockaragramman :—

Articles.	₹	a.	p.
1. A pair of melidu	8	8	0
2. Four pieces of melidu	6	8	0
3. A gold plate	5	0	0
4. Three gold coins bearing the inscription of an elephant	15	11	9
5. Two pieces of coins of the above description	4	2	6
6. Nine pieces of gold sheet	10	5	0
7. Four crucibles	0	4	0
TOTAL	50	7	3
Amount recovered from finder, &c.	16	0	0
TOTAL	66	7	3

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Tanjore, at his office, on the 27th November, 1888, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

T. PATTABHIRAM,
for *Acting Collector.*

TANJORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP,
The 14th July, 1888.

NOTICE.

In accordance with the provisions of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given to all whom it may concern, that on the 16th June, 1888, certain treasure (23 pieces of old silver coin and a gold ring) of the aggregate value of about ₹12, was found underneath the road in front of the Government Chowdi at Chinchpuri, Taluka Erandol, of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Erandol, on Friday, the 30th November, 1888, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Actg. Collector of Khandesh.

KHANDESH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DHULIA,
The 21st July, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 25th July, 1888.

Behrends, Geo.
Brittain, Henry.
Cruiz, John J.
Mountcastle, J. H.
Noble, S. J.
Nost, Adela.
Riley & Co.
Row, John.
Tomkins, G.
Trueman, W. H.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adams, John.
Adels, E. J.
Anderson, F. L.
Angus, E.
Austin, Miss R. J.
A. E.
Atkinson, D.
Belchain, G.
Bennett, W. G.
Birdcock, Mr.
Bolton, G. A.
Boswell, Mrs. L.
Boswell, W. L.
Bourbormand, Madame.
Bremner, W.
Brown, B.
C. C. M., Mr.
Chichester, A.
C. S.
Conway, T.
Cooper, Captain J. H.
Curran, Miss M. A.
Daly, R.
David, S.
Davis, C. T.
DeMello, Lt. A.
Dewitt, R.
Doveton, W. J.
Driver, J. C. M.
Epstein, K.
Farmer, J.
Foltzer, F.
Freedman, J. J.
Frerdenker, J.
Frisoni, Antonio.
Gasture, Esq.
Gibson, Peter.
Gooch, H. F.
Goodwin, D. B.
Goodwin, James.
Gracey, Major.
Gresham, S. T.
Hall, J. T.
Handcock, J. P.
Hindley, Douglas.
Inman, Capt. Chas.
Johnson, Mrs. L.
Jones, J. H.
Keighly, Mrs. A. M.
Kelly, A. R.
Lane, W.
Lamey, J. T.
Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.
Lawless, H. F.
Lennox, Mrs. J. A. K.
Lester, J. H.
Lynch, Harry.
Macdermott, Mrs. F.
Macqueen, Mrs.
Magry, V.
Marchall, Mrs. E. A.
Marty, E. R.
Matison, Mon.
Newton, Mrs. H.
Noall, Mrs. G. W.
Oliver, Mrs.
Owen, John.
Peuttie, Mrs. J.
Pigott, V. R.
Playle, W.
"R."
R. A.
Robinson, T.
Robson, F. R. M. A.
Rosenthal, Leb.
Roseti, Emma.
Rosina, James.
Samuel, B. W.
Sander, Angela.
Sanderson, T. W.
Shastrangi, K.
Skinner, J. C. M.
Sykes, A. F.
Sykes, C. E.
Telly, H. L.
Templeton, Florence M.
Thomas, W. L.
Tighe, James.
Turner, A. W.
Wall, Mrs.
Walter, Mr. G. C.
Wilkinson, W. C.
Williams, A. O.
Young, J. D.

Registered Letters.

Freethinker, Jacob.
Lorocharsky, Robert.
Rosentahl, Dora.
Sykes, A. F.
Walters, F.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 23rd July, 1888.

Beer, Lieut. P.
Farnes, Surgeon-Major H. B.
Fouracres, T.
Stuart, E. C.
Stevenson, Mrs.
Taylor, A. E.
Young, Bombordon.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 28th July, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	28th July	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	4th Aug.	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	28th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique and East Coast of Africa generally, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies by B. I. Steamers from Aden to Zanzibar and thence by the Castle Mail Packets.	4th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	31st July	Per P. & O. Str. from Calcutta.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	31st ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China.	5th Aug.	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	4th ,,	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	1st ,,	Per Steamer *Putiala.*
Ditto ditto	3rd ,,	Per Steamer *Culna.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Rangoon	1st ,,	Per Steamer *Madras.*
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Mauritius	30th July	Per Steamer *Landaura.*

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E. HUTTON.
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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The 17th March, 1888.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, West Yorkshire Regiment of Infantry, dated at Mooltan, this 28th day of July, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 980, Private Edward Riley.	At what Place Enlisted,—Leeds.
Age,—22 years 3 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Leeds, Yorkshire.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.	Marks,—None on enlistment.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, auburn; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Boot-riveter.
Date of Desertion—22nd July, 1888.	Coat or Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches or Trowsers,—Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Mooltan.	Remarks,—Freckledface, stout-build. Not on furlough.
Date of Enlistment,—8th April, 1885.	Under 4 years' service.

R. S. LEMON, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. and Battn., W. Y. Regt. of Infy.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st July, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans										5 per cent. Loan of 1857.	Grand Total.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Sub-divisions per cent. Portion.	4½ per cent. Loans				
									Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	
	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
Balance of 13th July, 1888	54,700	12,39,573	26,47,800	2,45,06,300	88,17,300	3,67,23,400	2,12,57,400	1,33,800	9,52,26,773	75,61,000	10,69,71,200	11,88,98,900	21,43,46,373
Add—													
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st July, 1888	...	...	...	30,400	...	...	...	...	30,000	...	...	...	30,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st July, 1888	...	...	...	2,000	82,000	...	9,000	...	93,000	3,000	45,300	53,300	1,46,300
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st July, 1888	...	...	...	13,500	6,200	6,12,500	5,000	...	6,37,200	26,000	1,63,000	1,89,000	8,26,200
	54,700	12,39,573	26,47,800	2,45,51,800	88,53,500	3,74,22,900	2,12,71,400	1,33,800	9,59,86,973	75,90,000	10,71,79,500	11,91,41,200	21,53,48,873
Deduct—													
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	...	2,000	35,500	76,400	3,03,200	92,600	...	5,09,700	...	46,300	70,300	5,80,000
Balance on 31st July, 1888	54,700	12,39,573	26,45,800	2,45,16,300	87,77,100	3,71,19,700	2,11,78,800	1,33,800	9,54,77,273	75,90,000	10,71,33,200	11,90,70,900	21,47,68,873

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1857, to 31st May, 1888, enfaced from India 5,796 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,040 lakhs. 8 " 13 " " " " " 9 " 16 " " " " " 8 " 23 " " " " " 6 " 10 " " " " " 5,072 lakhs. 5,8 8 lakhs. 5,072 " 787 lakhs.

Balance against India

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 1st August, 1888.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 31st July, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	ASSETS.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	1,00,52,505	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,988	15	0	Other authorised Investments	60,65,077	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (R 84,08,792 2 10)	2,45,05,986	13	8	Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	95,74,751	5	3
Public Deposits at Branches (1,60,97,194 10 10)				Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	58,10,391	14	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,99,61,566	14	2	Bills discounted and purchased	2,46,14,741	1	5
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,64,894	7	11	Balances with other Banks	5,19,564	3	3
Sundries	7,08,544	14	7	Bullion	56	0	0
				Dead Stock	11,03,732	15	7
				Stamps	11,379	12	0
				Sundries	3,44,744	7	7
					5,80,96,943	11	7
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (R 1,37,03,629 4 3)	3,26,94,038	5	9
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,89,90,409	1	6
RUPEES	9,07,90,982	1	4	RUPEES	9,07,90,982	1	4

By Order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 2nd August, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.

Percentage 49·8.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 1st August, 1888.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 25th July, 1888	11,66,260	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	8,69,479	20,35,739
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	3,10,736	
Ditto ditto Government	516	3,11,252
		23,46,991
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	...
Balance on the evening of the 1st Augnst, 1888		23,46,991
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	13,86,051	
Ditto ditto Government	9,60,940	23,46,991
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	372	
Ditto ditto Government	...	372

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 2nd August, 1888.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRITISH BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Quetta, the 25th July, 1888.

No. 3673.—Khan Bahadur Subadar Muhammad Hussain Khan is appointed to be a Tahsildar of the 4th grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th May, 1888, and is posted to Bori, from the date of assuming charge.

No. 3674.—Consequent on the death of Munshi Hari Chand, Tahsildar of Sibi, the following promotions will take place in the graded list of Tahsildars and Munsifs in Baluchistan :—

Munshi Ghulam Nabi, Tahsildar, 4th grade, is appointed to be a Tahsildar of the 3rd grade, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th June, 1888.

Lala Udho Dass, Officiating Mir Munshi in the Office of the Agent to the Governor-General, Baluchistan, is appointed to be a Munsif of the 4th grade, on probation, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th june, 1888.

No. 3675.—In continuation of Notification No. 3674, dated Quetta, the 25th July, 1888, the following transfers and postings are notified :—

Munshi Ghulam Nabi, Tahsildar of the 3rd grade, and Tahsildar of Quetta, is transferred to Sibi, and received charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 15th June, 1888.

Bashir Ali Khan, Tahsildar, 4th grade, and Munsif of Sibi, is appointed Tahsildar of Quetta, *vice* Ghulam Nabi, and received charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 14th June, 1888.

Lala Udho Dass, Munsif, 4th grade, on probation, is appointed Munsif of Sibi from the forenoon of the 14th June, 1888.

No. 3676.—Bashir Ali Khan, Tahsildar, 4th grade, held charge of the Office of Munsif of Sibi from the forenoon of the 19th May, 1888, to the afternoon of the 12th June, 1888.

No. 3677.—Kazi Mozaffar Khan, Naib Tahsildar, Thal Chotiali, officiated as a Munsif of the 4th grade, and Munsif of Sibi, from the forenoon of the 13th June, 1888, to the forenoon of the 14th June, 1888.

By Order,

C. PRITCHARD, *Lieut.*,

Offg. First Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent & Chief Commr. in British Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 24th July, 1888.

No. 2818 *G.*—Third Class Hospital Assistant Nazeer Khan returned from privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification No. 2081 G., dated the 7th June, 1888, on the forenoon of the 10th July, 1888.

No. 2827 *G.*—Surgeon-Major L. D. Spencer, M.D., Residency Surgeon and Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana, availed himself of the privilege leave granted him in Foreign Department Notification No. 1088 G., dated the 7th June, 1888, on the forenoon of the 16th July, 1888.

During Mr. Spencer's absence his duties will be carried on by Surgeon-Major A. Adams, Medical Officer of the Western Rajputana States Agency, in addition to his own duties.

The 30th July, 1888.

No. 2913 *G.*—First class Hospital Assistant Sheikh Abdoollah, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Kekri in Ajmere District, is granted three months' privilege leave, with effect from the forenoon of the 14th July, 1888; and 3rd class Hospital Assistant A. D. Burnis Sewaie of the Native States Reserve List, is appointed to officiate for him.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major*,

First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

RAJPUTANA AGENCY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 28th July, 1888.

No. 2870 *S.*—In exercise of the powers vested in him by proviso (*b*) to Section 18 of the Ajmere Municipalities Regulation, 1886, and with reference to this Office Notification No. 504 S., dated the 25th February last the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint the District Magistrate of Ajmere to be the Chairman of the Municipal Committee at Kekri, during the absence of Rai Bishen Sarup at Beawar.

By Order,

G. F. L. MARSHALL, *Major, R.E.*,

Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere and Merwara, in the P. W. D.

NOTICE.

The following new chart has been issued from the Admiralty, and can be obtained from their Chart Agent, Mr. J. Potter, 31, Poultry, London :—

No.	Scale.	Title.
1075	m=1″.	Approaches to Mergui Harbour, 1885-86.

E. R. SHOPLAND,

for *Offg. Director of the Indian Marine.*

MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 26th July, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 2nd August, 1888.

Behrends, Geo.	Martin, R. R.	Scriwana, Helene.
Brittain, Henry.	Mckinny, H. G.	Strachan, W. M. & Co.
Cator, C. F.	Nost, Adela.	Tomkins, G.
Cruiz, John J.	Riley & Co.	Trueman, W. H.
Donough, T. R.	Row, John.	
Hennicke, Mrs.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adams, John.	Foltzer, F.	Matison, Mon.
Anderson, F. L.	Freedman, J. J.	Mitchell, R. D.
Angus, E.	Frerdonker, J.	Muddy, H.
Austin, Miss R. J.	Frisoni, Antonio.	Newton, Mrs. H.
A. E.	Gasture, Esq.	Oghourne, H. J. G.
Atkinson, D.	Gibson, Peter.	Oliver, Mrs.
Belchain, G.	Goodwin, D. B.	Perry, F. W.
Bennett, W. G.	Goodwin, James.	Peuttie, Mrs. J.
Birdcock, Mr.	Gracey, Major.	Playle, W.
Bierman, M.	Gresham, S. T.	"R."
Bolton, G. A.	Hall, J. T.	R. A.
Bourbormand, Madame.	Handcock, J. P.	Robinson, T.
Brown, B.	Hindley, Douglas.	Rosenthal, Leb.
C. C. M., Mr.	Isman, Capt. Chas.	Roseti, Emma.
C. S.	Johnson, Mrs. L.	Samuel, B. W.
Camar, Mrs.	Johnston, W.	Sander, Angela.
Comins, Dr. D.	Jones, J. H.	Sanderson, T. W.
Conway, T.	Keighly, Mrs. A. M.	Shastraagi, K.
Cooper, Captain J. H.	Kelly, A. R.	Skinner, J. C. M.
Curran, Miss M. A.	Lane, W.	Sykes, A. F.
Daly, R.	Lamey, J. T.	Sykes, C. E.
Davis, C. T.	Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.	Telly, H. L.
DeMello, Lt. A.	Lennox, Mrs. J. A. K.	Thomas, W. L.
Dewitt, R.	Lester, J. H.	Tighe, James.
Duchesne, Albin.	Macqueen, Mrs.	Wall, Mrs.
Driver, J. C. M.	Magry, V.	Walter, Mr. G. C.
Epstein, K.	Marchall, Mrs. E. A.	Wilkinson, W. C.
Farmer, J.	Marty, E. R.	Young, J. D.

Registered Letters.

Freethinker, Jacob.	Rosentahl, Dora.	Sykes, A. F.
Lorocharsky, Robert.	Shaw & Sons, John.	Walters, F.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 30th July, 1888.

Beer, Lieut. P.	Rydquist, C. F.	Stevenson, Mrs.
Fouracres, T.	Stuart, Mrs. E. C.	Taylor, A. E.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 4th August, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	4th Aug.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	11th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	10th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion.	11th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique and East Coast of Africa generally, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies by B. I. Steamers from Aden to Zanzibar and thence by the Castle Mail Packets Supplementary.	11th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	15th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. from Calcutta.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	15th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China.	5th ,,	Per French Str.
Straits and Hong-Kong.	13th ,,	Per Steamer *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	7th ,,	Per Steamer *Nevasa.*
Ditto ditto	10th ,,	Per Steamer *Simla.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Rangoon	8th ,,	Per Steamer *Karagola.*
Adelaide, Melbourne and Sydney	4th ,,	Per Steamer *Clitus.*

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E. HUTTON.
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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يهه دوا کوئينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هي اور کلکته کے
برٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک
مقدار سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سواے اوسکے
جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد ليوے سے بقيمت نقد حسب
نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے فرخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا
چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه
ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه '

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

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانوں مين
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اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا
ٹين کا بارہ آنه '

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers, dated at Poona, this 5th day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2896, Private Henry Williamson.	**At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich.**
Age,—26 years 11 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Fulham, London, Middlesex.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, slightly sallow; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.	Trade,—Labourer.
Date of Desertion—31st July, 1888.	Coat or Jacket,— } Believed to be dressed in khaki. Waistcoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Place of Desertion,—Poona.	Remarks,—A court-martial prisoner escaped from confinement.
Date of Enlistment,—20th May, 1885.	Under 4 years, and 13 years' previous service forfeited.

W. W. CHARD, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Royal Fusiliers.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 7th August, 1888.

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Reserve Fund	51,49,988	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 73,16,204 12 2			
Public Deposits at Branches 1,82,35,739 9 10	2,55,51,944	6	0
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,13,03,475	12	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,48,268	9	10
Sundries	7,21,930	15	3
RUPEES	9,31,75,608	10	10

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Other authorised Investments	60,15,602	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	86,95,749	4	11
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	61,70,283	11	9
Bills discounted and purchased	2,45,35,131	4	4
Balances with other Banks	4,65,211	15	5
Bullion	631	11	9
Dead Stock	11,03,770	10	1
Stamps	10,026	4	0
Sundries	2,47,338	5	1
	5,86,15,630	3	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 1,42,11,565 12 5			
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 2,03,48,412 11 1	3,45,59,978	7	6
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Calcutta, the 9th August, 1888.

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Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 8th August, 1888.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 1st August, 1888	13,86,051	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	9,60,940	23,46,991
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	175	
Ditto ditto Government	2,330	2,505
		23,49,496
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	6,205	6,205
Balance on the evening of the 8th August, 1888		23,43,291
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	12,80,665	
Ditto ditto Government	10,62,626	23,43,291
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 9th August, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 4th August, 1888.

No. 693.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Heaviside, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, having been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 16th July, 1888, *vide* Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification No. 337—17-36 S., dated 4th July, 1888, the following promotions are made, with effect from 17th July, 1888 :—

Colonel W. F. Badgley, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade (on furlough), is promoted to be Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Lieutenant-Colonel S. H. Cowan, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Captain R. A. Wahab, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, S.C., Officiating Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, is confirmed in that grade.

No. 694.—The following temporary promotions are made, with effect from 17th July, 1888 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Holdich, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Major J. R. Hobday, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

Mr. J. Eccles, Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 31st July, 1888.

No. 2966 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 937 G., dated 22nd May, 1888, it is hereby notified that Surgeon P. D. Pank, Agency Surgeon, Ulwar, was on privilege leave from the 28th May to the 11th July, 1888, both days inclusive.

The 2nd August, 1888.

No. 2986 *G.*—Surgeon-Major T. H. Hendley, Residency Surgeon, Jeypore, availed himself, on the forenoon of the 23rd July, 1888, of the privilege leave granted him in Foreign Department Notification No. 1272 G., dated 4th idem.

The 3rd August, 1888.

No. 3005 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification No. 1232 G., dated 28th June, 1888, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant-Colonel N. R. Stewart assumed charge of his duties as Officiating 2nd-in-Command, Meywar Bhil Corps, and Officiating 2nd Assistant to the Resident, Meywar, on the afternoon of the 22nd July, 1888.

The 4th August, 1888.

No. 3041 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification No. 1648 G., dated the 8th May, 1888, it is hereby notified that Major W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Boundary Settlement Officer, Meywar-Marwar Border, returned from privilege leave and resumed charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 17th July, 1888.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 3rd August, 1888.

No. 869—96.—With reference to the orders issued by the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, under Notification No. 2434 G., dated 29th June, 1888, Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Smith, Officiating Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, is appointed, with effect from the date of assuming charge, to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, during the absence on leave of Captain J. A. Bell.

With effect from the same date, Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Smith is invested, under Section 12 of Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure Code), with the powers of a Magistrate of the 2nd class, to be exercised during the time he may act as Cantonment Magistrate.

The 4th August, 1888.

No. 880—122.—Native Pastor Amra Singh, of the Scotch Presbyterian Mission, Beawar, is licensed, under Section 9, Act XV of 1872 (The Indian Christian Marriage Act), to grant certificates of marriage between Native Christians in Ajmere-Merwara.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 1st August, 1888.

No. 22.—Mr. E. W. M. Hughes, class I, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave for six months in extension of the eighteen months' furlough previously granted him.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 31st July, 1888.

No. 2982.—Mr. Manekji Jamshedji is appointed to be Manager of the Dead Letter Office of Bombay, *vice* Mr. H. P. Todd, deceased.

The 4th August, 1888.

No. 3116.—Mr. A. Ross is appointed to be Postmaster of Mozufferpore.

W. J. HAM,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

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Matter intended for publication in the Supplement should reach the Press not later than Thursday.

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HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th August, 1888.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Martin Drewe Malleson, of No. 11, Austin Friars, in the City of London, and of No. 9, Pitt Street, Campden Hill, in the County of Middlesex, England, Solicitor, a Commissioner within all parts of England for the purpose of taking, under the law in force in British India, the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE

NOTIFICATION.

BURMA.

The 15th August, 1888.

The Treasuries at Pagan and Alon are removed to Pakôku and Monywa, respectively.

C. R. C. KIERNANDER,
Depy. Comptroller General.

BANK OF BENGAL.

Proceedings at the Annual General Meeting of the Proprietors and Shareholders of the Bank of Bengal, held on Thursday, the 16th August, 1888, in terms of Section 49 of the Presidency Banks' Act, 1876.

Sir Alexander Wilson, President of the Board of Directors, in the Chair.

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

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

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. W. R. T. Aitken, Mr. H. N. Gladstone and Mr. J. F. Macnair were re-elected Directors.

On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. A. B. Miller, Mr. A. S. Lovelock, of Messrs. Browne, Lovelock and Lewis, Chartered Accountants, and Mr. Marc Meugens, of Messrs. Meugens and King, Public Accountants, were elected Auditors for the ensuing year, and their remuneration was fixed at R2,500 for each audit, or R1,250 to each Auditor.

The Proceedings terminated with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. David Cowie, and carried unanimously.

A. WILSON,
Chairman.

I.—Copy of the Statement of the affairs of the Bank on 31st December, 1887, transmitted to Government agreeably to Section 43, Act XI of 1876.

II.—Director's Report for the half-year ended 31st December, 1887, and the Report of the Auditors.

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SENATE HOUSE,
The 7th August, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th August, 1888.

No. 5.—Mr. C. Tapsell, Surveyor, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for two months under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th August, 1888.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
Depy. Surveyor-General,
In charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th August, 1888.

No. 9.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of July, 1888 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1888.	
Cuddalore, Old Town.	Madras Presdy.	12th July	Opened.
Hukitola	Bengal	5th ,,	Ditto.
Jambu	Ditto	5th ,,	Closed.
Packyaung (Field Office, Sikkim Expedition.)	.....	11th ,,	Opened.
Poiboi	Upper Burma	31st May	Closed.
Pyinkyaung	Ditto	16th July	Ditto.
Sankrail	Bengal	10th ,,	Opened.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Barol, Kaliaganj, Radhikapur, Raiganj	Assam-Behar State Ry.	15th Feb.	Opened.
Kyidaunggan, Nyaunglun, Shwemyo, Hugetthaik, Tatkon, Yamethin	Burma State Ry.	14th July	Ditto.
Charghat (Daukdia.)	Eastern Bengal State Ry.	2nd ,,	Closed.
Jadabpur	Ditto	1st ,,	Ditto.
Panchooria	Ditto	25th ,,	Opened.
Gurmao	Indian Midland Ry.	1st ,,	Ditto.
Deoranian	Rohilkhand-Kumaon Ry.	11th ,,	Closed.
Hosseinwala	North-Western Ry.	26th ,,	Ditto.

C. H. REYNOLDS,
Officiating Director, Traffic Branch,
for Director General of Telegraphs.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 14th August, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,688	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 82,62,597 9 11) / Public Deposits at Branches (1,69,77,403 6 11)	2,52,40,001	0	10
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,15,96,245	2	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,70,456	14	2
Sundries	7,17,285	3	7
RUPEES	9,30,73,677	4	6

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	1,16,80,360	0	0
Other authorised Investments	59,79,752	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	88,62,154	15	7
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	60,82 329	14	5
Bills discounted and purchased	2,49,67,954	0	1
Balances with other Banks	4,11,581	4	0
Bullion	680	9	3
Dead Stock	11,01,793	11	0
Stamps	10,647	5	0
Sundries	2,31,534	15	9
	5,93,28,788	11	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,38,20,347 13 5) / Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,99,24,540 12 0)	3,37,44,888	9	5
RUPEES	9,30,73,677	4	6

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 16th August, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 49·6.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 15th August, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 8th August, 1888	12,80,665	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	10,62,626	23,43,291
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	62	62
DEDUCT—		23,43,353
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	...
Balance on the evening of the 15th August, 1888		23,43,353
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	11,78,932	
Ditto ditto Government	11,64,421	23,43,353
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	2,78,612	
Ditto ditto Government	...	2,78,612

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 16th August, 1888.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note of the Government of India is stated to have been lost, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person having this Note in his possession, or claiming a right to it, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Rangoon Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
W8	Q 9—02297	1,000	G. D. S. Martino, 52, Lewis Street, Rangoon.

W. H. EGERTON,
Asst. Comptroller, Paper Currency.

RANGOON,
The 7th August, 1888.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 6th August, 1888.

No. 34.—Mr. J. D. Davies, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, late 1st Division, Frontier Road, is transferred to the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Frontier Road Circle, as a temporary arrangement.

A. C. BIGG-WITHER,
Joint Secy. to Agent, Gover.-Genl.,
& Chief Commr., British Baluchistan, P. W. D.

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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Indore Residency, the 10th August, 1888.

No. 3327.—The privilege leave granted to Lieutenant J. Ramsay, Assistant Agent to the Governor-General for Central India, in this Office Notification, No. 1239, dated the 5th April, 1888, is extended to 24th May, 1888.

The 11th August, 1888.

No. 3336.—Lieutenant E. C. B. Cotgrave, Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse, and Officiating 3rd Squadron Commander, 2nd Regiment, is granted privilege leave for thirty-five days, with effect from the 12th August, 1888, or date of departure.

By Order,
L. S. NEWMARCH,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 9th August, 1888.

No. 3133 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 1888 G., dated 25th May, 1888, Messrs. J. R. Tregear and R. E. Acklom, respectively, delivered over and received charge of the Office of Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, on the forenoon of the 1st August, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 10th August, 1888.

No. 925—586.—In supersession of this Office Notification, No. 1116—586, dated the 27th October, 1887, the following is substituted for Rule I of the Rules published under this Office Notification, No. 613—586, dated the 28th May, 1887:—

I.—The persons entitled to vote at the election of members of a Local Board shall be—

(*a*) In the khalsa portion of the Sub-District of Ajmere—

i. Muafidars holding individually more than two hundred bigahs of muafi land;

ii. Bhumias holding individually more than four hundred bigahs of bhum land;

iii. Head muafidars or bhumias representing coparcenary bodies of muafidars or bhumias holding jointly aggregate areas of more than two hundred bigahs of muafi land or more than four hundred bigahs of bhum land;

iv. One lambardar in every village paying more than R50 as district cess;

v. Government pensioners in receipt of monthly pensions of not less than R8;

vi. Honorary Magistrates:

Provided that persons referred to in clauses i, ii, iii, and v, actually reside in such khalsa portion; and those in clause vi reside, own property, or carry on business, in the sub-district.

vii. Subject to the numerical restriction imposed by Rule II, such other persons residing, or owning landed property, or carrying on trade or business in the sub-district, as the Magistrate of the District, having regard to their wealth, or to their interest, or influence in the sub-district, may consider fit persons to act as electors.

(*b*) In the Sub-District of Merwara—

The same classes with similar qualifications as fixed above for the Sub-District of Ajmere, except that for "R50" in clause iv "R25" shall be substituted.

(*c*) In the portion of the Sub-District of Ajmere comprised in the Jagir, Istimrar, and minor Istimrar estates enumerated in Appendix A—

i. Jagirdars;

ii. Istimrardars;

iii. Minor Istimrardars:

Provided that in Jagir and minor Istimrar estates held by a number of shareholders, the head representative only in each shall be entitled to vote.

The following is substituted for Rule XIII:—

XIII. The election of members of the first Local Boards to be established in the Sub-Districts of Ajmere and Merwara shall take place on such dates as the Assistant Commissioners may, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, determine. The elections of persons to fill the places of members of the said Local Boards retiring by rotation or otherwise, shall take place on such dates as the said Assistant Commissioners may from time to time determine: Provided that elections to fill vacancies caused by retirement by rotation shall take place not more than two months or less than fifteen days before the date on which the retirements will occur.

Rule L is hereby cancelled.

The following is substituted for Appendix A:—

Appendix A.

(Mentioned in Rule I (*c*)).

Jagir Estates.

Dargah Khwaja Sahib.	Ganahera and Dilwara.
Dargah Miran Sahib.	Jagir Nathdwara.
Dargah Bara Pir Sahib.	Jagir Dudadhari.
Marajhari.	Pokhar.
Nandla.	Nidla.
Ghegal.	Chawandia.
Beonja.	Mangaliawas.
Bir.	Nawab Kumhar Baori.
Diwanji.	Gangwana.
Mutwalli.	Arjanpura.
Jagir Dilwara.	Mir Inayetullah Shah.
Jharwasa.	Hathi Khera.
Baneori.	Rajgarh.

Istimrar Estates.

Baghsuri.	Mewaria.
Bobania.	Sethan.
Richmalian.	Manoharpur.

Minor Istimrar Estates.

Karel.	Kharekri.
Rajosi.	Nausar.
Ajesar.	Kotri.

No. 926—586.—Under Section 11 of the Ajmere Rural Boards Regulation, VI of 1886, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to appoint the 1st day of December, 1888, as the date on which the District and Local Boards shall come into existence.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th August, 1888.

Consequent on the return from privilege leave for three months of Mr. C. P. Shanan, that officer resumed, and Babu Tara Chand Mukerji made over, charge of the appointment of Treasury Officer, Sambhar, on the 7th August, 1888, afternoon.

A. D. CAREY,
Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 7th August, 1888.

No. 23.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 228, dated 2nd August, 1888, Mr. F. K. Cunliffe, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Stores Department, is posted to the North-Western Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

The 17th July, 1888.

No. 9.—Mr. G. B. Reynolds, class II of the Superior Revenue Establishment, Locomotive Department, is granted, under Section 50(1) of the Civil Leave Code, furlough to Europe for twelve months with the usual subsidiary leave, from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of it.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Director, N.-W. Railway.

Report of a Deserter from the No. 8 (Heavy) Battery, 1st Brigade, Cinque Ports Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Trimulgherry, this 5th day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. R.A.—66406, Gunner Joseph Diemond.	Date of Enlistment,—26th November, 1877.
Age,—37 years 9 months.	At what place Enlisted,—Belfast, Ireland.
Height,—5 feet 8¾ inches.	Parish and County in which Born,—Lorne, Antrim, Lorne.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair brown; Eyes, blue.	Marks,—*Nil.*
Date of Desertion,—1st August, 1888.	Trade,—Sailor.
Place of Desertion,—Trimulgherry, Deccan, Madras.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
	REMARKS,—2nd desertion. Under 6 months' service.

H. BRACKENBURY, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. 8th H-1st, C. P. D., R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Hants Regiment of Foot, dated at Secunderabad, this 7th day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 2277, Private Charles Adams.	At what Place Enlisted,—Secunderabad, Madras, East Indies.
Age,—25 years 2 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Putney, London, Surrey.
Height,—5 feet 5¾ inches.	Marks,—Scar behind left shoulder.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.	Trade,—Groom.
Date of Desertion,—3rd August, 1888.	Coat or Jacket,— Waistcoat,— Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad, Madras, East Indies.	REMARKS,— Under 2 years' service.
Date of Enlistment,—30th August, 1886.	

F. COCHRAN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Hants Regt.

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 3rd day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 49448, Gunner R. James.	At what Place Enlisted,—Shrewsbury.
Age,—30 years 1 month.	Parish and County in which Born,—Church Stoke, Montgomery.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.	Trade,—Groom.
Date of Desertion,—28th July, 1888.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimentals.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.	Waistcoat,—None.
Date of Enlistment,—16th June, 1885.	Breeches or Trowsers,—
	REMARKS,— Under 4 years' service.

H. G. F. SIDDONS, *Major, R.A.,*
Comdg. 4-1st Lancashire Divn., R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 7th day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 43282, Gunner Charles Harper.	At what Place Enlisted,—Woolwich.
Age,—23 years 1 month.	Parish and County in which Born,—Hackney, London.
Size,—5 feet 7⅛ inches.	Marks,—Scar, top of forehead, under left nipple and back of head.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.	Trade,—Fishmonger.
Date of Desertion,—2nd August, 1888.	Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.	Waistcoat,—None.
Date of Enlistment,—20th June, 1884.	Breeches or Trowsers,—Trowsers.
	REMARKS,—Under 5 years' service.

H. G. F. SIDDONS, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. 4-1st Lancashire Divn., R.A.

DILAPIDATED MONUMENTS IN FEROZEPORE CEMETERY.

The undermentioned monuments in the Station Cemetery, Ferozepore, having fallen into disrepair, the attention of surviving relatives or others interested is called to their condition. Should their repair be wished for, notice should be sent without delay to the Chaplain of Ferozepore.

If no such notice be received, the monuments will be made level with the ground in accordance with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 103 of 1885, Rule XIX, the inscriptions being preserved in the manner therein prescribed.

The monuments referred to are in memory of—

1. Lieutenant Murray, 22nd Bengal Cavalry,—died October 17, 1854.
2. Sergeant-Major Sullivan, 5th Light Cavalry,—died March 13, 1854.
3. Hannah Whittaker, wife of Lieutenant and Adjutant Whittaker, 10th Regiment,—died September 20, 1849.
4. Martha Clarke, wife of Sergeant E. Clarke, Department, Public Works,—died September 10, 1851.
5. A. S. Moule, wife of Brigadier Moule,—died April 4, 1856.
6. Sergeant Moyse, 3rd Company, 6th Battery, Artillery,—died June 9, 1853.
7. Maria Park, wife of Sergeant-Major Robert Park, 19th Native Infantry,—died February, 1848.

ANDREW N. W. SPENS,
Chaplain of Ferozepore.

FEROZEPORE.
The 2nd August, 1888.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on or about the 26th July, 1887, treasure consisting of the undermentioned gold coin, valued at about ₹7, was found near a field belonging to Tota Peda Ankaya to the west of the "Desamma Channel," near the village of Gudavalli, Repalli Taluk, Kistna District, in the Madras Presidency:—

Name.	No.	Weight.	Value.
			₹ a. p.
Gold coin	1	$\frac{9}{10}$th of a tola	7 0 0

All persons claiming the treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Kistna, at Masulipatam, on 15th December, 1888, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Collector.

KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
MASULIPATAM,
The 3rd August, 1888.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 12th of April, 1888, treasure consisting of fifteen gold coins, weighing about 9¼ tolas, and valued at ₹195-11-9, was found hidden in a small pot, by one Gaddam Guravadu of Vinukonda, Kistna District, Madras Presidency, in an unoccupied portion of D. No. 390 of that village, while he was digging for earth.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or part thereof, are hereby required to attend personally or by vakil before the Collector of Kistna, at his office, in Masulipatam, on 15th December, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Collector.

KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
MASULIPATAM,
The 7th August, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 15th August, 1888.

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Dewkerent & Co.	Keep & Co.	Stoein, Solomon R.
Farr, W. B.	Kemp & Co.	Steel Brothers.
Firnimlac, Emile.	Reid, Mathew.	Vernon & Co.
Green & Co.		

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adams, John.	Fraser, Captain.	Neuville, P. J.
Angus, E.	Freedman, J. J.	Newton, Mrs. H.
Austin, Miss R. J.	Frerdonker, J.	Niblett, Edwin.
A. E.	Frisoni, Antonio.	Ogbourne, H. J. G.
Atkinson, D.	Gasture Esq.	Oliver, Mrs.
Bennett, W. G.	Gibson, Peter.	Palmer, Frank.
Bierman, M.	Gracey, Major.	Perry, F. W.
Blandy, Miss.	Handcock, J. P.	Playle, W.
Bolton, G. A.	Henderson, Mrs.	"R."
Brown, B.	Henderson, S. E.	R. A.
Burns, Geo.	Hensley, J. W.	Richards, Geo.
C. C. M., Mr.	Hindley, Douglas.	Rosenthal, Leb.
C. S.	Hodson, V. F.	Roseti, Emma.
Coledride, Capt. H. F.	Hunter, A. F.	Sander, Angela.
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Daly, R.	Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.	Southerton, F. W.
Davis, C. T.	Lennox, Mrs. J. A. K.	Sykes, A. F.
Dellello, Lt. A.	Lester, J. H.	Telly, H. L.
Driver, J. C. M.	Loval, Mrs.	Tighe, James.
Duchesne, Albin.	Macqueen, Mrs.	Tytler, F. W.
Dundas, P.	Magry, V.	Wall, Mrs.
Dwyer, H. F.	Matison, Mon.	Walter, Mr. G. C.
Dyer, H.	Mitchell, R. D.	Walmsley, Major.
Epstein, K.	Moore, W. H., Mrs.	Young, J. D.
Fisher, W. N.		

Registered Letters.

Forrester, W. Freethinker, Jacob. Goldenberg, Isac. Lorocharsky, Robert. Schpera Kopel. Sykes, A. F. Walters, F.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 13th August, 1888.

Beathie, M. H. Eyre, G. Muddy, H. Rollo, Mrs. A. J.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 14th August, 1888.

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H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.,*

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NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th August, 1888.

No. 10.—Mr. R. C. Laughlin, Superintendent, class IV, 2nd grade, is allowed furlough for eight months, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th July, 1888.

This cancels the privilege leave sanctioned to him in General Order No. 166 A., dated 18th July, 1888.

The 18th August, 1888.

No. 11.—The following permanent promotions in the scale of the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department, existing prior to the 1st October, 1887, are sanctioned, with effect from the dates stated :—

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W. C. N. Jones .	Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.	Superintendent, 5th grade.	Ditto . .	*Vice* A. Hullah, promoted to 4th grade Superintendent.

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A. P. Hill . .	Class VI, 2nd grade .	Class VI, 1st grade .	Ditto . .	*Vice* T. D. Berrington, promoted.
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F. E. Dempster .	Class VI, 1st grade, and Officiating class V.	Class V, 2nd grade .	Ditto . .	*Vice* C. F. H. Macleane, promoted.
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A. W. Foord .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	1st Apl., 1888	*Vice* F. E. Dempster, permanently promoted.
E. A. Kenyon .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	*Vice* H. S. Woodward, permanently promoted.
H. S. Olphert .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	*Vice* J. W. Hensley, permanently promoted.
A. P. Hill . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	*Vice* A. L. Palmer, on furlough.
I. C. Thomas .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	21st Apl., 1888	*Vice* H. F. Stevens, on furlough.
H. S. Styan . .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	22nd Apl., 1888	*Vice* T. D. Berrington, on furlough.
P. M. Madge .	Ditto . . .	Ditto . . .	12th June, 1888	*Vice* H. W. Smith, on furlough.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 21st August, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,688	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	72,56,825	5	8
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,50,95,731	10	3
	2,23,52,556	15	11
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,20,47,370	6	3
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .	4,19,338	1	1
Sundries	7,22,269	2	6
RUPEES .	9,06,91,223	8	9

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . .	1,19,98,307	8	0
Other authorised Investments . .	59,76,782	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .	84,23,091	8	5
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .	57,38 695	2	9
Bills discounted and purchased .	2,53,94,340	2	8
Balances with other Banks . .	5,36,627	14	11
Bullion	410	6	9
Dead Stock	11,00,866	8	11
Stamps	10,320	11	0
Sundries	2,22,403	12	11
	5,94,01,845	12	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	1,25,89,641	0	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,86,99,736	12	5
	3,12,89,377	12	5
RUPEES .	9,06,91,223	8	9

By Order of the Directors

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 23rd August, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.

Percentage 47·7.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

List of Coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to Numismatists. (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October, 1884.)

Register Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Metal.	Value of each coin. ₹	a.	p.	Number of coins available for sale.	REMARKS.
	Found in the Muzaffarpur District.						
80	Emperor Aurangzib . . .	Silver .	1	8	0	10	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 11th Oct., 1888.
	Found in the Sialkot District.						
87	Old Hindu punched coins . .	Do. .	0	5	0	58	Do. do. 12th Dec., 1888.
	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
89	Old Hindu punched coins . .	Do. .	0	3	0	28	Do. do. 12th Apl., 1889.

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd August, 1888.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th August, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.			
Balance of 31st July, 1888 .	54,700	12,39,573	26,45,800	2,45,16,300	87,77,100	3,71,19,700	2,11,78,800	9,54,77,273	43,47,700	75,90,000	10,71,33,200	11,90,70,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,47,68,873
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th August, 1888. . .	...	...	...	...	...	5,000	...	5,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	5,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th August, 1888. . .	...	...	...	34,000	...	3,22,500	17,000	3,73,500	...	1,00,000	36,500	1,36,500	...	...	5,10,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th August, 1888. . .	...	...	6,500	7,64,200	19,500	1,79,600	32,900	10,02,700	...	...	1,03,500	1,03,500	...	...	11,06,200
	54,700	12,39,573	26,52,300	2,53,14,500	87,96,600	3,76,26,800	2,12,28,700	9,68,58,473	43,47,700	76,90,000	10,72,73,200	11,93,10,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,63,90,073
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	15,000	5,85,200	54,000	7,97,500	6,000	14,57,700	...	...	...	...	...	...	14,57,700
Balance on 15th August, 1888	54,700	12,39,573	26,37,300	2,47,29,300	87,42,600	3,68,29,300	2,12,22,700	9,54,00,773	43,47,700	76,90,000	10,72,73,200	11,93,10,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,49,32,373

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 15th June, 1888, enfaced from India 5,809 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,048 lakhs.

,,	16th	,,	1888, to 30th	,,	,,	,,	,,	16	,,	9 ,,
,,	1st	July	,, to 15th July	,,	,,	,,	,,	23	,,	8 ,,
,,	16th	,,	,, to 31st	,,	,,	,,	,,	10	,,	6 ,,
,,	1st	Aug.	,, to 15th Aug.	,,	,,	,,	,,	16	,,	14 ,,
								5,874 lakhs,		5,085 lakhs,
								5,085 ,,		
							Balance against India	789 lakhs.		

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL;
Calcutta, 16th August, 1888.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Catalogue of Books printed in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and registered under the provisions of Act XXV of 1867, during the quarter ending 30th June, 1888.

Title in full.	Language in which the book is written.	Name of the Author, Translator, or Editor of the book or any part thereof.	Subject.	Place of printing and place of publication.	Name or firm of the Printer and the name or firm of the Publisher.	Date of issue from the Press or of the Publication.	Number of sheets, leaves, or pages.	Size.	1st, 2nd, or other number of edition.	Number of copies of which the edition consists.	Whether printed or lithographed.	Price.	Name and residence of proprietor of copyright or any portion thereof.	Date on which the copyright was registered.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
					I.—In the English or other European language.										
The Mysore Law Reports, Volume VII.	English .	James William Hayes, Senior.	Law . .	Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	The Daily Post and Examiner Press, Richmond F. Hayes, Printer and Publisher.	September, 1887.	413	Royal	Volume VII, 1884.	300	Printed .	12 0 0	J. W. Hayes, Senior, The Grange, Bangalore.	Not secured .	Judgments in Appeal Cases in Mysore and Coorg.
					III.—More than one language.										
A Glossary of Select Forms.	English and Tamil.	J. Thumbiappen .	Miscellaneous.	Do. . .	Empress Jubilee Press, Old Market Road, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore. J. Thumbiappen, Printer and Publisher.	4th June, 1888.	100	Demy	2st Edition.	500	Do. .	0 12 0	J. Thumbiappen, Noah Street, Door No. 50, Blackpully, Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.	Sscured—5th June, 1888.	A miscellaneous collection containing railway fares, forms of petitions and bills, lists of geographical names, medicines, &c., in English, with pronunciation and meanings in Tamil.

BANGALORE,
The 16th August, 1888.

F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 22nd August, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 15th August, 1888 . .	11,78,932	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	11,64,421	
		23,43,353
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	3,03,235	
Ditto ditto Government	841	
		3,04,076
		26,47,429
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	2,440	
		2,440
Balance on the evening of the 22nd August, 1888. . .		26,44,989
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	12,63,424	
Ditto ditto Government	13,81,565	
		26,44,989
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 23rd August, 1888.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 17th August, 1888.

No. 3275 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1074 G., dated 6th June, 1888, Surgeon R. Shore, M.D., assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Medical Officer, Kotah and Jhalrapatan, on the forenoon of the 8th August, 1888.

The 18th August, 1888.

No. 3298 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 1737 G., dated 14th May, 1888, Major J. H. Newill and Colonel J. Biddulph, respectively, made over and received charge of the Harowtee and Tonk Agency, on the forenoon of the 10th August, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 18th August, 1888.

No. 966—328 *V.*—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 598—329, dated the 12th June, 1888, Captain E. R. Penrose took over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, from Rae Bishen Sarup, on the forenoon of the 14th August, 1888.

Under Section 12, Act X of 1882, Captain Penrose is invested with the powers of a Magistrate of the 1st class, to be exercised within the Merwara District.

This Office Notification, No. 604—328 VII., dated the 12th June, 1888, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 14th August, 1888.

No. 2703—3248.—Surgeon-Major A. F. Dobson, M.B., made over, and Surgeon D. S. E. Bain, I.M.S., took, charge of the Office of the Residency Surgeon at Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 4th July, 1888.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

STOCK NOTES.

NOTIFICATION.

The 21st August, 1888.

Stock Notes of the value of ₹100 and upwards, which the holders resident in or near Calcutta may desire to convert into 4 per cent. Government Promissory Notes, and those of smaller value which the holders desire to encash under Government Notification, No. 4539, dated 17th instant, should be presented at the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th August, 1888.

No. 24.—Lieutenant W. J. Bythell, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the professional examination, as prescribed in Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraphs 9, 10 and 11, on the 21st July, 1888.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, dated at Bangalore, this 13th day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. Ox.—827, Private Joseph Evans.
Age,—25 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion—9th August, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Bangalore.
Date of Enlistment,—22nd November 1882.
At what Place Enlisted,—Warwick.
Parish and County in which Born,—Newport, Salop.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimental serge clothing.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years' service.

H. KINGSCOTE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Oxfordshire Light Infy.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry, dated at Bangalore, this 13th day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. Ox.—1088, Private George Snook.
Age,—23 years 3 months.
Height,—5 feet 8¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—9th August, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Bangalore.
Date of Enlistment,—20th June, 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Lichfield.
Parish and County in which Born,—Stoke-on-Trent, Hanley, Staffordshire.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—Potter.
Coat or Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimental serge clothing.
REMARKS,—
Under 6 years' service.

H. KINGSCOTE, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Oxfordshire Light Infy.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Hants Regiment of Foot, dated at Secunderabad, this 18th day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 2605, Private James Amey.
Age,—27 years.
Height,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair dark brown; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—13th August, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Secunderabad.
Date of Enlistment,—28th July, 1875.
At what place Enlisted,—Fort Elcon, Gosport.
Parish and County in which Born,—Portsea.
Marks,—None.
Trade,—
Coat or Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 14 years' service.

F. COCHRAN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., Hants Regt.

DILAPIDATED MONUMENTS IN FEROZEPORE CEMETERY.

The undermentioned monuments in the Station Cemetery, Ferozepore, having fallen into disrepair, the attention of surviving relatives or others interested is called to their condition. Should their repair be wished for, notice should be sent without delay to the Chaplain of Ferozepore.

If no such notice be received, the monuments will be made level with the ground in accordance with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 103 of 1885, Rule XIX, the inscriptions being preserved in the manner therein prescribed.

The monuments referred to are in memory of—

1. Lieutenant Murray, 22nd Bengal Cavalry,—died October 17, 1854.
2. Sergeant-Major Sullivan, 5th Light Cavalry,—died March 13, 1854.
3. Hannah Whittaker, wife of Lieutenant and Adjutant Whittaker, 10th Regiment,—died September 20, 1849.
4. Martha Clarke, wife of Sergeant E. Clarke, Department, Public Works,—died September 10, 1851.
5. A. S. Moule, wife of Brigadier Moule,—died April 4, 1856.
6. Sergeant Moyse, 3rd Company, 6th Battery, Artillery,—died June 9, 1853.
7. Maria Park, wife of Sergeant-Major Robert Park, 19th Native Infantry,—died February, 1848.

ANDREW N. W. SPENS,
Chaplain of Ferozepore.

FEROZEPORE.
The 2nd August, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 22nd August, 1888.

Baker, H.	Green & Co.	Steel Brothers.
Berewich, B.	Hall, Fred.	Stratford & Co.
Brittain, Henry.	Keep & Co.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Angus, E.	E. O.	Millicent, C. P.
Austin, Miss R. J.	Fisher, W. N.	Mitchell, R. D.
A. E.	Fraser, Captain.	Moore, W. H., Mrs.
Atkinson. D.	Fraser, W. A.	Muddy, H.
Bean, H. L.	Freedman, J. J.	Newton, Mrs. H.
Bennett, W. G.	Frisoni, Antonio.	Niblett, Edwin.
Bierman, M.	Gasture. Esq.	Ogborne, H. J. G.
Blandy, Miss.	Gibson, Peter.	Oliver, Mrs.
Bolton, G. A.	Gracey, Major.	Palmer, Frank.
Brown, B.	Grant, W. H.	Perry, F. W.
C. C. M., Mr.	Henderson, Mrs.	Playle, W.
C. S.	Hensley, J. W.	"R."
Carlisle, Miss Mary.	Hindley, Douglas.	R. A.
Coledride. Capt. H.F.	Hodson, V. F.	Rosenthal, Leb.
Conway, T.	Hunter, A. F.	Roseti, Emma.
Cooper, Captain J. H.	Inman, Capt. Chas.	Sander, Angela.
Curran, Miss M. A.	Johnston, W.	Sanderson, T. W.
Daly, R.	Kelner, Esq.	Skinner, J. C. M.
DeMello, Lt. A.	Latham, Mrs. Z. Z.	Southerton, F. W.
Diamond, Mrs.	Lennox, Mrs. J. A. K.	Sykes, A. F.
Driver, J. C. M.	Lester, J. H.	Telly, H. L.
Duchesne, Albin.	Loval, Mrs.	Tighe, James.
Dundas, P.	Macqueen, Mrs.	Tytler, F. W.
Dupuy, Moise.	Magry, V.	Walter, Mr. G. C.
Dyer, H.	Matison, Mon.	Young, J. D.

Registered Letters.

Forrester, W.	Sykes, A. F.	Walters, F.
Schpera Kopel.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 20th August, 1888.

Bihan, Esq.	Muddy, H.	Rollo, Mrs. A. J.
Eyre, G.		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 25th August, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	25th Aug.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	1st Sep.	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	31st Aug.	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion.	25th „	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique and East Coast of Africa generally, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies by B. I. Steamers from Aden to Zanzibar and thence by the Castle Mail Packets.	1st Sep.	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	28th Aug.	Per P. & O. Str. from Calcutta.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	28th „	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China.	2nd Sep.	(Per French Str. *Tibre*.
Rangoon and Moulmein	28th Aug.	Per Steamer *Nuddea*.
Ditto ditto	31st „	Per Steamer *Culna*.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Rangoon	29th „	Per Steamer *Karagola*.
Port Blair	28th „	Per Steamer *vid Rangoon*.

N.B.—On ordinary days the letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour inland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp or half anna, and foreign letters fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of four annas, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Overland Mail for Europe, the letter-box for foreign letters will close at 8-30 P.M., and late letters will be received up to 9 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-8*; per eight-ounce tin, *₹8-8*; per pound tin, *₹16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹5-8*; per eight-ounce tin, *₹10-8*; per pound tin, *₹20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, eight annas per four and eight-ounce tins, and twelve annas ner pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فیوج

یہہ دوا کوٹینائیں کا خوب قائم مقام ھی اور کلکتہ کے بوٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے ھرایک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خیرات کے اور سواے اوقیے جو کوئي ایک مشت پچاس پونڈ خرید لینے سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ ذیل خرید کرسکتے ھیں یعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹین کا پانچ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا سولہ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ؛

اور عوام الناس یورٹانکل گارڈن یعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے بقیمت نقد حسب نرخ ذیل خرید کرسکتے ھیں یعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹین کا پانچ روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا دس روپیہ آٹھہ آنہ ; ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا بیس روپیہ ؛

یہہ دوا کلکتہ کے بڑے بڑے ولایتي اور دیسي دوا خانونمیں بکتي ھی ماسواے قیمت مذکورۂ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹھہ اونس کے ٹین کا آٹھہ آنہ ; اور ایک پونڈ کے ٹین کا بارہ آنہ ؛

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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd August, 1888.

No. 3929 *B.*—Mr. W. T. Lyon, Assistant Commissioner, Lower Division, Internal Branch, on return from leave resumed charge of his office on the 20th August, 1888, forenoon.

A. D. CAREY,

Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

No. 918.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first month of the year 1888-89, as compared with the corresponding period of 1887-88.*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into rupee pounds, (Rx.) at Rio to the pound, omitting all amounts below hundreds of pounds.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887.	April 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	1,657,300	1,663,600	6,300	...
II	Opium	8,453,000	678,300	705,400	27,100	...
III	Salt	8,122,500	664,000	698,500	34,500	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	335,100	347,100	12,000	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	375,600	388,700	13,100	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,313,300	184,000	222,100	38,100	...
VII	Customs	1,369,100	150,900	127,100	...	23,800
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	61,900	66,100	4,200	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	45,000	65,900	20,900	...
X	Registration	307,900	23,100	25,400	2,300	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	48,500	45,700	...	2,800
XII	Interest	642,100	134,900	139,200	4,300	...
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	103,100	109,300	6,200	...
XIV	Telegraph	680,900	63,400	38,400	...	25,000
XV	Mint	189,900	13,000	15,300	2,300	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	304,600	21,600	23,800	2,200	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	258,100	10,900	11,000	100	...
XVII	Police	321,800	27,700	21,300	...	6,400
XVIII	Marine	188,300	11,100	13,500	2,400	...
XIX	Education	201,400	16,800	16,400	...	400
XX	Medical	58,400	2,900	3,300	400	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	3,200	4,900	1,700	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	11,600	12,000	400	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	5,900	5,500	...	400
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	20,900	19,800	...	1,100
		62,009,100	4,670,700	4,789,300	118,600	
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	916,600	988,500	71,900	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	640,700	633,800	...	6,900
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	800	1,700	900	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	22,900	25,800	2,900	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	11,200	11,500	300	
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	1,600	1,400	...	200
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	57,500	31,600	...	25,900
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	54,600	70,000	15,400	...
	,, Non-effective	52,300	2,800	3,600	800	...
		79,753,200	6,379,400	6,557,200	177,800	
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	17,000	16,800	...	200
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	6,900	7,800	900	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	6,403,300	6,581,800	178,500	

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 30th August, 1888.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887.	April 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	20,500	14,100	...	6,400
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	152,900	162,000	9,100	...
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	274,300	266,000	...	8,300
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	743,200	1,022,900	279,700	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	30,900	32,100	...	4,800
6	Stamps	83,500	7,100	7,200	100	...
7	Excise	127,600	7,600	8,100	500	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	2,200	2,900	700	...
9	Customs	138,500	11,100	11,100	...	...
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	2,900	1,800	...	1,100
11	Forest	767,000	50,200	43,800	...	6,400
12	Registration	187,500	16,500	17,500	1,000	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	324,700	372,400	47,700	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	7,100	6,900	...	200
15	Post Office	1,223,200	97,000	98,100	1,100	...
16	Telegraph	549,800	44,200	45,400	1,200	...
17	Mint	81,200	6,200	8,000	1,800	...
18	General Administration	1,387,200	105,000	99,800	...	5,200
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,711,400	216,800	218,600	1,800	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	800,200	52,500	62,500	10,000	...
20	Police	3,776,200	264,500	303,000	38,500	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	32,100	35,300	3,200	...
22	Education	1,329,400	94,500	84,800	...	9,700
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	13,000	13,400	400	...
24	Medical	780,200	59,200	61,500	2,300	...
25	Political	675,800	45,300	48,000	2,700	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	37,200	43,200	6,000	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	45,400	39,600	...	5,800
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	1,900	100	...	1,800
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	55,400	57,100	1,700	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	27,700	26,700	...	1,000
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	25,600	22,600	...	3,000
33	Famine Relief	500	100	...	...	100
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	5,300	7,900	2,600	...
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	2,886,100	3,244,400	358,300	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	35,300	1,200	...	34,100
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	469,600	516,300	46,700	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	46,500	9,600	...	36,900
	Interest	8,500	...	...	...	...
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	1,700	3,900	1,200	...
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	5,100	5,900	800	...
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	41,200	40,500	...	700
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	45,700	38,600	...	7,100
44	Military Works	1,155,300	61,800	40,400	...	21,400
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	174,000	198,400	24,400	...
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	1,060,900	1,118,300	57,400	...
	Non-effective	877,700	100,000	128,300	27,700	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	13,500	23,700	10,200	...
		59,594,000	4,942,000	5,368,500	426,500	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	2,336,100	1,802,400	...	533,700
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	955,500	840,200	...	115,300
		81,192,100	8,233,600	8,011,100	...	222,500
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	43,600	55,400	11,800	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	27,200	16,100	...	11,100
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	63,900	54,100	...	9,800
49	Irrigation Works	...	100	300	200	...
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	26,200	25,400	...	800
		4,044,500	161,000	151,300	...	9,700
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	8,394,600	8,162,400	...	232,200

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

C. R. C. KIERNANDER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

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Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 27th August, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,688	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 77,36,648 5 11)	2,20,20,836	7	8
Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 1,42,84,188 1 9)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	4,35,69,619	4	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,43,046	0	7
Sundries	7,17,477	14	9
RUPEES	9,18,00,668	10	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	1,18,67,733	5	0
Other authorised Investments	59,75,792	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	82,20,772	8	10
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	57,19,929	3	2
Bills discounted and purchased	2,57,30,572	10	9
Balances with other Banks	5,49,672	0	8
Bullion	395	9	3
Dead Stock	11,00,941	0	7
Stamps	11,097	1	7
Sundries	2,24,624	7	10
	5,94,01,529	15	8
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 1,43,44,523 8 0)	3,23,99,138	11	3
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,80,54,615 3 3)			
RUPEES	9,18,00,668	10	11

By Order of the Directors

BANK OF BENGAL, R. L. BISS, W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Calcutta, the 30th August, 1888. *Chief Accountant.* *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.

Percentage 48·6.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 29th August, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 22nd August, 1888	12,63,424	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	13,81,565	26,44,989
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...
DEDUCT—		26,44,989
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	...
Balance on the evening of the 29th August, 1888		26,44,989
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	12,63,424	
Ditto ditto Government	13,81,565	26,44,989
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	92,960	
Ditto ditto Government	...	92,960

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 30th August, 1888.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Note of the Government of India is stated to have been lost, and payment of its value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers. Any other person having this Note in his possession, or claiming a right to it, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned :—

Rangoon Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Note.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
W9	Q 6—34534	100	Mr. Hugh H. Rose, Principal Rangoon College, Rangoon.

W. H. EGERTON,
Asst. Comptroller, Paper Currency.

RANGOON,
The 21st August, 1888.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY.

NOTICE.

The Senate will proceed in the month of March, 1889, to the election of a Tagore Professor of Law for the term of one year to commence on the 1st of September, 1889 :—

The salary of the Professorship is ₹10,000 per annum, and the Professor will be expected to deliver a course of not less than twelve lectures upon *one* of the following subjects :—

(1) The Law relating to Damages.

(2) The Mahomedan Law relating to Marriage, Dower, Divorce, Legitimacy and Guardianship of Minors according to the Sunnis.

(3) The Mahomedan Law relating to Marriage, Dower, Divorce, Legitimacy and Guardianship of Minors according to the Shiahs.

(4) The Law of Endowments, both Hindu and Mahomedan.

(5) The Law of Agency in British India

Candidates for the Professorship are requested to forward their applications to the Registrar on or before the 1st of January, 1889, and at the same time to state on which of the abovementioned five subjects they are prepared to lecture.

P. K. RAY, D.Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th August, 1888.

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

The following text-books are appointed for the B. L. Examination of 1890 and subsequent years :—

I. Principles of Jurisprudence.
Maine's Ancient Law.
Markby's Elements of Law (third edition).
Student's Austin's Jurisprudence by Campbell, omitting Parts II and III.

II. The History and Constitution of the Courts of Law and Legislative Authorities in India.
Cowell's Tagore Law Lectures, 1872.

III. **The Law relating to Persons in their Public and Private Capacities not being part of Hindu or Mahomedan Law.**
Stephen's Blackstone, Book I, Book III, Chapter 1, Book IV, Part I, Chapters 2 and 6.
Act IX of 1875 (Majority).
Act XL of 1858 (Guardianship), Sections 1—7 18, 19, and 27.
Act IX of 1879 (B. C.) Parts I, II, and VII. } (*Court of Wards.*)
Act III of 1881 (B. C.) } (*Court of Wards.*)
Act III of 1872 (Civil Marriage).

IV. The Law of Property including the Laws of Transfer and Succession not being part of Hindu or Mahomedan Law, the Law of Prescription and the Law relating to Land Tenures in Bengal and the Revenue Laws.
Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Introduction, and Part I, Chapters 3—9, 15, 16, 20, and 23, and Book II, Part II, Chapters 1, 2, and 4.
Snell's Principles of Equity, Part I, Part II, Chapters I—VI, and Part III, Chapters I—VI.
Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property Act).
Act III of 1877 (Registration Act).
Act X of 1865 (Succession Act) except Parts XXX, XXXI, and XXXV—XL.
Act XXI of 1870 (Hindu Wills Act) except the portions of the Indian Succession Act omitted from the study of that Act.
Act V of 1881 (Probate).
Act XXVII of 1860 (Certificate).
Act XV of 1877, Sections 26—28 (Prescription).
Regulations I, VIII, XIX (Sections 1—7) and XXXVII (Sections 1—6, 10, 12, 15) of 1793.
Regulation VIII of 1819.
Regulation XI of 1825.
Act XI of 1859, Sections 5, 9—15, 33—37 and Act VII of 1880 (B. C.)
Act XIX of 1873, Sections 146, 150, and 166—168.
Act VIII of 1885 (B C.), Sections 3—12, 18—30, 37, 38, 40—44, 48, 50, 61, 74, 75, 85, 90 and 178—183.
Act XII of 1881, Sections 1—23.
Act VIII of 1876 (B. C.), Sections 8—16, 87—98.

V. The Law of Contracts and Torts.
Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Part II, Chapter V.
Underhill on Torts.
Act IX of 1872.
Act I of 1877.

VI. The Law of Crimes
The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860) the whole of Chapters 1—5 and such portions of Chapters 6—23 as do not relate exclusively to the amount of punishment to be inflicted for an offence.

VII. The Law of Procedure including the Law of Evidence and Limitation.
Sir Fitzjames Stephen's Introduction to the Evidence Act, (1872), pages 1—134.
The Code of Civil Procedure (Act X of 1882), Chapters 1—12, 15—22, 30—31, 33, 35—37, 40—43, 45—47.
The Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882) except Parts 5, 8, and 9, and Chapters 39, 41, 44, and 45.
The Evidence Act (Act I of 1872).
The Limitation Act (Act XV of 1877) omitting Schedule II.

VIII. Hindu Law and Mahomedan Law.
Mitakshara, Chapter I, Sections I—V.
————, Chapter II, Sections I—X.
Dayabhaga, Ch. I, Ch. II, Ch. V, Ch. XI.
Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, omitting Chapters 1—4, 6—7, 13, 20, and 21.
Jogindranath Siromani's Commentaries on Hindu Law, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12.
Sirajiya (except the details as to succession of distant kindred.)
Macnaghten's Principles of Mahomedan Law, Chapters II—VIII and Chapter X.

P. K. RAY, D.Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th August, 1888.

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

The following changes in the Regulations for the Entrance and F. A. Examinations of the University having been sanctioned by the Senate and approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, are published for general information :—

For the Regulations for the Entrance and F. A. Examinations, the following Regulations have been substituted with effect, as regards the Entrance Examination, from the year 1890, and as regards the F. A. Examination, from the year 1891.

The following paragraph has been substituted for paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance examination (Calendar 1888, pp. 32, 33):—

"6. At the Entrance examination every candidate shall be examined in the following subjects :—

I. LANGUAGES.

English and one of the following languages:—

Greek.	Hindi.
Latin.	Urdu.
Arabic.	Burmese.
Persian.	Armenian.
Hebrew.	Pali.
Sanskrit.	French.
Bengali.	German.
Uriya.	

Any other language may be added to this list by the Syndicate.

The character of the examination in English is indicated by the following extract from the Resolution of the Senate:—

'That under the head English literature there ought to be both Prose and Poetry; that the pieces selected should in point of quantity be such as can be conveniently mastered by the students within the time allowed, and that in point of quality they should be such as can be well and easily appreciated by an Indian youth of fifteen or sixteen years of age.

'That English grammar and composition should be studied by Entrance students more with a view to be able to write plain English correctly than with a view to learn the philology of the English tongue.

'That there be two examination papers only in English as at present: the first to contain questions on the text-books and questions on grammar arising therefrom, the second to contain passages in a vernacular as defined in paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance examination, for translation into English, together with questions on English composition.

'That in the case of students whose vernacular is English, a special paper be set in which simple essays or letters or other original composition should replace the passages for translation into English.'

Sentences in each language in which the candidate is examined shall be given for translation into the other language, and where a candidate takes up an oriental language for his second language he shall be required to translate sentences in English into one of the following vernacular languages:—

Bengali, Hindi, Uriya, Mahrati, Urdu, Burmese, Armenian, Parbatia, Assamese, Telugu, Gujarathi and Khasai. The Syndicate shall have power to add to this list.

The papers in each language shall include questions on grammar and idiom.

II. MATHEMATICS.

Arithmetic.

The four simple rules, Vulgar and Decimal Fractions, Reduction, Practice, Proportion, Simple Interest, Extraction of Square Root, Present Worth, Discount and Stocks.

Algebra.

The four simple rules, Proportion, Simple Equations, Extraction of Square Root, Greatest Common Measure, Least Common Multiple.

Geometry.

The first four Books of Euclid, with easy deductions.

III. HISTORY AND GEOGRAPHY.

The Outlines of the History of England and of the History of India. The Elements of General and Physical Geography.

DRAWING.

An optional examination shall be held in drawing. If a candidate passes, the fact shall be notified in his certificate; but success or failure in that subject shall not affect his success or failure in the Entrance Examination or his position in the pass list."

In paragraph 7 of the Regulations for the F. A. examination the words "and Chemistry" have been inserted after the words "IV. Elementary Physics" (Calendar 1888 p. 35), and the words "and Chemistry of the Non-metals" after the words "IV Elementary Physics" (Calendar 1888, p. 36), and the following subjects have been omitted from the Syllabus of Elementary Physics in paragraph 7 of the same Regulations:—

Conditions of equilibrium of a mass acted on by forces.
Motion of the torsion pendulum or balance.
Determination of co-efficients of expansion.
Regelation.
Dew point, and its determination.
Formation of dew and clouds.
Images produced by small apertures.
The human eye.
Armstrong's electrical machine.
Atmospheric electricity.

P. K. RAY, D. Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th August, 1888.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th August, 1888.

No. 13.—The services of 1st grade Assistant Apothecary Mark Windross are placed at the disposal of the Bengal Government.

The 9th August, 1888.

No. 14.—The undermentioned Assistant Surgeons of the Imperial Establishment, are transferred to the Bengal Provincial Establishment:—

Kissory Lall Banerjee.
Abinas Chandra Bandyopadhyay, M.B.
Romanath De
Ganes Chandra Mitra.
Sris Chandra Sarkar.
Annada Prosad Ghosh (on deputation).
Radhica Prosad Sinha (on deputation).
Upendra Nath Chatterjea (on deputation).
Anouda Prasanna Ghatak (on deputation).
Kshetra Pal Chuckravarti (on deputation).
Surendra Nath Borat (on deputation).
Gopala Lala Haldara (on deputation).
Lolit Mohun Laha (on deputation).
Durlabh Chandra Datta (on deputation).
Chuni Lal Bose.
Mr. Tamiz Uddin Ahmed (on deputation).
Dina Nath Sanyal, B.A., M.B. (on deputation).

The 11th August, 1888.

No. 15.—The services of 3rd grade Hospital Assistant, No. 231, Abdul Rahman, of the Punjab Provincial Establishment, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Burma.

W. WALKER, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 25th August, 1888.

No. 3404 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 1824 G., dated 18th May, 1888, Major J. H. Newill resumed charge of the Office of Superintendent of Operations for the control of the Moghias in Rajputana and Central India, from Lieutenant A. F. Pinhey, on the afternoon of the 17th August, 1888.

No. 3407 *G.*—Major J. H. Newill, Superintendent of Operations for the control of the Moghias in Rajputana and Central India, is granted privilege leave for one month and fifteen days, with effect from the 1st September, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 23rd August, 1888.

No. 990—716.—In exercise of the power vested in him by Section 25 of Act III of 1880 (The Cantonments Act, 1880), and in accordance with the provisions of the 6th clause of Section 27 of the same Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to direct that the following words shall be added to Rule 24, Chapter III of the Cantonments Regulations now in force in the Cantonments of Ajmere-Merwara, *viz.*:—

"Nor shall any animal be slaughtered therein the purchase or import of which has not been previously registered at the Cantonment Police Station. Provided that nothing herein contained shall extend to the purchase or import of sheep, rams, ewes, lambs, goats or kids."

The 25th August, 1888.

No. 1002—326.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1440 G., dated 27th July, 1888, Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie took over charge of the Office of Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, from Colonel G. H. Trevor, on the forenoon of the 20th August, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Govr. Genl.'s Agent, Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 22nd August, 1888.

No. 10.—Mr. C. T. R. Scovell, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, attached to the North-Western Railway, Punjab Section, has been granted, under Sections 61—63 of the Civil Leave Code, six months' leave on urgent private affairs to Europe, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th August, 1888.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel,*
Director, N.-W. Railway.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that, on the 21st July, 1887, treasure described below, of the approximate value of ₹25-12, was found by one Narayen wd. Bovaji Darange, and others, in Mauze Narkhel, Taluka Madha, District Sholapur, Presidency Bombay:—

2 Golden putlis, weighing one tola and three masas.
13 Silver pieces, weighing two tolas and two masas, and seven gunjas.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamledar of Madha, at his office, on the 10th December, 1888, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

S. C. RAJWADE,
Acting Mamledar.

MADHA MAMLEDAR'S OFFICE,
CAMP MADHA,
The 2nd August, 1888.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, dated at Dagshai, this 27th day of August, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. S.F.—601, Lance Corporal Cecil Edward Peter Drouet.	At what place Enlisted,—Warrington.
Age,—27 years 4 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Perth, Perthshire.
Height,—5 feet 6½ inches.	Marks,—None.
Colour of—	Trade,—Clerk.
Complexion, pale; Hair dark brown; Eyes, blue.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimentals.
Date of Desertion,—7th August, 1888.	REMARKS,—Last heard of at Bareilly on 14th August; supposed to have gone to or towards Pondicherry. On furlough.
Place of Desertion,—Dagshai.	Under 8 years' service.
Date of Enlistment,—17th March, 1881.	

H. R. C. HEWAT, *Major,*
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.

DILAPIDATED MONUMENTS IN FEROZEPORE CEMETERY.

The undermentioned monuments in the Station Cemetery, Ferozepore, having fallen into disrepair, the attention of surviving relatives or others interested is called to their condition. Should their repair be wished for, notice should be sent without delay to the Chaplain of Ferozepore.

If no such notice be received, the monuments will be made level with the ground in accordance with the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 103 of 1885, Rule XIX, the inscriptions being preserved in the manner therein prescribed.

The monuments referred to are in memory of—

1. Lieutenant Murray, 22nd Bengal Cavalry,—died October 17, 1854.
2. Sergeant-Major Sullivan, 5th Light Cavalry,—died March 13, 1854.
3. Hannah Whittaker, wife of Lieutenant and Adjutant Whittaker, 10th Regiment,—died September 20, 1849.
4. Martha Clarke, wife of Sergeant E. Clarke, Department, Public Works,—died September 10, 1851.
5. A. S. Moule, wife of Brigadier Moule,—died April 4, 1856.
6. Sergeant Moyse, 3rd Company, 6th Battery, Artillery,—died June 9, 1853.
7. Maria Park, wife of Sergeant-Major Robert Park, 19th Native Infantry,—died February, 1848.

ANDREW N. W. SPENS,

Chaplain of Ferozepore.

FEROZEPORE.

The 2nd August, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 29th August, 1888.

Baker, H.	Brittain, Henry.	Radcliffe, Wm.
Berewich, H.	Friedmann, Selig.	Ramsay, J.
Borel, T. E.	Grant, W. H.	Starmer & Co., A.
Bradford, C. E. & Co.	Hall, Fred.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	Dupuy, Moise.	Mitchell, R. D.
Angus, E.	Dyer, H.	Moore, W. H., Mrs.
Austin, Miss R. J.	E. O.	Muddy, H.
A. E.	Fraser, Captain.	Newton, Mrs. H.
Atkinson, D.	Fraser, W. A.	Niblett, Edwin.
Bean, H. L.	Freedman, J. J.	Ogborne, H. J. G.
Bennett, W. G.	Frisoni, Antonio.	Oliver, Mrs.
Bierman, M.	Gracey, Major.	Palmer, Frank.
Blandy, Miss.	Henderson, Mrs.	"R."
Bolton, G. A.	Hensley, J. W.	R. A.
Brown, B.	Hindley, Douglas.	Rhoades, A. H.
Callanan, D.	Hodson, V. F.	Rosenthal, Leb.
Carlisle, Miss Mary.	Hunter, A. F.	Roseti, Emma.
C. C. M., Mr.	Inman, Capt. Chas.	Sanderson, T. W.
C. S.	Johnston, W.	Skinner, J. C. M.
Coledride, Capt. H. F.	Kelner, Esq.	Southerton, F. W.
Conway, T.	Kleine, H.	Sykes, A. F.
Cooper, Captain J. H.	Lester, J. H.	Telly, H. L.
Curran, Miss M. A.	Loval, Mrs.	Tighe, James.
Daly, R.	Macqueen, Mrs.	Tytler, F. W.
DeMello, Lt. A.	Madan, J. F.	Walter, Mr. G. C.
Diamond, Mrs.	Magry, V.	Ward, Mrs. A.
Duchesne, Albin.	Mathias, Hugh.	Whittenbaker, J.
Dundas, P.	Matison, Mon.	Young, J. D.

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.	Forrester, W.	Walters, F.
Carlisle, Miss M.	Sykes, A. F.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 27th August, 1888.

Bihan, Esq.	Kirwan, M. C.	Ryan, M. J.
Eyre, G.		

E. HUTTON,

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 1st September, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	1st Sep.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto . . .	8th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	7th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion.	8th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique and East Coast of Africa generally, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies by B. I. Steamers from Aden to Zanzibar and thence by the Castle Mail Packets.	1st ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	10th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. from Calcutta.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	10th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China.	2nd ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	13th ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	4th ,,	Per Steamer *Africa.*
Ditto ditto . .	7th ,,	Per Steamer *Chindwara.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu and Rangoon .	5th ,,	Per Steamer *Euphrates.*
Adelaide, Melbourne, Sydney, and Brisbane.	4th ,,	Per Steamer *Bancoora.*

N.B.—On ordinary days the letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour inland letters, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, and foreign letters fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of four annas, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Overland Mail for Europe, the letter-box for foreign letters will close at 8-30 P.M., and late letters will be received up to 9 P.M.

E. HUTTON,

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *R4-8;* per eight-ounce tin, *R8-8;* per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *R5-8;* per eight-ounce tin, *R10-8;* per pound tin, *R20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, eight annas per four and eight-ounce tins, and twelve annas ner pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

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The 17th March, 1888.

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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 29th August, 1888.

No. 3443 *G.*—First class Hospital Assistant Abdul Kadir, of the Native States Reserve List, was granted six months' leave on private affairs, under Section 130 of the Civil Leave Code, from the 18th February to the 17th August, 1888.

No. 3445 *G.*—Colonel C. A. Baylay, Political Agent, Kotah, is granted privilege leave for one month and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 10th September, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Abbott, Political Superintendent, Jhallawar, will hold charge of the current duties of the Kotah Agency, in addition to his own, during Colonel Baylay's absence.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. Agent to the Gov.-Genl. in Rajputana.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st August, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans					Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.		
Balance of 15th August, 1888 .	54,700	12,39,573	26,37,300	2,47,29,300	87,42,600	3,68,29,300	2,12,22,700	32,200	21,49,32,373
Add—									
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st August, 1888. . .	...	...	...	2,000	...	6,000	...	...	8,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st August, 1888. . .	...	...	...	...	30,000	8,00,000	15,000	...	8,76,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st August, 1888. . .	...	...	2,600	1,78,100	4,000	1,53,400	4,000	...	3,46,700
	54,700	12,39,573	26,39,900	2,49,09,400	87,76,600	3,77,88,700	2,12,41,700	32,200	21,61,63,073
Deduct—									
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	2,97,900	19,500	6,28,400	12,000	...	9,63,800
Balance on 31st August, 1888 . . .	54,700	12,39,573	26,39,900	2,46,11,500	87,57,100	3,71,60,300	2,12,29,700	32,200	21,51,99,273

4 per cent. Loans			Total.
Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	
43,47,700	76,90,000	10,72,73,200	11,93,10,900
...	...	...	...
...	2,500	28,500	31,000
...	1,000	3,600	4,600
43,47,700	76,93,500	10,73,05,300	11,93,46,500
...	...	6,000	6,000
43,47,700	76,93,500	10,72,99,300	11,93,40,500

	Total.
	9,54,00,773
	8,000
	8,45,000
	3,42,100
	9,65,95,873
	9,57,800
	9,56,38,073

Note.—From 9th June, 1857, to 30th June, 1888, enfaced from India 5,925 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,057 lakhs.

„	1st July, 1888, to 15th July	„	„	8 „
„	16th „ „ 31st „	„	„	6 „
„	1st Aug. „ to 15th Aug.	„	„	14 „
„	16th „ „ 31st „	„	„	10 „
				5,095 lakhs.
				5,095 „
Balance against India				791 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 3rd September, 1888.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 4th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,80,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				51,49,688	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office .	65,17,674	6	7	2,20,45,459	6	5
Public Deposits at Branches .	1,55,27,784	15	10			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				4,23,38,597	12	0
Bank Post Bills, &c. . . .				3,92,800	5	10
Sundries				7,31,609	4	9
RUPEES .				9,06,58,155	12	0

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities . . .				1,10,06,037	8	0
Other authorised Investments . .				59,75,297	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities . . .				79,07,426	9	4
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities .				57,86 838	14	4
Bills discounted and purchased .				2,73,05,958	13	10
Balances with other Banks . .				6,09,788	2	2
Bullion				119	7	3
Dead Stock				11,04,384	13	5
Stamps				10,662	1	0
Sundries				2,15,778	5	11
				5,99,22,291	11	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office .	1,20,28,719	2	5	3,07,35,864	0	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches .	1,87,07,144	14	6			
RUPEES .				9,06,58,155	12	0

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th September, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 4 per cent.
Percentage 46·9.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 5th September, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 29th August, 1888 . .	12,63,424	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	13,81,565	26,44,989
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	1,03,475	
Ditto ditto Government	...	1,03,475
		27,48,464
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . .	14,435	14,435
Balance on the evening of the 5th September, 1888 . .		27,34,029
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	13,66,899	
Ditto ditto Government	13,67,130	27,34,029
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 6th September, 1888.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd September, 1888.

No. 16 *A*.—Lieutenant O. H. Stoehr, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the Departmental Standard Examination laid down in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraph 14, on the 28th August, 1888.

G. E. SANFORD, *Colonel,*
Inspector General of Military Works.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 22nd August, 1888.

No. 25.—The undermentioned Assistant Engineers, 2nd grade, passed the Colloquial Examination in Hindustani, as prescribed in paragraph 13, Chapter II of the Public Works Department Code, Volume I, on the afternoon of 11th August, 1888:—

Mr. R. R. Gales.
„ J. Woodside.
„ F. D. Couchman.

The 30th August, 1888.

No. 26.—Mr. W. Michell, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, leave for nine months in extension of the fifteen months' furlough prèviously granted him.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Fort William, this 3rd day of September, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 546, Gunner W. H. Dlakin.
Age,—23 years 8 months.
Height,—5 feet 8¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—27th August, 1888.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William.
Date of Enlistment,—28th April, 1886.
At what Place Enlisted,—Sunderland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Rotherham, Yorkshire.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Marks,—Pitted with smallpox.
Trade,—Carpenter.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—White, regimentals.
REMARKS,—*Nil.*
2 years 4 months' service.

A. J. ANDERSON, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. 8-1st Northern Divn., R.A.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Fort William, this 3rd day of September, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 61892, Gunner Francis Clake.
Age,—24 years 11 months.
Height,—5 feet 6¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—27th August, 1888.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fort William.
Date of Enlistment,—21st July, 1887.
At what Place Enlisted,—Scarborough.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Marys, Hull, Yorkshire.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Not known.
Marks,—Scars on nose, left cheek and left eyebrow. Tattoo crossed muskets with crown and V. R. on back of left forearm.
Trade,—Labourer.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—White, regimentals.
REMARKS,—*Nil.*
1 year 1 month's service.

A. J. ANDERSON, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. 8-1st Northern Divn., R.A.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that, on the 15th day of June, 1888, treasure consisting of the undermentioned articles, valued at ₹41-5, was found hidden in the earth on the bank of the surplus channel of the tank, in the village of Haricharapakam in the Arcot Taluq, North Arcot District:—

Description of property.	Value. ₹ a. p.
(1) 3 Gold "kammalu," worn by oddars	20 12 6
(2) 2 Gold coins (old)	9 11 0
(3) 5 Gold pieces	5 12 6
(4) 2 Goid pieces of twisted thread	2 0 0
(5) 8 Silver knots	0 7 0
(6) 2 Silver twisted threads	0 2 6
(7) 1 Silver waist thread	1 3 0
(8) 1 Gold jewel known as "kuppli"	1 3 0
(9) 1 Broken brass case	0 1 6
TOTAL	41 5 0

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of North Arcot, at his office, on the 25th day of February, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

H. LE FANU,
Acting Collector.

NORTH ARCOT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CHITTUR,
The 28th August, 1888.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that, on 20th February, 1888, certain treasure (112 old Badshahi rupees), was found underneath the floor of the house of Totaram wd. Khandu Sonar of Kalamsare, Taluka Pachora of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Pachora, on 15th February, 1889, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Actg. Collector, Khandesh.

KHANDESH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DHULIA,
The 1st September, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 5th September, 1888.

Barretto, A. V. P.	Bradford, C E. & Co.	Heckscher, Esq.
Billimoria, C. P. & Co.	Brittain, Henry.	Radcliffe, Wm.
	Cumming, G. E.	Ramsay, J.
Borel, T. E.	Friedmann, Selig.	Starmer & Co., A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	DeMello, Lt. A.	Magry, V.
Adie, F. C.	D'Solminihac, W.	Mathias, Hugh.
Anderson, F. L.	Duchesne, Albin.	Matison, Mon.
Angus, E.	Dundas, P.	McIntyre, J. J.
Austin, Miss R. J.	Dupuy, Moise.	Mitchell, R. D.
A. E.	Dyer, H.	Moore, W. H., Mrs.
Atkinson, D.	E. O.	Muddy, H.
Bean, H. L.	Fraser, Captain.	Newton, Mrs. H.
Bennett, W. G.	Freedman, J. J.	Niblett, Edwin.
Bierman, M.	Frisoni, Antonio.	Nichlenson, Miss A.
Blandy, Miss.	Gracey, Major.	Ogborne, H. J. G.
Bolton, G A.	Hensley, J. W.	Palmer, Frank.
Boswell, Mrs.	Hindley, Douglas.	"R."
Broadbridge, Miss.	Hodson, V. F.	R. A.
Brown, B.	Hunter, A. F.	Rhoades, A. H.
Callanan, D.	Ingram, Miss.	Roseti, Emma.
C. C. M., Mr.	Inman, Capt. Chas.	Sanderson, T. W.
C. S.	Johnston, W.	Southerton, F. W.
Chaptman, Mr.	Kelner, Esq.	Sykes, A. F.
Coledride, Capt. H.F.	LePlastrier, C. A.	Telly, H. L.
Conway, T.	Lester, J. H.	Tighe, James.
Cooper, Captain J. H.	Loval, Mrs.	Tytler, F. W.
Curran, Miss M. A.	Macqueen, Mrs.	Walter, Mr. G. C.
Daly, R.	Madan, J. F.	Young, J. D.

Registered Letters.

Augier, M.	Forrester, W.	Sykes, A. F.
Austin, Miss R. S.	Henderson, Mrs. R. B.	Walters, F.
Dougal, E. M.	Norman, Henry.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 3rd September, 1888.

Battescombe, E. G.	Kirwan, M. C.	Thomson, Rev. W. F.
Dr. Amirto, Medical		

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 8th September, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	8th Sep.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto ditto	18th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	17th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion.	8th ,,	Ditto.
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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 10th September, 1888.

The Honourable the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has appointed Andrew Newlands, of No. 30, Hanover Street, Edinburgh, Scotland, Solicitor, a Commissioner, within all parts of Scotland, for the purpose of taking, under the law in force in British India, the acknowledgments of married women of deeds to be executed by them in respect of property in British India.

By Order,
R. BELCHAMBERS,
Registrar.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 11th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				51,49,688	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	72,97,948	8	10	2,20,55,882	10	4
Public Deposits at Branches	1,47,57,934	1	6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,90,82,797	7	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,20,193	1	10
Sundries				7,37,410	12	10
RUPEES				8,73,45,972	15	11

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				1,05,62,462	8	0
Other authorised Investments				60,25,777	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				82,63,430	12	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				56,14,490	7	8
Bills discounted and purchased				2,88,05,006	1	1
Balances with other Banks				7,58,085	4	7
Bullion				574	2	3
Dead Stock				11,03,865	12	7
Stamps				10,292	10	0
Sundries				2,14,184	11	7
				6,13,58,169	6	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	88,62,794	13	3	2,59,87,803	9	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,71,25,008	12	3			
RUPEES				8,73,45,972	15	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 13th September, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors.
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 41·7.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 12th September, 1888.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 5th September, 1888	13,66,899	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	13,67,130	27,34,029
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	71	71
DEDUCT—		27,34,100
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	2,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	2,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 12th September, 1888		25,34,100
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	13,23,177	
Ditto ditto Government	12,10,923	
There is in addition awaiting assay—		25,34,100
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	87,068	
Ditto ditto Government	...	87,068

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E., Master of the Mint.*

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 13th September, 1888.

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Calcutta Circle.

NOTE WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1888.	No. of Note.	Value. R	Name of Claimant.
W166	R 93—56745	100	Lieutenant W. F. A. Hopkins, the Palace, Mandalay, Upper Burma.

H. KEENE,
Asst. Comptroller Genl., in charge, Paper Currency.

CALCUTTA,
The 14th September, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th September, 1888.

No. 696.—Mr. R. W. Senior, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 138, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 17th September, 1888, or the subsequent date that his services can be spared.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 8th September, 1888.

No. 3634 *G.*—Lieutenant F. T. C. Hughes, Officiating Adjutant, Erinpura Irregular Force, is granted thirty-nine days' privilege leave, with effect from the 12th September, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of the same.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 4th September, 1888.

No. 1050—329-331.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 657—331-329, dated 21st June, 1888, Rai Bishen Sarup resumed charge of his duties as Deputy Magistrate, Kekri, from Munshi Jagat Narain, on the afternoon of the 18th August, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th September, 1888.

No. 251.—The following transfers of Assistant Commissioners are ordered on the return from furlough of Mr A. R. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner :—

Mr. A. R. Shaw, from the Punjab Mines Division, to the Didwana Division.

Mr. W. C. Howard, from the Didwana Division, to the Pachbadra Division.

Mr. G. H. Bradford, from the Pachbadra Division, to the Lower Division, Internal Branch.

Mr. W. T. Lyon, from the Lower Division, Internal Branch, to the Punjab Mines Division.

A. D. CAREY,
Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th September, 1888.

No. 27.—Mr. H. Johnson, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave for three months in continuation of the eighteen months' furlough previously granted him.

No. 28.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 258, dated 7th September, 1888, Mr. A. T. Chiodetti, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is posted to the North-Western Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 13th September, 1888.

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Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

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E. HUTTON,
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The 15th September, 1888.

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E. J. DEAN,
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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 15th September, 1888.

Doorga Poojah Holidays.

The Bank will be open till 1 P.M. on the following days :—

Wednesday	October	10th
Monday	„	15th
Thursday	„	18th
Saturday	„	20th

The following days will be observed as close holidays :—

Tuesday	October	9th
Thursday	„	11th
Friday	„	12th
Saturday	„	13th
Tuesday	„	16th
Wednesday	„	17th
Friday	„	19th

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

No. 1056.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first two months of the year 1888-89, as compared with the corresponding period of 1887-88.*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into rupee pounds, (Rx.) at Rio to the pound, omitting all amounts below hundreds of pounds.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to May 1887.	April 1888 to May 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	3,788,200	3,723,200	...	65,000
II	Opium	8,453,900	1,299,600	1,347,200	47,600	...
III	Salt	8,122,500	1,353,100	1,539,500	186,400	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	634,700	652,100	17,400	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	746,400	784,200	37,800	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	507,500	539,500	32,000	...
VII	Customs	1,369,100	256,600	237,000	...	19,600
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	147,600	170,900	23,300	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	105,400	138,700	33,300	...
X	Registration	307,900	50,900	53,900	3,000	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	79,200	107,700	28,500	...
XII	Interest	642,100	148,400	171,800	23,400	...
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	203,300	222,600	19,300	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	116,600	91,300	...	25,300
XV	Mint	189,900	23,600	33,500	9,900	...
XVI	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	304,600	48,900	51,200	2,300	...
	{Jails	258,100	23,800	22,600	...	1,200
XVII	Police	321,800	52,100	44,500	...	7,600
XVIII	Marine	188,300	21,400	28,800	7,400	...
XIX	Education	201,400	27,200	26,300	...	900
XX	Medical	58,400	6,600	7,400	800	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	5,200	8,400	3,200	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	23,600	24,200	600	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	8,900	11,400	2,500	...
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	41,200	40,200	...	1,000
		62,009,100	9,720,000	10,078,100	358,100	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	1,875,900	2,011,400	135,500	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	1,275,200	1,335,800	60,600	...
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	1,100	3,100	2,000	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	65,700	82,700	17,000	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	10,100	22,100	3,000	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	3,400	3,900	500	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	104,100	65,300	...	38,800
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	134,700	143,000	8,300	...
	,, Non-effective	52,300	6,200	6,700	500	...
		79,753,200	13,205,400	13,752,100	546,700	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	42,000	52,000	10,000	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	17,600	24,700	7,100	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	13,265,000	13,828,800	563,800	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 21st September, 1888.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to May 1887.	April 1888 to May 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	39,200	33,900	...	5,300
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	250,500	247,000	...	3,500
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	522,000	515,300	...	6,700
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	1,371,400	1,604,100	232,700	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	77,400	67,400	...	10,000
6	Stamps	83,500	14,300	14,100	...	200
7	Excise	127,600	14,300	16,700	2,400	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	7,000	6,300	...	700
9	Customs	138,500	22,200	22,400	200	...
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	5,200	3,700	...	1,500
11	Forest	767,600	103,100	92,700	...	10,400
12	Registration	187,500	31,200	33,600	2,400	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	784,000	888,800	104,800	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	15,400	15,600	200	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	194,100	197,500	3,400	...
16	Telegraph	549,800	91,000	91,300	300	...
17	Mint	81,200	12,300	16,500	4,200	...
18	General Administration	1,387,200	206,700	211,700	5,000	...
19	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	2,711,400	428,000	434,900	6,900	...
	{Jails	800,200	107,300	133,900	26,600	...
20	Police	3,776,200	545,300	605,800	60,500	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	66,900	69,000	2,100	...
22	Education	1,329,400	179,500	179,500	...	...
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	26,200	25,900	...	300
24	Medical	780,200	117,700	124,500	6,800	...
25	Political	675,800	83,800	96,800	13,000	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	78,600	84,100	5,500	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	94,700	84,300	...	10,400
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	300	100	...	200
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	110,000	114,800	4,800	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	64,700	61,800	...	2,900
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	44,700	39,900	...	4,800
33	Famine Relief	500	200	...	...	200
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	13,700	16,800	3,100	...
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	5,722,900	6,150,700	427,800	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	42,400	2,300	...	40,100
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	880,300	1,080,200	199,900	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	108,200	15,400	..	92,800
	Interest	8,500	...	...	...	...
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	4,200	5,600	1,400	...
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	11,400	10,400	...	1,000
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	87,700	91,100	3,400	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	107,700	98,500	...	9,200
44	Military Works	1,155,300	150,000	94,300	...	55,700
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	426,700	434,600	7,900	...
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	2,199,300	2,293,700	94,400	...
	Non-effective	877,700	203,400	224,800	21,400	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	32,800	57,100	24,300	...
		59,594,000	9,977,000	10,558,700	581,700	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	2,988,400	2,480,100	...	508,300
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	1,249,000	1,180,100	...	68,900
		81,192,100	14,214,400	14,218,900	4,500	...
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	204,200	145,900	...	58,300
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	70,100	57,100	...	13,000
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	135,400	166,500	30,100	...
49	Irrigation Works	...	300	1,000	700	...
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	57,100	79,700	22,600	...
		4,044,500	468,100	450,200	...	17,900
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	14,682,500	14,669,100	...	13,400

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

C. R. C. KIERNANDER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th September, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ PER CENT. TRANSFER LOAN OF 1853-54.	4 PER CENT. LOANS							4½ PER CENT. LOANS					5 PER CENT LOAN OF 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.	Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.		
Balance of 31st August, 1888	54,700	12,39,573	26,39,900	2,46,11,500	87,57,100	3,71,60,300	2,12,29,700	9,56,38,073	43,47,700	76,93,500	10,72,99,300	11,93,40,500	1,33,800	32,200	21,57,99,273
4½ per cent., 1878, Note transferred to 4½ per cent., 1879, Stock in London	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3,32,200	3,32,200	...	...	3,32,200
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th September, 1888	...	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	8,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	8,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th September, 1888	...	...	600	...	...	10,91,200	600	10,92,400	...	...	...	...	...	...	10,92,400
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th September, 1888	...	...	...	906,200	10,000	2,92,500	...	12,08,700	...	...	7,500	7,500	...	...	12,16,200
	54,700	12,39,573	26,40,500	2,55,25,700	87,67,100	3,85,44,000	2,12,30,300	9,79,47,173	43,47,700	76,93,500	10,76,39,000	11,96,80,200	1,33,800	32,200	21,78,43,073
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers	...	24,853	12,500	1,57,500	41,700	7,77,800	2,000	10,16,353	...	3,48,200	11,000	3,59,200	...	...	13,75,553
Balance on 15th September, 1888	54,700	12,14,720	26,28,000	2,53,68,200	87,25,400	3,77,66,200	2,12,28,300	9,69,30,820	43,47,700	73,45,300	10,76,28,000	11,93,21,000	1,33,800	32,200	21,64,72,520

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1887, to 15th July, 1888, enfaced from India 5,348 lakhs, re-transferred from London 3,065 lakhs.

,, 16th July, 1888, to 31st ,,	,,	10 ,,	,,	6 ,,	
,, 1st Aug. ,, to 15th Aug.	,,	15 ,,	,,	14 ,,	
,, 16th ,, to 31st ,,	,,	12 ,,	,,	10 ,,	
,, 1st Sept. ,, to 15th Sept.	,,	23 ,,	,,	10 ,,	
		5,090 lakhs.		5,105 lakhs.	
Balance against India		5,105 ,,			
		804 lakhs.			

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th September, 1888.

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

The following text-books are appointed for the B. L. Examination of 1890 and subsequent years :—

I. Principles of Jurisprudence.
Maine's Ancient Law.
Markby's Elements of Law (third edition).
Student's Austin's Jurisprudence by Campbell, omitting Parts II and III.

II. The History and Constitution of the Courts of Law and Legislative Authorities in India.
Cowell's Tagore Law Lectures, 1872.

III. The Law relating to Persons in their Public and Private Capacities not being part of Hindu or Mahomedan Law.
Stephen's Blackstone, Book I, Book III, Chapter 1, Book IV, Part I, Chapters 2 and 6.
Act IX of 1875 (Majority).
Act XL of 1858 (Guardianship), Sections 1—7, 18, 19, and 27.
Act IX of 1879 (B. C.) Parts I, II, and VII. } (*Court of Wards.*)
Act III of 1881 (B. C.) . . }
Act III of 1872 (Civil Marriage).

IV. The Law of Property including the Laws of Transfer and Succession not being part of Hindu or Mahomedan Law, the Law of Prescription and the Law relating to Land Tenures in Bengal and the Revenue Laws.
Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Introduction, and Part I, Chapters 3—9, 16, 20, and 23, and Book II, Part II, Chapters 1, 2, and 4.
Snell's Principles of Equity, Part I, Part II, Chapters I—VI, and Part III, Chapters I—VI.
Act IV of 1882 (Transfer of Property Act).
Act III of 1877 (Registration Act).
Act X of 1865 (Succession Act) except Parts XXX, XXXI, and XXXV—XL.
Act XXI of 1870 (Hindu Wills Act) except the portions of the Indian Succession Act omitted from the study of that Act.
Act V of 1881 (Probate).
Act XXVII of 1860 (Certificate).
Act XV of 1877, Sections 26—28 (Prescription).
Regulations I, VIII, XIX (Sections 1—7) and XXXVII (Sections 1—6, 10, 12, 15) of 1793.
Regulation VIII of 1819.
Regulation XI of 1825.
Act XI of 1859, Sections 5, 9—15, 33—37, and Act VII of 1880 (B. C.)
Act XIX of 1873, Sections 146, 150, and 166—168.
Act VIII of 1885, Sections 3—12, 18—30, 37, 38, 40—44, 48, 50, 61, 74, 75, 85, 90, and 178—183.
Act XII of 1881, Sections 1—23.
Act VIII of 1876 (B. C.), Sections 8—16, 87—98.

V. The Law of Contracts and Torts.
Stephen's Blackstone, Book II, Part II, Chapter V.
Underhill on Torts.
Act IX of 1872.
Act I of 1877.

VI. The Law of Crimes.
The Indian Penal Code (Act XLV of 1860) the whole of Chapters 1—5 and such portions of Chapters 6—23 as do not relate exclusively to the amount of punishment to be inflicted for an offence.

VII. The Law of Procedure including the Law of Evidence and Limitation.
Sir Fitzjames Stephen's Introduction to the Evidence Act (1872), pages 1—134.
The Code of Civil Procedure (Act X of 1882), Chapters 1—12, 15—22, 30—31, 33, 35—37, 40—43, 45—47.
The Code of Criminal Procedure (Act X of 1882) except Parts 5, 8, and 9, and Chapters 39, 41, 44, and 45.
The Evidence Act (Act I of 1872).
The Limitation Act (Act XV of 1877) omitting Schedule II.

VIII. Hindu Law and Mahomedan Law.
Mitakshara, Chapter I, Sections I—V.
Mitakshara, Chapter II, Sections I—X.
Dayabhaga, Ch. I, Ch. II, Ch. V, Ch. XI.
Mayne's Hindu Law and Usage, omitting Chapters 1—4, 6—7, 13, 20, and 21.
Jogindranath Siromani's Commentaries on Hindu Law, Chapters 1, 2, 3, 11, and 12.
Sirajiya (except the details as to succession of distant kindred.)
Macnaghten's Principles of Mahomedan Law, Chapters II—VIII and Chapter X.

P. K. RAY, D.Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 30th August, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 10th September, 1888.

No. 697.—Lieutenant-Colonel D. C. Andrew, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, having made over charge of his duties on the forenoon of the 1st September, 1888, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted by G. G. O. No. 696, dated the 31st August, 1888, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the same date :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. Waterhouse, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain F. B. Longe, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

No. 698.—The following promotions are made, with effect from the forenoon of the 29th August, 1888, *vice* Mr. W. R. Vyall, Surveyor, 3rd grade, deceased :—

Mr. C. F. Hamer, Surveyor, 4th grade, to be Surveyor, 3rd grade.

Mr. R. C. D. Ewing, Officiating Surveyor, 4th grade, is confirmed in that grade.

Mr. G. P. Tate, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade.

Mr. J. Smith, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 18th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				51,49,688	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	82,72,891	9	6	2,00,90,284	11	3
Public Deposits at Branches	1,18,17,393	1	9			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				4,01,64,550	11	0
Bank Post Bills, &c.				3,76,856	9	0
Sundries				7,87,549	7	4
RUPEES				8,65,68,930	5	7

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				89,72,637	8	0
Other authorised Investments				60,22,242	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				95,37,371	3	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				60,37,319	3	5
Bills discounted and purchased				2,79,25,888	14	8
Balances with other Banks				8,08,880	12	6
Bullion				623	14	3
Dead Stock				11,04,390	15	5
Stamps				9,854	3	0
Sundries				2,13,964	7	11
				6,06,33,173	2	5
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	97,35,045	1	0	2,59,35,757	3	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,62,00,712	2	2			
RUPEES				8,65,68,930	5	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 20th September, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.
Percentage 42·2.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 19th September, 1888.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 12th September, 1888	13,23,177	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	12,10,923	25,34,100
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	94,515	
Ditto ditto Government	51,301	1,45,816
		26,79,916
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	3,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	3,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 19th September, 1888		23,79,916
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	13,05,185	
Ditto ditto Government	10,74,731	23,79,916
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 20th September, 1888.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th September, 1888.

No. 14.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of August, 1888 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1888.	
Babugarh	N.-W. Provinces.	17th Aug.	Opened.
Mayavaram	Madras Presdy.	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Monakone	Upper Burma	10th ,,	Closed.
Pwehla	Ditto	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Sedonchen (Field Office, Sikkim Expedition.)	.....	5th ,,	Opened.
Ulwur City	Rajputana	2nd ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Chenab East Bank	Sind-Sagar State Ry.	24th ,,	Closed.
Gulistan	North-Western Ry.	25th ,,	Ditto.
Shershah	Ditto	15th ,,	Opened.
Manshai	Assam-Behar State Ry.	31st ,,	Ditto.
Curry Road	G. I. P. Ry.	...	Ditto.
Daskhera			
Heerapur			
Hevalkhera			
Hissool			
Khaigaon			
Mathila			
Matoonga			
Nagzeri			
Palasnair			
Pimplani			
Raichur Cantonment.			
Summit			
Vaglee			
Wadi Bunder			

C. H. REYNOLDS,
Officiating Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

Description of a Deserter from the 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, dated at Meerut, this 17th day of September, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2369, Private John Toal.
Age,—24 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet 7 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—12th September, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Meerut.
Date of Enlistment,—16th March, 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Glasgow.
Parish and County in which Born,—Dunlan, Toome, Antrim.
Marks,—Round scar on right hip. Tattooed on left forearm, a woman with chatti on head.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket, Waistcoat, Breeches or Trowsers,— Regimental khaki jacket, and overall, white helmet, without spike, or puggaree or chain, ankle boots.
REMARKS.—Speaks with Irish accent. Careless slouching gait. He is supposed to be in company with a man of the K. O. S. B.
Under 6 years' service.

T. A. ST. QUINTIN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 8th (K. R. I.) Hussars.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL IN BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 11th September, 1888.

No. 4460.—Surgeon Charles William Owen, C.M.G., C.I.E., Officiating Agency Surgeon in Baluchistan, is appointed Honorary Surgeon in the Baluchistan Volunteer Rifle Corps, with effect from the 17th August, 1888.

By Order,
C. PRITCHARD, *Lieut.,*
Offg. 1st Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 17th September, 1888.

No. 3812.—Lieutenant-Colonel F. A. Wilson, Political Agent in Bundelkhand, is granted privilege leave for twenty days, with effect from the 11th September, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
L. S. NEWMARCH,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 15th September, 1888.

No. 3765 G.—Captain G. A. Collins, Officiating 2nd-in-Command of the Merwara Battalion, having returned to duty on the 6th September, 1888, from the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 2685 G., dated 17th July, 1888, of which he availed himself on the 25th July, 1888, the unexpired portion of his leave is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

RAJPUTANA AGENCY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 12th September, 1888.

No. 3585 S.—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 4 of the Wild Birds' Protection Act (XX of 1887), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to declare that the provisions of Section 3 of the said Act with respect to wild birds shall apply, within the Municipalities of Ajmere and Beawar and the Cantonments of Nusseerabad and Ajmere, to the following animals of game :—

Deer.
Hare.

By Order,
G. F. L. MARSHALL, *Major, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere and Merwara, in the P. W. D.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 14th September, 1888.

No. 1092—122.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 6, Act VI of 1886 (Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to notify that the Office of the Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, shall be the General Registry Office for the purposes of the Act for Ajmere-Merwara, and to appoint to the charge of that office the Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara as Registrar-General of Births, Deaths, and Marriages for Ajmere-Merwara.

No. 1093—123.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 12, Act VI of 1886 (Births, Deaths, and Marriages Registration Act), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint the following officers to be Registrars of Births and Deaths for the districts or areas noted against their names :—

The Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere,—Ajmere District excluding the Cantonments of Nusseerabad and Deoli.

The Assistant Commissioner, Merwara,—Merwara District.

The Cantonment Magistrate, Nusseerabad,—Cantonments of Nusseerabad.

The Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli,—Cantonments of Deoli.

The 18th September, 1888.

No. 1121—729.—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 4 of the Vaccination Act, XIII of 1880, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, to extend that Act to the Cantonment of Nusseerabad.

2. In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20 of that Act, the Chief Commissioner is pleased to make the following rules:—

Division of the Cantonment into circles for the performance of vaccination.

(Section 21), Clause (*a*). I. The area of the Nusseerabad cantonment shall form one vaccination circle.

Appointment of a place in the circle as a public vaccination station, and the posting of a distinguishing mark in a conspicuous place near such station.

Clause (*b*). II. The Cantonment Committee shall provide a vaccination office or station in a central situation in cantonments, and shall cause a board to be set up and maintained there, bearing the words "vaccination station" followed by a notice setting forth for public information the names of the "public vaccinators" and the hours of their daily attendance at the station on vaccination duty, and a notice also notifying that the "public vaccinator" will, on due request made, attend for the vaccination of children at their homes in the circle, or at some fixed central spot in each bazar to be named, and a notice that no charge will be made for vaccination, whether performed at the station or at the child's home, or at any place within the circle.

The qualification to be required of the Superintendent of Vaccination and of the Public Vaccinators.

Clause (*c*). III. The Staff Surgeon, Nusseerabad, shall *ex-officio* be Superintendent of Vaccination within the circle.

IV. A public vaccinator shall possess a certificate of qualification given by the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Rajputana, or such medical officer as the Chief Commissioner may, by order, direct in the following form:—

I hereby certify that I have examined _____, and find him qualified for the office of public vaccinator.

Dated at _____ the ... of _____ 188 . *General Superintendent of Vaccination or Medical Officer.*

Before granting such certificate, the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Rajputana, or the medical officer appointed in this behalf by the Chief Commissioner, shall be assured of the soundness of the candidate's knowledge in regard to—

(1) The vaccination operation.
(2) The characteristics of a good vesicle and cicatrice.
(3) The collection and preservation of lymph.
(4) The chief symptoms of small-pox disease.
(5) The Vaccination Act and Rules.
(6) The forms and certificates required under the rules.

The authority with which the appointment, suspension, and dismissal of Public Vaccinators shall rest.

Clause (*d*). V. The public vaccinators shall be appointed by the Cantonment Committee, and may, for recorded misconduct, be suspended or dismissed from office by the Cantonment Committee, on the recommendation of the Superintendent.

The time of attendance of a Public Vaccinator at the vaccine station and the Public Vaccinator's place of residence.

Clause (*e*). VI. The hours of daily attendance of a public vaccinator at the vaccine station shall be fixed by the Cantonment Committee.

VII. A public vaccinator shall be a permanent resident of the circle, and shall be absent therefrom only for such periods of leave as may be granted by the Cantonment Committee.

The distinguishing mark or badge to be worn.

Clause (*f*). VIII. Public vaccinators shall at all time when engaged in the duties of their office wear a badge, in the form of a brass plate, with the words "Public Vaccinator, Nusseerabad Cantonment Circle," engraved on it.

The facilities to be afforded to people for procuring the vaccination of children at their own homes.

Clause (*h*). IX. Public vaccinators shall vaccinate children of the circle at their homes at the request of a parent or guardian, or at any place within the circle by direction of the Superintendent. They may also visit and vaccinate children residing beyond the circle at the request of a parent or guardian, and with the permission of the Superintendent.

The grant and form of certificates of successful vaccination, of unfitness for vaccination, or of insusceptibility to vaccination.

Clause (*i*). X. Certificates of vaccination shall be in the following form:—

(*a*) *Nusseerabad Cantonment Vaccination Circle.*

(Fly leaf.)	Certificate of vaccination issued on the of 188 .							
Register No.	Register No.	Vaccinated child.			Parent or guardian.			Result of Operation.
		Name.	Sex.	Age.	Name.	Caste.	Place of abode.	
Date of presentation .								Case examined on the and found
Result . . .	Note.—The child herein mentioned is to be presented with the certificate for examination on *Public Vaccinator.*							
Record of instructions .	Certified that the above is a true account of the vaccination it records. The certificate was given to with instructions to							
Public Vaccinator .	*Supdt. of Vaccination.* *Public Vaccinator.*							

The entry in the column of results should be (1) "successful," or (2) "unsuccessful," or (3) "unsuccessful for the third time."

The instruction should be (1) to "preserve the certificate," or (2) to "present the child for revaccination," or (3) to "consider further vaccination of the child unnecessary."

Instructions in Form (3) shall be countersigned by the Superintendent.

XI. Certificates of unfitness for vaccination shall be in the following form:—

(*b*) *Nusseerabad Cantonment Vaccination Circle.*

No. date	No. Certificate of unfitness for vaccination—issued on the of 188 .						
Name of Child.	Child.			Parent or guardian.			Instruction.
	Name.	Sex.	Age.	Name.	Caste.	Place of abode.	
Name of parent and place of abode.							Child to be presented for re-inspection on
Cause of unfitness .	I hereby certify that the above-named child was presented to me for vaccination this day and found unfit for vaccination for a period of						
Instructions . . .	by reason of (Countersigned)						
Public Vaccinator .	*Supdt. of Vaccination.* *Public Vaccinator.*						

XII. The public vaccinator shall issue to the parent or guardian a certificate of vaccination in form (*a*) on account of every child vaccinated on the day of vaccination, and shall complete the certificate on the day of examination, and he shall also issue to the parent or guardian a certificate in form (*b*) of unfitness for vaccination, on account of every child found unfit on the day of its examination. All cases of reported unfitness for vaccination shall be referred by the vaccinator to the Superintendent, whose countersignature to every certificate issued in form (*b*) will be necessary.

Before final delivery to the parent or guardian of any certificate, the public vaccinator shall complete and sign the entries of its fly-leaf, which shall remain bound in the book of such certificates.

Every public vaccinator shall be provided with books of the above forms (*a*) and (*b*).

The nature of the lymph to be used and the supply of a sufficient quantity of such lymph.

XIII. The lymph ordinarily used by the public vaccinator shall be human lymph supplied to the Superintendent under the orders of the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Rajputana, in tubes at the commencement of every vaccination season, and continuously preserved during the season upon ivory points charged by the public vaccinator from selected vesicles of the seventh or eighth day formed upon the arms of healthy children. An arm-to-arm vaccination shall be sedulously practised; but lymph shall not be taken for any purpose from an unhealthy or weakly child, and more specially not from a child with appearance of skin disease. In case of failure of the lymph supply at any time of the season, the General Superintenhent of Vaccination, or such medical officer as he may direct, will renew the supply in tubes. In the event of a considerable demand for vaccination with animal lymph arising in the circle, the Superintendent will cultivate such lymph for use in the circle.

Clause (*j*)

Vaccination needles and ivory points will be supplied to the public vaccinators free of charge by the Superintendent of Vaccination.

The fee to be paid to a Public Vaccinator for vaccinating a child, beyond the vaccination circle, at the request of the parent or guardian of the child.

XIV. For the successful vaccination with human lymph of a child residing beyond the circle limits, the operation and inspection being performed at the child's home, the public vaccinator shall demand a fee of four annas.

Clause (*l*).

The preparation and keeping of certain registers.

XV. The Cantonment Committee shall take measures to prepare and keep the following registers in the forms appended to these rules:—

Clause (*m*).

(*a*) Register of infants born within the circle on or after the 1st of January 1888 with record of vaccination or reason for non-vaccination in every mohulla or quarter of cantonments separately (Form I).

(*b*) Register of the names of children now resident in or brought into cantonments after the 1st of January 1888, who have not been vaccinated or have not had small-pox, such children having resided in cantonments for a month, and being, if boys, under the age of 14 years, if girls, under the age of 8 years (Form II).

XVI. The General register of vaccination performed in the circle and forms of monthly returns will be prescribed by the General Superintendent of Vaccination, Rajputana.

XVII. At the commencement of every vaccination season the Cantonment Magistrate shall cause notices to be affixed for public information, in every important portion or quarter of the circle as follows, the notices being translated into and printed in the Hindi and Urdu languages:—

Clause (*n*)

Public notice dated——— *Public notice dated*———

HINDI.	URDU.
The public are hereby informed that the vaccination season of 18 commenced on the	The public are hereby informed that the vaccination season of 18 commenced on the
And this is to give notice that in obedience to the law, every unvaccinated child of more than six months of age, resident within the Nusseerabad Cantonment boundaries, should be presented by its parent or guardian to the public vaccinator for inspection with a view to its vaccination if found in good health.	And this is to give notice that in obedience to the law, every unvaccinated child of more than six months of age, resident within the Nusseerabad Cantonment boundaries, should be presented by its parent or guardian to the public vaccinator for inspection with a view to its vaccination if found in good health.
Cantonment Magistrate.	*Cantonment Magistrate.*

The Cantonment Magistrate may, at any time of the vaccination season, direct the public crier to call attention to these notices.

The preparation of vaccination reports and returns.

XVIII. A monthly figured statement of results shall be submitted by the Superintendent to the Superintendent-General of Vaccination, Rajputana, monthly in the prescribed form from 15th October to 15th of March.

Clause (*o*).

The Superintendent shall submit to the Superintendent-General of Vaccination, Rajputana, a figured statement of results for the year ending 31st December, together with a concise report upon the working of the Act during the year, and shall afford any information on the subject of vaccination that may be called for by the Superintendent-General of Vaccination.

Miscellaneous.

XIX. All the fees received by the public vaccinator shall be credited to the Cantonment Fund.

XX. If at any time during a vaccination season the Superintendent of Vaccination shall have proof that a parent or guardian has failed to procure the vaccination of a child, liable to vaccination under the Act, he shall cause to be delivered to such parent or guardian, or to be attached to his house, a notice in the following form:—

Notice issued under Section 17 of the Vaccination Act on the of 18 to (name) of (address), Nusseerabad Cantonment.

The above named (*name*) is required to present to the public vaccinator the under-mentioned child (or children) on the of 18, for examination, with a view to the vaccination of such child (or children).

Name or description of child or children.

Superintendent of Vaccination.

If such a notice is not complied with, the Superintendent of Vaccination shall report the matter to the Cantonment Magistrate, who shall proceed as directed in Section 18 of the Act.

FORM I.

Vaccination Register of Infants born in the Mohulla of Nusseerabad Cantonment Vaccination Circle.

Serial number.	Place of abode in Mohulla.	Name of parent or guardian.	Name, sex, and caste of child.	Date of birth.	Number in general vaccination register.	Date of vaccination.	Age at time of vaccination.		Result of vaccination.			Re-vaccination.			Cause of Non-Vaccination.				Initials of Vaccinator.	Initials of Inspecting Officer.
							Under one year.	Above one and under six years.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Date.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Leaving Cantonment with date.	Certificate number.		Death with date.		
																Sickness.	Insusceptibility.			

FORM II.

Register of the Names of Boys of less than 14 years of age, and Girls of less than 8 years of age, now resident in, or hereafter brought into, the Nusseerabad Cantonment Circle, who have not been vaccinated or have not had small-pox disease.

Serial number.	Place of abode in Mohulla.	Name of parent or guardian.	Name, sex, and caste of child.	Date of registration.	Number in general vaccination register.	Date of vaccination.	Age at time of vaccination.		Result of vaccination.			Re-vaccination.			Cause of Non-Vaccination.				Initials of Vaccinator.	Initials of Inspecting Officer.
							Under one year.	Above one and under six years.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Unknown.	Date.	Successful.	Unsuccessful.	Leaving Cantonment with date.	Certificate number.		Death with date.		
																Sickness.	Insusceptibility.			

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr. Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 15th September, 1888.

No. 3104—3898.—Under the provisions of Section 5 of the Bangalore Municipal Regulations of 1883, the undermentioned gentlemen have been elected Municipal Commissioners for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore :—

To represent the European and Eurasian Classes :—

Mr. J. W. Hayes, Senior.
„ R. P. Campbell.
„ J. Cook, M.A.
„ J. A. Gow.
„ A. M. Smith.
„ P. L. Bride.

To represent the Mahomedan Class :—

Mr. Esack Cassim Saib.
„ Hajee T. Khader Pacha Saib.
„ Aga Jan.
„ N. Meeran Saib.

To represent the Hindu Class :—

Mr. B. Krishna Sing.
„ V. Gungathora Chetty.
Rai Bahadur A. R. Sabapathy Moodliar.
Mr. T. Vijayaragavaloo Naidu.
„ V. L. Theroovarunga Moodliar.
„ A. R. Chelvaroya Moodliar.
„ A. Maigandadeva Moodliar.
„ N. Narain Chetty.

2. These gentlemen will continue in office for two years from the date of their election or until their successors shall have been appointed.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September, 1888.

The following Notification is issued as to the conditions under which correspondence and parcels may be sent between India and the Hazara Field Force.

From India to the Field.

Mode of addressing correspondence.

Correspondence posted in India for delivery in the field should be addressed as follows :—

A. B.
Regiment, Battery or Office,
Hazara Field Force.

No post town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment or Battery with which the addressee is serving, or the special appointment which he may hold with the force.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers, book-packets and parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the field. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory. Delivery will be made through orderlies.

Parcels.

Parcels will be delivered through the Transport Department. The Post Office will forward parcels from India to the Base Offices at Oghi and Derband, and its responsibility will cease there.

No Registration, Insurance or Money-orders.

Letters cannot be registered, nor can letters or parcels be insured, for despatch from India to the field. Money-orders will not be issued in favour of payees in the field.

Re-direction to Field Force of foreign correspondence and parcels.

On this occasion all correspondence, including packets and newspapers, and also parcels received from the *United Kingdom and places abroad*, for officers and troops with the expedition, will be specially intercepted in the Railway Mail Service, and re-directed to the "Hazara Field Force." Should any one desire that such correspondence or parcels should be allowed to go on to the address which they may bear, he should give written instructions to this effect to the Postmaster of the post town to which they will be addressed.

From the Field to India.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards and book-packets may be posted to addressees in India. Prepayment of postage is optional. No registered or insured letters or ordinary or insured parcels will be accepted for despatch.

Money-orders.

Money-orders will be issued on India at inland rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic money-orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

From one Field Post Office to another.

What may be sent.

Only unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers and book-packets may be posted at one Field Post Office for delivery from another Field Post Office. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.

Official Correspondence.

From India to the Field must be fully prepaid. Service parcels can be sent.

From the Field to India need not be stamped. Postage at the prepaid rate will be charged on delivery in India. Service parcels cannot be sent.

From one Field Post Office to another will be delivered free, if properly superscribed and franked. Service parcels cannot be sent.

Service stamps need not be carried by officers proceeding on field service.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps, post-cards and embossed envelopes can be purchased at any Field Post Office.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 20th September, 1888.

Blackburn, Miss D.	Dewkeran & Co.	Pisani, R.
Brittain, Henry.	Maple & Co.	Tomkins, G.
Caulder, Lawrence.	Nicholls, C. E.	

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	Dyer, H.	Matison, Mon.
Adie, F. C.	Dyer, Mrs. J. P.	Maxwell, Mrs.
Anderson, F. L.	Element, Mrs. E. J.	McIntyre, J. J.
Austin, Miss R. J.	Fraser, Captain.	Michael, C. E.
A. E.	Freedman, J. J.	Mitchell, R. D.
Atkinson, D.	Gibson, R.	Moore, W. H., Mrs.
Barker, F. S.	Gracey, Major.	Newton, Mrs. H.
Bean, H. L.	Grun, O.	Niblett, Edwin.
Bennett, W. G.	Hensley, J. W.	Nichlenson, Miss A.
Bierman, M.	Hindley, Douglas.	Ogborne, H. J. G
Blandy, Miss.	Hodges, R. A.	Palmer, Frank.
Bolton, G. A.	Hodson, V. F.	P. Lottin, George.
Boucher, B. H.	Hunter, A. F.	R. A.
Burne, Lieut. K. O.	Inman, Capt. Chas.	Roseti, Emma.
Callanan, D.	Johnston, W.	Southerton, F. W.
C. C. M., Mr.	Jones, Mrs. J. H.	Sykes, A. F.
C. S.	Kelner, Esq.	Telly, H. L.
Curran, Miss M. A.	Lawes, J. H. B.	Tighe, James.
Daly, R.	LePlastrier, C. A.	Trelle, M.
DeMello, Lt. A.	Loval, Mrs.	Turner, H. G.
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Board's Rules, or rules for the guidance of Officers engaged in the administration of the Revenue Department in the Lower Provinces of Bengal. Vols. I and II. R4 (5a.), and R3 (5a.) Interleaved copies. R5 (8a.) and R3-8 (8a.) respectively. Printed slips containing alterations and additions will be available to purchasers monthly at R2 per annum, including postage.

Bengali Translation of the Revised Salt Manual. 4a. (6p.)

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Memorandum on the Revenue History of Chittagong. By H. J. S. Cotton, C.S. R2-4 (4a.)

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A Revenue History of the Sunderbans. By F. E. Parjiter, C.S. R2-8 (3a.)

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NOTICE.

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E. J. DEAN,
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COMPTROLLER GENERAL'S OFFICE

NOTICE.

THE TREASURY.

Calcutta, the 17th September, 1888.

Notice is hereby given that the Paper Currency Office, Public Debt Office, and Government Savings Bank at the Bank of Bengal, will be closed from the 9th to the 20th October, both days inclusive.

2. The Government Account at the Bank of Bengal will also be closed except for Council Bills and Interest Drafts, which will be paid on the days the Bank is open for business.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

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The following selections and text-books are appointed for the Examinations of 1890 and 1891 :—

Entrance Examination, 1890.

ENGLISH.

Prose.

Selections from "The Book of Golden Deeds." — What is a Golden Deed? The Two Friends of Syracuse. The Devotion of the Decii. Regulus. The Brave Brethren of Judah. The Shepherd Girl of Nanterre. The Battle of the Blackwater. The Keys of Calais. The Battle of Sempach. The Constant Prince. Sir Thomas More's Daughter. Fort St. Elmo. The Voluntary Convict. The Vendéens. The Petitioners for Pardon. The Mad Dog. The Loss of the Magpie Schooner. The Fever at Osmotherly. The Chieftainess and the Volcano. Discipline.

Poetry.

Selection from Palgrave's Children's (or Student's) Treasury of English Song.

Part I . — The Pet Lamb. The Last Charge of the French at Waterloo. The Soldier's Dream. Helvellyn. Contentment. The Rainbow. To the Cuckoo. The Loss of the Birkenhead. Flowers without Fruit.

To be committed to Memory.

The Soldier's Dream.
Helvellyn.
The Rainbow.
To the Cuckoo.
Flowers without Fruit.

Two papers only to be set in English. The first paper to contain questions on the text-books and questions on grammar arising therefrom, the second paper to contain passages in a vernacular as defined in paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance examination, for translation into English, together with questions on English composition. In the case of students whose vernacular is English, a special paper will be set in which simple essays or letters or other original compositions will replace the passages for translation into English.

Sanskrit Grammar.

The following books are recommended as text-books for Sanskrit Grammar :—

Vidyáságar .	Vyákarana Kaumadi.
Rajkrishna Banerjee	English Translation of Vidyáságar's Upakramanika.
Nilmani Mukerjee .	Laghumunjari or the Elements of Sanskrit Grammar in English.
Herambanath Tatvaratna . . .	Vyakarana Sangraha.

GENERAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Clarke . . .	Geographical Reader and Companion to the Atlas.
Huxley . . .	Introductory Primer, Arts. 12—55 (both inclusive.)
Geikie . . .	Physical Geography Primer.

Entrance Examination, 1891.

GREEK.

Xenophon . .	Anabasis, Books III and IV.

LATIN.

Easy Selections from Ovid by Herbert Wilkinson Macmillan and Co.

Cornelius Nepos .	Lives: the following— Miltiades. Themistocles. Aristides Lysander. Alcibiades. Thrasybulus Epaminondas. Agesilaus. Eumenes. Hamilcar. Hannibal. Atticus.

One paper to be set in this subject with questions on history, parsing, and geography arising therefrom, and easy passages from authors not prescribed to be translated into English; and one paper containing questions in Latin grammar with simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin.

GERMAN.

Hauff . . .	Die Karavane.

One paper to be set on the text-book and one paper on elementary grammar and composition.

FRENCH.

Emile Souvestre .	Un Philosophe sous les Toits.

One paper to be set on the text-book and one paper on elementary grammar and composition.

HEBREW.

The Book of Genesis.

SANSKRIT.

*Calcutta University Selections for 1891.

ARABIC.

Sullam-ul-Adab, edited by Colonel Holroyd.

PERSIAN.

Selections by Maulavi Kabir-ud-din Ahmad, Khán Bahadúr.

BENGALI.

Calcutta University Selections for 1891.

URDU.

†Revised Selections by Maulavi Kabir-ud-din Ahmed, Khán Bahadúr. (150 pages).

HINDI.

Bireswar Chakravarti .	Sahitya Sangraha.
Rajniti . . .	The last two chapters.

URIYA.

Prabandhamála. (115 pages), by M. S. Rao.
Rámáyan—Ayodhyá-kánda. (149 pages), by Fakir Mohan Senápati.

ARMENIAN.

History of Armenia, Books I—III.

PALI.

Pali Miscellany, by Professor Trenckner. (28 pages of text).

Selections from the Jatakas (Professor Fausböll's edition), the Apannakajataka (36 pages of text).

BURMESE.

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

One paper to be set on the text-books in each of the Oriental languages (including questions on grammar and idiom, and easy sentences to be translated into the other language); and one paper containing (*i*) simple passages in English to be translated into one of the vernaculars of India‡ recognised by the Senate. (The passages being taken from a newspaper or other current literature of the day), and (*ii*) a subject for original composition in one of

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the vernaculars recognised by the Senate. Half the value of the paper is to be assigned to the passages in English and half to the subject for original composition.

HISTORY.

W. W. Hunter .	Brief History of the Indian People.
Gardiner . .	Outline of English History.
	OR
Miss Edith Thompson.	History of England, being Vol II of the Historical Course for Schools. Edited by E. A. Freeman, D.C.L.

GENERAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Clarke . . .	Class Book of Geography, omitting (*a*) all the paragraphs headed "Communications," (*b*) all the paragraphs headed "Historic Sketch"
Huxley . .	Introductory Primer, Arts. 12—55 (both inclusive.)
Geikie . . .	Physical Geography Primer.

First Examination in Arts, 1891.

ENGLISH.

Milton . . .	Paradise Lost, Book I.
Sir Alexander Grant	Xenophon (Ancient Classics for English Readers).
Helps . . .	Essays written in the Intervals of Business.
Thomson . .	Seasons—Winter.
Tennyson . .	Morte d'Arthur, Dora, Ulysses.
Wordsworth . .	Excursion, Book I: The Wanderer.
Macaulay . .	Essay on Clive.
Green . . .	Readings from English History, Part I.

Some subject for original composition to be set in one of the papers.

GREEK.

Herodotus . .	Book IV.
Euripides . .	Hecuba.

LATIN.

Virgil . . .	Æneid, Book VI.
Livy . . .	Book XXI.

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

SANSKRIT.

Dandin . .	Daśakumáracharita, Selections from, by Girisachandra Vidyaratna, omitting Purva Pithiká.
Kalidása . .	Raghuvansa, Cantos I—V.

ARABIC.

Selections by Colonel H. S. Jarrett.

PERSIAN.

*Selections by Maulavi Kabir-ud-dín Ahmed, Khán Bahadúr.

HEBREW.

Genesis.
Ruth.
Psalms I—XLI.

PALI.

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

BENGALI SUBJECTS FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Sivanath Sastri .	Nirbásiterviláp.
Akshay Kumar Dutt.	Dharmaniti.
Hemchandra Banerjee.	Bharat Bhiksha.

FRENCH FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Voltaire . .	Charles XII.
Corneille . .	Cinna.

ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY.

Chemistry of the Non-metals as in Remsen's Elements of Chemistry, pages 1—154.

* Urdu Guide Press.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICS.

Ganot's Popular Natural Philosophy, 5th Edition.	Book I, omitting articles 12, 13, 32—35, 49—52, 56, 61, and 62—75; Book II, omitting articles 107—110; Book III, omitting articles 124—131, 137—138, 155—159. Book V, omitting articles 208—210, 221—222, 229—230, 240—242, 252, 258—262, 263—265, 268—271, 272, 273—277, 278, 279, 280—281, 282—287, 288—292, 293—298. Book VI, omitting articles 355, 358—362, 365—366, 368—369, 370—372, 373, 374, 377, 378, 381—393, 394—395, 396, 397. Book VII, omitting articles 407—409. Book VIII, omitting articles 451—461, 480—481, 498—501, 502—508, 511—512, 516.
Balfour Stewart .	Primer of Physics.

SUBJECTS IN BOTANY FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany; the whole of Part I and Chapter I of Part II, *viz.*, the Elements of Morphology and Physiology of Flowering Plants, the principles of their Natural Classification, and the Diagnosis and detailed accounts of the following six natural orders :—

1. Malvaceæ.
2. Leguminosæ.
3. Cucurbitaceæ.
4. Urticaceæ.
5. Aroideæ.
6. Gramineæ.

LOGIC.

P. K. Ray . .	Text-Book of Deductive Logic, 3rd edition (omitting Chap. II of Part II, Chap. IX of Part III, and the Appendix).

HISTORY.

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

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ENGLISH.

PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare . .	Hamlet, As You Like it, Merchant of Venice.
Palgrave . .	Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics, Book IV.
Burke . . .	Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents. Speech on American Taxation. Speech on moving Resolutions for conciliation with the Colonies (as in Burke's Select Works, Vol. I. Clarendon Press Series.)
Morley . . .	Life of Burke (English Men of Letters Series).
Landor . . .	Selections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 185—251 (Golden Treasury Series.)
Milton . . .	Samson Agonistes, Sonnets, Lycidas.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Spenser . .	Faery Queene, Book II.
Tennyson . .	Harold.
Sir T. Brown .	Religio Medici.
Emerson . .	Representative Men.

Permanent Subjects.

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

GREEK.

PASS COURSE.

Sophocles . .	Philoctetes, Electra.
Demosthenes . .	De Corona.
Æschines . .	In Ctesiphontem.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

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

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . Primer of Philology.

LATIN.

PASS COURSE.

Virgil . . . Georgics I and II.
Cicero . . . Pro Murena.
Livy . . . Books II and III.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Terence . . Phormio.
Lucretius . . De Rerum Natura, Books I and II.
Tacitus . . . Annals, Books III and IV.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . Primer of Philology.

SANSKRIT.

PASS COURSE.

Bánabhatta . . Kádambari, Uttarabhága, page 85, in the Calcutta Edition of Samvat 1919, to the end: beginning with the words *Kádambarí vihasya pratyavádit Apyunmattike kuto' sya me, &c.*
Mágha . . . Sisupálabadha, Cantos I and II.
Kalidasa . . Sakuntalá, text as fixed in Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyásagar's Edition.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Mágha . . . Sisupalabadha, Cantos XIII—XVI.
Bhababhúti . . Uttarramcharita.
Max Müller . . Lectures on the Science of Language, Vol. II, Lectures I—VII.

HEBREW.

PASS COURSE.

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

HONOUR COURSE.

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

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

ARABIC.

PASS COURSE.

Tarikh-i-Yamíni . The first 50 pages (Delhi edition).
Mustatrif . . The first 50 pages (Egyptian edition).
*Hamasah . . 31 pages.
Diwán-i-Mutanabbi Calcutta Edition (pages 283—332) beginning with the Qasidah for Azududdaulah.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Maqamat-i-Hariri . The first half.
Tarikh-i-Timúri . The whole.
*Hamasah . . 84 pages from page 32.
Banat Súad . . The whole.

PERSIAN.

PASS COURSE.

Wakai-i-Niamat Khan-i-Ali . The last half.
Firoz Shahi . . The first 50 pages (Asiatic Society's Edition).
Shah Namah . The first 50 pages (Turner Macan's Calcutta Edition).
Zahir-i-Faryabi . The first 50 pages (Calcutta Edition.)

* Urdu Guide Press.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Aklak-i-Jalali . The whole.
Inshai Abul Fazl . The First and Second Daftars.
*Hafiz . . . The first half, i.e., pages 1—125.

PALI.

PASS COURSE.

Kaccayana . . Pali Grammar (Senart's edition.)
Trenckner's Milinda Pañha . .

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Childers . . Mahaparinibbanasutta
Whitney . . Language and the Study of Language.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

PASS COURSE.

PSYCHOLOGY AND ETHICS.

James Sully . . Outlines of Psychology.
Martineau . . Types of Ethical Theory, omitting Part I.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY.

Bacon and Descarte to Reid and Kant.

The following books are recommended:—

Ueberweg . . History of Philosophy, Vol. II.
Schwegler . . History of Philosophy.
Fraser—*Berkeley*, Knight—*Hume* } Blackwood's Philosophical Classics

NATURAL THEOLOGY.

Martineau . . Study of Religion (omitting Book I and Book III, Chap. II.)

PURE LOGIC.

P. K. Ray . . Text-book of Deductive Logic, including the Appendix.
Ueberweg . . System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.

MATHEMATICS.

PASS COURSE.

Boutflower . . Statics and Dynamics (omitting Chap. X and Articles 414—420).
Besant . . . Elementary Hydrostatics, Chaps. I—VII.

(Or the corresponding portions of S.B. Mukerji's Elementary Hydrostatics).

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Salmon . . Conic Sections (6th edition), Chaps. I—III, V—VIII, to the end of Article 116, X—XIII.
Williamson . . Differential Calculus, (5th edition), Chaps. I—V, IX, XII—XVIII.
Todhunter . . Integral Calculus, Chaps. I—VII.

(Or the corresponding Articles in Williamson's Integral Calculus).

HISTORY.

PASS COURSE.

History of England.

Green . . . Short History of the English People.

History of India.

Wheeler . . Short History of India (British Period only).
Elphinstone . . History of India (Hindu and Mahomedan Periods).

Histories of Greece and Rome.

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

Political Economy.

Fawcett . . Manual of Political Economy.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

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

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

PHYSICS.

The Full Course.

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The Elements of Physics.

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

CHEMISTRY.

The Full Course.

Frankland and Japp's Inorganic Chemistry, edition 1884, omitting all the sections printed in small type, and all the parts relating to the following elements:—Zirconium, Thorium, Niobium, Tantalum, Beryllium, Palladium, Iridium, Rhodium, Osmium, Ruthenium, Norwegium, Cerium, Didymium, Lanthanum, Yttrium, Erbium, Terbium, Scandium, Samarium, and Decipium,
Remsen . . Organic Chemistry.

The Elements of Chemistry.

Watts . . . Inorganic Chemistry (1883).

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, second edition (omitting Books I and II).

Physiology.

Huxley and Martin Elements of Biology.
Huxley . . Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Kirkes . . . Text-book of Physiology.
Vines . . . Lectures on Physiology of Plants, 1887.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, second edition (omitting Books I and II).

Botany.

Oliver . . . First Book of Indian Botany.
Henfrey . . Elementary Course of Botany edited by Masters, 3rd edition.
Asagray . . Structural Botany.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

Zoology.

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

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition, (omitting Books I and II).

Geology.

Lyell . . . Principles of Geology.
Geikie . . . Text-book of Geology.
Nicholson . . Palæontology.
Blanford . . Sketch of the Geology of India (being the introduction to the Manual of the Geology of India).

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

Mineralogy.

Dana . . . Text-book of Mineralogy.
Scheerer and Blanford. Introduction to the Use of the Mouth Blowpipe.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

Physical Geography.

Huxley . . . Physiography.
Somerville . . Physical Geography.
Blanford . . Meteorology of India.
S. Haughton . Six Lectures on Physical Geography.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

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ENGLISH.

Chaucer . . Prologue, and Knight's Tale.
Shakespeare . . Macbeth, Cymbeline, Henry IV, Parts I and II, A Winter's Tale.
Ben Jonson . . The Alchemist.
Villiers . . The Rehearsal.
Pope . . . Satires and Epistles (Clarendon Press Series).
Tennyson . . In Memoriam.
Bacon . . . Advancement of Learning.
Carlyle . . On Heroes.
George Eliot . . Middlemarch.
More . . . Utopia.
Morley . . . On the Study of Literature.

Permanent subjects.

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

GREEK.

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

Permanent subjects.

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

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

LATIN.

Virgil . . . Bucolics (with the exception of II) Georgics; Æneid. Books I—VI.
Horace . . Odes; Epodes; Satires I (with the excepton of 2 and 8); Epistles I; De Arte Poetica.
Juvenal . . Satires (except II, VI and IX).
Persius . . . Satires.
Lucretius . . Books I, V and VI.
Catullus . . 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 12, 22, 30, 31, 46, 49, 51, 63, 64, 65, 66.
Plautus . . Aulularia, Captivi.

Terence . .	Andria, Heauton Timoroumenos.
Livy . .	Books XXI—XXV.
Sallust . .	Bellum Catilinarium, Bellum Jugurthinum.
Cicero . .	Second Philippic; De Natura Deorum.
Tacitus . .	Histories.

Permanent subjects.

Sayce . .	Introduction to the Science of Language.
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Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HEBREW.

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

Permanent subjects.

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Davidson . .	Introduction to the Old Testament.
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Sayce . . .	Introduction to the Science of Language.

Pali.

Anuruddha . .	Abhidhammattpasangaha
Theragáthá . .	The Ekanipata, Dukanipata, and Tikanipata.
Anguttaránikaya .	The Bálavagga, Rathakaravagga, Pugalavagga, and Devadatavagga of the Tikanipata.
Mahávanisa . .	The first five chapters (parichchhedas) Turnour's or Sumangala's Edition.
Jatakas . .	Fausböll's Edition, Vol. II, Dalhavagga, Santhavagga, Kalyánadhammavagga.
Kaccayana . .	Pali Grammar (Senart's Edition).
Mahaparinibbanasutta . .	(Childer's Edition).
Dhammapada .	The first Bhánavaram (Pathamakabhanavaram) with Fausböll's Extracts, from Buddha Ghosa's Commentary for this portion of the Text.
Burnouf . .	Introduction á l'histoire du Buddhisme Indien.
Spence Hardy .	Manual of Buddhism.
Weber . . .	History of Indian Literature.
Begandet . .	Legends of Gaudama.

ARABIC.

Prose.

Moquddamai-i-Ibn Khalladún . .	Fifty pages.
Maqamát-i-Hariri .	The Second-half.

Poetry.

Hamásah . .	The whole.
Diwán-i-Mutanabbi	
Sabai Muallaqah .	

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Munshi Muhammad Mahdi . .	Durrai Nadirah.
Shams-uddin Faqir	Hadáiq-ul-Bálaghát.
Saifi . . .	Uruz.
Abu'l Fazl . .	Akbárnámah, Vol. I.
Jámi . . .	Ruq'át.
Jámi . . .	Qawáfi.

Poetry.

Khāqáni . .	Qasáid.
Khusrau . .	Qiránu-s-sa'dain.
Ferdausi . .	Selections from the Sháhnámah, by Col. Jarrett, Calcutta, 1880.
Hakim Sanái .	Hadiqah.
Anwari . . .	Díwán.
Habib Qáání .	Qasáid, first-half.

Candidates are also required to possess a knowledge of Arabic to the extent laid down in the course for the First Examination in Arts.

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Sanskrit.

Kálidása . .	Vikramorvasí.
Bhavabhúti . .	Mahávíracharita.
Súdraka . .	Mrichchhakatika.
Visákhadatta .	Mudrá-Rákshasa.
Bánabhatta . .	Kádambarí, Púrvabhága.
Sri-Harsha . .	Naishada-Charita, XI—XIV, and XVII.
Bháravi . .	Kirátarjuníya, Cantos I—V.
Vyása and Sánkara	Vedánta Sútras, and Bhashya, first four Sútras of the 1st Adhyáya, and 1st and 2nd Pádas of the 2nd Adhyáya.
Visvanátha Panchánana . . .	Bhásháparichchheda with Siddhántā Muktávalí (omitting from the latter the section on Anumána, beginning with the words *Anumitim vyutpádayati* to *upamittim vyutpadayati* and *Vyatirekavyápáti* and *Upádhi*).
Váchaspati Misra .	Tattva-Kaumudí.
Upanishad . .	Isá, Kena, Katha, with Sankara Bháshya.
Rigveda Sanhitá .	1st and 2nd Adhyáyas.
Pánini . . .	Vaidika Prakriyá as contained in Siddhánta Kaumudí.
Mammata Bhatta .	Kávya-Prakása.

Permanent subjects.

Weber . . .	History of Indian Literature.
Muir . . .	Sanskrit Texts, Vols. III, IV, and V.

Students may take up Cunningham's Corpus Inscriptionum instead of one of the following groups:—

GROUP I.

Bháshá Parichchheda and Siddhánta Muktávalí (limited as above).

GROUP II.

Tattva Kaumudí and Vedánta Sutra (limited as above).

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MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass and Honour Courses, B.A., the following books are recommended:—

Descartes . .	Veitch's 'Descartes,' 6th Edition.
Locke . . .	Essay concerning Human Understanding.
Berkeley . .	Fraser's Selections from Berkeley, 3rd Edition.
Hume . . .	Enquiry concerning Human Understanding.
Kant . . .	Caird's Philosophy of Kant.
Hamilton . .	Lectures on Metaphysics. Dissertations in his edition of Reid's Works Veitch's *Hamilton* (Blackwood's Philosophical Classics).
Mansel . .	Metaphysics.
Mill . . .	Logic Examination of Hamilton's Philosophy.
Venn . . .	Logic of Chance.
Jevons . . .	Principles of Science, 2nd Edition.
Spencer . .	First Principles.
Green . . .	Philosophical Works, Vol. I.
M'Cosh . .	Intuitions of the Mind and Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Butler . . .	Dissertations on Virtue, Sermons I, II, III.
Whewell . .	Elements of Morality including Pality, omitting Book IV.
Sidgwick . .	Methods of Ethics, 3rd Edition.
Martineau . .	Types of Ethical Theory, 2nd Edition.
Ueberweg . .	History of Philosophy (omitting the 1st and 2nd periods of the Philosophy of the Christian Era and the Appendices.)

NATURAL THEOLOGY.

Caird . . .	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Harris . . .	Philosophical Basis of Theism.
Max Müller . .	Hibbert Lectures on the Origin and Growth of Religion as illustrated by the Religions of India.

Or

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

Butler . . .	Analogy.
Paley . . .	Evidences of Christianity.
Fisher . . .	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.
Macdonald . .	Papers on the Bible, omitting the following: III, V—VIII, and XIII.

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MATHEMATICS.

Todhunter . .	Algebra.
Todhunter . .	Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton	Theory of Equations, Chaps. I—XIII inclusive (2nd Edition).
Casey . . .	A Sequel to Euclid.
Salmon . .	Conic Sections.
Charles Smith .	Solid Geometry.
Williamson . .	Differential Calculus.
Williamson . .	Integral Calculus.
Forsyth . .	Differential Equations, Chaps. I—IV inclusive, Chap. VIII, Arts 150—164. inclusive, and Chap. IX.
Todhunter . .	Statics, (*Or the corresponding articles in Minchin's Statics.*)
Tait and Steel .	Dynamics of a Particle. (*Or the corresponding portions of Williamson and Tarleton's Dynamics*).
Minchin . .	Uniplanar Kinematics of Solids and Fluids, Chaps. I, II, IV and Sections 1 and 2 of Chap. VI.
Besant . . .	Hydromechanics, Part I.
Parkinson . .	Optics.
M'Cleland and Preston . .	Spherical Trigonometry.
Godfray . .	Treatise on Astronomy.
Newton . .	Principia (edited by Main).
Routh . . .	Rigid Dynamics, Chap. I (omitting ellipsoids of inertia, equimomental bodies, and principal axes), Chaps. II—IV. (*Or the corresponding portions of Williamson and Terleton's Dynamics*).

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HISTORY.

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

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NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass and Honour Courses, B.A.)

A.—CHEMISTRY.

Roscoe and Schorlemmer . .	Treatise on Chemistry, Vols. I and II, Parts I and II.
Watts . . .	Fownes's Organic Chemistry, edited by Watts.
Frankland . .	Lecture Notes for Chemical Students, Vol. II, Organic Chemistry.
Valentin . .	Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Thorpe . . .	Quantitative Chemical Analysis.

B.—HEAT, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS WITH LIGHT AND SOUND AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

Principal Subjects.

Cumming . .	Introduction to the Theory of Electricity, 2nd Edition, omitting Articles 124—136.
Maxwell . .	Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
Faraday . .	Experimental Researches on Electricity, Vol. I.
Fleeming Jenkin .	Electricity and Magnetism.
Clausius . .	Mechanical Theory of Heat.
Maxwell . .	Theory of Heat, 5th Edition, omitting pages 195—208.
Fourier . .	Theory of Heat, Chaps. I and II.
Balfour Stewart .	A Treatise on Heat.

Subsidiary Subjects.

Daniell . .	Text-book of the Principles of Physics, 1st Edition, Chap. V, pages 74—133; Chaps. XIV and XV, or corresponding chapters of 2nd Edition.

C.—LIGHT AND SOUND AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, WITH HEAT, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

Principal Subjects.

Everett . .	Vibratory Motion and Sound.
Donkin . .	Acoustics, omitting Appendix to Chap. IV, Appendix to Chap. VI, and Articles 125, 131—135, 138—155, 162—214.
Airy . . .	On the Undulatory Theory of Optics.
Aldis . . .	A chapter on Fresnel's Theory of Double Refraction.
Glazebrook . .	Physical Optics.
Stone . . .	Elementary Lessons on Sound, 1st Edition, omitting pages 144—160.
Heath . . .	Geometrical Optics.

Subsidiary Subjects.

Daniell . .	Text-book of the Principles of Physics, Chapters VII, XIII and XVI, 1st Edition, or corresponding Chaps. of 2nd Edition.

D.—BOTANY.

Asa Gray . .	Structural Botany.
Sachs . . .	Text-book of Botany (translated by Bennet and Dyer).
Balfour . .	Palæontological Botany.
Nicholson . .	Manual of Palæontology, Vol. II, Chapters on Palæobotany.
Roxburgh . .	Flora Indica, Clarke's edition (for reference in identifying Indian Plants).
Sachs . . .	Physiology of Plants translated by Ward (1887.)

E.—PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

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

F.—GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Lyell . . .	Principles and Elements of Geology
Geikie . . .	Text-book of Geology.
Nicholson . .	Palæontology.
Ramsay . .	Physical Geology and Geography of Great Britain (5th or subsequent edition).
Blanford . .	Sketch of the Geology of India (being the introduction to the Manual of the Geology of India).

Dana	. .	Text-book of Mineralogy.
Rutley	. .	The Study of Rocks.
Plattner	. .	Manual of Analysis with the Blow-pipe.

P. K. RAY, D. Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 21st September, 1888.

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

The following Orders and Genera have been appointed for the B. A. Examination in Zoology of 1889:—

(i) The Selachii or Elasmobranch Fishes, as the order of Vertebrata; and

(ii) The Chilopoda, an order of Myriopoda, as the order of Invertebrata; and

(ia) The Indian Genera of the Ophidia, class Reptilia; and

(iia) The Indian Genera of the Columbinæ, class Aves.

P. K. RAY, D.Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 27th September, 1888.

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

The undermentioned student has passed the Examination for Honours in Medicine:—

Midwifery.

Sarkar, Nilratan . . . . . Medl. College.

Medical Jurisprudence.

Sarkar, Nilratan . . . . . Medl. College.

P. K. RAY, D.Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 28th September, 1888.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th September, 1888.

No. 16.—Babu Anath Bundho Mukerjee has been entertained as a 3rd grade Hospital Assistant, for permanent civil employment in Burma.

W. WALKER, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 20th September, 1888.

No. 3840 *G.*—The privilege leave granted to Mr. R. E. Acklom, Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, in this Office Notification, No. 1464 G., dated 28th April, 1888, is hereby extended by one day.

The 21st September, 1888.

No. 3865 *G.*—Hospital Assistant Brindaban Chunder Sur has been appointed a 3rd class Hospital Assistant for Government service, and placed in the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government appointments, with effect from the 6th August, 1888.

No. 3866 *G.*—Third class Hospital Assistant Brindaban Chunder Sur has taken charge of the Mayo College Hospital from 2nd class Hospital Assistant Jowala Pershad, who reverts to the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government appointments, from the forenoon of the 10th September, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 22nd September, 1888.

No. 3181.—The Officiating Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that the price at which double distilled arrack manufactured in the Distillery at Bangalore, and declared in this Office Notification No. 2102—138, dated 23rd June, 1888, to be "Foreign Spirit," is to be sold to the public, shall be calculated at R6-4 per gallon at proof and proportionately for higher strengths.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 26th September, 1888.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 19th September, 1888	13,05,185	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	10,74,731	23,79,916
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	70	
Ditto ditto Government	...	70
		23,79,986
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	1,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	1,070	1,01,070
Balance on the evening of the 26th September, 1888		22,78,916
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	11,19,237	
Ditto ditto Government	11,59,679	22,78,916
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th September, 1888.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 25th September, 1888.

LIABILITIES.			R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up			2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund			51,49,688	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	R 77,56,959	5 8	1,79,24,941	13	2
Public Deposits at Branches	1,01,67,982	7 6			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches			4,04,32,472	6	7
Bank Post Bills, &c.			2,79,598	6	2
Sundries			8,10,063	8	11
RUPEES			8,45,96,765	1	10

ASSETS.			R	a.	p.
Government Securities			88,59,620	0	0
Other authorised Investments			58,77,817	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities			99,08,421	3	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities			59,77,317	15	5
Bills discounted and purchased			2,72,63,403	8	7
Balances with other Banks			7,21,150	13	1
Bullion			473	14	3
Dead Stock			11,03,296	14	10
Stamps			10,278	10	0
Sundries			1,75,787	14	2
			5,98,97,567	14	1
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	R 83,23,182	0 3	2,46,99,197	3	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,63,76,015	3 6			
RUPEES			8,45,96,765	1	10

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 27th September, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 5 per cent.

Percentage 41·5.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

List of Coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to Numismatists. (*Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October, 1884.*)

Register Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Metal.	Value of each coin. R	a.	p.	Number of coins available for sale.	REMARKS.
	Found in the Muzaffarpur District.						
80	Emperor Aurangzib	Silver	1	8	0	5	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 11th Oct., 1888.
	Found in the Sialkot District.						
87	Old Hindu punched coins	Do.	0	5	0	53	Do. do. 12th Dec., 1888.
	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
89	Old Hindu punched coins	Do.	0	3	0	23	Do. do. 12th Apl., 1889.

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 27th September, 1888.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 21st September, 1888.

No. 161.—Mr. A. R. Shaw, Assistant Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, an extension of fifteen days' furlough.

A. D. CAREY,
Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th September, 1888.

No. 17 *A*.—Lieutenant G. A. S. Stone, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Barrackpore Division, Military Works, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel G. D'A. Jackson, Executive Engineer, on privilege leave.

G. E. SANFORD, *Colonel*,
Inspector General of Military Works.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 15th September, 1888.

No. 29.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 263, dated 12th September, 1888, the undermentioned officers are transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Railways noted opposite their names to the Great Western of India Railway Survey:—

Mr. G. F. Lamb, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*,—from the North-Western Railway.

Mr. E. H. Tuck, Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary rank,—from the Bannu Railway Survey.

No. 30.—The six months' leave on private affairs granted to Mr. C. F. White, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, in Director, North-Western Railway's Notification, No. 1, dated 12th April, 1888, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to leave on medical certificate.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Lancaster Regiment of Infantry, dated at Karachi, this 17th day of September, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. L.—1535, Private Daniel Cain.	At what Place Enlisted,—Newcastle-on-Tyne.
Age,—23 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Leadgate, Co. Durham.
Size,—5 feet 8½ inches.	Marks,—Scar on centre of back, and small scar outer end of left eyebrow.
Colour of—Complexion, sallow; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Miner.
Date of Desertion—10th September, 1888.	Coat or Jacket,—Waistcoat,—Breeches or Trowsers,— } Regimental white clothing
Place of Desertion,—Karachi, E. I.	REMARKS,—
Date of Enlistment,—7th April, 1886.	Under 3 years' service.

RICHARD A. KNOX, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Lancaster Regt.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September, 1888.

The following Notification is issued as to the conditions under which correspondence and parcels may be sent between India and the Hazara Field Force.

From India to the Field.

Mode of addressing correspondence.

Correspondence posted in India for delivery in the field should be addressed as follows:—

A. B.
Regiment, Battery or Office,
Hazara Field Force.

No post town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment or Battery with which the addressee is serving, or the special appointment which he may hold with the force.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers, book-packets and parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the field. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory. Delivery will be made through orderlies.

Parcels.

Parcels will be delivered through the Transport Department. The Post Office will forward parcels from India to the Base Offices at Oghi and Derband, and its responsibility will cease there.

No Registration, Insurance or Money-orders.

Letters cannot be registered, nor can letters or parcels be insured, for despatch from India to the field. Money-orders will not be issued in favour of payees in the field.

Re-direction to Field Force of foreign correspondence and parcels.

On this occasion all correspondence, including packets and newspapers, and also parcels received from the *United Kingdom and places abroad*, for officers and troops with the expedition, will be specially intercepted in the Railway Mail Service, and re-directed to the "Hazara Field Force." Should any one desire that such correspondence or parcels should be allowed to go on to the address which they may bear, he should give written instructions to this effect to the Postmaster of the post town to which they will be addressed.

From the Field to India.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards and book-packets may be posted to addressees in India. Prepayment of postage is optional. No registered or insured letters or ordinary or insured parcels will be accepted for despatch.

Money-orders.

Money-orders will be issued on India at inland rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic money-orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

From one Field Post Office to another.

What may be sent.

Only unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers and book-packets may be posted at one Field Post Office for delivery from another Field Post Office. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.

Official Correspondence.

From India to the Field must be fully prepaid. Service parcels can be sent.

From the Field to India need not be stamped. Postage at the prepaid rate will be charged on delivery in India. Service parcels cannot be sent.

From one Field Post Office to another will be delivered free, if properly superscribed and franked. Service parcels cannot be sent.

Service stamps need not be carried by officers proceeding on field service.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps, post-cards and embossed envelopes can be purchased at any Field Post Office.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of Idia.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 26th September, 1888.

Agent of Courvoisies Freres.
Blackburn, Miss D.
Brittain, Henry.
Dewkeran & Co.
Hirsch, Rosa.
Needham, J.
Nicholls, C. E.
Polter, Henry.
Richy, L. H.
Vidal, M.
Walker, J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.
Adie, F. C.
Ady, Dr. J. C.
Atkinson, D.
Austin, Miss R. S.
A. E.
Barker, F. S.
Bean, H. L.
Bennett, W. G.
Bierman, M.
Birdcock, Mrs.
Blandy, Miss.
Bolton, G. A.
Boucher, B. H.
Callanan, D.
C. C. M., Mr.
C. S.
Chaimsohn.
Crofton, Mrs.
Curran, Miss M. A.
Daly, R.
DeMello, Lt. A.
Duchesne, Albin.
Dundas, P.
Dupuy, Moise.
Dyer, H.
Dyer, Mrs. J. P.
Fraser, Captain.
Freedman, J. A.
Gibson, R.
Gracey, Major.
Grun, O.
Hall, J. T.
Hindley, Douglas.
Hodson, V. F.
Hunter, A. F.
Inman, Capt. Chas.
Johnston, W.
Jones, Mrs. J. H.
Kelner, Esq.
Laney, Joseph T.
Lawes, J. H. B.
Lenkert, R. H.
LePlastrier, C. A.
Loval, Mrs.
Macqueen, Mrs.
Magry, V.
Matison, Mon.
McCaskill, D.
McLennan, Claude.
Michael, C. E.
Mitchell, R. D.
Moore, W. H., Mrs.
Mortin, C.
Newton, Mrs. H.
Niblett, Edwin.
Ogborne, H. J. G.
Palmer, Frank.
Phottin, George.
R. A.
Roseti, Emma.
Schmidt, Paul.
Southerton, F. W.
Sykes, A. F.
Tighe, James.
Tolly, H. L.
Trelle, M.
Turner, H. G.
Tytler, F. W.
Vauce, J. A.
Walter, Mr. G. C.
Weis, Simon.
Wilkinson, W. C.
X. Y. Z.
Yance, Mrs. A.

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S. Norman, Henry. Walters, F.
Justice, Mrs. M. G. F. Sykes, A. F.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 24th September, 1888.

Robertson, J. P. Robins, A. J. Taylor, A. A.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 29th September, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	2nd Oct.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	1st ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion.	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	7th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	7th ,,	Ditto.
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China.	30th Sep.	Per French Str. *Tibre*.
Straits and Hong-Kong	10th Oct.	Per Steamer *Taisang*.
Rangoon and Moulmein	2nd ,,	Per Steamer *Rajpootana*.
Ditto ditto	5th ,,	Per Steamer *Simla*.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	3rd ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala*.

N.B.—On ordinary days the letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour inland letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, and foreign letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of four annas, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Overland Mail for Europe, the letter-box for foreign letters will close at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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Calcutta, the 17th September, 1888.

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2. The Government Account at the Bank of Bengal will also be closed except for Council Bills and Interest Drafts, which will be paid on the days the Bank is open for business.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

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

The following selections and text-books are appointed for the Examinations of 1890 and 1891 :—

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ENGLISH.

Prose.

Selections from "The Book of Golden Deeds." — What is a Golden Deed? The Two Friends of Syracuse. The Devotion of the Decii. Regulus. The Brave Brethren of Judah. The Shepherd Girl of Nanterre. The Battle of the Blackwater. The Keys of Calais. The Battle of Sempach. The Constant Prince. Sir Thomas More's Daughter. Fort St. Elmo. The Voluntary Convict. The Vendéens. The Petitioners for Pardon. The Mad Dog. The Loss of the Magpie Schooner. The Fever at Osmotherly. The Chieftainess and the Volcano. Discipline.

Poetry.

Selection from Palgrave's Children's (or Student's) Treasury of English Song.

Part I . . — The Pet Lamb. The Last Charge of the French at Waterloo. The Soldier's Dream. Helvellyn. Contentment. The Rainbow. To the Cuckoo. The Loss of the Birkenhead. Flowers without Fruit.

To be committed to Memory.

The Soldier's Dream.
Helvellyn.
The Rainbow.
To the Cuckoo.
Flowers without Fruit.

Two papers only to be set in English. The first paper to contain questions on the text-books and questions on grammar arising therefrom, the second paper to contain passages in a vernacular as defined in paragraph 6 of the Regulations for the Entrance examination, for translation into English, together with questions on English composition. In the case of students whose vernacular is English, a special paper will be set in which simple essays or letters or other original compositions will replace the passages for translation into English.

Sanskrit Grammar.

The following books are recommended as text-books for Sanskrit Grammar :—

Vidyáságar .	Vyákarana Kaumadi.
Rajkrishna Banerjee	English Translation of Vidyáságar's Upakramanika.
Nilmani Mukerjee .	Laghumunjari or the Elements of Sanskrit Grammar, in English.
Herambanath Tatvaratna . . .	Vyakarana Sangraha.

GENERAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Clarke . . .	Geographical Reader and Companion to the Atlas.
Huxley . . .	Introductory Primer, Arts. 12—55 (both inclusive.)
Geikie . . .	Physical Geography Primer.

Entrance Examination, 1891.

GREEK.

Xenophon . . Anabasis, Books III and IV.

LATIN.

Easy Selections from Ovid by Herbert Wilkinson Macmillan and Co.

Cornelius Nepos . Lives: the following—
Miltiades.
Themistocles.
Aristides.
Lysander.
Alcibiades.
Thrasybulus
Epaminondas.
Agesilaus.
Eumenes.
Hamilcar.
Hannibal.
Atticus.

One paper to be set in this subject with questions on history, parsing, and geography arising therefrom, and easy passages from authors not prescribed to be translated into English; and one paper containing questions in Latin grammar with simple and easy sentences of English to be translated into Latin.

GERMAN.

Hauff . . . Die Karavane.

One paper to be set on the text-book and one paper on elementary grammar and composition.

FRENCH.

Emile Souvestre . Un Philosophe sous les Toits.

One paper to be set on the text-book and one paper on elementary grammar and composition.

HEBREW.

The Book of Genesis.

SANSKRIT.

*Calcutta University Selections for 1891.

ARABIC.

Sullam-ul-Adab, edited by Colonel Holroyd.

PERSIAN.

Selections by Maulavi Kabir-ud-din Ahmad, Khán Bahadúr.

BENGALI.

Calcutta University Selections for 1891.

URDU.

†Revised Selections by Maulavi Kabir-ud-din Ahmad, Khán Bahadúr. (150 pages).

HINDI.

Bireswar Chakravarti .	Sahitya Sangraha.
Rajniti . . .	The last two chapters.

URIYA.

Prabandhamála. (115 pages), by M. S. Rao.
Rámáyan—Ayodhyá-kánda. (149 pages), by Fakir Mohan Senápati.

ARMENIAN.

History of Armenia, Books I—III.

PALI.

Pali Miscellany, by Professor Trenckner. (28 pages of text).

Selections from the Jatakas (Professor Fausböll's edition), the Apannakajataka (36 pages of text).

BURMESE.

Zeneka.

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

One paper to be set on the text-books in each of the Oriental languages (including questions on grammar and idiom, and easy sentences to be translated into the other language); and one paper containing (*i*) simple passages in English to be translated into one of the vernaculars of India‡ recognised by the Senate. (The passages being taken from a newspaper or other current literature of the day), and (*ii*) a subject for original composition in one of the vernaculars recognised by the Senate. Half the value of the paper is to be assigned to the passages in English and half to the subject for original composition.

* Published by Messrs. Thacker, Spink & Co.
† Urdú Guide Press.
‡ The vernaculars recognised by the Senate are the following: Bengali, Hindi, Uriya, Mahrathi, Urdu Burmese, Armenian, Parbatia, Assamese, Telugu, Guzrathi, and Khasai.

HISTORY.

W. W. Hunter .	Brief History of the Indian People.
Gardiner . .	Outline of English History.
	OR
Miss Edith Thompson.	History of England, being Vol II of the Historical Course for Schools. Edited by E. A. Freeman, D.C.L.

GENERAL AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY.

Clarke . . .	Class Book of Geography, omitting (*a*) all the paragraphs headed "Communications," (*b*) all the paragraphs headed "Historic Sketch."
Huxley . .	Introductory Primer, Arts. 12—55 (both inclusive.)
Geikie . . .	Physical Geography Primer.

First Examination in Arts, 1891.

ENGLISH.

Milton . . .	Paradise Lost, Book I.
Sir Alexander Grant	Xenophon (Ancient Classics for English Readers).
Helps . . .	Essays written in the Intervals of Business.
Thomson . .	Seasons—Winter.
Tennyson . .	Morte d'Arthur, Dora, Ulysses.
Wordsworth . .	Excursion, Book I: The Wanderer.
Macaulay . .	Essay on Clive.
Green . . .	Readings from English History, Part I.

Some subject for original composition to be set in one of the papers.

GREEK.

Herodotus . .	Book IV.
Euripides . .	Hecuba.

LATIN.

Virgil . . .	Æneid, Book VI.
Livy . . .	Book XXI.

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

SANSKRIT.

Dandin . .	Dasakumáracharita, Selections from, by Girisachandra Vidyaratna, omitting Purva Pithiká.
Kalidása . .	Raghuvansa, Cantos I—V.

ARABIC.

Selections by Colonel H. S. Jarrett.

PERSIAN.

*Selections by Maulavi Kabir-ud-dín Ahmed, Khán Bahadúr.

HEBREW.

Genesis.
Ruth.
Psalms I—XLI.

PALI.

Jatakas (Fausböll's edition); Vaggo I—IV, pages 95—234.

Dhammapada (Fausböll's edition); the First Bhanavaram, pages 1—35.

BENGALI SUBJECTS FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Sivanath Sastri .	Nirbásitervilap.
Akshay Kumar Dutt.	Dharmaniti.
Hemchandra Banerjee.	Bharat Bhiksha.

FRENCH FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Voltaire . .	Charles XII.
Corneille . .	Cinna.

ELEMENTARY CHEMISTRY.

Chemistry of the Non-metals as in Remsen's Elements of Chemistry, pages 1—154.

ELEMENTARY PHYSICS.

Ganot's Popular Natural Philosophy, 5th Edition.	Book I, omitting articles 12, 13, 32—35, 49—52, 56, 61, and 62—75; Book II, omitting articles 107—110; Book III, omitting articles 124—131, 137—138, 155—159.

* Urdu Guide Press.

Book V, omitting articles 208—210, 221—222, 229—230, 240—242, 252, 258—262, 263—265, 268—271, 272, 273—277, 278, 279, 280—281, 282—287, 288—292, 293—298.
Book VI, omitting articles 355, 358—362, 365—366, 368—369, 370—372, 373, 374, 377, 378, 381—393, 394—395, 396, 397.
Book VII, omitting articles 407—409.
Book VIII, omitting articles 451—461, 480—481, 498—501, 502—508, 511—512, 516.

Balfour Stewart . Primer of Physics.

SUBJECTS IN BOTANY FOR FEMALE CANDIDATES.

Oliver's First Book of Indian Botany; the whole of Part I and Chapter I of Part II, *viz.*, the Elements of Morphology and Physiology of Flowering Plants, the principles of their Natural Classification, and the Diagnosis and detailed accounts of the following six natural orders :—

1. Malvaceæ.
2. Leguminosæ.
3. Cucurbitaceæ.
4. Urticaceæ.
5. Aroideæ.
6. Gramineæ.

LOGIC.

P. K. Ray . . Text-Book of Deductive Logic, 3rd edition (omitting Chap. II of Part II, Chap. IX of Part III, and the Appendix).

HISTORY.

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

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ENGLISH.

PASS COURSE.

Shakespeare . .	Hamlet, As You Like it, Merchant of Venice.
Palgrave . .	Golden Treasury of Songs and Lyrics, Book IV.
Burke . . .	Thoughts on the Cause of the Present Discontents. Speech on American Taxation. Speech on moving Resolutions for conciliation with the Colonies (as in Burke's Select Works, Vol. I, Clarendon Press Series.)
Morley . . .	Life of Burke (English Men of Letters Series).
Landor . . .	Selections Nos. 7, 8, 9, 19, 21, 185—251 (Golden Treasury Series.)
Milton . . .	Samson Agonistes, Sonnets, Lycidas.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Spenser . . .	Faery Queene, Book II.
Tennyson . .	Harold.
Sir T. Brown . .	Religio Medici.
Emerson . .	Representative Men.

Permanent Subjects.

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

GREEK.

PASS COURSE.

Sophocles . .	Philoctetes, Electra.
Demosthenes . .	De Corona.
Æschines . .	In Ctesiphontem.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

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

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . Primer of Philology.

LATIN.

PASS COURSE.

Virgil . . . Georgics I and II.
Cicero . . . Pro Murena.
Livy . . . Books II and III.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Terence . . Phormio.
Lucretius . . De Rerum Natura, Books I and II.
Tacitus . . . Annals, Books III and IV.

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

Permanent Subject.

Peile . . . Primer of Philology.

SANSKRIT.

PASS COURSE.

Bánabhatta . . Kádambarí, Uttarabhága, page 85, in the Calcutta Edition of Samvat 1910, to the end: beginning with the words *Kádambarí vihasya pratyavádit Apyunmattike kuto' sya me, &c.*
Mágha . . Sisupálabadha, Cantos I and II.
Kalidasa . . Sakuntalá, text as fixed in Pandit Iswarchandra Vidyásagar's Edition.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Mágha . . . Sisupalabadha, Cantos XIII—XVI.
Bhababhúti . . Uttarramcharita.
Max Müller . . Lectures on the Science of Language, Vol. II, Lectures I—VII.

HEBREW.

PASS COURSE.

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

HONOUR COURSE.

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

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

ARABIC.

PASS COURSE.

Tarikh-i-Yamíni . The first 50 pages (Delhi edition)
Mustatrif . . The first 50 pages (Egyptian edition).
*Hamasah . . 31 pages.
Diwán-i-Mutanabbi Calcutta Edition (pages 283—332) beginning with the Qasidah for Azududdaulah.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Maqamat-i-Hariri . The first half.
Tarikh-i-Timúri . The whole.
*Hamasah . . 84 pages from page 32.
Banat Súad . . The whole.

PERSIAN.

PASS COURSE.

Wakai-i-Niamat Khan-i-Ali . The last half.
Firoz Shahi . . The first 50 pages (Asiatic Society's Edition).
Shah Namah . The first 50 pages (Turner Macan's Calcutta Edition).
Zahir-i-Faryabi . The first 50 pages (Calcutta Edition.)

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Aklak-i-Jalali . The whole.
Inshai Abul Fazl . The First and Second Daftars.
*Hafiz . . The first half, *i.e.*, pages 1—125.

* Urdu Guide Press.

PALI.

PASS COURSE.

Kaccayana . . Pali Grammar (Senart's edition.)
Trenckner's Milinda Pañha . .

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Childers . . Mahaparinibbanasutta.
Whitney . . Language and the Study of Language.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

PASS COURSE.

PSYCHOLOGY AND ETHICS.

James Sully . . Outlines of Psychology.
Martineau . . Types of Ethical Theory, omitting Part I.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY

Bacon and Descarte to Reid and Kant.

The following books are recommended:—
Ueberweg . . History of Philosophy, Vol. II.
Schwegler . . History of Philosophy.
Fraser—*Berkeley* } Blackwood's Philosophical Classics
Knight—*Hume* }

NATURAL THEOLOGY.

Martineau . . Study of Religion (omitting Book I and Book III, Chap. II.)

PURE LOGIC.

P. K. Ray . . Text-book of Deductive Logic, including the Appendix.
Ueberweg . . System of Logic and History of Logical Doctrines.

MATHEMATICS.

PASS COURSE.

Boutflower . . Statics and Dynamics (omitting Chap. X and Articles 414—420).
Besant . . . Elementary Hydrostatics, Chaps. I—VII.

(Or the corresponding portions of S.B. Mukerji's Elementary Hydrostatics).

HONOUR COURSE.

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

Salmon . . Conic Sections (6th edition), Chaps. I—III, V—VIII, to the end of Article 116, X—XIII.
Williamson . . Differential Calculus, (5th edition), Chaps. I—V, IX, XII—XVIII.
Todhunter . . Integral Calculus, Chaps. I—VII.

(Or the corresponding Articles in Williamson's Integral Calculus).

HISTORY.

PASS COURSE.

History of England.

Green . . . Short History of the English People.

History of India.

Wheeler . . Short History of India (British Period only).
Elphinstone . . History of India (Hindu and Mahomedan Periods).

Histories of Greece and Rome.

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

Political Economy.

Fawcett . . . Manual of Political Economy.

HONOUR COURSE.

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

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

PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

PHYSICS.

The Full Course.

Deschanel . . Elementary Treatise on Natural Philosophy.
S. P. Thompson . Elementary Lessons in Electricity and Magnetism.

The Elements of Physics.

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

CHEMISTRY.

The Full Course.

Frankland and Japp's Inorganic Chemistry, edition 1884, omitting all the sections printed in small type, and all the parts relating to the following elements:—Zirconium, Thorium, Niobium, Tantalum, Beryllium, Palladium, Iridium, Rhodium, Osmium, Ruthenium, Norwegium, Cerium, Didymium, Lanthanum, Yttrium, Erbium, Terbium, Scandium, Samarium, and Decipium,
Remsen . . Organic Chemistry.

The Elements of Chemistry.

Watts . . . Inorganic Chemistry (1883).

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, second edition (omitting Books I and II).

Physiology.

Huxley and Martin Elements of Biology.
Huxley . . Elementary Lessons in Physiology.
Kirkes . . Text-book of Physiology.
Vines . . . Lectures on Physiology of Plants, 1887.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, second edition (omitting Books I and II).

Botany.

Oliver . . . First Book of Indian Botany.
Henfrey . . Elementary Course of Botany edited by Masters, 3rd edition.
Asagray . . Structural Botany.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

Zoology.

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

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition, (omitting Books I and II).

Geology.

Lyell . . . Principles of Geology.
Geikie . . . Text-book of Geology.
Nicholson . . Palæontology.
Blanford . . Sketch of the Geology of India (being the introduction to the Manual of the Geology of India).

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

Mineralogy.

Dana . . . Text-book of Mineralogy.
Scheerer and Blanford. Introduction to the Use of the Mouth Blowpipe.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

Physical Geography.

Huxley . . . Physiography.
Somerville . . Physical Geography.
Blanford . . Meteorology of India.
S. Haughton . Six Lectures on Physical Geography.

The Doctrine of Scientific Method.

Jevons . . . Principles of Science, 2nd edition (omitting Books I and II).

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ENGLISH.

Chaucer . . Prologue, and Knight's Tale.
Shakespeare . . Macbeth, Cymbeline, Henry IV, Parts I and II, A Winter's Tale.
Ben Jonson . . The Alchemist.
Villiers . . The Rehearsal.
Pope . . . Satires and Epistles (Clarendon Press Series).
Tennyson . . In Memoriam.
Bacon . . . Advancement of Learning.
Carlyle . . On Heroes.
George Eliot . . Middlemarch.
More . . . Utopia.
Morley . . . On the Study of Literature.

Permanent subjects.

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

GREEK.

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

Permanent subjects.

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

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

LATIN.

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

Permanent subjects.

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

Also passages from authors not prescribed beforehand to be translated into English.

HEBREW.

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

Permanent subjects.

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

Pali.

Anuruddha	Abhidhammattpasangaha.
Theragáthá	The Ekanipata, Dukanipata, and Tikanipata.
Anguttaránikaya	The Bálavagga, Rathakaravagga, Pugalavagga, and Devadatavagga of the Tikanipata.
Mahávanisa	The first five chapters (parichchhedas) Turnour's or Sumangala's Edition.
Jatakas	**Fausböll's Edition, Vol. II, Dalhavagga, Santhavagga, Kalyánadhammavagga.**
Kaccayana	**Pali Grammar (Senart's Edition).**
Mahaparinibbanasutta	(Childer's Edition).
Dhammapada	The first Bhánavaram (Pathamakabhanavaram) with Fausböll's Extracts, from Buddha Ghosa's Commentary for this portion of the Text.
Burnouf	Introduction á l'histoire du Buddhisme Indien.
Spence Hardy	Manual of Buddhism.
Weber	History of Indian Literature.
Begandet	Legends of Gaudama.

ARABIC.

Prose.

Moquddamai-i-Ibn Khalladún	Fifty pages.
Maqamát-i-Hariri	The Second-half.

Poetry.

Hamásah Diwán-i-Mutanabbi Sabai Muallaqah	The whole.

PERSIAN.

Prose.

Munshi Muhammad Mahdi	Durrai Nadirah.
Shams-uddin Faqir	Hadáiq-ul-Bálaghát.
Saifi	Uruz.
Abu'l Fazl	Akbárnámah, Vol. I.
Jámi	Ruq'át.
Jámi	Qawáfi.

Poetry.

Kháqáni	Qasáid.
Khusrau	Qiránu-s-sa'dain.
Ferdausi	Selections from the Sháhnámah, by Col. Jarrett, Calcutta, 1880.
Hakim Sanái	Hadiqah.
Anwari	Díwán.
Habib Qáání	Qasáid, first-half.

Candidates are also required to possess a knowledge of Arabic to the extent laid down in the course for the First Examination in Arts.

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Sanskrit.

Kálidása	Vikramorvasí.
Bhavabhúti	Mahávíracharita.
Súdraka	Mrichchhakatika.
Visákhadatta	Mudrá-Rákshasa.
Bánabhatta	Kádambarí, Púrvabhága.
Sri-Harsha	Naishada-Charita, XI—XIV, and XVII.
Bháravi	Kirátarjuníya, Cantos I—V.
Vyása and Sánkara	Vedánta Sútras, and Bhashya, first four Sútras of the 1st Adhyáya, and 1st and 2nd Pádas of the 2nd Adhyáya.
Visvanátha Panchánana	Bhásháparichchheda with Siddhántá Muktávalí (omitting from the latter the section on Anumána, beginning with the words *Anumitim vyutpádayati* to *upamitim vyutpadayati* and *Vyatirekavyápáti* and *Upádhi*).
Váchaspati Misra	Tattva-Kaumudí.
Upanishad	Isá, Kena, Katha, with Sankara Bháshya.
Rigveda Sanhitá	1st and 2nd Adhyáyas.
Pánini	Vaidika Prakriyá as contained in Siddhánta Kaumudí.
Mammata Bhatta	Kávya-Prakása.

Permanent subjects.

Weber	History of Indian Literature.
Muir	Sanskrit Texts, Vols. III, IV, and V.

Students may take up Cunningham's Corpus Inscriptionum instead of one of the following groups:—

GROUP I.

Bháshá Parichchheda and Siddhánta Muktávalí (limited as above).

GROUP II.

Tattva Kaumudí and Vedánta Sutra (limited as above).

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MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass and Honour Courses, B.A., the following books are recommended:—

Descartes	Veitch's 'Descartes,' 6th Edition.
Locke	Essay concerning Human Understanding.
Berkeley	Fraser's Selections from Berkeley, 3rd Edition.
Hume	Enquiry concerning Human Understanding.
Kant	Caird's Philosophy of Kant.
Hamilton	Lectures on Metaphysics. Dissertations in his edition of Reid's Works Veitch's *Hamilton* (Blackwood's Philosophical Classics).
Mansel	Metaphysics.
Mill	Logic Examination of Hamilton's Philosophy.
Venn	Logic of Chance.
Jevons	Principles of Science, 2nd Edition.
Spencer	First Principles.
Green	Philosophical Works, Vol. I.
M'Cosh	Intuitions of the Mind and Examination of J. S. Mill's Philosophy.
Butler	Dissertations on Virtue, Sermons I, II, III.
Whewell	Elements of Morality including Polity, omitting Book IV.
Sidgwick	Methods of Ethics, 3rd Edition.
Martineau	Types of Ethical Theory, 2nd Edition.
Ueberweg	History of Philosophy (omitting the 1st and 2nd periods of the Philosophy of the Christian Era and the Appendices.)

NATURAL THEOLOGY.

Caird	Introduction to the Philosophy of Religion.
Harris	Philosophical Basis of Theism.
Max Müller	Hibbert Lectures on the Origin and Growth of Religion as illustrated by the Religions of India.

Or

EVIDENCES OF CHRISTIANITY.

Butler	Analogy.
Paley	Evidences of Christianity.
Fisher	Grounds of Theistic and Christian Belief.
Macdonald	Papers on the Bible, omitting the following: III, V—VIII, and XIII.

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MATHEMATICS.

Todhunter	Algebra.
Todhunter	Trigonometry.
Burnside and Panton	Theory of Equations, Chaps. I—XIII inclusive (2nd Edition).
Casey	A Sequel to Euclid.
Salmon	Conic Sections.
Charles Smith	Solid Geometry.
Williamson	Differential Calculus.
Williamson	Integral Calculus.
Forsyth	Differential Equations, Chaps. I—IV inclusive, Chap. VIII, Arts 150—164. inclusive, and Chap. IX.
Todhunter	Statics, (*Or the corresponding articles in Minchin's Statics.*)
Tait and Steel	Dynamics of a Particle. (*Or the corresponding portions of Williamson and Tarleton's Dynamics*).
Minchin	Uniplanar Kinematics of Solids and Fluids, Chaps. I, II, IV and Sections 1 and 2 of Chap. VI.
Besant	Hydromechanics, Part I.
Parkinson	Optics.
M'Cleland and Preston	Spherical Trigonometry.
Godfray	Treatise on Astronomy.
Newton	Principia (edited by Main).
Routh	Rigid Dynamics, Chap. I (omitting ellipsoids of inertia, equimomental bodies, and principal axes), Chaps. II—IV. (*Or the corresponding portions of Williamson and Tarleton's Dynamics*).

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HISTORY.

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

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NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

(In addition to the books prescribed for the Pass and Honour Courses, B.A.)

A.—CHEMISTRY.

Roscoe and Schorlemmer	Treatise on Chemistry, Vols. I and II, Parts I and II.
Watts	Fownes's Organic Chemistry, edited by Watts.
Frankland	Lecture Notes for Chemical Students, Vol. II, Organic Chemistry.
Valentin	Qualitative Chemical Analysis.
Thorpe	Quantitative Chemical Analysis.

B.—HEAT, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM, AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS WITH LIGHT AND SOUND AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

Principal Subjects.

Cumming	Introduction to the Theory of Electricity, 2nd Edition, omitting Articles 124—136.
Maxwell	Elementary Treatise on Electricity.
Faraday	Experimental Researches on Electricity, Vol. I.
Fleeming Jenkin	Electricity and Magnetism.
Clausius	Mechanical Theory of Heat.
Maxwell	Theory of Heat, 5th Edition, omitting pages 195—208.
Fourier	Theory of Heat, Chaps. I and II.
Balfour Stewart	A Treatise on Heat.

Subsidiary Subjects.

Daniell	Text-book of the Principles of Physics, 1st Edition, Chap. V, pages 74—133; Chaps. XIV and XV, or corresponding chapters of 2nd Edition.

C.—LIGHT AND SOUND AS PRINCIPAL SUBJECTS, WITH HEAT, ELECTRICITY AND MAGNETISM AS SUBSIDIARY SUBJECTS.

Principal Subjects.

Everett	Vibratory Motion and Sound.
Donkin	Acoustics, omitting Appendix to Chap. IV, Appendix to Chap. VI, and Articles 125, 131—135, 138—155, 162—214.
Airy	On the Undulatory Theory of Optics.
Aldis	A chapter on Fresnel's Theory of Double Refraction.
Glazebrook	Physical Optics.
Stone	Elementary Lessons on Sound, 1st Edition, omitting pages 144—160.
Heath	Geometrical Optics.

Subsidiary Subjects.

Daniell	**Text-book of the Principles of Physics, Chapters VII, XIII and XVI, 1st Edition, or corresponding Chaps. of 2nd Edition.**

D.—BOTANY.

Asa Gray	Structural Botany.
Sachs	Text-book of Botany (translated by Bennet and Dyer).
Balfour	Palæontological Botany.
Nicholson	Manual of Palæontology, Vol. II, Chapters on Palæobotany.
Roxburgh	Flora Indica, Clarke's edition (for reference in identifying Indian Plants).
Sachs	Physiology of Plants translated by Ward (1887.)

E.—PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

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

F.—GEOLOGY AND MINERALOGY.

Lyell	Principles and Elements of Geology
Geikie	Text-book of Geology.
Nicholson	Palæontology.
Ramsay	Physical Geology and Geography of Great Britain (5th or subsequent edition).
Blanford	Sketch of the Geology of India (being the introduction to the Manual of the Geology of India).
Dana	Text-book of Mineralogy.
Rutley	The Study of Rocks.
Plattner	Manual of Analysis with the Blowpipe.

P. K. RAY, D. Sc.,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 21st September, 1888.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th September, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans						5 per cent. Loan of 1859-57.	Grand Total.
		Of 1823-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.		
Balance of 15th September, 1888	54,700	12,14,720	26,28,000	2,53,68,200	87,25,400	3,77,66,200	2,12,28,300	9,69,30,820	32,200	21,64,72,520
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th September, 1888 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th September, 1888 .	...	...	...	10,000	...	8,57,500	...	8,67,500	...	8,68,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th September, 1888 .	...	...	...	58,000	36,200	5,31,200	1,000	6,26,400	...	7,32,400
	54,700	12,14,720	26,28,000	2,54,36,200	87,61,600	3,91,54,900	2,12,29,300	9,84,24,720	32,200	21,81,03,420
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	...	5,100	89,900	84,800	4,79,400	1,58,400	8,17,600	...	16,84,600
Balance on 30th September, 1888	54,700	12,14,720	26,22,900	2,53,46,300	86,76,800	3,86,75,500	2,10,70,900	9,76,07,120	32,200	21,64,18,820

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1857, to 31st July, 1888, enfaced from India, 5,958 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,071 lakhs.
" 1st Aug. 1888, to 15th Aug. " " 14 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 10 "
" 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 17 "
5,122 lakhs.
5,295 lakhs.
5,122 "
Balance against India 173 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th October, 1888.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 2nd October, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	87,71,945	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,688	15	0	Other authorised Investments	59,36,367	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 66,43,350 14 8				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	92,60,625	8	8
Public Deposits at Branches . 1,29,67,221 2 5	1,96,10,572	1	1	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	65,29 130	0	4
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,86,11,173	7	2	Bills discounted and purchased	2,69,21,002	9	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,90,019	0	8	Balances with other Banks	7,51,700	5	0
Sundries	8,23,768	8	11	Bullion	.622	10	3
				Dead Stock	11,03,362	3	4
				Stamps	10,026	13	0
				Sundries	1,71,585	12	1
					5,94.56,367	14	0
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 96,82,453 13 8	2,50,28,854	2	10
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,53,46,400 5 2			
RUPEES	8,44,85,222	0	10	RUPEES	8,44,85,222	0	10

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 4th October, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 42·1.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 3rd October, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 26th September, 1888 .	11,19,237	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date .	11,59,679	22,78,916
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	8,94,261	8,94,261
		31,73,177
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	5,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	13,915	5,13,915
Balance on the evening of the 3rd October, 1888 . .		26,59.262
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	5,41.433	
Ditto ditto Government	21,17,829	26.59.262
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	1,38,796	
Ditto ditto Government	...	1,38,796

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT.
The 3rd October, 1888.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes are stated to have been destroyed, and payment of their value has been claimed by the person whose name is placed against the numbers; any other person claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Calcutta Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No.	No. of Notes.	Value.	Name of Claimant.
1886.		₹	
W65 . R 64—47483 .	100		Toolsi Ram, Merchant, Mahendru, Bankipore.
,, —97726 .	10		

H. KEENE,
Asst. Comptroller Genl.,
in charge, Paper Currency.

CALCUTTA,
The 4th October, 1888.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 20th September, 1888.

No. 18.—With reference to Notification, No. 598, dated 13th September, 1888, by the Government of India, Home Department, Assistant Apothecary W. H. Robinson is appointed to have medical charge of the junior grades of the Secretariat Establishments of the Government of India at Simla, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on deputation of Lala Gokul Chand, or until further orders.

W. WALKER, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 29th September, 1888.

No. 3974 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Mossa, attached to the Charitable Dispensary at Abu Road, is granted two months' privilege leave, with effect from the afternoon of the 19th September, 1888, and 2nd class Hospital Assistant Jowala Pershad, of the Government Reserve List, is appointed to officiate for him.

No. 3980 *G.*—With reference to this office Notification, No. 3445G., dated 29th August, 1888, Colonel C. A. Baylay and Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Abbott, respectively, made over and received charge of the office of Political Agent, Kotah, on the forenoon of the 15th September, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 24th September, 1888.

No. 3207—3838.—Under the provisions of Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to appoint the undermentioned gentlemen to be special (honorary) Magistrates for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore :—

(1) Aga Abdullah, Mr.
(2) Barton, Mr. T.
(3) Campbell, Mr. R. P.
(4) Chelvaraya Moodliar, Mr. A. R.
(5) Chengalroya Moodliar, Mr. P.
(6) Darling, Mr. W. C.
(7) Essack Cassim Sait, Mr.
(8) Ganesh Sing, Mr. M.
(9) Gangathara Chetty, Mr. V.
(10) Ismail Sait, Mr. Hajee.
(11) James, Mr. Frederick.
(12) Mackenzie, Mr. R.
(13) Maigandadeva Moodliar, Mr. A.
(14) Ramasami Chetty, Mr. M.
(15) Sreenivasaiengar, Mr. B.
(16) Vijiaragavalu Naidu, Mr. T.

2. Under the provisions of Section 15 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to direct that the aforesaid special (honorary) Magistrates shall sit as a Bench of Magistrates with powers of a Magistrate of the third class to try offences coming within Sections 352 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code, and offences against the conservancy clauses of Police Acts.

3. Under the provisions of Section 261 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Resident in Mysore is further pleased to invest the said Bench of Special (honorary) Magistrates with powers to try summarily the offences against the conservancy clauses of Police Acts punishable only with fine or with imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month.

4. Under the provisions of Section 191 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the Resident in Mysore is further pleased to empower the said Bench to take cognizance, under clause (a) and clause (b) thereof, of offences against the conservancy clauses of Police Acts.

5. Under the provisions of Section 265 of the said Code, the Resident in Mysore is also pleased to empower the said Bench to prepare the record of cases tried summarily by them by means of any clerk of the regular establishment who may be deputed by the Magistrate of the District to perform such duty.

No. 3208—3838.—Under Section 16 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to lay down the following rules for the guidance of the Bench of Magistrates constituted under Notification No. 3207—3838, dated 24th September, 1888.

(1) The Bench shall sit on three days in the week, *viz.*, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at such time as District Magistrate may fix. The sittings shall be held in the Municipal Office (Mayo Hall) or other public place which the District Magistrate may appoint.

(2) The following special Magistrates—

1. Mr. R. P. Campbell,
2. Mr. M. Ganesh Sing,
3. Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyenagar,
4. Mr. T. Vijiaragvalu Naidu,

shall be the Chairmen of the Bench, each Chairman shall preside in rotation at the Bench meetings. The Bench shall not consist of more than four members (including the Chairman) at a time, and the Chairman with one other special Magistrate shall form a quorum. The Special Magistrates will sit in the rotation arranged by the District Magistrate.

(3) The Bench may hold one or more adjourned sittings if this be found necessary for the disposal of business or part heard cases. Provided that if any case is adjourned and the members at the adjourned sessions are not the same as sat at the first hearing of the case, the provisions of Section 350 of the Criminal Procedure Code will be held to apply to the case.

(4) The Chairman shall conduct the proceedings of the Court, and shall exercise all the functions in that behalf usually exercised by a Magistrate when sitting alone. He shall decide upon the admissibility of evidence and maintain order in the Court; but it shall be open to any member of the Bench to put any question to the parties or witnesses, either direct or through the Chairman, as the latter may deem advisable, and to suggest any matter for the Chairman's consideration.

(5) In the trial of ordinary cases, the Chairman shall generally record the evidence and judgment, but such duty may, with his consent, be performed by any one of his colleagues.

In the trial of summary cases, where the Bench has been invested with summary powers, the necessary record shall be prepared by the Chairman or one of his colleagues, or by means of the Clerk of the Court, but in every case the record must be signed by each member of the Bench who is present.

(6) Each member of the Bench shall have a voice in the finding and sentence, which shall be signed by the Chairman and by the members present.

In regard to the finding, when the number of members is uneven, the opinion of the majority shall prevail; when the number is even, and the members are equally divided, the accused shall get the benefit of the doubt.

In regard to the sentence, the opinion of the majority shall prevail; when the members are equally divided, the Chairman shall have the casting vote: when the opinions of members are all different (as in a full Bench of three members), the opinion of the Chairman shall prevail.

(7) The District Magistrate may make over cases in which accused persons are charged under Sections 352 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code, to the Bench for trial, but a complicated and somewhat difficult case should not be referred.

(8) No Bench shall take cognizance of any offence committed by any European British subject or Government official. Any such case shall be forwarded to the District Magistrate for disposal.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN.
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 27th September, 1888.

No. 18 *A.*—ERRATUM.—In Inspector General's Notification, No. 16 A., dated 3rd September, 1888, for *28th* August, 1888, rea *23rd* August, 1888.

G. E. SANFORD, *Colonel*,
Inspector General of Military Works.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 24th September, 1888.

No. 31.—Mr. R. R. Gales, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the Bannu Railway Survey to the North-Western Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NOTICE.

The following chart, with important corrections and additions, has been issued by the Admiralty, and can be obtained from their Chart Agent, Mr. J. Potter, London :—

No.	Scale.	Title.
216*a*	m=0 25	Northern Part of the Mergui Archipelago: Lord Loughborong Island to Mergui, July, 1888.

E. R. SHOPLAND,
for *Offg. Director of the Indian Marine.*

MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 25th September, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 8th September, 1888.

The following Notification is issued as to the conditions under which correspondence and parcels may be sent between India and the Hazara Field Force.

From India to the Field.

Mode of addressing correspondence.

Correspondence posted in India for delivery in the field should be addressed as follows :—

A. B.
Regiment, Battery or Office,
Hazara Field Force.

No post town should be added to the address, and special care should be taken to insert the Regiment or Battery with which the addressee is serving, or the special appointment which he may hold with the force.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers, book-packets and parcels (private and service) may be posted in India for delivery in the field. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory. Delivery will be made through orderlies.

Parcels.

Parcels will be delivered through the Transport Department. The Post Office will forward parcels from India to the Base Offices at Oghi and Derband, and its responsibility will cease there.

No Registration, Insurance or Money-orders.

Letters cannot be registered, nor can letters or parcels be insured, for despatch from India to the field. Money-orders will not be issued in favour of payees in the field.

Re-direction to Field Force of foreign correspondence and parcels.

On this occasion all correspondence, including packets and newspapers, and also parcels received from the *United Kingdom and places abroad*, for officers and troops with the expedition, will be specially intercepted in the Railway Mail Service, and re-directed to the "Hazara Field Force." Should any one desire that such correspondence or parcels should be allowed to go on to the address which they may bear, he should give written instructions to this effect to the Postmaster of the post town to which they will be addressed.

From the Field to India.

What may be sent.

Unregistered letters, post-cards and book-packets may be posted to addressees in India. Prepayment of postage is optional. No registered or insured letters or ordinary or insured parcels will be accepted for despatch.

Money-orders.

Money-orders will be issued on India at inland rates of commission. Remittances by telegraphic money-orders can also be sent on the ordinary conditions.

From one Field Post Office to another.

What may be sent.

Only unregistered letters, post-cards, newspapers and book-packets may be posted at one Field Post Office for delivery from another Field Post Office. Full prepayment of postage is compulsory.

Official Correspondence.

From India to the Field must be fully prepaid. Service parcels can be sent.

From the Field to India need not be stamped. Postage at the prepaid rate will be charged on delivery in India. Service parcels cannot be sent.

From one Field Post Office to another will be delivered free, if properly superscribed and franked. Service parcels cannot be sent.

Service stamps need not be carried by officers proceeding on field service.

POSTAGE STAMPS.

Postage stamps, post-cards and embossed envelopes can be purchased at any Field Post Office.

A. U. FANSHAWE,
Offg. Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.

The 28th September, 1888.

No. 4444.—Mr. M. F. Ingle is appointed to be a mail officer of the 1st class.

Mr. E. R. Jardine is appointed to be a mail officer of the 2nd class.

Mr. G. S. Hooper is appointed to be a mail officer of the 3rd class.

W. J. HAM,
for *Dir. Genl. of the Post Office of India.*

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 4th October, 1888.

Polter, Henry.
Richy, L. H.
Secretary "The Calcutta Vegetarian Society."
Thornton, E.
Vidal, M.
Walker, I.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.
Adie, F. C.
Ady, Dr. J. C.
Aldham, C. J.
Anderson, F. L.
Atkinson, D.
Austin, Miss R. S.
A. E.
Barker, F. S.
Bean, H. L.
Bennett, W. G.
Bierman, M.
Birnock, Mrs.
Blandy, Miss.
Boucher, E. H.
Callanan, D.
Chaimsohn, T.
Crofton, Mrs.
Curran, Miss M. A.
C. S.
Daly, R.
DeMello, Lt. A.
Duchesne, Albin.
Dundas, P.
Dupuy, Moise.
Dyer, H.
Dyer, Mrs. J. P.
Ewing, Charles.
Flarro, Miss L.
Franklyn, H.
Fraser, Captain.
Freedman, J. A.
Gibson, R.
Gomes, A.
Gow, Mrs. J. F.
Gracey, Major.
Grun, O.
Hall, J. T.
Harvey, N.
Herron, H.
Hindley, Douglas.
Hodson, V. F.
Home, W. D.
Hunter, A. F.
Inman, Capt. Chas.
Johnston, W.
Jones, Mrs. J. H.
Kelner, Esq.
Lamden, P.
Laney, Joseph T.
Lawes, J. H. B.
Leukert, R. H.
LePlastrier, C. A.
Loval, Mrs.
Macqueen, Mrs.
Magry, V.
Matison, Mon.
Maxwell, Mrs. M.
McLennan, Claude.
Michael, C. E.
Mitchell, R. D.
Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Newton, Mrs. H.
Niblett, Edwin.
Ogborne, H. J. G.
Oliver, Mrs
Palmer, Frank.
Phottin, George.
Rancourt, E. DeM.
Ridgely, A. N.
Roseti, Emma.
R. A.
Sadler, Captain J. H.
Schmidt, Paul.
Southerton, F. W.
Southwell, Miss.
Sykes, A. F.
Sykes, C. E.
Tighe, James.
Tilly, H. L.
Trelle, M.
Turner, H. G.
Tytler, F. W.
Vauce, J. A.
Vincent, J.
Walter, Mr. G. C.
Weis, Simon.
Wilkinson, W. C.
Yance, Mrs. A.

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.
Justice, Mrs. M. G. F.
Norman, Henry.
Sykes, A. F.
Walters, F.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 1st October, 1888.

Cox, F.
Jamine, T.
Rendell, A. W.
Robins, A. J.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 6th October, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	9th Oct.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	8th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius and Réunion . .	9th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies.	9th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	6th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	6th ,,	Ditto.
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	10th ,,	Per Steamer *Taisang*.
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	9th ,,	Per Steamer *Nuddea*.
Ditto ditto . .	12th ,,	Per Steamer *Culna*.
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon.	10th ,,	Per Steamer *Madras*.

N.B.—On ordinary days the letter-box will close at the General Post Office precisely; after which hour inland letters and papers, and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, and foreign letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of four annas, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

On the day of despatch of the Overland Mail for Europe, the letter-box for foreign letters will close at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
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SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 3rd October, 1888.

No. 699.—Mr. C. G. S. Wood, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, is granted an extension of extraordinary leave without allowances, under Section 134, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, for twelve months, with effect from the date of expiry of the leave granted to him in Notification No. 655, dated 29th December, 1887.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA—REVENUE BRANCH.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 8th October, 1888.

No. 6 *R.*—Mr. C. Tapsell, Surveyor, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for one month, under Section 138 of the Civil Leave Code, in extension of the two months granted in Notification No. 5, dated 13th August, 1888.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.*,
Depy. Surveyor-General,
In charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 8th October, 1888.

No. 15.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of September, 1888 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	Remarks
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1888.	
Badani . .	Sind . .	16th Sep.	Closed.
Derband (Field Office, Hazara Expedition).	.....	20th ,,	Opened.
Dilbooree (Field Office, Hazara Expedition).	.....	30th ,,	Ditto.
Hasan-Abdal .	Punjab . .	13th ,,	Ditto.
Hebbal (Camp Office, Bangalore Rifle Meeting).	Mysore . .	24th ,,	Ditto.
Hlaingdet . .	Upper Burma .	8th ,,	Closed.
Kala-ki-Serai .	Punjab . .	15th ,,	Opened.
Khakee (Field Office, Hazara Expedition).	.....	22nd ,,	Ditto.
Koolikkuh (Field Office, Hazara Expedition).	.....	28th ,,	Ditto.
Kyaikto . . .	Upper Burma .	1st ,,	Closed.
Ditto . . .	Ditto . .	9th ,,	Re-opened.
Linge . . .	Ditto . .	25th July.	Opened.
Mansera (Field Office, Hazara Expedition).	.....	20th Sep.	Ditto.
Martandam . .	Travancore . .	7th ,,	Ditto.
Mt. Paul (Field Office, Sikkim Expedition).	.....	25th ,,	Ditto.
Ditto . . .	.....	28th ,,	Closed.
Oghi (Field Office, Hazara Expedition).	.....	24th ,,	Opened.
Palakol . .	Madras Presdy. .	7th ,,	Ditto.
Pyinkyaung .	Upper Burma .	26th ,,	Re-opened.
Uska . . .	N.-W. Provinces.	19th ,,	Opened.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Chenab Bridge, (Shershah Yard).	North-Western Ry.	1st Sep.	Opened.
Daudpur . .	Bengal & North-Western Ry.	18th ,,	Ditto.
Pertabganj . .	Tirhoot State Ry.	16th ,,	Ditto.
Choki . . .	Bhavnagar-Gondal State Ry.	1st ,,	Ditto.
Vadal . . .			
		1887.	
Bhobanipur . .	Northern Bengal State Ry.	30th Dec. 1888.	Ditto.
Mandal Ghat .		14th Jan.	Ditto.
Tiliuckpur . .		21st ,,	Ditto.
Chandpara . .	Bengal-Central Ry.	...	Ditto.
Goalundo Ghat .	Eastern Bengal State Ry.	...	Ditto.

C. H. REYNOLDS,
Officiating Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 11th September, 1888.

No. 17.—Third grade Assistant Surgeon Jogendra Nath Bhuttacharjee, of the Bengal Provincial Establishment, is dismissed the service.

W. WALKER, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 6th October, 1888.

No. 4114.—Captain C. J. B. H. Dressner, Boundary Settlement Officer in Bundelkhand, is granted privilege leave for sixty days, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

By Order,
J. RAMSAY,
2nd Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 2nd October, 1888.

No. 4055 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Imdad Hussain, attached to the Residency Hospital at Oodeypore, has been granted two months' privilege leave, from the afternoon of the 21st September, 1888.

The 6th October, 1888.

No. 4158 *G.*—During the absence of Surgeon-Major L. D. Spencer, M.D., on three months' privilege leave, Surgeon-Major A. Adams, Medical Officer of the Western Rajputana States Agency, is appointed, with effect from the forenoon of the 16th July, 1888, to carry on the current duties of the Office of Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana, in addition to his own. Surgeon-Major Adams is also appointed to be in visiting medical charge of the Civil Station, Abu.

So much of this Office Notification, No. 2827 G., dated the 24th July, 1888, as relates to Dr. Adams, is hereby cancelled.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 8th October, 1888.

No. 1198—96.—With reference to this Office Notification No. 869—96, dated 3rd August, 1888, it is hereby notified that Captain J. A. Bell returned from the privilege leave granted to him in the Notification of the Agent to the Governor-General, Rajputana, No. 2434 G., dated 29th June, 1888, of which he availed himself on the afternoon of the 31st July, 1888, and resumed charge of the office of Cantonment Magistrate, Deoli, from Lieutenant-Colonel Percy Smith, on the forenoon of the 1st October, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 8th October, 1888.

No. 4837.—Mr. W. T. Lyon, Assistant Commissioner, on transfer to the Punjab Mines Division, made over charge of the office of Assistant Commissioner, Lower Division, Internal Branch, on the 4th October, 1888, afternoon.

A. D. CAREY,
Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 3rd October, 1888.

No. 32.—Mr. E. N. Homan, Stock Verifier, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railway, Stores Department, is transferred, in the interests of the public service, from the North-Western Railway to the Sind-Pishin State Railway.

The 6th October, 1888.

No. 33.—Mr. C. H. Croudace, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, is transferred in the interests of the public service, from the North-Western Railway to the Great Western of India Railway Survey.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 9th October, 1888.

No. 12.—Mr. C. F. Sykes, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, passed, on the 1st October, 1888, the Lower Standard Examination in Hindustani, as laid down in paragraph 14 of Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel,*
Director, N.-W. Railway.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

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	R	a.	p.
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(2) Broken brass vessels, seers 5½, at 4 annas per seer	12	14	0
(3) One slab stone	0	1	0
(4) One grinding stone, with its roller .	0	5	0
TOTAL .	16	4	0

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E. TURNER,
Collector.

MADURA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 3rd October, 1888.

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NOTIFICATIONS.

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Hewett, B.
Keatinge & Co., D.E.
Paul, A. G.
Pisani, Raffaello.
Secretary "The Calcutta Vegetarian Society."
Thornton, E.
Vidal, M.

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Adie, F. C.
Ady, Dr. J. C.
Anderson, F. L.
Andrew, Robert.
Andrews, A. E.
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Austin, Miss R. S.
A. E.
Barker, F. S.
Bean, H. L.
Bennett, W. G.
Bierman, M.
Birdcock, Mrs.
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Boucher, B. H.
Callanan, D.
Chaimsohn, T.
Chester, Mrs. C. K.
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C. S.
Daly, R.
DeMello, Lt. A.
Duchesne, Albin.
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Flarro, Miss L.
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Gracey, Major.
Grun, O.
Hall, J. T.
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Senior, Lewis.
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Sykes, C. E.
Trelle, M.
Turner, H. G.
Tytler, F. W.
Vallance, H.
Vauce, J. A.
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Walter, Mr. G. C.
Wattley, John.
Weis, Simon.
Wilkinson, W. C.
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Cox, F. Rendell, A. W. Robins, A. J.
Jamine, T.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 13th October, 1888.

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	1888.	
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Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets).	15th „	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan.	22nd „	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania.	22nd „	Ditto.
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	23rd „	Per Steamer *Japan*.
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 15th October, 1888.

No. 4278 *G.*—Mr. C. E. Biddulph, Settlement Officer, Meywar, was permitted to avail himself, on the afternoon of the 16th September, 1888, of the privilege leave granted to him in this Office Notification No. 1677 G., dated 5th May, 1888.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Rajputana.

RAJPUTANA AGENCY, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 11th October, 1888.

AJMERE IRRIGATION RULES, 1887.

The following Rules, to be called "The Ajmere Irrigation Rules," have been framed by the Chief Commissioner under Section 4 of the Ajmere Irrigation Regulation, 1887, and having received the sanction of the Governor-General in Council, are hereby promulgated for general information:—

RULES.

A.—The rates at which Water Revenue is to be assessed and the Mode of Assessment. (Regulation, Section 4 (1) (a).)

1. For the purposes of these Rules, tanks in Ajmere-Merwara are divided into four classes, as follows:—

1st Class.—Those in which the irrigated area pays either a crop-rate, varying as the crop sown, or a special contract rate settled by agreement in lieu of the same.

2nd Class.—Those in which a standard area, and a standard revenue have been fixed and under which the land pays a rate which, within defined limits, varies in proportion to the area on which crops are irrigated or brought to maturity, and (when the supply for the spring crop runs short) as the number of waterings given to the field.

3rd Class.—Those paying an assessment fixed for a period of years and which are maintained by Government.

4th Class.—Those paying an assessment fixed for a period of years, and which are repaired by the villagers.

2. All lands irrigated from a Government tank are liable to pay water-rate according to the rules herein given, provided that nothing herein contained shall be deemed to affect the special rules for variably assessed villages.

3. Except where the rates have been fixed by special contract, the crop-rates in tanks of the 1st class shall be fixed at each settlement by order of the Chief Commissioner. Provided that no change shall be made in the rates once fixed, without the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, and unless such alterations have been notified to the lumberdars of the villages concerned not less than three months before the commencement of the agricultural year in which they are to take effect.

4. The following crop-rates per acre shall be charged on land irrigated from tanks of the 1st class, not paying special contract rates during the currency of the present settlement or until further orders:—

	R	a
Ordinary Autumn crop, per crop .	3	12
Cotton per crop	5	0
Spring crops, per crop . .	5	0
Lucerne „ annum . .	5	0
Sugarcane and opium, per annum .	7	13
Rice „ „ .	10	15
Gardens „ „ .	11	14
Sowing watering „ „ .	1	4

(*a*) Should single waterings at special rates be applied for, they may be given for ordinary spring crops at the rate of two-fifths of the above rate (R5) for one watering and four-fifths for two waterings.

(*b*) In Istimrar or Jagir fields irrigated from these tanks and paying crop-rates, when the crop is divided between the Istimrardar or Jagirdar and the cultivator, an amount of grain representing in value the water-rate, shall, previous to the division of such crop, be set aside and made over to the Istimrardar or Jagirdar, who shall thereupon be responsible for the water-rate. If by former usage the irrigated crops so grown pay a money rent higher than the dry rate, the Istimrardar or Jagirdar shall pay the water rate, and shall be entitled to collect two-thirds of the same from the actual cultivator of the land; but if he only collects the dry rate, the cultivator shall be responsible for the whole water-rate.

5. In tanks of the 2nd class, a standard revenue has been fixed on a standard khalsa area which shall be liable to revision only at each settlement. This revenue will be collected by a rate varying between a maximum and a minimum on the principles hereinafter given. Provided that (*a*) when in consequence of the smallness of the assessable area, ascertained under rule 16 the rate exceeds the standard maximum rate, the latter only shall be collected and the balance remitted; but, (*b*), when the assessable area, ascertained as aforesaid, is greater than the standard area and the rate consequently falls below the minimum standard rate, the latter shall be collected and the surplus credited to Government.

6. The assessment of tanks of the 3rd and 4th class have been distributed on the holdings, and shall remain unchanged during the currency of the period for which such assessment was made.

7. The assessment of tanks of the 1st and 2nd class shall be made half-yearly while the crops are in the ground, after an inspection of such crops and a testing of the statements in the field by the officer deputed for this purpose. Each sharer shall be informed by notice of the sum due from him, and no assessments so made shall be collected until five weeks have elapsed from the date of such notice to allow of objections being lodged and disposed of.

8. Any objection to the assessment of a field irrigated from tanks of the 1st or 2nd class, made on the ground that the crops have not reached maturity, must be filed while the crop is on the ground and pending the disposal of any such objection the crop shall not be removed without the sanction of the Assistant Commissioner or of some officer empowered by him.

9. Any watering taken from tanks of the 1st class shall, unless special rates have been granted under rule 4 (*a*), render the cultivator liable to pay the full rates for the crop to which it is given: Provided that when the water in the tank fails before the crop is brought to maturity (as hereinafter defined), the land shall be assessed at such reduced rate as may seem to the Assistant Commissioner equitable.

10. If in tanks of the 1st or 2nd class a cultivator take water for the autumn crop with the obvious intention of softening the ground for the spring crop next ensuing, the assessing officer may direct that he shall pay the rate chargeable for a matured spring crop.

11. Land assessed at well rates at settlement, if irrigated with the permission of the Assistant Commissioner or officer empowered to act under Rule 59 from any tank of the 1st or 2nd class, shall be paid for at the uniform rate of R5 per acre for the harvest. If without the permission of either of the aforesaid officers water from such tanks has been taken to such land, an extra rate not exceeding 50 per cent. of the assessment, calculated at the rate of R5 per acre, may be imposed by the Assistant Commissioner as a punitive measure.

12. Water run to waste by neglect on uncultivated land from a tank of the 1st or 2nd class may be measured up and charged for at such rate, not exceeding the highest crop rate, as the Assistant Commissioner may direct; in addition to any penalty inflicted under Rule 67.

13. "Bhum" and "Muafi" lands, which have been declared to be entitled to receive water at privileged rates, shall pay uniformly R1-4 the acre per harvest, however many waterings they have had and irrespective of whether such lands bring a crop to maturity or not. When such lands have not been declared entitled to get water at privileged rates, they shall pay the rate of the harvest as paid under the rules by the khalsa lands of the same tank.

14. Fodder crops grown in the beds of tanks during the hot months will not be assessed.

15. The irrigated area of a village shall be shown in acres without fractions, and the water revenue of a village in rupees without fractions. In distributing water revenue on the holdings, fractions of an anna other than ¼, ½, and ¾ shall be omitted.

16. The area to be assessed in tanks of the 2nd class shall be reckoned as follows:—

(1) It will include all irrigated khalsa lands watered from the tank sluices either by flow or lift; or from wells or lifts or other irrigation works, made within the boundaries laid down under the provisions of Section 3 (1) of the Ajmere Irrigation Regulations, 1887. Provided that such land has not been already assessed to revenue at well rates by the Settlement Officer, and provided also that each acre watered from a well constructed or brought into use during the currency of the settlement within boundaries above referred to and assessed at dry rates, shall, for assessment under this rule only, count as half-an-acre.

(2) It will include all lands demarcated as part of the tank area, which in the autumn harvest bring a crop to maturity whether such crop be irrigated or not, unless it be shown that no water came into the tank, in which case no rate shall be assessed. Provided that each acre not irrigated, assessed under this Rule, shall only count as ¾ of an acre; and provided that a crop shall be considered brought to maturity in which the yield, as estimated by the assessing officer, is not less than 25 per cent of a full average yield.

(3) In the spring crop if the water is above sluice level, on February 15th, every area getting water shall ordinarily be considered as fully irrigated.

(4) When water is not above sluice level on February 15th, the number of waterings received by the standing crop in each field shall be counted, but in such countings a sowing watering shall not be included. An acre receiving only one watering shall count as ⅓rd of an acre, and one which has received two waterings as ⅔rds, every acre which has received three waterings shall be considered to have been fully irrigated. No extra charge shall be made for land which has received more than three waterings.

17. In tanks of the and class the rate for the autumn harvest shall be fixed at the close of the irrigation of such harvest, and shall depend partly on the khalsa area under crops, and partly on the height of water remaining over sluice level. If at that time little or no water remain, the rate shall, subject to the maximum and minimum mentioned in Rule 5, be obtained by dividing the khalsa irrigated area found, according to the last rule, into the tank assessment. If a considerable amount of water remains over the sluice level, and there is a reasonable prospect of a further assessment in the spring harvest, then the rate charged shall be either the minimum rate, or such rate intermediate between it and the maximum as may seem to the assessing officer most likely to ensure the collection of the standard water revenue.

18. Before the rate for the spring harvest is struck, there shall be deducted from the standard tank assessment:—

(1) Collections made under the last rule.

(2) Collections on account of sowing waterings for the spring harvest made at the uniform rate of R1-4 the acre, which sum shall be due, even though the land so irrigated has been ploughed only and not sown. Provided that this assessment shall not be collected from land afterwards irrigated in the same harvest from the tank.

19. If after making the deductions referred to in the preceding rule there be no balance, the rate for the spring crop shall be the minimum standard rate fixed at settlement; but if there is a balance, the rate shall be obtained by dividing such balance by the khalsa assessable area found under Rule 16 and shall be collected subject to the rules of maximum and minimum mentioned in Rule 5.

B.—The collection, suspension, remission, and the refund of water revenue. (Regulation, Sec. (4) 1 (b).)

20. The dates for the collection of the instalments of water revenue shall be the same as those sanctioned for the land revenue of the district.

21. In tanks of the 1st class, lumberdars and patels, or whosoever collects water revenue, shall receive R3 2 per cent. on collections paid in by them on or before the day on which the collections become due.

22. Subject to the orders of the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner may suspend the collections of any water revenue or other dues payable under these rules.

23. The Commissioner may, of his own motion or on the recommendation of the Assistant Commissioner, remit the revenue of any tank to the amount of one-quarter of the whole assessment of the same, if the tank be of the 2nd, 3rd, or 4th class. And to the amount of one-quarter of the assessment in any particular holding in tanks of the 1st class. All other remissions require the sanction of the Chief Commissioner, to whom they shall be submitted half-yearly for orders.

24. No refund of collections made under these rules shall be granted except with the sanction of the Commissioner.

C.—Distribution of water of tanks and the decision of disputes with respect thereto. (Regulation, Sec. 4 (1) (c).)

25. In tanks of the 1st class the Assistant Commissioner may distribute water according to his discretion.

In tanks of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class the punchayet, hereinafter provided and appointed under these rules shall, three weeks previous to the opening of the sluices, draw up a list of the fields in the order in which they are to get water, and furnish each lumberdar with a copy of the same. Provided that nothing in this or any other rule shall, without the order of the Commissioner, interfere with, or change any, arrangements made in this behalf at settlement.

26. All applications for water from tanks of the 1st class shall be in writing, and shall state specifically the period for which the water is required and no change in such application, except in the form of an amended written one, shall be permitted. Such applications need not be delivered in person, but must be signed by the applicant. They may be on unstamped paper.

27. No order granting water passed on any such application shall, unless it specifically states the reverse, remain in force after the 31st March immediately succeeding the date of the order. Water required after that date and before the next succeeding autumn harvest, may be given by the Assistant Commissioner on the terms laid down in Rule 4 (*a*) for ordinary spring crops, and without additional payment in the case of crops paying a yearly rate.

Except for sugarcane or garden produce, no land shall be entitled to more than three waterings and a sowing watering, in the spring harvest.

28. Water shall not be given to any land commanded by a well held in the same interest as the land, except for special reasons to be recorded by the authority granting the water.

29. Water shall not be taken before daylight or after dark without special permission of the administering authority.

30. When so ordered, fields must be divided into beds of not more than 100 to the bigha before water is admitted.

31. The outlets from Government tanks are the property of Government.

In tanks of the 1st class, where cisterns have been made outside these outlets, cultivators shall regulate their supplies from such cisterns and no one, save an official properly authorised by the Assistant Commissioner, shall open or close the outlets.

In tanks of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class the outlets shall be opened and closed only by some one duly authorised by the punchayet.

32. Where the Assistant Commissioner decides that a new water-course should be constructed through the lands of one cultivator to irrigate those of another, or where he decides that the water-course of one cultivator should, under any conditions which may seem equitable, be used for the conveyance of water by another cultivator who was not a party to its construction, such order shall not be carried out until the lapse of the period hereinafter prescribed for appeal to the Commissioner, nor, if appealed against, until the Commissioner's decision is received.

33. Whenever a dispute arises as to the use, maintenance or construction of any water-course by persons having or claiming to have rights in the same, the order of the officer determining the dispute shall be final as regards the irrigation of any crops then standing, but shall be subject to an appeal as regards future harvests.

34. Either with or without the consent of the punchayet, the Assistant Commissioner may appoint a watcher or watchers to tanks of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th class. These watchers shall be paid by the persons using tank water in proportion to the water-rate paid by them. Provided that no such appointment or appointments shall relieve the punchayet of the tank of its responsibility.

35. Subject to such orders as may be issued from time to time under Rules 58 (*h*) and 59 (*b*), cultivators shall regulate their own supply of water and shall be responsible for any waste of water by whomsoever occasioned taking place on days when they are irrigating at openings or in water-courses, which are in their power and usually opened, closed, or used by them; also for any waste occasioned by neglect to properly close any water-course when ceasing to irrigate from it. The authorised distribution of water must not be interfered with, nor must the water be used in any way not authorised by these rules.

36. In tanks of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th class when disputes as to the distribution of water arise, the principle to be observed in dealing with such disputes is that land demarcated as tank land at the current assessment and paying a higher soil rate for the advantage of its position, has the prior claim to water; and that in years of failure of the rain the land nearest the tank should, *cæteris paribus*, be preferred to that further off.

D.—Repairs of tanks, ducts and water-courses and of works connected therewith. (Regulation, Sec. 4 (1) (d).)

37. For facility of supervision of repairs the Chief Commissioner may divide the tanks of the district into such number of circles as he may deem fit, and may from time to time vary such division.

38. With reference to Rule 60 (*e*) and (*f*) in tanks of the 1st class, the lumberdar of the village taking water, and in those of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th classes the punchayet (acting through its head member) is responsible that all water-courses are kept in proper repair by their owners, and that no water is allowed to pass into any water-course which is not in a fit state of repair. The Assistant Commissioner may, if he deems it necessary, cause any repair to such water-courses to be executed, and the cost of such repair shall be recovered from the owners in the manner provided for the recovery of arrears of land revenue.

39. In tanks of the 4th class the punchayet shall be responsible for carrying out all repairs; should such repairs be neglected, the Assistant Commissioner may, either on the complaint of a sharer or of his own motion, cause such repairs to be executed, and the cost of such repairs shall be recovered in the manner provided for the recovery of arrears of land revenue. Provided that this rule shall not authorise altering the capacity of any tank, unless the majority of those taking water are willing to pay for the cost of such alteration and to meet the charges for maintenance of the tank in its altered condition.

40. Water-courses must be kept in proper repair by their owners, and water shall not be admitted into a water-course which is not in a fit state of repair.

41. Water-courses must, when deemed necessary by the Assistant Commissioner, be provided with proper regulators at their heads of such pattern as may be directed.

42. Water-courses must be provided with culverts and other masonry works of such pattern as may be directed, wherever necessary, for the prevention of waste of water.

43. In case of failure by the owners to comply with any order issued under Rules 40, 41, and 42, or at the request of the owners, necessary repairs to or works on water-courses may be executed by Government and the cost recovered from the owner or owners of the water-courses.

44. Cutting grass, or grazing cattle, or cutting or injuring trees on the embankment of any Government tank, without due authority, is prohibited.

E.—Requisition of and the rates to be paid for labour in cases of serious emergency threatening sudden and extensive public injury. (Regulation, Sec. 4 (1) (e).)

45. When any tank is maintained by Government, the Chief Commissioner may, if he think fit, order the Commissioner to prepare a list of such villages as are benefited by such work, and such list shall set forth by name or office the person in each village to whom the requisition described in the rule next following is to be addressed, and shall further show the number of labourers to be supplied by each village in the case of emergent repairs.

46. On the occurrence of any case involving danger to the existence of the irrigation work, the administering authority, as described in Rule 49, shall address a written requisition to the person in each village to whom such requisition is to be sent, and such person shall thereupon be bound to at once supply his quota of labour for the repair of the work.

47. Such labour shall be paid for at the ordinary rates in force in the neighbourhood, eight hours' work being considered a full day's labour. Provided that every man called on to the work shall be entitled to claim one day's pay. Requisitioned labour shall be kept on the work until all danger to the tank has ceased.

48. In the case of tanks of the 1st class, when the delay of a reference to the administering authority would involve danger to the existence of the work, the person in local charge, whether circle subordinate, munshi, or chokidar, shall requisition the labour under the terms of Rule 46 above, reporting his action at once to the tehsildar for the information of the Assistant Commissioner.

F.—The person by whom and the time, place, or manner at or in which anything for the doing of which provision is made in any rule under the Regulation is to be done. (Regulation, Sec. 4 (1) (f).)

49. Tanks of the 1st class shall be administered under the orders of the Assistant Commissioner, who shall be the administering authority.

Tanks of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th class shall, subject to the general control of the Assistant Commissioner, be administered by a punchayet of the village or villages using the water of such tanks, and such punchayet shall be the administering authority of the same. Punchayets appointed for the purposes of these rules, shall be tank punchayets and not village punchayets, and for executive purposes they shall be considered to be represented by their head member. The punchayets shall, except where these rules provide otherwise, report all matters to the Executive Engineer or other officer appointed to act under Rule 59.

50. The punchayet shall be elected subject to the approval of the Assistant Commissioner, and shall consist of not less than three or more than seven members, who shall be land-owners using the tank water. The head member shall be the lumberdar of the village, or, if there be more than one lumberdar, or more than one village using the water, the head member shall be chosen by the other lumberdars; and if there be a contest, that lumberdar shall be chosen who is supported by the largest water-rate paying interest. Provided that in all cases the lumberdar chosen must himself have the right of using the tank water.

51. The other members of the punchayet must be water-rate payers, and they shall be elected by the landowners who use the tank water; and, in case of contest, those sharers shall be chosen who are supported by the largest water-rate paying interest.

52. The members of the punchayet shall continue in office for two years; one-half being elected every May.

53. The Chief Commissioner shall prescribe periodical statements and forms for keeping accounts and reporting results, and may from time to time vary such statements and forms. The Chief Commissioner shall also prescribe the persons by whom, the date on which, and the channels through which, they are to be submitted.

The statements to be submitted under this rule until further orders are published as appendix A to these Rules.

54. The patwari of the circle shall prepare such statements or returns of irrigation as may from time to time be prescribed.

55. The punchayets shall supply to the patwaris of the circles concerned such information as the patwaris may require to enable them to prepare the statements and returns referred to in Rule 54.

56. Any officer acting under Section 59 shall bring to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner without delay any matter regarding the operation of these rules with may come to his notice, and with which he himself is not competent to deal. All action taken under this section must be duly recorded and reported. In the settlement of disputes, the reasons for the decision must be recorded as well as the order, and no penalty may be inflicted without the evidence being duly recorded in proper form for transmission to the Assistant Commissioner; and all officers empowered to settle disputes shall prepare a record of their proceedings.

It shall further be the duty of the Executive Engineer or other officer appointed under Section 57 (*g*) to promptly report to the Assistant Commissioner any serious accident or other important occurrence likely to endanger the revenue or cause injury which may come to his notice.

G.—Powers, duties and proceedings of any officer or other person who by any such rule is empowered or required to take action in any matter. (*Regulation, Sec., 4 (1) g.*)

57. The Commissioner shall have power—

(*a*) To suspend any water revenue, or other dues, payable under these rules.

(*b*) To make remissions under Rule 23.

(*c*) To sanction the refund of collections made through any error.

(*d*) To veto or modify any arrangements made in respect of distribution of water of 2nd, 3rd and 4th class tanks which would interfere with any arrangements made in this behalf at settlement.

(*e*) To supervise the proceedings of his subordinates, and to review, modify or reverse any orders passed by them whether on appeal or otherwise.

(*f*) To entertain and dispose of appeals admissible under the rules from the orders of the Assistant Commissioner.

(*g*) To authorise other officers at his discretion to exercise all or any of the powers conferred on the Executive Engineer by Rule 59.

58. The Assistant Commissioner shall have power—

(*a*) To assess under these rules water revenue on lands watered from tanks of the 1st and 2nd classes.

(*b*) To assess lands irrigated from wells and lifts under the provisions of Section 3 of the Ajmere Irrigation Regulation, 1887.

(*c*) To impose a punitive rate on lands liable to penalty under rule 11.

(*d*) To impose a rate under Rule 12 on uncultivated land flooded by neglect.

(*e*) To decide claims to exemption from water revenue on any ground under these rules.

(*f*) To decide disputes as to liability for payments of water revenue between sharers or persons having different interests in the land.

(*g*) To suspend demand, subject to the orders of the Commissioner, and to recommend remissions.

(*h*) To distribute the water of tanks of the 1st class, and decide disputes as to the distribution of water under these rules between cultivators and villages in tanks of the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th classes.

(*i*) To sanction, or refuse for reasons recorded, irrigation to any land from a tank of the 1st class, and to direct the opening and closing of the sluices of the same.

(*j*) To direct the cultivators to put regulators, culverts or other necessary works, in water-courses or to execute necessary repairs to water-courses, *vide* Rules 40-42, and in case of failure by the owners to carry out any such order to cause the work to be executed and to recover the cost; and to cause the execution of repairs to 4th class tanks and the recovery of the cost under Rule 38.

(*k*) To direct the cultivators to divide their fields into a specified number of beds, not more than 100 to the bigha.

(*l*) To decide disputes regarding use, maintenance, construction or repairs of water-courses, and to apportion the cost of the same under these rules.

(*m*) To order, or sanction, the appointment of watchers over any Government irrigation work.

(*n*) To arrange for the appointment of tank punchayets, and to supervise their proceedings under these rules.

(*o*) To requisition labour under these rules in the case of emergent repairs necessary to provide against sudden and extensive public injury.

(*p*) To refer cases pending before him to any officer appointed for the purpose under Rule 57 (*g*) and to withdraw cases pending before such an officer and try them himself.

(*q*) To review, modify, or reverse on appeal or otherwise, any order issued by the Executive Engineer or other officer acting under Section 59 of these rules and to call for the records of any case, provided that in any case in which the Assistant Commissioner reverses or modifies any such order, a further appeal shall lie to the Commissioner whose decision shall be final.

59. The Executive Engineer shall have power—

(*a*) To investigate and report for the orders of the Assistant Commissioner cases under Rule 12 (unculturable land flooded by neglect).

(*b*) To investigate and decide cases of disputes as to the distribution of water.

To investigate and decide, subject to appeal to the Assistant Commissioner, objections to assessment under Rule 8.

(*c*) To sanction, or refuse on cause recorded, irrigation to any land from a tank of the 1st or 2nd class, and to direct the opening and closing of the sluices of any such tank.

(*d*) To direct the cultivators to divide their fields into a specified number of beds, not exceeding 100 to the bigha.

(*e*) To decide disputes regarding construction, use, maintenance or repairs of water-courses, and to apportion the cost of the same under these rules.

(*f*) To order or sanction the appointment of watchers over any Government Irrigation work.

(*g*) To arrange for the appointment of tank punchayets, and supervise their proceedings under these rules.

(*h*) To requisition labour under these rules in the case of emergent repairs necessary to provide against sudden and extensive public injury.

60. The duties which devolve on tank punchayets are —

(*a*) To watch the embankments and other works of the tank or tanks from which the village or villages irrigate. And in case of a breach occurring or appearing imminent, which endangers their existence, to summon all the able-bodied cultivators taking water from the tank or tanks to assist in repairs.

(*b*) To inspect the embankments, sluices and other works before the rains, and see that the sluices are properly closed.

(*c*) To guard trees or other Government property on or near the embankment, and to notice damages done to embankments and other works by the trees on or near them.

(*d*) To fix the dates of opening and closing of the sluices.

(*e*) To prevent the waste of water, and arrange that the sluices are properly closed at nights and at times when water is not required for irrigation.

(*f*) To see that water-courses are made and kept in repair, and that no avoidable waste occurs in them.

(*g*) Before the commencement of irrigation to draw up a list of fields in the order in which, according to acknowledged custom, they are to get water, and regulate the distribution accordingly.

(*h*) In case of tanks of the 2nd and 3rd classes, to report to the Irrigation officer without delay—

(i) All weaknesses or faults in the embankments or sluices and all repairs required to embankments, sluices, or ducts.

(ii) Cases of leakage during the rains.

(iii) That the sluices have been properly closed before the rains.

(iv) All cases of damage either wilful or accidental to Government property.

(*i*) To supply to the patwaris of the circle concerned such information as the patwaris may require for preparing the statements and returns referred to in Rule 54.

Duties of Patwaris.

61. The Patwari shall—

(*a*) prepare the record of waterings for purposes of Rule 16 (4);

(*b*) prepare such statements or returns of irrigation as may from time to time be prescribed;

(*c*) enter in his diary the dates of opening and of closing the sluices of the 1st and 2nd class tanks, the date on which the weir overflowed, the height to which, and the period for which it ran, and the date on which water fell below sluice level;

(*d*) keep a daily record of the fields taking water from tanks of the first and second classes, and shall produce, when required, his records for the inspection of officers acting under Rule 59;

(*e*) note in his diary sanctions or refusals of irrigation to any land from tanks of the first or second class;

(*f*) and report to the Assistant Commissioner cases of unculturable land flooded by neglect.

H.—The cases in which, and the officers to whom, and the conditions subject to which, orders passed under any such rule shall be appealable.

62. Except where it is otherwise provided, every order of the Assistant Commissioner passed under these rules may be appealed against to the Commissioner.

63. Except where it is otherwise provided, every order passed by an officer acting under Rule 59 may be appealed against, to the Assistant Commissioner:

Provided that appeals referred to in the foregoing rules shall be accompanied by a copy of the order appealed against and shall be presented within fifteen days of the order appealed against.

64. Any person aggrieved by an order of the Commissioner, may appeal to the Chief Commissioner:

Provided that a copy of the order appealed against shall accompany the appeal, and that it shall be presented within one month of the date of the order appealed against.

65. There shall be no second appeal in cases where the order of the Court of first instance is upheld on appeal.

66. Nothing in Rules 57—65 shall affect the application of the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to trials for breaches of rules under the Ajmere Irrigation Regulation, 1887, and to appeals from and the revision of judgments passed in such trials.

I.—The exercise of the right of Government to the exclusive use and control of the water of rivers and streams flowing in natural channels and of natural collections of water, in so far as the Chief Commissioner may deem the exercise of that right to be necessary for the purposes of this Regulation (Regulation, Sec. 4 (1) (i)).

67. Whenever a case of interference on the part of a person or persons with the water of rivers or streams flowing in natural channels, and of lakes or other natural collections of still water, which the Government is entitled to use and control for public purposes, comes to the notice of the Assistant Commissioner, he may issue an order forbidding or limiting such interference.

J.—Penalties under Regulation, Sec. 4. (2).

68. The following acts and omissions shall render the persons guilty of them to the penalties given in Sec. 4. (2) of the Ajmere Irrigation Regulation, 1887 :—

(1) Damaging, or obstructing, or without due authority, constructing, altering or enlarging any tank or irrigation work, or any part thereof.

(2) Without due authority interfering with, increasing or diminishing, the flow of water in any duct.

(3) Being responsible for the maintenance of, or using a water-course and neglecting to take proper precaution for the prevention of waste of water in the same, or interfering with the authorised distribution of water, or using such water in an unauthorised way, or at an unauthorised time.

(4) Without due authority cutting grass or grazing cattle, or cutting or injuring trees on the embankment, of any Government tank.

(5) Neglecting to divide fields into the requisite number of beds when so ordered.

(6) Being responsible for the supply of requisitioned labourers and without due cause failing to supply or assist in supplying the same.

(7) Being a labourer so requisitioned and without due cause neglecting to work.

(8) Destroying, injuring, or removing any level or survey marks, or water-gauge affixed by due authority, or neglecting to construct a regulator when so ordered, or enlarging, altering or obstructing the same.

(9) Being a lumberdar or member of a punchayet appointed under these rules, and neglecting to perform the duties imposed on him by these rules, or by any other lawful authority.

(10) Neglecting to comply with an order issued by the Assistant Commissioner under Rule 67.

APPENDIX A.

Under Section 53 of the Ajmere Irrigation Rules, the Chief Commissioner declares as follows :—

1. The following statements are to be submitted half-yearly on or before July 10th and January 10th, by the Assistant Commissioner to the Commissioner—

STATEMENT No 1.—*Half-yearly return.*

STATEMENT No 2.—*Suspensions and remissions.*

The following statements are to be submitted every year by the Assistant Commissioner to the Commissioner on or before August 15th :—

STATEMENT No 3.—*Annual return of irrigation and collections.*

STATEMENT No. 4.—*Abstract of expenditure.*

STATEMENT No. 5.—*Crops grown, for each class of tank.*

STATEMENT No. 6.—*Experimental cuttings of crops.*

STATEMENT No. 7.—*Return of wells under new tanks.*

Exemplars of these statements are given in Appendix 1.

2. Of these statements, Nos. 1, 3, 5, 6, 7 shall be forwarded annually, not later than September 1st, by the Commissioner with his annual report to the Secretary to the Chief Commissioner in the Public Works Department.

3. The Assistant Commissioner or Irrigation officer shall keep a daily cash-book for tanks of the 1st and 2nd class in the form given in Appendix 2. This cash-book shall be compared and signed monthly by treasury officer, and after each of such comparisons, a translation of that part which refers to tanks of the 1st class shall be furnished to the Deputy Examiner of the Public Works Department, through the Commissioner.

APPENDIX 1.

AJMERE-MERWARA IRRIGATION.—*Statement No. 1.—Half-yearly return.*

Tank.	Village.	ACTUAL AREA TO BE ASSESSED.								Water revenue assessed.	Arrears of previous years.	Total demand.	Amount collected.	Amount let off.	Arrears.	Remarks, including date of the weir running, area receiving a sowing watering only, and that watered once, twice, or fully watered.
		Not irrigated.	IRRIGATED.					TOTAL.								
			Well.	Tank.	Other.	Flow.	Lift.									
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		10	11	12	13	14	15	16

AJMERE-MERWARA IRRIGATION.—*Statement No. 2.—Suspensions and Remissions.*

Tank.	Village.	Area injured.	Amount remitted or to be remitted.	Amount suspended.	Remarks, including reasons for remissions and suspensions.
1	2	3	4	5	6

AJMERE-MERWARA IRRIGATION.—*Statement No. 3.—Annual return of Irrigation and Collections.*

Tank.	Village.	Standard settlement assessment, if any.	Area Irrigated.			Amount due.				Arrears of previous years.	Total.	Amount remitted.	Amount collected.	Still due.	Detail of Collections.					Detail of Credit.			Remarks.
			Kharif.	Rabi.	Total.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Miscellaneous.	Total.						Water revenue.	Muafi and bhum paying privileged rates.	Fisheries.	Fines.	Miscellaneous.	Water revenue.	Public Works.	Personal ledger.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24

AJMERE-MERWARA IRRIGATION.—*Statement No. 4.—Abstract of Expenditure.*

Class of tank.	Lumberdar's fees paid.	Pay of establishment.	Travelling allowance.	Contingent charges.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

AJMERE-MERWARA IRRIGATION.—*Statement No. 5.—Crops grown for each class of tank.*

Harvest.	Crop.	Area.	Produce per acre.	Total produce.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6

AJMERE-MERWARA IRRIGATION.—*Statement No. 6.—Experimental Cuttings of Crops.*

Tank.	Village.	Name of cultivator.	Harvest and area of field.	Area cut.	Distance of field from tank.	Whether irrigated lift or flow, and number of waterings.	Weight of grain cut.	Weight of straw cut.	Produce of acre.		Value for acre.			Deduct expenditure.	Profit.	Remarks.
									Grain.	Straw.	Grain.	Bhusa.	Total.			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

AJMERE-MERWARA IRRIGATION.—*Statement No. 7.—Return of Wells for New Tanks.*

Tank.	Village.	Number of wells affected.	Number of old wells.	Number of new wells.	Average distance of wells from tank.	Average depth of wells.	Average depth to water this year.	Area Irrigated. Khárif.	Area Irrigated. Rabi.	Area Irrigated. Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12

APPENDIX II.

AJMERE-MERWARA IRRIGATION.—*Cash Book.*

CREDIT.

Date.	Water revenue.	Collections from muafi and bhum at privileged rates.	Fisheries.	Fines.	Miscellaneous.	How Credited. Water revenue.	How Credited. Public Works.	How Credited. Personal ledger.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

DEBIT.

Date.	Cost of collection.	Pay of establishment.	Travelling allowance.	Contingent charges.	Total.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

By Order,
G. F. L. MARSHALL, *Major, R.E.,*
Secy. to the Chief Commr., Ajmere and Merwara, in the P. W. D.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 11th October, 1888.

No. 3457—6376.—Mr. J. Dias made over and Mr. Abdul Rahman took charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, and of the Office of Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the afternoon of 1st October, 1888.

No. 3459—6376.—Mr. Abdul Rahman, 2nd Magistrate, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, is appointed Officer in charge of the Resident's Treasury, Bangalore, and Sub-Registrar, Civil and Military Station, without prejudice to his other duties.

The 12th October, 1888.

No. 3483—3248.—Surgeon D. S. E. Bain, I.M.S., made over, and Surgeon-Major A. F. Dobson, M.B., took, charge of the Office of the Residency Surgeon at Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 6th October, 1888.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th October, 1888.

No. 16.—Mr. P. M. Madge, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade, is allowed furlough on medical certificate for one year, under Section 52 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 7th September, 1888.

The 15th October, 1888.

No. 17.—The following permanent promotions in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department are sanctioned with effect from the 1st October 1888:—

Names.	From	To	Remarks.
H. R. Rich	Class V, 2nd grade	Class V, 1st grade	*Vice* G. J. Hare, promoted.
S. H. C. Hutchinson	Ditto	Ditto	*Vice* A. Hullah, promoted.
C. S. James	Class VI, 1st grade, and Officiating Class V.	Class V, 2nd grade	*Vice* H. R. Rich, promoted.
R. O. Lees	Ditto	Ditto	*Vice* S. H. C. Hutchinson, promoted.
H. W. Smith	Class VI, 1st grade	Ditto	*Vice* A. R. Ward, deceased.
R. Elrington	Class VI, 2nd grade, and Officiating class V.	Class VI, 1st grade	*Vice* C. S. James, promoted.
H. E. Chappel	Ditto	Ditto	*Vice* R. O. Lees, promoted.
O. Burne	Class VI, 2nd grade	Ditto	*Vice* H. W. Smith, promoted.

No. 18.—The following officiating promotions in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department are sanctioned with effect from the dates noted against each:—

Names.	From	To	Date.	Remarks.
R. Elrington	Class VI, 2nd grade	Officiating, Class V	10th July, 1888	*Vice* W. C. N. Jones, temporarily promoted to Class IV.
H. E. Chappel	Ditto	Ditto ditto	7th Sept., 1888	*Vice* P. M. Madge, on furlough.
O. Burne	Class VI, 1st grade	Ditto ditto	1st Oct., 1888	*Vice* W. B. Melville, temporarily promoted to Class IV.
A. J. L. Grimes	Class VI, 2nd grade	Ditto ditto	Ditto	*Vice* C. S. James, permanently promoted to Class V.
A. C. A. Goodall	Ditto	Ditto ditto	Ditto	*Vice* R. O. Lees, permanently promoted to Class V.

H. MALLOCK,
Offg. Director General of Telegraphs.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th October, 1888.

No. 19A.—Lieutenant O. H. Stoehr, R.E., temporary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Sialkote Division, Military Works, with effect from the 26th August, 1888.

G. E. SANFORD, *Colonel,*
Inspector General of Military Works.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 8th October, 1888.

No. 11.—Mr. C. E. Vining, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, in class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment, attached to the North-Western Railway, is granted leave on medical certificate for 6 months, under section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of 25th May, 1888.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel,*
Director, N.-W. Railway.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Agra, the 15th October, 1888.

No. 4961—2.—Messrs. R. J. Whitten and A. F. Ashton made over and received charge of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Northern India Salt Revenue, on the 15th October, 1888, afternoon.

A. D. CAREY,
Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Seaforth Highlanders, dated at Bareilly, this 13th day of October, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 1132, Private Alfred Byrne.
Age,—23 years.
Size,—5 feet 4½ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, light brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—18th September, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Ranikhet (when on furlough).
Date of Enlistment,—27th March, 1884.
At what Place Enlisted,—Ashton-under-Lyne.
Parish and County in which Born,—Kingstown, Dublin.
Marks,—Depressed cicatrix of a boil about two inches to right of lumbar spine.
Trade,—Hatter.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals, 2nd Sea. Highlanders.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS,—Supposed to have accompanied "Power's" Dramatic Company. On furlough.
Under 5 years' service.

G. C. FEILDEN, *Lieut.*,
Comdg. Depot, 2nd Battn., Seaforth Highlanders.

Report of a Deserter from the P Battery, 1st Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Bangalore, this 13th day of October, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. —R.A., Gunner Peter Paul Pedley.
Age,—24 years 1 month.
Height,—5 feet 7¾ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fair; Hair, brown; Eyes, dark.
Date of Desertion,—10th October, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Bangalore.
Date of Enlistment,—3rd September, 1883.
At what Place Enlisted,—Trimulgherry.
Parish and County in which Born,—Bangalore.
Marks,—
Trade,—Guard.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS,—On leave till 12 midnight, 10th October, 1888.
Under 6 years' service.

———, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. P-1st R.A.

NOTICE.

The following chart, with important corrections and additions, has been issued by the Admiralty, and can be obtained from their Chart Agent, Mr. J. Potter, 31, Poultry, London :—

No.	Scale.	Title.
833	m=1·35	Rangoon River and Approaches, August, 1888.

W. H. W. SEARLE, I. M.,
In charge, Marine Survey Office.

MARINE SURVEY OFFICE,
BOMBAY,
The 10th October, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 16th October, 1888.

Bradford, C. E. Keatinge & Co., D.E.Paul, A. G.
Cox, E. T. Manager, Central Supply Agency. Piron, H. & Co. Vidal, M.
DeSilva, J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

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NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 18th October, 1888.

No. 700.—Mr. C. H. G. Johnson is appointed as an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, on probation, with effect from the date on which he reports himself for duty.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.,*

Surveyor General of India.

No. 1194.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first three months of the year 1888-89, as compared with the corresponding period of 1887-88.*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into rupee pounds, (Rx.) at Rio to the pound, omitting all amounts below hundreds of pounds.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to June 1887.	April 1888 to June 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	6,146,000	6,264,100	118,100	...
II	Opium	8,453,900	2,022,800	2,055,100	32,300	...
III	Salt	8,122,500	1,910,900	2,246,400	335,500	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	969,800	1,018,100	48,300	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	1,107,200	1,171,900	64,700	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	883,000	905,100	22,100	...
VII	Customs	1,369,100	331,700	330,400	...	1,300
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	266,300	326,900	60,600	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	165,000	215,200	50,200	...
X	Registration	307,900	81,300	89,000	7,700	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	109,300	138,300	29,000	...
XII	Interest	642,100	170,200	197,900	27,700	...
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	301,200	313,300	12,100	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	180,100	175,500	...	4,600
XV	Mint	189,900	32,900	47,200	14,300	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	304,600	76,100	81,000	4,900	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	258,100	39,400	41,700	2,300	...
XVII	Police	321,800	74,500	70,600	...	3,900
XVIII	Marine	188,300	36,700	36,800	100	...
XIX	Education	201,400	41,500	37,900	...	3,600
XX	Medical	58,400	10,500	11,100	600	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	7,800	13,000	5,200	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	40,200	40,500	300	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	16,100	15,100	...	1,000
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	57,300	60,600	3,300	...
		62,009,100	15,077,800	15,902,700	824,900	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	2,775,600	2,961,200	185,600	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	1,846,600	1,805,000	...	41,600
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	1,400	6,100	4,700	...
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	159,500	211,400	51,900	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	30,600	34,700	4,100	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	5,400	8,400	3,000	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	102,300	101,900	...	400
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	206,300	223,400	17,100	...
	,, Non-effective	52,300	9,700	10,600	900	...
		79,753,200	20,215,200	21,265,400	1,050,200	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	53,500	67,500	14,000	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	22,500	32,400	9,900	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	20,291,200	21,365,300	1,074,100	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 25th October, 1888.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to June 1887.	April 1888 to June 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	56,100	52,500	...	3,600
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	301,200	294,300	...	6,900
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	785,000	775,100	...	10,600
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	1,428,900	1,659,100	230,200	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	124,500	111,200	...	13,300
6	Stamps	83,500	22,700	22,300	...	400
7	Excise	127,600	23,800	26,000	2,200	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	13,200	14,000	800	...
9	Customs	138,500	33,600	33,400	...	200
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	8,000	5,900	...	2,100
11	Forest	767,600	151,900	148,800	...	3,100
12	Registration	187,500	47,600	50,300	2,700	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	917,000	1,046,500	129,500	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	22,300	26,900	4,600	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	290,800	294,500	3,700	...
16	Telegraph	549,800	138,900	133,800	...	5,100
17	Mint	81,200	21,100	24,200	3,100	...
18	General Administration	1,387,200	317,400	318,100	700	...
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,711,400	646,100	655,200	9,100	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	800,200	168,700	204,000	35,300	...
20	Police	3,776,200	825,500	899,100	73,600	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	96,800	96,600	...	200
22	Education	1,329,400	267,300	264,400	...	2,900
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	39,800	38,800	...	1,000
24	Medical	780,200	173,000	184,100	11,100	...
25	Political	675,800	132,800	138,800	6,000	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	118,000	128,900	10,900	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	152,900	135,800	...	17,100
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	500	100	...	400
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	173,700	183,000	9,300	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	103,900	95,400	...	8,500
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	71,100	59,500	...	11,600
33	Famine Relief	500	300	...	...	300
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	20,100	22,800	2,700	...
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	7,695,200	8,143,400	448,200	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	48,600	5,000	...	43,600
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	1,353,900	1,567,300	213,400	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	108,600	1,000	...	107,600
	Interest	8,500	...	300	300	...
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	8,100	7,700	...	400
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	17,400	15,200	...	2,200
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	146,600	156,000	9,400	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	178,800	160,800	...	18,000
44	Military Works	1,155,300	293,300	161,200	...	132,100
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	702,900	695,700	...	7,200
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	3,319,100	3,402,400	83,300	...
	Non-effective	877,700	271,700	291,300	19,600	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	59,100	87,100	28,000	...
		59,594,000	14,203,300	14,694,400	491,100	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	3,438,800	2,900,200	...	538,600
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	1,444,700	1,390,600	...	54,100
		81,192,100	19,086,800	18,985,200	...	101,600
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	—790,500	447,700	1,238,200	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	119,900	106,800	...	13,100
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	217,800	236,200	18,400	...
49	Irrigation Works	...	900	1,100	200	...
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	91,800	113,800	22,000	...
		4,044,500	—360,100	905,600	1,265,700	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	18,726,700	19,890,800	1,164,100	...

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

C. R. C. KIERNANDER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. T. ATKINSON,
Offg. Comptroller General.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the Week ending 23rd October, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				51,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	93,59,280	2	3	2,00,14,386	14	4
Public Deposits at Branches	1,06,55,106	12	1			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,75,80,353	3	8
Bank Post Bills, &c.				8,07,347	9	9
Sundries				8,80,536	0	2
RUPEES				8,44,32,262	10	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				66,65,419	11	0
Other authorised Investments				64,02,142	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				93,46,727	7	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				69,94,692	6	0
Bills discounted and purchased				2,68,40,041	2	7
Balances with other Banks				8,32,012	0	4
Bullion				487	8	3
Dead Stock				11,00,074	12	0
Stamps				9,683	6	0
Sundries				54,353	11	8
				5,82,46,534	1	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,06,60,513	9	7	2,61,85,728	9	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,55,25,214	15	9			
RUPEES				8,44,32,262	10	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 25th October, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

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87	Old Hindu punched coins	Silver	0	5	0	43	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 12th Dec., 1888.
	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
89	Old Hindu punched coins	Do.	0	3	0	13	Do. do. 12th Apl., 1889.
	Found in the Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Do.	1	0	0	49	Do. do. 1st Oct., 1889

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

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CHAS. STRAHAN, *Major, R.E.,*
Assistant Surveyor General,
In charge Map Record and Issue Office.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT,
Calcutta, the 1st October, 1888.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 19th October, 1888.

No. 4329 *G.*—Major J. H. Newill, Superintendent of Operations for the Control of Moghias in Rajputana and Central India, availed himself on the afternoon of the 31st August, 1888, of the privilege leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 3407 G., dated 25th idem, and returned to duty on the afternoon of the 15th October, 1888.

The 20th October, 1888.

No. 4355 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 2827 G., dated 24th July, 1888, it is hereby notified that Surgeon-Major L. D. Spencer, M.D., returned from privilege leave, and resumed charge of his duties as Residency Surgeon and Superintendent General of Dispensaries and Vaccination in Rajputana from Surgeon-Major A. Adams, on the afternoon of the 16th October, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Rajputana.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 17th October, 1888.

No. 4991.—Mr. A. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, made over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Upper Division, Internal Branch, on the 16th October, 1888, forenoon.

The 18th October, 1888.

No. 4998.—Messrs. H. A. Tregear and W. T. Lyon made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Punjab Mines Division, on the 15th October, 1888, forenoon.

A. D. CAREY,
Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 17th October, 1888.

No. 20.—Lieutenant A. L. Swainson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the examination for promotion to 1st grade Assistant Engineer, laid down in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 9 to 11, on the 10th October, 1888.

No. 21.—Lieutenant A. L. Swainson, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the colloquial examination in Hindustani laid down in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraph 13, on the 10th October, 1888.

No. 22.—Lieutenant J. A. Gibbon, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, passed the examination for promotion to 1st grade Assistant Engineer, laid down in Public Works Department Code, Chapter II, paragraphs 9 to 11, on the 10th October, 1888.

G. E. SANFORD, *Colonel*,
Inspector General of Military Works.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th October, 1888.

No. 34.—Mr. A. D. Fowler, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of leave for three months, in continuation of the nineteen months' furlough notified in Director General's Notifications Nos. 20 and 13, dated 12th February, 1887, and 6th March, 1888, respectively.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 17th October, 1888.

No. 13.—Mr. M. Murzban, class IV, of the Superior Revenue Establishment, Traffic Department, attached to the North-Western Railway, is granted an extension of three months' leave on medical certificate, under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel*,
Director, N.-W. Railway.

Report of a Deserter from the 4th Battery, 1st Brigade, Lancashire Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Rangoon, this 16th day of October, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 60892, Gunner James Wilson.
Age,—22 years 10 months.
Height,—5 feet 7¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, sandy; Eyes, hazel.
Date of Desertion,—11th October, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Rangoon.
Date of Enlistment,—23rd April, 1887.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Marys, Glasgow, Lanark.
Marks,—Shield and flag tatooed on right forearm, anchor on left forearm, mole on left buttock.
Trade,—Smith.
Coat or Jacket,—Regimental.
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—Trowsers.
REMARKS,—Under 2 years' service.

H. G. F. SIDDONS, *Major, R.A.*,
Comdg. 4-1st Lancashire Divn., R.A.

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, Connaught Rangers, dated at Jullundur, this 22nd day of October, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 1104, Private Patrick Prior.
Age,—24 years.
Size,—5 feet 5 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion,—11th October, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Some place between Umballa and Kalka, whilst a prisoner, *en route* to Dagshai prison.
Date of Enlistment,—9th September, 1884.
At what Place Enlisted,—Mohill, Co. Leitrim, Ireland.
Parish and County in which Born,—Ballinamore, Leitrim.
Marks,—Slight scar near right eye and forehead. Very emaciated.
Trade,—Labourer.
Coat or Jacket,— } Regimentals.
Waistcoat,— . }
Breeches or Trowsers,— . }
REMARKS,—Took with him rifle of one of the escort.
Over 4 years' service.

E. A. BRIND, *Lieut.-Colonel*,
Comdg. 1st Battn., Connaught Rangers.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the fortnight ending 24th October, 1888.

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Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 3rd October, 1888 . .	5,41,433	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	21,17,829	26,59,262
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the fortnight on account of the Currency Department	1,50,539	
Ditto ditto Government	4,46,360	5,96,899
		32,56,161
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the fortnight	5,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	...	5,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 24th October, 1888 . .		27,56,161
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	6,91,972	
Ditto ditto Government	20,64,189	27,56,161
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 25th October, 1888.

CURRENCY NOTES.

The following Currency Notes are stated to have been lost, and payment of their value has been claimed by the persons whose names are placed against the numbers; any other person claiming a right to them, is warned to communicate at once with the undersigned:—

Rangoon Circle.

NOTES WHOLLY LOST OR DESTROYED.

Regr. No. 1888-89.	No. of Notes.	Value. ₹	Name of Claimant.
W10 . Q	5—10931 .	50	Messrs. Wainfut Cheong & Co., China Street, Rangoon.
	—12638 .	50	
	—15750 .	50	
	—18672 .	50	
	—19924 .	50	
	—19982 .	50	
	—20036 .	50	
	—21478 .	50	
	—22473 .	50	
	—22474 .	50	
	—22475 .	50	
	—22656 .	50	
	—23142 .	50	
	—24035 .	50	
	—24135 .	50	
	—24328 .	50	
	—24387 .	50	
	—24389 .	50	
	—25144 .	50	
	—25454 .	50	
	—25729 .	50	
	—25730 .	50	
	—25785 .	50	
	—26175 .	50	
	—26177 .	50	
	—26178 .	50	
	—26179 .	50	
	—26181 .	50	
	—26192 .	50	
	—26193 .	50	
	—26210 .	50	
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	—26214 .	50	
	—26215 .	50	
	—26216 .	50	
	—26218 .	50	
	—26266 .	50	
	—26267 .	50	

W. H. EGERTON,
Asst. Comptroller, Paper Currency.

RANGOON,
The 11th October, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 24th October, 1888.

Battle & Co.
Blum, Moritz.
Bradford, C. E.
Campbell, Mrs. A.M.
Cox, E. T.
DeSilva, J.
Dunbar, Loraine.
Hony. Secy., Rivers Thompson's Memorial Fund.
McMullen, R. W.
Muller, E.
Paul, A. G.
Piron, H. & Co.
Sherman, George.
Smith, Mrs. Patrick.
Trueman, W. H.
Watson, Robert & Co.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.
Adie, F. C.
Ady, Dr. J. C.
Anderson, F. L.
Andrew, Robert.
Atkinson, D.
Barker, F. S.
Bean, H. L.
Bennett, W. G.
Benso, Gio Vani.
Bierman, M.
Birdcock, Mrs.
Blandy, Miss.
Boucher, B. H.
Brittain, Henry.
Callanan, D.
Capper, J. E.
Chapman, Miss.
Chester, Mrs. C. K.
Courtney, Mrs. H.
Cramer, C. H.
Curran, Miss M. A.
C. S.
Daly, R.
Duchesne, Albin.
Dundas, P.
Dyer, H.
Dyer, Mrs. J. P.
Ellis, Major.
Flarro, Miss L.
Floyd, Mrs. E. M.
Foley, Mrs. Alice.
Fox, Mrs. H. H.
Fraser, Captain.
Freedman, J. A.
Gomes, A.
Gracey, Major.
Grun, O.
"Gumpat."
Harvey, Charles.
Harvey, W.
Herron, H.
Hindley, Douglas.
Hodson, V. F.
Home, W. D.
Hunter, A. F.
Inman, Capt. Chas.
Johnston, W.
Johnstone, A.
Jones, Mrs. J. H.
Kelner, Esq.
Langer, Jacob.
Lawes, J. H. B.
Lenkert, R. H.
Linton, Albert.
Lipman, L. H.
Loval, Mrs.
Maclean, Geoffrey.
Magry, V.
Martin, C.
Mazza, B. & Co.
McIntosh, John.
McLennan, Claude.
Michael, C. E.
Mitchell, R. D.
Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Niblett, Edwin.
Onseley, Miss A.C.R.
Palmer, Frank.
Phillipz, T. A.
Poste, Restante.
Puddephatt, W. F.
Ray, G.
Roseti, Emma.
Sampson, A.
Schmidt, Paul.
Southerton, F. W.
Sykes, A. F.
Sykes, C. E.
Trelle, M.
Turner, H. G.
Tytler, F. W.
Vallance, H.
Vauce, J. A.
Vincent, J.
Wattley, John.
Weis, Simon.
Winterborn, Mrs. Anne.
Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
Yance, Mrs. A.
Young, J. H.

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.	Molidina, Salamon.	Sykes, A. F.
Egisto, Sibaldi.	Molesworth, H. B.	Vincent, J.
Langer, Jacob.	Norman, Henry.	Wingrove, Mrs.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 22nd October, 1888.

Anthoney, M.	Gawke, T. S.	Stevenson, Alex.
Commander, Flat *Danrez.*	Hartwig, S. J. S.	Taylor, A. A.
Corbett, R. de la.	Johanes, James.	Thomas, W.
	Kidd, Thomas.	

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 27th October, 1888.

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Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	30th Oct.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	29th ,,	Ditto.
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Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	5th Nov.	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	5th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	31st Oct.	Per P. & O. Str. *Pekin.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore, and China.	1st Nov.	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	5th ,,	Per Steamer *Wingsang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	31st Oct.	Per Steamer *Nevasa.*
Ditto ditto	2nd Nov.	Per Steamer *Culna.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	31st Oct.	Per Steamer *Madras.*

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SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 15th October, 1888.

No. 19.—The services of 1st grade Assistant Surgeon Poorno Chunder Singh are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner, Andamans and Nicobar Islands.

W. WALKER, M.D.,
Offg. Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 30th October, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Capital paid-up				2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund				51,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office	81,43,123	11	5	1,77,83,639	10	8
Public Deposits at Branches	96,40,515	15	3			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches				3,74,56,366	10	9
Bank Post Bills, &c.				10,03,224	9	8
Sundries				9,38,308	2	2
RUPEES				8,23,31,178	0	3

ASSETS.	R	a.	p.	R	a.	p.
Government Securities				59,27,630	0	0
Other authorised Investments				64,72,177	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				94,27,396	6	3
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				76,06,693	9	7
Bills discounted and purchased				2,76,60,227	7	5
Balances with other Banks				5,18,757	2	3
Bullion				1,225	13	3
Dead Stock				11,05,130	1	8
Stamps				9,840	4	0
Sundries				55,840	8	6
				5,87,84,918	4	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	1,02,40,659	14	9	2,35,46,259	11	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,33,05,599	12	7			
RUPEES				8,23,31,178	0	3

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 1st November, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.

Percentage 41·1.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 31st October, 1888.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 24th October, 1888	6,91,972	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	20,64,189	27,56,161
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	127	
Ditto ditto Government	2,98,120	2,98,247
		30,54,408
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	8,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	390	8,00,390
Balance on the evening of the 31st October, 1888		22,54,018
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	6,92,099	
Ditto ditto Government	15,61,919	22,54,018
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 1st November, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA DEPARTMENT—REVENUE BRANCH OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 26th October, 1888.

No. 7.—Mr C. S. Kraal, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted one month's privilege leave under Section 138, Chapter X of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the 15th October, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself thereof.

J. SCONCE, *Colonel, S.C.,*
Depy. Surveyor-General,
In charge Revenue Branch, Survey of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BALUCHISTAN.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 22nd October, 1888.

No. 5125.—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 3675, dated the 25th July, 1888, Lalla Udhodass is confirmed in the appointment of Munsiff, 4th grade, and Munsiff at Sibi, with effect from the date of his assuming charge under the Notification above quoted.

By Order,
C. PRITCHARD, *Lieut.,*
Offg. 1st Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 26th October, 1888.

No. 4450 *G.*—Surgeon W. W. Webb, M.B., Officiating Civil Surgeon of Bikaneer, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 20th October, 1888, of the privilege leave granted him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 1943 G., dated 16th idem.

No. 4456 *G.*—Surgeon H. N. V. Harington, Medical Officer of the Deoli Irregular Force, and of the Harowtee and Tonk Agency, availed himself, on the afternoon of the 17th October, 1888, of the furlough granted him in Madras Government General Order No. 567, dated 21st September, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 26th October, 1888.

No. 1276—328 *V.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1934 G., dated 15th October, 1888, Captain E. R. Penrose made over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Merwara, to Captain C. Herbert, on the forenoon of the 22nd October, 1888.

No. 1282—328 *VII.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1937 G., dated 15th October, 1888, Major A. P. Thornton took over charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, from Captain C. Herbert, on the forenoon of the 17th October, 1888.

With effect from the same date, Major Thornton is appointed to be a Magistrate of the 1st class for the Ajmere District.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 23rd October, 1888.

No. 35.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 298, dated 12th October, 1888, the undermentioned Assistant Engineers are posted to the North-Western Railway :—

Mr. H. A. F. Currie.
" E. C. Herbert.
" C. D. D. Wilson.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 29th October, 1888.

No. 14.—Mr. C. E. Vining, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment, attached to the North-Western Railway, is granted eight months and eighteen days' leave on medical certificate under Section 128 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 25th May, 1888.

This is in supersession of Notification No. 11 of 8th October, 1888.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel,*
Director, N.-W. Railway.

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Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 30th October, 1888.

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Campbell, Mrs. A. M.	(Photographer.)	
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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th November, 1888.

Mr. E. C. Cotes, 1st Assistant to the Superintendent, Indian Museum, returned from the privilege leave granted to him in Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification, No. 520—37-20 Ex., dated Simla, the 14th September, 1888, and resumed his duties on the forenoon of the 1st November, 1888.

J. SCULLY,
Honorary Secretary.

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No. 1291.—*Account of Revenue and Expenditure of the Government of India for the first four months of the year 1888-89, as compared with the corresponding period of 1887-88.*

N.B.—Amounts are converted into rupee pounds, (Rx.) at Rio to the pound, omitting all amounts below hundreds of pounds.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to July 1887.	April 1888 to July 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	7,158,300	7,213,800	55,500	...
II	Opium	8,453,900	2,710,000	2,762,000	52,000	...
III	Salt	8,122,500	2,348,100	2,714,400	366,300	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	1,337,500	1,398,600	61,100	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	1,483,000	1,559,800	76,800	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	1,029,100	1,054,900	25,800	...
VII	Customs	1,369,100	407,800	425,200	17,400	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	441,600	512,500	70,900	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	230,600	293,200	62,600	...
X	Registration	307,900	113,000	123,500	10,500	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	134,100	176,900	42,800	...
XII	Interest	642,100	201,400	235,200	33,800	...
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	398,700	422,700	24,000	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	246,500	219,500	...	27,000
XV	Mint	189,900	37,000	58,600	21,600	...
XVI	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	304,600	106,800	115,700	8,900	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	258,100	58,900	60,100	1,200	...
XVII	Police	321,800	99,200	98,600	...	600
XVIII	Marine	188,300	52,000	51,700	...	300
XIX	Education	201,400	62,200	61,900	...	300
XX	Medical	58,400	13,900	14,900	1,000	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	13,000	19,200	6,200	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	59,000	59,800	800	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	20,800	19,500	...	1,300
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	79,200	83,600	4,400	...
		62,009,100	18,841,700	19,755,800	914,100	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	3,524,600	3,777,000	252,400	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	1,993,100	1,953,300	...	39,800
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	29,200	10,000	...	19,200
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	276,400	364,100	87,700	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	44,800	48,200	3,400	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	7,800	11,400	3,600	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	137,000	137,000	...	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	275,800	292,600	16,800	...
	,, Non-effective	52,300	13,000	14,000	1,000	...
		79,753,200	25,143,400	26,363,400	1,220,000	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	66,200	84,000	17,800	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	27,800	40,400	12,600	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	25,237,400	26,487,800	1,250,400	...

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to July 1887.	April 1888 to July 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.	Rx.
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	76,600	79,900	3,300	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	333,600	345,000	11,400	...
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	1,143,800	1,143,400	...	400
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	1,447,600	1,680,100	232,500	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	181,100	168,000	...	13,100
6	Stamps	83,500	30,500	30,200	...	300
7	Excise	127,600	31,800	35,200	3,400	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	21,400	22,400	1,000	...
9	Customs	138,500	44,400	44,700	300	...
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	10,500	8,500	...	2,000
11	Forest	767,600	199,500	198,800	...	700
12	Registration	187,500	65,300	67,500	2,200	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	1,089,800	1,227,700	137,900	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	33,700	34,400	700	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	393,000	391,100	...	1,900
16	Telegraph	549,800	187,400	176,200	...	11,200
17	Mint	81,200	29,100	31,300	2,200	...
18	General Administration	1,387,200	436,300	431,600	...	4,700
19	Law and Justice { Courts of Law	2,711,400	867,400	881,900	14,500	...
	Law and Justice { Jails	800,200	232,900	268,000	35,100	...
20	Police	3,776,200	1,128,900	1,217,000	88,100	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	126,200	128,900	2,700	...
22	Education	1,329,400	368,500	361,300	...	7,200
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	52,500	51,600	...	900
24	Medical	780,200	234,400	246,400	12,000	...
25	Political	675,800	169,300	221,900	52,600	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	158,600	166,200	7,600	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	211,100	176,600	...	34,500
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	1,500	200	...	1,300
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	232,600	245,800	13,200	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	141,000	132,700	...	8,300
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	91,200	109,700	18,500	...
33	Famine Relief	500	300	100	...	200
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	25,500	28,500	3,000	...
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	9,797,300	10,352,800	555,500	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	53,500	5,700	...	47,800
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	1,825,300	2,096,300	271,000	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	113,400	10,700	...	102,700
	Interest	8,500	1,900	1,800	...	100
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	12,400	10,200	...	2,200
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	22,600	19,300	...	3,300
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	207,500	224,900	17,400	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	241,800	224,100	...	17,700
44	Military Works	1,155,300	409,000	234,400	...	174,600
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	1,024,500	987,400	...	37,100
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	4,493,000	4,498,700	5,700	...
	Non-effective	877,700	346,300	354,200	7,900	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	83,300	110,200	26,900	...
		59,594,000	18,631,800	19,130,700	498,900	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	6,682,000	5,912,800	...	769,200
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	2,807,300	2,846,900	39,600	...
		81,192,100	28,121,100	27,890,400	...	230,700
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	—737,100	469,600	1,206,700	..
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	171,700	143,400	...	28,300
	In England—					
48	State Railways	973,000	318,200	324,900	6,700	...
49	Irrigation Works	...	2,400	1,100	...	1,300
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	...	...	...	...	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue	408,700	134,700	157,000	22,300	...
		4,044,500	—110,100	1,096,000	1,206,100	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	28,011,000	28,986,400	975,400	...

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

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 9th November, 1888.

C. R. C. KIERNANDER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th October, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.			
Balance of 30th September, 1888	54,700	12,14,720	26,22,900	2,53,46,300	86,76,800	3,86,75,500	2,10,70,900	9,76,07,120	35,56,700	73,45,300	10,76,89,000	11,85,91,000	1,33,800	32,200	21,64,18,820
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th October, 1888 . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,000	1,000	...	71,000	1,34,000	2,05,000	...	...	2,06,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th October, 1888 . .	...	...	...	5,500	2,500	13,35,500	...	13,43,500	...	1,000	6,04,200	6,05,200	...	...	19,48,700
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th October, 1888 . .	...	...	800	1,32,500	11,200	3,56,200	95,800	5,96,500	...	...	1,07,200	1,07,200	...	...	7,03,700
	54,700	12,14,720	26,23,700	2,54,84,300	86,90,500	4,03,67,200	2,11,67,700	9,95,48,120	35,56,700	74,17,300	10,85,34,400	11,95,08,400	1,33,800	32,200	21,92,77,220
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	62,400	...	62,000	2,000	4,05,000	5,000	5,36,400	3,89,500	...	1,57,000	5,46,500	...	...	10,82,900
Balance on 15th October, 1888	54,700	11,52,320	26,23,700	2,54,22,300	86,88,500	3,99,62,200	2,11,62,700	9,90,11,720	31,67,200	74,17,300	10,83,77,400	11,89,61,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,81,94,320

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 15th Aug., 1888, enfaced from India 5,874 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,085 lakhs.
" 16th Aug., 1888, to 31st " " " " 12 " " " 10 "
" 1st Sept. " to 15th Sept. " " " 23 " " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 16 " " " 17 "
" 1st Oct. " to 15th Oct. " " " 28 " " " 10 "

5,953 lakhs. 5,132 lakhs
5,132 "
Balance against India . 821 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st October, 1888.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 31st October, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans							4½ per cent. Loans				Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.	Total.	Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4½ per cent. Portion.	Total.			
Balance of 15th October, 1888 .	54,700	11,52,320	26,23,700	2,54,22,300	86,88,500	3,99,62,200	2,11,62,700	9,90,11,720	31,67,200	74,17,300	10,83,77,400	11,89,61,900	1,33,800	32,200	21,81,94,320
Add—															
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 31st October, 1888 . .	...	...	...	500	2,500	50,000	...	53,000	...	...	1,22,000	1,22,000	...	...	1,75,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 31st October, 1888 . .	...	...	...	50,000	...	3,57,000	...	4,07,000	...	5,000	96,500	1,01,500	...	...	5,08,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 31st October, 1888 . .	...	...	...	17,800	...	4,47,100	15,000	4,79,900	...	47,500	1,80,900	2,28,400	...	...	7,08,300
	54,700	11,52,320	26,23,700	2,54,90,600	86,91,000	4,08,16,300	2,11,77,700	9,99,51,620	31,67,200	74,69,800	10,87,76,800	11,94,13,800	1,33,800	32,200	21,95,86,120
Deduct—															
Amount written off in the London Registers . .	...	...	...	1,25,000	...	3,57,000	15,000	4,97,000	1,46,600	48,500	1,09,500	3,04,600	...	...	8,01,600
Balance on 31st October, 1888	54,700	11,52,320	26,23,700	2,53,65,600	86,91,000	4,04,59,300	2,11,62,700	9,94,54,620	30,20,600	74,21,300	10,86,67,300	11,91,09,200	1,33,800	32,200	21,87,84,520

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 31st Aug. 1888, enfaced from India 5,886 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,095 lakhs.
" 1st Sept. 1888, to 15th Sept. " " " 23 " " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 30th " " " 16 " " " 17 "
" 1st Oct. " to 15th Oct. " " " 28 " " " 10 "
" 16th " " to 31st " " " 14 " " " 8 "

5,967 lakhs. 5,140 lakhs.
5,140 "
Balance against India . 827 lakhs.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 31st October, 1888.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 6th November, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 79,61,657 0 5 / Public Deposits at Branches 95,33,601 10 1	1,74,95,258	10	6
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,53,49,030	2	4
Bank Post Bills, &c.	4,37,920	3	2
Sundries	10,00,686	10	11
RUPEES	7,94,32,534	9	11

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities				53,32,930	0	0
Other authorised Investments				61,56,547	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities				90,28,635	10	0
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities				90,50,527	13	9
Bills discounted and purchased				2,63,50,166	6	0
Balances with other Banks				5,67,619	0	11
Bullion				24,630	9	9
Dead Stock				11,05,432	5	8
Stamps				9,906	6	0
Sundries				78,909	7	6
				5,82,05,304	11	7
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office	98,77,603	4	2	2,12,27,229	14	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches	1,13,49,626	10	2			
RUPEES				7,94,32,534	9	11

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 8th November, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.

Percentage 39·1.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 7th November, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 31st October, 1888	6,92,099	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	15,61,919	22,54,018
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	988	988
		22,55,006
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	7,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	6,271	7,06,271
Balance on the evening of the 7th November, 1888		15,48,735
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	6,92,099	
Ditto ditto Government	8,56,636	15,48,735
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 8th November, 1888.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 29th October, 1888.

No. 4521 *G.*—With reference to this Office Notification, No. 4278 G., dated 15th October, 1888, Mr. C. E. Biddulph, Settlement Officer, Meywar, returned from privilege leave on the forenoon of the 20th October, 1888.

The one month's privilege leave granted to Mr. Biddulph in this Office Notification, No. 1611 G., dated 5th May, 1888, is hereby extended by three days.

The 30th October, 1888.

No. 4541 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 2986 G., dated 2nd August, 1888, it is hereby notified that Surgeon-Major T. H. Hendley, Residency Surgeon, Jeypore, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 24th October, 1888, from the privilege leave granted to him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 1272 G., dated 4th July, 1888.

The 1st November, 1888.

No. 4570 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2018 G., dated 27th October, 1888, it is hereby notified that Captain J. A. Bell assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Commandant of the Deoli Irregular Force, from Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Smith, on the forenoon of the 17th idem.

No. 4572 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2018 G., dated 27th October, 1888, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Smith assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Commandant of the Merwara Battalion from Major O'M. Creagh, on the 20th idem.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 29th October, 1888.

No. *Fl.* 675 *II.*—Under Section 6 of the Dewan's Estate Regulation, 1887, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, is pleased to appoint Major A. P. Thornton, with effect from the date of assuming charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere, to be the agent to administer, on behalf of the Government, the property vested in Her Majesty under the said Regulation.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER, ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLANDS, AND SUPERINTENDENT OF PORT BLAIR AND NICOBARS.

NOTIFICATION.

Port Blair, the 23rd October, 1888.

No. 17.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, XIV of 1874, the Chief Commissioner of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, extends to the Chief Commissionership of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, VII of 1888, except so much thereof as amends the Indian Registration Act, 1877, and the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, which is already in force.

L. H. E. TUCKER, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Offg. Chief Commr., Andaman and Nicobar Islands, and Supdt. of Port Blair and Nicobars.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 2nd November, 1888.

No. 3664—3838.—Under the provisions of Section 556, Criminal Procedure Code, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to declare English to be the language of the Court of the Bench of Special (Honorary) Magistrates appointed by Notification, No. 3207—3838, dated 24th September, 1888.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

Report of a Deserter from the 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, dated at Meerut, this 2nd day of November, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2199, Private R. Atkinson.	Date of Enlistment,—24th February, 1881.
Age,—27 years 6 months.	Place of Enlistment,—Liverpool.
Height,—5 feet 8¼ inches.	Parish and County in which born,—Leeds, York.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh (rather pale); Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.	Marks,—
Date of Desertion,—1st November, 1888.	Trade,—Engine-fitter.
Place of Desertion,—Meerut.	Clothes,—Supposed to be wearing either serge or tweed suit.
	REMARKS,—Clean shaved.

T. A. ST. QUINTIN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 8th (K. R. I.) Hussars.

Report of a Deserter from the 8th (King's Royal Irish) Hussars, dated at Meerut, this 2nd day of November, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 2911, Private J. Bramley.	Date of Enlistment,—5th August, 1885.
Age,—22 years 3 months.	Place of Enlistment,—London.
Height,—5 feet 6¾ inches.	Parish and County in which born,—Bermondsey, London.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, brown.	Marks,—Scar, corner of left eye; J. B., anchor, left forearm.
Date of Desertion,—1st November, 1888.	Trade,—Painter.
Place of Desertion,—Meerut.	Clothes,—Supposed to be wearing either serge or tweed suit.
	REMARKS,—

T. A. ST. QUINTIN, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 8th (K. R. I.) Hussars.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that certain treasure (gold coin of about the value of ₹14-13-6), was found in the portion of Survey No. 71 belonging to one Gansaram wd. Baksu Mali, of Waghode, Peta Rawer, Taluka Sawda, of the Khandesh Collectorate, in the Bombay Presidency.

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Sawda, on Thursday, the 12th March, 1889, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Actg. Collector of Khandesh.

KHANDESH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
DHULIA,
The 31st October, 1888.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 12th May, 1888, treasure consisting of 692 silver coins having Moghul device, valued at about 4 annas each, was found buried in the vacant site to the east of Saudepudi, Bhramaramba's house in Vangipuram, Bapatla Taluq, Kistna District, Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to attend personally or by vakeel before the Collector of Kistna, at his office at Masulipatam, on 20th March, 1889, in view to the matter being enquired into and determined according to law.

A. T. ARUNDEL,
Collector of Kistna.

KISTNA DISTRICT COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
MASULIPATAM,
The 22nd October, 1888.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5, Clause (*a*) of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that, about four months ago, the undermentioned articles, valued at ₹70, were found by Vellappa Goundan, son of Sengoda Goundan, of Kizhakuthoddippolliem, in his field situated in the village of Samaiyasangili, Tiruchengode Taluq, Salem District:—

1. Gold chinthaku.
2. One pair of gold kathupon.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector at Salem, on the 15th day of March, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

G. MACWATTERS,
Collector of Salem.

SALEM COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP DHARMAPURI,
The 25th October, 1888.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on or about the 26th September, 1888, 117 gold coins, each valued at about 6 annas, and a gold ear ornament called muddikaya, valued at about ₹2, were found in field No. 276 A, in the village of Pedur, Nellore Taluk, Nellore District, Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of Nellore, on the 18th April, 1889, at Nellore, and establish their claim to it.

E. SCOTT,
Assistant Collector,
for *Collector of Nellore.*

NELLORE COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
The 19th October, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 7th November, 1888.

Harper, John.
Henecker & Co.
Levi, Miss.
Levy, Arthur.
Manager, Behar Co-operative Stores.
McMullen, R. W.
Meyor, Frederick.
Robertson, Esq. (Photographer.)
Smith, Mrs. Patrick.
Trueman, W. H.
Weekes, Mr.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	Dyer, Mrs. J. P.	Michael, C. E.
Ady, Dr. J. C.	Earl, T. S.	Mitchell, R. D.
Aldema, W. R.	Ellis, Major.	Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Allan, Miss.	E. M. R.	Moylan, Esq.
Allan, W.	Fawns, J. G. S.	Niblett, Edwin.
Anderson, F. L.	Flarro, Miss L.	Palmer, Frank.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Floyd, Mrs. E. M.	Pascal, E. M.
Andrew, Robert.	Foley, Mrs. Alice.	Phillipz, T. A.
Angus, E.	Fraser, Captain.	"Phyoo."
Atkinson, D.	Gomes, A.	Puddephatt, W. F.
Barker, F. S.	Gow, Mrs. J. F.	Ray, G.
Bartlett, Charles.	Grun, O.	Reica, Sophie.
Bean, H. L.	"Gumpat."	Rodgers, J.
Beardsmore, T. C.	Harrison, A. G.	Schmidt, Paul.
Bennett, W. G.	Herron, H.	Schuster, D.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Hindley, Douglas.	Southwell, Miss.
Benson, Mrs. M.	Hodson, V. F.	Sykes, A. F.
Bierman, M.	Home, W. D.	Sykes, C. E.
Blandy, Miss.	Houge, T. F.	Thorpe, W. B.
Boucher, B. H.	Hunter, A. F.	Trelle, M.
Boswell, Mrs. W. S.	Iremonger, Mrs. R.	Turner, H. G.
Callanan, D.	Johnston, W.	Tytler, F. W.
Capper, J. E.	Jones, Capt. Edward.	Vauce, J. A.
Champ, Charles.	Jones, Mrs. J. H.	Vincent, J.
Chester, Mrs. C. K.	Kally, A. R.	Wattley, John.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	Kelner, Esq. "K."	Weis, Simon. Wilkinson, S.
Courtney, Mrs. H.	Lawes, J. H. B.	Winterborn, Mrs. Anne.
Cramer, C. H.	Legons, E. A.	Winterborn, Rev. B. T.
Crawford, W. G.	Lenkert, R. H.	Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
C. S.	Lipman, L. H.	Yance, Mrs. A.
Daly, R.	Loval, Mrs.	Young, J. H.
Dimitrio, Leonore.	Magry, V.	"Zero."
Duchesne, Albin.	Martin, C.	
Dundas, P.	McIntosh, John.	
Dyer, H.	McLennan, Claude.	

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.	Molesworth, H. B.	Sykes, A. F.
Langer, Jacob.	Norman, Henry.	Vincent, J.
Molidina, Salamon.		

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 5th November, 1888.

Biswas, Robert.	Corbett, R. de la.	Vintham, J.
Commander, Flat *Rungher.*	Kidd, Thomas.	

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 10th November, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	13th Nov.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	12th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius and Réunion	13th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal, and Cape Colonies	13th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	19th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	19th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	14th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Khedive.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	15th ,,	Per Steamer *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	14th ,,	Per Steamer *Rajpootana.*
Ditto ditto	16th ,,	Per Steamer *Simla.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	14th ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna.*
Port Blair and Camorta	15th ,,	Per Steamer *Maharani.*
Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney	10th ,,	Per Private Str. *Clitus.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سوائے اونکے جو کوئي ايک مشت بيس پونڈ خريد ليوے سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هيں يعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سوله روپيه آٹهه آنه ،

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

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانوںميں بکتي هی ماسواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا باره آنه ،

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 15th November, 1888.

Mr. E. J. Birch, Officiating Cashier, is authorized to sign for the Bank.

By order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th November, 1888.

No. 701.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. R. Wilmer, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, having

returned to duty from furlough on the forenoon of the 23rd October, 1888, the following reversions are made, with effect from the same date :—

Captain F. B. Longe, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, S.C., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to revert to his substantive appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

No. 702.—Colonel F. Coddington, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, having made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 31st October, 1888, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted to him by Military Department Notification, No. 770, dated 21st September, 1888, the following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the same date :—

Major C. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Major M. W. Rogers, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain F. B. Longe, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, S.C., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th November, 1888.

No. 19.—Offices reported opened and closed during the month of October, 1888 :—

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.	1888.	
Bobbili	Madras Presdy.	13th Oct.	Opened.
Dhoraji	Kathiawar	10th ,,	Ditto.
Gorakhpur	N.-W. Provinces.	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Grant's Buildings (Bombay)	Bombay Presdy.	1st ,,	Re-opened.
Ganeshkhind	Ditto	10th ,,	Closed.
Guntok (Field Office, Sikkim Expedition)	.....	3rd ,,	Opened.
Hebbal (Camp Office, Bangalore Rifle Meeting)	Mysore	6th ,,	Closed.
Kala-ki-Serai	Punjab	4th ,,	Ditto.
Kyaukmyaung	Upper Burma	26th ,,	Re-opened.
Landour	N.-W. Provinces.	20th ,,	Closed.
Library Bazar (Mussoore)	Ditto	31st ,,	Ditto.
Magwe	Upper Burma	14th ,,	Opened.
Mahabaleshvar	Bombay Presdy.	1st ,,	Re-opened.
Mana Madura	Madras Presdy.	12th ,,	Opened.
Matheran	Bombay Presdy.	1st ,,	Re-opened.
Nathiagali	Punjab	31st ,,	Closed.
Pauk	Upper Burma	21st Aug.	Ditto.
Porbandar	Kathiawar	1st Oct.	Opened.
Salur	Madras Presdy.	14th ,,	Ditto.
Sivaganga	Ditto	10th ,,	Ditto.
Wadwan Camp	Kathiawar	7th ,,	Ditto.
Wadhwan City	Ditto	7th ,,	Closed.
Chumba (Field Office, Hazara Expedition)	.....	2nd ,,	Opened.
Do. do.	.....	20th ,,	Closed.

•Offices reported opened and closed—*contd.*

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices. — contd.	1888.	
Chittabut (Field Office, Hazara Expedition)	.....	15th Oct.	Opened.
Do. do.	.....	28th ,,	Closed.
Chirmang do.	.....	21st ,,	Opened.
Dabrai do.	.....	28th ,,	Ditto.
Do do.	.....	30th ,,	Closed.
Dilbooree do.	.....	30th ,,	Ditto.
Kaim Gully do.	.....	5th ,,	Opened.
Karun do.	.....	6th ,,	Ditto.
Do. do.	.....	7th ,,	Closed.
Kotkai do.	.....	5th ,,	Opened.
Do. do.	.....	11th ,,	Closed.
Kunhar do.	.....	11th ,,	Opened.
Maidan do.	.....	25th ,,	Ditto.
Mazrai do.	.....	31st ,,	Ditto.
Palosi do.	.....	27th ,,	Ditto.
Samalbut do.	.....	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Do. do.	.....	5th ,,	Closed.
Serai do.	.....	28th ,,	Opened.
Do. do.	.....	30th ,,	Closed.
Shingari do.	.....	20th ,,	Opened.
Tilli do.	.....	21st ,,	Ditto.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.		
Bezvada	H. H. the Nizam's Ry.	1st Oct.	Opened.
Gangeneni			
Kondapalli			
Madeira			
Yerrapolium			
Majhoulia	Tirhoot State Ry.	1st ,,	Closed.
Tarsarai			
Nikonda	H. H. the Nizam's Ry.	17th ,,	Ditto.
Gulistan	North-Western Ry.	8th ,,	Opened.
Kolpur	Ditto	17th ,,	Ditto.
Pumphouse	Ditto	17th ,,	Closed.
Panchooria	Eastern Bengal State Ry.	23rd ,,	Ditto.
Bilin	Tounghoo-Mandalay Extn., Burma State Ry.	19th ,,	Opened.
Hanza			
Kyaukse			
Meiktila Road			
Minzu			
Myitha			
Myitnge			
Mandalay			
Nyoungyan			
Pyawbwe			
Samon			
Shanywa			
Shwaydah			
Singaing			
Thabyadoung			
Thedaw			

NOTE.—The name of the office hitherto known as "Dhaurahra," (Lucknow-Sitapur-Sihramau State Railway), has been changed to "Phardan."

C. H. REYNOLDS,
Officiating Director, Traffic Branch,
for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

Report of a Deserter from the 1st Battalion, North Lancashire Regiment of Foot, dated at Mhow, Central India, this 7th day of November, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 946, Private Wm. Henry Marron.

Age,—28 years.

Size,—5 feet 6 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, grey; Eyes, brown.

Date of Desertion—23rd October, 1888.

Place of Desertion,—Mhow, Central India.

Date of Enlistment,—24th November, 1884.

At what Place Enlisted,—Preston.

Parish and County in which Born,—West Coonfirth, Spinnymoor, Durham.

Marks,—*Nil.*

Trade,—Brick-yard labourer.

Coat or Jacket, } Hospital clothing.
Waistcoat,— }
Breeches or Trowsers,— }

REMARKS,—Was in hospital, insane, under orders for home.

Under 4 years' service.

A. C. B. HALL, *Lieut.-Colonel,*
Comdg. 1st Battn., North Lancashire Regt.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 10th November, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	49,53,205	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,638	15	0	Other authorised Investments	62,29,957	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 79,87,700 1 3				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	91,92,643	7	0
Public Deposits at Branches ₹ 91,66,175 4 8	1,71,53,875	5	11	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	87,78,823	8	1
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,65,22,388	5	4	Bills discounted and purchased	2,69,52,544	11	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,81,133	11	3	Balances with other Banks	5,04,772	10	7
Sundries	10,21,593	10	10	Bullion	24,037	1	3
				Dead Stock	11,04,423	15	11
				Stamps	9,810	7	0
				Sundries	79,060	11	11
					5,78,29,278	9	7
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 93,75,951 5 1			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,30,23,400 1 8	2,23,99,351	6	9
RUPEES	8,02,28,630	0	4	RUPEES	8,02,28,630	0	4

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 15th November, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors.
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.

Percentage 40·6.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 14th November, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 7th November, 1888	6,92,099	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	8,56,636	15,48,735
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	501	501
		15,49,236
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	3,00,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	3,00,000
Balance on the evening of the 14th November, 1888		12,49,236
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	5,91,857	
Ditto ditto Government	6,57,379	12,49,236
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 15th November, 1888.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 9th November, 1888.

No. 471.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Smyth, Officiating Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, and Captain E. S. Masters, Adjutant, Bhopal Battalion, held charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury, from the forenoon of the 28th September to afternoon of the 7th October, 1888, and from the forenoon of the 8th to afternoon of the 19th October, 1888, respectively, during the absence of the Political Agent on duty.

By Order,
L. S. NEWMARCH,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl. for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 6th November, 1888.

No. 4665 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2018 G., dated 27th October, 1888, it is hereby notified that Captain G. A. Collins assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Commandant of the Erinpura Irregu-

lar Force, from Lieutenant R. A. Cole, on the 2nd November, 1888.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major*,

First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 6th November, 1888.

No. 3694—3428.—Under the provisions of Section 174 of Act No. X of 1888 (the Code of Criminal Procedure) the Resident in Mysore is pleased to authorize the Residency Surgeon and the Assistant Surgeon, Bowring Civil Hospital, Bangalore, to hold post-mortem examinations in cases cognizable by the Police of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.

By Order,

F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,

Assistant to the Resident.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 30th October, 1888.

No. 5204.—Mr. A. R. Shaw, on return from furlough, assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Treasury Officer, Didwana, from Mr. W. C. Howard, on the 27th October, 1888, forenoon. The unexpired portion of Mr. Shaw's furlough, *viz.*, five days, is hereby cancelled.

The 6th November, 1888.

No. 5272.—Mr. W. Synnott, Assistant Commissioner, on return from furlough, resumed charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Upper Division, Internal Branch, on the 5th November, 1888, forenoon. The unexpired portion of his furlough, *viz.*, twenty-six days, is hereby cancelled.

The 8th November, 1888.

No. 5285.—Messrs. G. A. Bradford, and W. C. Howard, respectively, made over and received charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner and Sub-Treasury Officer, Pachbudra Division, on the 5th November, 1888, afternoon.

A. D. CAREY,

Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

***Unclaimed Letters held** in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 14th November, 1888.*

Dasian, W.
Harper, John.
Levi, Miss.
Levy, Arthur.
Manager, Behar Co-operative Stores.
Meyor, Frederick.
Muir & Co.
Pisani, R.
Weekes, Mr.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	Dyer, Mrs. J. P.	Mitchell, R. D.
Ady, Dr. J. C.	Ellis, Major.	Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Aldema, W. R.	E. M. R.	Moylan, Esq.
Allan, Miss.	Fawns, J. G. S.	Niblett, Edwin.
Allan, W.	Feldstein, J.	Palmer, Frank.
Anderson, F. L.	Flarro, Miss L.	Pascal, E. M.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Floyd, Mrs. E. M.	Phillipz, T. A.
Andrew, Robert.	Foley, Mrs. Alice.	Puddephatt, W. F.
Angus, E.	Gomes, A.	Ray, G.
Atkinson, D.	"Gumpat."	Read, R.
Barker, F. S.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	Reid, J. H.
Bartlett, Charles.	Herron, H.	Rodgers, J.
Bean, H. L.	Hodson, V. F.	Schmidt, Paul.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Home, W. D.	Schuster, D.
Benson, Mrs. M.	Hough, T. F.	Stobe, Mrs. T.
Bierman, M.	Hunter, A. F.	Sykes, A. F.
Blandy, Miss.	Johnston, W.	Sykes, C. E.
Boucher, B. H.	Jones, Capt. Edward.	Taylor, Mrs. C. F.
Boswell, Mrs. W. S.	Jones, Mrs. J. H.	Trelle, M.
Callanan, D.	Kelly, A. R.	Troup, W.
Chester, Mrs. C. K.	Kelner, Esq.	Turner, H. G.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	"K."	Tytler, F. W.
	Legons, E. A.	Vauce, J. A.
Courtney, Mrs. H.	Lenkert, R. H.	Vincent, J.
Cramer, C. H.	Lindenan, L. K.	Warren, T.
Crawford, W. G.	Lipman, L. H.	Wattley, John.
C. S.	Louidor, R.	Weir, W. H.
Daly, R.	Loval, Mrs.	Weis, Simon.
Deb, Mrs. M. H.	Martin, C.	Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
Duchesne, Albin.	McLennan, Claude.	Young, J. H.
Dundas, P.	McMustrie, A.	Young, J. J.
Dyer, H.	Michael, C. E.	"Zero."

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.	Molesworth, H. B.	Vincent, J.
Molidina, Salamon.	Norman, Henry.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 12th November, 1888.

Brown, Mrs. H. G.
Corbett, R. de la.
Fowle, Captain John.
Senaris, C. W.

E. HUTTON,

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 17th November, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	20th Nov.	Per P. & O. Str, from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	19th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	19th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	19th ,,	Ditto.
Straits and Hong-Kong	26th ,,	Per Steamer *Taisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	21st ,,	Per Steamer *Nudden.*
Ditto ditto	23rd ,,	Per Steamer *Culna.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	21st ,,	Per Steamer *Kapurthala.*
Rangoon	18th ,,	Per Govt. Str. *Clive.*
Port Blair *vid* Rangoon	21st ,,	Per Steamer *Nuddea.*

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E. HUTTON,

Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 17th November, 1888.

No. 703.—The following temporary promotions are made, with effect from the afternoon of the 14th November, 1888, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. Strahan, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade, appointed, under Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification, No. 564—17—63 S., dated 1st November, 1888, to officiate as Deputy Surveyor General in charge of Trigonometrical Branch:—

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Barron, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 1st grade.

Major J. R. McCullagh, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade.

Captain R. A. Wahab, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

Mr. T. A. Pope, Assistant Superintendent, 2nd grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

No. 704.—The following promotions are made with effect from 1st November, 1888, *vice* Mr. R. A. Gibson, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, transferred to the Burma Commission :—

Mr. J. M. Kennedy, Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade.

Mr. W. E. Johnson, Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, to be Assistant Surveyor, 2nd grade.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th November, 1888.

No. 20.—The following officiating promotion in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department is sanctioned, with effect from the 9th October, 1888 :—

Name.	From	To	REMARKS.
M. G. Simpson.	Class VI, 2nd grade.	Officiating class V.	To fill an existing vacancy consequent on Mr. Hullah's departure on furlough.

The 14th November, 1888.

No. 21.—Mr. A. Hullah, Superintendent, class IV, 3rd grade, is allowed furlough for thirteen months and fourteen days, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from the forenoon of the 19th October, 1888.

W. R. BROOKE,
Offg. Depy. Director General of Telegraphs.

NORTHERN INDIA SALT REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Agra, the 19th November, 1888.

No. 5412.—Mr. G. A. Bradford, Assistant Commissioner, assumed charge of the Office of Assistant Commissioner, Lower Division, Internal Branch, on the 16th November, 1888, afternoon.

The 20th November, 1888.

No. 334.—With effect from the 5th November, 1888, the date on which he ceased to officiate for Mr. Synnott, Assistant Commissioner, Mr. J. Bolster is appointed to officiate as Assistant Commissioner, during the absence of Mr. F. Ashton, Assistant Commissioner, on deputation, and will continue to hold charge of the Sambhar Division.

A. D. CAREY,
Commissioner, N. I. Salt Revenue.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 12th November, 1888.

No. 4801 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1987 G., dated 22nd October, 1888, Surgeon R. Shore, M.D., assumed medical charge of the Deoli Irregular Force, and of the Harowtee and Tonk Agency, on the forenoon of the 6th November, 1888.

Hospital Assistant Gulam Nubbee held medical charge of the Deoli Irregular Force, from the afternoon of the 17th October, 1888, to the afternoon of the 5th November, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 12th November, 1888.

No. 3793—2917.—Colonel W. Hill, Madras Staff Corps, returned from the furlough referred to in this Office Notification, No. 1564—2917, dated 16th May, 1887, and assumed charge of the Civil and Sessions Court, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, from Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. S. Magrath, on the forenoon of the 2nd November, 1888.

No. 3794—2917.—Mr. E. Hewetson made over and Lieutenant-Colonel H. M. S. Magrath took charge of the offices of the Collector and District Magistrate, and President, Municipal Commission, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 2nd November, 1888.

No. 3795—2917.—Mr F. Fawcett made over and Mr. E. Hewetson assumed charge of the office of the District Superintendent of Police, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the afternoon of the 2nd November, 1888.

The 17th November, 1888.

No. 3880—4308.—Under Section 3 (*t*) of the Excise Act, XXII of 1881, as applied to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to decide that, for the purposes of that Act, spirit manufactured in Batavia, Jamaica and Ceylon, shall be deemed to be "Country Spirit."

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

Catalogue of Books printed in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, and registered under the provisions of Act XXV of 1867, during the quarter ending 30th September, 1888.

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Title in full.	Language in which the book is written.	Name of the Author, Translator, or Editor of the book or any part thereof.	Subject.	Place of printing and place of publication.	Name or firm of the Printer and the name or firm of the Publisher.	Date of issue from the Press or of the publication.	Number of sheets, leaves, or pages.	Size.	1st, 2nd, or other number of edition.	Number of copies of which the edition consists.	Whether printed or lithographed.	Price.	Name and residence of Proprietor of copyright or any portion thereof.	Date on which the copyright was registered.	REMARKS.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Stenography concentered.	English	Alexander Frederick Baness.	Arts .	Sultan-ul-Akbar, Nubvi Press, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore.	Syed Munshi Khader Buksh.	3rd July, 1888.	4 sheets of 8 pages.	Royal Quarto.	2nd Edition.	1,000 .	Lithographed.	1 4 0	Alexander Frederick Baness, Mayo Hotel, Bangalore.	Secured,—3rd July, 1888.	A lithographed work on short-hand writing.

F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

BANGALORE,
The 12th November, 1888.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 12th November, 1888.

No. 36.—Mr. C. J. Cole, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is granted, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, furlough for twelve months, with effect from such date as he may be permitted to avail himself of the same.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

Report of a Deserter from the 7th Battery, 1st Brigade, Northern Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Barrackpore, this 20th day of November, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—51289, Gunner Thomas Williams.
Age,—21 years 6 months.
Size,—5 feet $8\frac{1}{16}$ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, blue.
Date of Desertion,—17th November, 1888.
Place of Desertion,—Barrackpore.
Date of Enlistment,—31st October, 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Carlisle.
Parish and County in which Born,—St. Peters, Manchester, Lancashire.
Marks,—Full-rigged ship on breast, woman on right forearm, bracelet and wheel on left wrist and hand.
Trade,—Fisherman.
Coat or Jacket,—Khaki, Regulation pattern.
Waistcoat,—*Nil.*
Breeches or Trowsers,—Khaki, Regulation pattern.
REMARKS,—Wearing a white helmet and puggaree, Regulation pattern. From duty.
Under 4 years' service.

FRED. A. BOWLES, *Major*,
Comdg. 7-1st Northern Divn., R.A.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 21st November, 1888.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 14th November, 1888 .	5,91,857	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	6,57,379	12,49,236
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...
DEDUCT—		12,49,236
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	656	656
Balance on the evening of the 21st November, 1888 . .		12,48,580
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	3,61,504	
Ditto ditto Government	8,87,076	12,48,580
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 22nd November, 1888.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th November, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans						Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1833-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent Loan of 1879.			
Balance of 31st October, 1888 .	54,700	11,52,320	26,23,700	2,53,65,600	86,91,000	4,04,59,300	2,11,62,700	1,33,800	32,200	21,87,84,520
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th November, 1888 .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th November, 1888 .	...	...	30,000	...	19,000	59,000	...	...	...	1,35,000
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th November, 1888 .	...	...	10,500	20,900	23,500	86,500	1,41,400	...	...	2,79,400
	54,700	11,52,320	26,64,200	2,53,86,500	87,33,500	4,06,04,800	2,11,62,700	1,33,800	32,200	21,91,98,920
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	...	5,000	2,51,300	2,500	7,07,600	10,000	...	...	12,71,700
Balance on 15th November, 1888	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,51,35,200	87,31,000	3,98,97,200	2,11,52,700	1,33,800	32,200	21,79,27,220

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1857, to 15th Sept., 1888, enfaced from India 5,099 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,105 lakhs.

,,	16th Sept., 1888, to 30th ,,	,,	17 ,,
,,	1st Oct. ,, to 15th Oct. ,,	,,	10 ,,
,,	16th ,, ,, to 31st ,,	,,	8 ,,
,,	1st Nov. ,, to 15th Nov. ,,	,,	12 ,,
			5,152 lakhs.
Balances against India			5,971 lakhs.
			5,152 ,,
			819 lakhs.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 16th November, 1888.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 20th November, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.	ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0	Government Securities	43,16,730	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,638	15	0	Other authorised Investments	62,63,907	0	0
Public Deposits at Head Office . 88,84,064 12 1				Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	92,19,181	11	2
Public Deposits at Branches . 81,14,733 1 2	1,69,98,797	13	3	Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	89,94,440	7	2
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,73,64,011	1	3	Bills discounted and purchased	2,83,68,663	3	6
Bank Post Bills, &c.	6,66,958	0	8	Balances with other Banks	5,34,369	12	6
Sundries	10,65,636	9	10	Bullion	22,857	12	6
				Dead Stock	11,02,685	5	9
				Stamps	9,878	0	0
				Sundries	99,273	15	1
					5,89,31,987	3	8
				Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office . 98,49,122 9 0			
				Cash and Currency Notes at Branches . 1,24,63,932 11 4	2,23,13,055	4	4
RUPEES .	8,12,45,042	8	0	RUPEES .	8,12,45,042	8	0

By Order of the Directors.

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 22nd November, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 39·7.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

List of Coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to Numismatists. (*Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October, 1884.*)

Register Number.	DESCRIPTION.	Metal.	Value of each coin. ₹	a.	p.	Number of coins available for sale.	REMARKS.
	Found in the Sialkot District.						
87	Old Hindu punched coins . .	Silver .	6	5	0	32	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 12th Dec., 1888.
	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
89	Old Hindu punched coins . .	Do. .	0	3	0	2	Do. do. 12th Apl., 1889.
	Found in the Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Do. .	1	0	0	25	Do. do. 1st Oct., 1889.

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 22nd November, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 21st November, 1888.

Arnold & Co.	James, Mrs., care of	Manager, Indian and
Courier & Co.	Major J. J. James.	African Salve
Fallize, M. P.	Kenny, Mrs. Irwin.	Office.
		Muir & Co.
		Keich, S. A.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	Dyer, Mrs. J. P.	Martin, C.
Ady, Dr. J. C.	Ellis, Major.	Mathews, Miss.
Aldema, W. R.	E. M. R.	McLennan, Claude.
Allan, Miss.	Fawns, J. G. S.	McMustrie, A.
Allan, W.	Feldstein, J.	Michael, C. E.
Anderson, F. L.	Flarro, Miss L.	Mitchell, R. D.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Floyd, Mrs. E. M.	Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Andrew, Robert.	Foley, Mrs. Alice.	Niblett, Edwin.
Angus, E.	Fruehard, Monsieur.	Palmer, Frank.
Atkinson, D.	Furrows, Geo. S.	Pascal, E. M.
Barker, F. S.	Gibson, Peter.	Phillipz, T. A.
Bartlett, Charles.	Gomes, A.	Puddephatt, W. F.
Bean, H. L.	"Gumpat."	Ray, G.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Hanlon, J. O.	Rodgers, J.
Benson, Mrs. M.	Hanna, F. B.	Schmidt, Paul.
Berry, Adolph.	Heitel, Adolf.	Schuster, D.
Blandy, Miss.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	Stone, Mrs. T.
Boucher, B. H.	Herron, H.	Sykes, A. F.
Bowers, J.	Hodson, V. F.	Sykes, C. E.
Callanan, D.	Home, W. D.	Taylor, Mrs. C. F.
Campion, Paul.	Hough, T. F.	Trelle, M.
Carmichael, J.	Johnston, W.	Troup, W.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach,	Jones, Capt. Edward.	Turner, H. G.
	Jones, Mrs. J. H.	Tytler, F. W.
Courtney, Mrs. H.	Kelly, A. R.	Vauc, J. A.
Cramer, C. H.	Kelner, Esq.	Vincent, J.
Crawford, W. G.	"K."	Wattley, John.
C. S.	Legons, E. A.	Weis, Simon.
Daly, R.	Lenkert, R. H.	Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
Davies, Mrs. R.	Lindenan, L. K.	Young, J. H.
Dundas, P.	Lipman, L. H.	"Zero."
Dyer, H.	Loval, Mrs.	

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.	Le Comte de Chasse-louje Laubat.	McMurtrie, Adam.
Charkes, Mrs.		Norman, Henry.
		Vincent, J.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 19th November, 1888.

Comber, W,	Feidd, Thos.	Swaris, C. W.
Corbett, R. de la.	Fowle, Captain John.	Taylor, A. E.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta

The 24th November, 1888.
SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	27th Nov.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	26th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	27th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	3rd Dec.	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	28th Nov.	Per P. & O. Str. *Mirzapore.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China	29th ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	26th ,,	Per Steamer *Taisang.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	28th ,,	Per Steamer *Nowshera.*
Ditto ditto	30th ,,	Per Steamer *Chindwara.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	28th ,,	Per Steamer *Madras.*

N.B.—On ordinary days the letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour inland letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, and foreign letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of four annas, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.

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E. HUTTON.
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹4-8*; per eight-ounce tin, *₹8-8*; per pound tin, *₹16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *₹5-8*; per eight-ounce tin, *₹10-8*; per pound tin, *₹20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, eight annas per four and eight-ounce tins, and twelve annas per pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوٹينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک صاحب سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سواے اونکے جو کوئي ايک مشت پيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب ذيل خريد کرسکتے هين يعنے نرخ چار اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سولهه روپيه آٹهه آنه '

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

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TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 27th November, 1888.

No. 22.—The following officiating promotion in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department is sanctioned, with effect from the 19th November, 1888:—

Name.	From	To	Remarks.
W. M. Shaw	Class VI, 1st grade.	Officiating class V.	*Vice* Mr. M. G. Simpson, who reverts to class VI, 2nd grade, from same date.

W. R. BROOKE,
Offg. Depy. Director General of Telegraphs.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 27th November, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 73,06,339 3 0)	1,57,11,236	11	3
Public Deposits at Branches (84,04,897 8 3)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,80,26,548	15	1
Bank Post Bills, &c.	7,26,773	5	3
Sundries	11,35,058	13	6
RUPEES	8,07,49,256	12	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	42,46,655	0	0
Other authorised Investments	61,09,157	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	88,75,164	7	9
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	85,48,413	5	8
Bills discounted and purchased	2,83,03,235	14	5
Balances with other Banks	7,55,343	14	9
Bullion	22,746	9	3
Dead Stock	11,03,516	5	9
Stamps	9,936	15	0
Sundries	82,319	7	4
	5,80,56,488	15	11
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 91,19,356 7 3)	2,26,92,767	12	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,35,73,431 4 11)			
RUPEES	8,07,49,256	12	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 29th November, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 40·8.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th November, 1888.

No. 705.—Captain F. B. Longe, R.E., Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, having made over charge of his duties on the afternoon of the 15th November, 1888, preparatory to availing himself of the furlough granted by Revenue and Agricultural Department Notification, No. 466—1961 S., dated 11th September, 1888, the following temporary promotion is made, with effect from the same date :—

Mr. E. C. Ryall, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade.

No. 706.—Lieutenant W. H. Pollen, R.E., Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade, having returned to duty from furlough on the forenoon of the 20th November, 1888, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, from the same date.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 22nd November, 1888.

No. 4888 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 3980 G., dated 29th September, 1888, it is hereby notified that Colonel C. A. Baylay, Political Agent, Kotah, returned from privilege leave, and resumed charge of his duties from Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Abbott, on the forenoon of the 13th November, 1888.

The 26th November, 1888.

No. 4954 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2098 G., dated 9th November, 1888, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant-Colonel W. F. Prideaux assumed charge of the Jeypore Residency, from Colonel H. P. Peacock, on the afternoon of the 23rd idem.

No. 4957 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Yusuf Narain, attached to the Agency Hospital at Deoli, received charge of the duties of the Agency Surgeon, on the afternoon of the 17th October, 1888, and made over charge of these duties to Surgeon R. Shore, on the afternoon of the 5th November, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 24th November, 1888.

No. 1370—328.—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 1425 G., dated 25th July, 1888, Colonel G. H. Trevor returned from the privilege leave of which he availed himself on the forenoon of the 20th August, 1888, and resumed charge of the Office of Commissioner, Ajmere-Merwara, from Colonel K. J. L. Mackenzie, on the forenoon of the 21st November, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF REGISTRATION.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 21st November, 1888.

No. 28—68.—Colonel H. M. S. Magrath made over and Colonel W. Hill assumed charge of the office of the Registrar of Assuarnces, Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, on the forenoon of the 2nd November, 1888.

F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Inspector-General of Registration.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 22nd November, 1888.

No. 3954—2245.—Whereas by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2252 I., dated the 7th August, 1883, the Indian Christian Marriage Act, 1872, was, with certain modifications, declared to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, so far as regards marriages between persons, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian British subject:

In exercise of the powers conferred by Sections 7 and 9, respectively, of the Act, the Resident in Mysore is pleased—

(*a*) to appoint the Reverend J. B. Buttrick of the Methodist Episcopal Church as Marriage Registrar for the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore; and

(*b*) to license the said Reverend J. B. Buttrick to grant certificates of marriage within the territories included in the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore between Native Christians, one of whom is a Native Christian subject of Mysore, and neither of whom is a Christian subject of Her Majesty.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

Report of a Deserter from the K Battery, 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Barrackpore, this 23rd day of November, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 43158, Gunner James Hardman.	At what Place Enlisted,—London.
Age,—26 years.	Parish and County in which Born,—Stockport (Cheshire.)
Size,—5 feet 6½ inches.	Marks,—Fish anchor, right forearm and hand; coat of arms, left forearm.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Seaman.
Date of Desertion,—17th November, 1888.	Coat or Jacket,— } Royal Artillery khaki. Waiscoat,— . Breeches or Trowsers,— .
Place of Desertion,—Barrackpore.	REMARKS,—Absent. Not on furlough.
Date of Enlistment,—17th June, 1884.	Under 5 years' service.

F. BEAVER, *Major*,
Comdg. K Batty, 2nd Bde., R.A.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 28th November, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 21st November, 1888	3,61,504	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	8,87,076	
		12,48,580
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	2,48,251	
		2,48,251
DEDUCT—		14,96,831
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	1,653	
		1,653
Balance on the evening of the 28th November, 1888		14,95,178
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	3,61,504	
Ditto ditto Government	11,33,674	
		14,95,178
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 29th November, 1888.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

In terms of Section 5 of Act VI of 1878, notice is hereby given that on the 23rd day of September, 1888, certain treasure as described below, of the aggregate value of ₹180, was found in the parapet wall of the Dhaba roof of the house of Sakharam wd. Godhu, carpenter of Ranjané, Taluka Sindkheda of the Khandesh Collectorate of the Bombay Presidency :—

Golden necklace (चिताग).

Golden square taiet (पदक).

Claimants are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Mamlatdar of Sindkheda, on the 12th April, 1889, when he will proceed to hold an enquiry according to law.

W. W. LOCH,
Actg. Collector of Khandesh.

KHANDESH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
CAMP AMALNER,
The 23rd November, 1888.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified, under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that, about the end of March, 1888, treasure consisting of twenty-seven gold coins (twenty-two pagodas and five madas) and eight Queen's rupees were found by Wooda Nalligadu Hannengadu, and Peddugadu, in an earthen pot, when pulling

down the inner wall of a room in the house of Pulla Basappa at Antraganga hamlet of Ippáru, Anantapur Taluk, Anantapur District, in the Madras Presidency.

All persons claiming the said treasure, or any part thereof, are required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector at Anantapur, on the 29th April, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined in accordance with the provisions of the Act.

M. SAADAT KHAN,
for *Actg. Collector.*

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College, on Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd January, 1889.

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Euclid . . .	Books I and II.

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Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal of the College.

* Rs per mensem. † Rs per mensem.

J. S. SLATER,
Professor in charge, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
The 23rd November, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 27th November, 1888.

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Campbell, G.	James, Mrs., care of	African Salve
Cole, O. W.	Major J. J. James.	Office.
Courier & Co.	Keith, David R.	Muir & Co.
Dasian, W.	Kenny, Mrs. Irwin.	Reich, S. A.
Ellise, M. P.	Knox, George & Co.	Swift, Charles.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	Ellis, Major.	Mathews, Mrs. S.
Ady, Dr. J. C.	Fawns, J. G. S.	Mattison, Monsieur.
Aldema, W. R.	Feldstein, J.	Maxwell, Mrs. M.
Allan, Miss.	Flarro, Miss L.	McLennan, Clande.
Allan, W.	Floyd, Mrs. E. M.	Michael, C. E.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Fruehard, Monsieur.	Mitchell, R. D.
Andrew, Robert.	Furrows, Geo. S.	Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Angus, E.	F. M. B.	Muller, Rev. Geo.
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Barker, F. S.	Gibson, Peter.	Puddephatt, W. F.
Bartlett, Charles.	Gomes, A.	Ray, G.
Bean, H. L.	"Gumpat."	Rodgers, J.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Hanlon, J. O.	Rollings, Professor J.
Benson, Mrs. M.	Heitel, Adolf.	Roux, B.
Berry, Adolph.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	Sanderson, Captain
Blandy, Miss.	Herron, H.	T. W.
Boucher, B. H.	Hodson, V. F.	Schuster, D.
Bowers, J.	Hough, T. b.	Southerton, F. W.
Callanan, D.	Johnston, W.	Sykes, A. F.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	Jones, Capt. Edward.	Sykes, C. E.
	Jones, Mrs. J. H.	Trelle, M.
Courtney, Mrs. H.	Kelly, A. R.	Troup, W.
Cramer, C. H.	Kelner, Esq.	Turner, H. G.
Crawford, W. G.	"K."	Tytler, F. W.
C. S.	Legons, E. A.	Vaue, J. A.
Daly, R.	Lenkert, R. H.	Vidal, A.
Davies, Mrs. R.	Lindenan, L. K.	Vincent, J.
DeLoutre, Baron.	Lipman, L. H.	Wattley, John.
DeMoitre, H.	Loval, Mrs.	Weis, Simon.
DeNonneville, Mons.	MacGregor, Mrs.	Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
Dundas, P.	Martin, C.	Young, J. H.
Dyer, H.	Mathews, Miss.	"Zero."
Dyer, Mrs. J. P.		

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Charkes, Mrs.	Muller, Geo.	Vincent, J.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 26th November, 1888.

Christie, Captain C. H. P.	Irwin, Captain.	Pelgin.
Feidd, Thos.	Jameson, A. S.	Taylor, A. E.
	Kemball, Lieut. C. A.	

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 1st December, 1888.

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Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies .	11th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan . . .	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	3rd ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	12th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Ganges.*
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	10th ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	5th ,,	Per Steamer *Khandalla.*
Ditto ditto . . .	7th ,,	Per Steamer *Siamla.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	5th ,,	Per Steamer *Kistna.*
Port Blair and Camorta . .	13th ,,	Per Steamer *Mahanadi.*

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E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

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E. J. DEAN,
Publisher, Gazette of India.

HIGH COURT—ORIGINAL SIDE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 6th December, 1888.

The following order passed by the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Original Side, is published for general information :—

His Excellency the Governor-General in Council having under the provisions of Section 313 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, exempted the Registrars of the several Departments of the Bengal Secretariat from liability to serve as jurors for the High Court, it is ordered that the names of the persons so exempted be inserted in the list of persons exempted from liability to serve on juries appended to Rule 4

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of the Jury Rules, which came into effect on the 1st of March, 1875.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1888.

W. COMER PETHERAM.
ROMESH CHUNDER MITTER.
H. T. PRINSEP.
J. F. NORRIS.
J. PIGOT.
J. O'KINEALY.
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H. BEVERLEY.
GOOROODOSS BONNERJEE.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th December, 1888.

No. 707.—Lieutenant-Colonel R. Beavan, S.C., Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, having reported his return to duty from furlough on the forenoon of the 7th December, 1888, is promoted to officiate as Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, and the following reversions will take effect from the same date:—

Mr. E. C. Ryall, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 3rd grade, to revert to his officiating appointment of Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade.

Mr. T. A. Pope, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, to revert to his officiating appointment of Assistant Superintendent, 1st grade.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 27th November, 1888.

No. 4976 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2100 G., dated 9th November, 1888, it is hereby notified that Colonel H. P. Peacock assumed charge of the Ulwar Political Agency from Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts, on the forenoon of the 24th idem.

The 28th November, 1888.

No. 4981 *G.*—First class Hospital Assistant Alleemuddeen held charge of the duties of the Agency Surgeon, Jeypore, in addition to his own duties, from 23rd July to 23rd October, 1888, both days inclusive.

No. 4982 *G.*—The medical charge of the Detachment of the Erinpura Irregular Force and of the Magistracy Jail, Abu, was transferred, on the forenoon of the 11th November, 1888, from 1st class Hospital Assistant Sobha Ram to 2nd class Hospital Assistant Brij Mohan Lall, attached to the Abu Charitable Dispensary.

No. 4983 *G.*—First class Hospital Assistant Sobha Ram received medical charge of the Detachment, Deoli Irregular Force, forming the escort of the Agent to the Governor-General, on the forenoon of the 15th November, 1888.

No. 4985 *G.*—Third class Hospital Assistant Sheikh Abdullah returned from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 2913 G., dated the 30th July, 1888, on the forenoon of the 14th October, 1888, and 3rd class Hospital Assistant A. D. Burnis Sewaie reverted to the Reserve List of Hospital Assistants for Government appointments.

No. 4986 *G.*—The following Medical Subordinates were appointed 3rd class Hospital Assistants for Government service, and placed on the Reserve Lists on the dates specified against their names:—

Class.	Names.	On what List.	Dates.
3rd	Haribhai Dajeebhai	Government Reserve List	19th October, 1888.
3rd	Arut Shanker Mungul Shanker	Native States Reserve List	Ditto.
3rd	Uma Shanker Shive Shanker	Ditto ditto	27th October, 1888.

No. 4987 *G.*—The following transfers have been made in the Establishment of the Civil Department:—

Class.	Name.	From	To	Date.
3rd	Geyanchand	Western Rajputana States Agency Hospital.	Ulwar Raj Service	15th October, 1888.
3rd	Haribhai Dajeebhai	Government Reserve List	Western Rajputana States Agency Hospital	30th October, 1888.
3rd	Arut Shanker Mungal Shanker.	Native States Reserve List	Jodhpore Raj Service	29th October, 1888.
3rd	Batooknath Misra	Main Dispensary, Jodhpore.	Jalore Dispensary in Marwar	4th November, 1888.
2nd	Abdool Wahab	Jalore Dispensary in Marwar.	Native States Reserve List.	Ditto.
1st	Sohha Ram	Todgurh Dispensary in Merwara District.	Rajputana Agency Hospital.	10th November, 1888.

The 30th November, 1888.

No. 4989 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2147G., dated 16th November, 1888, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant-Colonel A. W. Roberts assumed charge of his duties as Assistant Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, and Magistrate of Abu, on the afternoon of the 28th idem.

The 1st December, 1888.

No. 5002 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2121G., dated 12th November, 1888, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant H. L. Showers assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Wing Officer, Meywar Bhil Corps, on the 26th idem.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 28th November, 1888.

No. 4013—3838.—With reference to his Notification No. 3207—3838, dated 24th September, 1888, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to make the following appointments of Special (Honorary) Magistrates for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore:—

(1) Mr. F. B. Pedroza *vice* Mr. W. C. Darling, resigned.

(2) Mr. Maurice Drummond *vice* Mr. R. Mackenzie, resigned.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

Report of a Deserter from the 2nd Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, dated at Umballa, this 30th day of November, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. S.F.—1297, Private John McCallum.	At what place Enlisted,—Glasgow.
Age,—22 years 6 months.	Parish and County in which Born,—Hilmichael, Argyleshire.
Size,—5 feet 6¼ inches.	Marks,—Scar below left knee.
Colour of—Complexion, fresh; Hair light brown; Eyes, blue.	Trade,—Commercial traveller.
Date of Desertion,—10th August, 1888.	Coat or Jacket,— / Waistcoat,— / Breeches or Trowsers,— } Mufti.
Place of Desertion,—Toungoo, Burma.	REMARKS,—Deserted while employed on Burma Police.
Date of Enlistment,—23rd October, 1885.	Under 4 years' service.

F. JACKSON, *Colonel*,
Comdg. 2nd Battn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.

NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY.

NOTIFICATION.

Lahore, the 1st December, 1888.

No. 15.—Mr. C. H. C. Bickerton, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. *pro tem.*, attached to the North-Western Railway, is granted, under Section 50 of the Civil Leave Code, one year and ten months' furlough to Europe, on medical certificate, with effect from the 1st December, 1888, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

W. A. J. WALLACE, *Colonel*,
Director, N.-W. Railway.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 4th December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 65,09,013 5 3)	1,53,72,563	8	11
Public Deposits at Branches (88,63,550 3 8)			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,79,55,142	7	10
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,12,594	1	7
Sundries	11,99,801	2	9
RUPEES	7,99,89,740	4	1

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	43,41,254	12	0
Other authorised Investments	62,12,132	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	81,02,864	4	8
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	92,13,683	9	5
Bills discounted and purchased	2,86,96,051	5	6
Balances with other Banks	7,67,764	13	2
Bullion	23,011	13	3
Dead Stock	11,04,232	15	6
Stamps	11,028	4	0
Sundries	79,790	10	3
	5,85,51,814	7	9
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 71,62,991 12 3)	2,14,37,925	12	4
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (1,42,74,934 0 1)			
RUPEES	7,99,89,740	4	1

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 6th December, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

Rate for Demand Loans 6 per cent.
Percentage 39·09.

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 30th November, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64.	4 per cent. Loans						Transfer Loan of 1879, Seven Shillings per cent. Portion.	5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	Grand Total.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.			
Balance of 15th November, 1888	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,51,35,200	87,31,000	3,98,97,200	2,11,52,700	1,33,800	32,200	21,79,27,220
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 16th and 30th November, 1888 .	...	...	...	25,000	62,500	2,12,000	...	...	...	2,99,500
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 16th and 30th November, 1888 .	...	...	...	2,50,000	2,500	9,500	...	...	...	6,40,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 16th and 30th November, 1888 .	...	...	500	32,500	...	1,35,600	5,500	...	...	1,87,600
	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,700	2,54 42,700	87,96,000	4,02,54,300	2,11,58,200	1,33,800	32,200	21,90,54,820
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	...	500	2,28,100	8,000	12,35,500	53,900	...	...	15,85,000
Balance on 30th November, 1888	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,52,14,600	87,88,000	3,90,18,800	2,11,04,300	1,33,800	32,200	21,74,69,820

4 per cent. Loans				3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1863-64.
Of 1870.	Of 1878.	Transfer Loan of 1879, 4 per cent. Portion.	Total.	
27,66,500	74,19,300	10,87,93,100	11,9,78,900	54,700
...	...	...	...	...
27,66,500	74,28,300	10,91,76,100	11,93,70,900	54,700
...	1,000	...	59,000	...
27,08,500	74,27,300	10,91,76,100	11,93,11,900	54,700

Total 9,87,27,620 | 2,99,500 | 2,62,000 | 1,74,100 | 9,94,63,220 | 15,26,000 | 9,79,37,220

Note.—From 9th June, 1867, to 30th Sept., 1888, enfaced from India 5,923 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,422 lakhs.

1st Oct. 1888, to 15th Oct.	28	10	38
16th " " 31st "	14	8	22
1st Nov. " to 15th Nov.	4	12	16
16th " " to 30th "	11	5	16
	5,982 lakhs.	5,168 lakhs.	
	5,168 "		
Balance against India	814 lakhs.		

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
Bank of Bengal,
Calcutta, the 4th December, 1888.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 5th December, 1888.

	R	R
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 28th November, 1888 .	3,61,504	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date . .	11,33,674	14,95,178
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	78,613	
Ditto ditto Government	1,49,055	2,27,668
		17,22,846
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week .	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes . . .	5,491	5,491
Balance on the evening of the 5th December, 1888 . .		17,17,355
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department .	4,40,117	
Ditto ditto Government	12,77,238	17,17,355
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals . . .	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 6th December, 1888.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College, on Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd January, 1889.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal of the College not later than the 10th January, 1889, for permission to appear at the examination, enclosing a certificate of good conduct and a certificate of age.

For admission to this Department candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The subjects of examination are—

Arithmetic . . The whole.
Algebra . . . To Simple Equation.
Euclid . . . . Books I and II.
English Grammar and Composition.

Every applicant, before admission to the College, will be examined by the College Surgeon as to his physical strength, fitness for manual labour, and eye-sight. If this officer's report is unsatisfactory the applicant will not be admitted.

There will be no vacancy on the free list for Christian Apprentices in February next, but there will be nineteen vacancies on the reduced* fee list.

For Natives there will be at least five vacancies on the reduced† fee list.

* Rs per mensem. † Rs per mensem.

The vacancies will be filled up by the Board of Visitors.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal of the College.

J. S. SLATER,
Professor in charge, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
The 23rd November, 1888.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 5th December, 1888.

Ailken, D. E.	Crute & Co., A.	Knox, George & Co.
Betts, C. A.	DeLoutre, Baron R.	Linderman, Dell.
Bourbonnaud, Madame.	Drummond, Mrs. W.	Masetto, Marianna.
	Frendenberg & Co.	Pizani, Raphail.
Buxton, Geo.	Gasper, Mrs.	Swift, Charles.
Campbell, G.	Hamilton & Co.	Wilson, M. J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.	Feldstein, J.	McInnes, Mrs. W.
Ady, Dr. J. C.	Flarro, Miss L.	Molyneux, H. H.
Aldema, W. R.	Floyd, Mrs. E. M.	O'Hanlan, J.
Allan, Miss.	Fruehard, Monsieur.	Oxenham, Mrs.
Allan, W.	Furrows, Geo. S.	Phillipz, T. A.
Anderson, Col. W. C.	Gavine, Mrs.	Puddephatt, W. F.
Andrew, Robert.	Gibson, Peter.	"Paul."
Angus, E.	Gomes, A.	"Phyoo."
Atkinson, D.	"Gumpat."	Purser, W. E.
Barker, F. S.	Heitel, Adolf.	Ray, G.
Bartlett, Charles.	Henderson, Mrs. P.	Rodgers, J.
Bean, H. L.	Herron, H.	Roux, B.
Benson, Mrs. M.	Hodson, V. F.	Reich, Thomas.
Benso, Gio Vani.	Hough, T. F.	Rodwell, G. F.
Boucher, B. H.	Johnston, W.	Sanderson, Captain T. W.
Bowers, J.	Jones, Capt. Edward.	
Callanan, D.	Jones, Mrs. J. H.	Schuster, D.
C. S.	"K."	Southerton, F. W.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.	Kelly, A. R.	Sykes, A. F.
	Keogh, Mrs. M. C.	Sykes, C. E.
Courtney, Mrs. H.	Kerrer, Mrs.	Symus, R. C. M.
Cramer, C. H.	Legons, E. A.	Trelle, M.
Carmichael, W.	Lenkert, R. H.	Troup, W.
Cooper, A. H.	Lindenan, L. K.	Turner, H. G.
Crouce Thos.	Lipman, L. H.	Vauc, J. A.
Daly, R.	LaTouche, C. E.	Vincent, J.
Davies, Mrs. R.	MacGregor, Mrs.	Wattley, John.
DeNonneville, Mons.	Martin, C.	Weis, Simon.
Dyer, H.	Matisson, Monsieur.	Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
Dyer, Mrs. J. P.	Mathews, Miss.	Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
DeLoitre, H.	McLennan, Clande.	Young, J. H.
Ellis, Major.	Michael, C. E.	Young, J. J.
Eglinton, C. A.	Mitchell, R. D.	"Zero."
Elderton, Mrs. F. D.	Moore, Mrs. W. H.	
Fawns, J. G. S.	Muller, Rev. Geo.	

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.	Le Comte de Chasse-louje Laubat.	Norman, Henry.
Charkes, Mrs.		Vincent, J.
	Muller, Geo.	

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 3rd December, 1888.

Christie, Captain C. H. P.	Irwin, Captain.	Kemball, Lieut. C. A.
	Josdeain, Mrs. E.	Pelgin.
Foul, T.	Jameson, A. S.	

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 8th December, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	11th Dec.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets)	10th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion	11th ,,	Ditto.
Zanzibar, Mozambique, Delagoa Bay, Natal and Cape Colonies	11th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan	17th ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	17th ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	12th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Ganges.*
Straits and Hong-Kong	11th ,,	Per Steamer *Japan.*
Rangoon and Moulmein	11th ,,	Per Steamer *Africa.*
Ditto ditto	14th ,,	Per Steamer *Culna.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	12th ,,	Per Steamer *Comilla.*
Port Blair and Camorta	13th ,,	Per Steamer *Maharani.*

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E. HUTTON.
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

This preparation is an efficient substitute for quinine, and can be purchased by Government officers for public and charitable purposes, and by any one taking *twenty pounds* at a time, from the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, Calcutta, *for cash only*, at the following rates—per four-ounce tin, *R4-8;* per eight-ounce tin, *R8-8;* per pound tin, *R16-8*. The general public can be supplied by the Superintendent, Botanic Garden, *for cash only*, at the undernoted rates—per four-ounce tin, *R5-8;* per eight-ounce tin, *R10-8;* per pound tin, *R20*. This medicine is also sold by the principal European and Native druggists in Calcutta. Postage, eight annas per four and eight-ounce tins, and twelve annas ner pound tin, in addition to the foregoing rates.

گورنمنٹ سنکونا فبري فيوج

يهه دوا کوئينائين کا خوب قائم مقام هی اور کلکته کے بوٹانکل گارڈن يعنے کمپني باغ کے سپرنٹنڈنٹ صاحب سے هرايک ملازم سرکاري واسطے سرکاري کام اور خيرات کے اور سوائے اوسکے جو کوئي ايک مشت پچيس پونڈ خريد لينے سے بقيمت نقد حسب نرخ ذيل خريد کرسکتے هيں يعنے نرخ چار اونس ٹين کا چار روپيه آٹهه آنه ; آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا دس روپيه آٹهه آنه ; ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا سولهٔ روپيه آٹهه آنه ،

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

يهه دوا کلکته کے بڑے بڑے ولايتي اور ديسي دوا خانونمين يکتي هی ماسواے قيمت مذکورهٔ بالا کے محصول ڈاک چار اور آٹهه اونس کے ٹين کا آٹهه آنه ; اور ايک پونڈ کے ٹين کا بارهٔ آنه ،

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NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 3rd December, 1888.

No. 5836.—Surgeon R. R. Weir, I.M.S., on return from furlough, resumed charge of his duties as Civil Surgeon at Sibi in the forenoon of the 24th November, 1888.

By Order, &c.,

C. PRITCHARD, *Lieut.*,

Offg. 1st Asst. to the Govr.-Genl.'s Agent in Baluchistan.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 7th December, 1888.

No. 5060 *G.*—The following appointment is made in the Merwara Battalion :—

Jemadar Hamira to be Native Adjutant, with effect from the 24th November, 1888, *vice* Jamadar Bagha, promoted.

By Order,

E. A. FRASER, *Major*,

First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 13th December, 1888.

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Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Government Telegraph Offices.		
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Arkonam (Camp Office)	Madras Presidency	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Do. (do.)	Ditto	5th ,,	Closed.
Beypore	Ditto	6th ,,	Ditto.
Boileaugani(Simla)	Punjab	30th ,,	Ditto.
Cawnpore Mills	N.-W. Provinces.	1st ,,	Opened.
Ferok	Madras Presidency	6th ,,	Ditto.
Hasan Abdal	Punjab	30th ,,	Closed.
Hoshangabad city	Central Provinces	22nd ,,	Opened.
Hurnai (H. E. the Commander-in-Chief's Camp Office)	Baluchistan	14th ,,	Ditto.
Do. (do.)	Ditto	15th ,,	Closed.
Khanai (do.)	Ditto	9th ,,	Opened.
Do. (do.)	Ditto	10th ,,	Closed.
Malvan	Bombay Presidency	26th ,,	Opened.
Mulkapett Race Course	Hyderabad (Deccan)	17th ,,	Ditto.
Do. do.	Ditto	25th ,,	Closed.
Parvatipur	Madras Presidency	1st ,,	Opened.
Ranikhet Cantonment	N.-W. Provinces.	7th ,,	Closed.
Rewari	Punjab	4th ,,	Opened.
Sara (H. E. the Viceroy's Camp Office)	Bengal	22nd ,,	Ditto.
Do. (do. do.).	Ditto	24th ,,	Closed.
Sirhaul (Camp Office)]	Punjab	23rd ,,	Opened.
Sinjawi (His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief's Camp Office)	Baluchistan	15th Nov.	Ditto.
Do. do.	Ditto	17th ,,	Closed.
Sonpur (Saran)	Bengal	6th ,,	Opened.
Do. do.	Ditto	20th ,,	Closed.
Bhutong (Field Office, Sikkim Expedition)	.....	12th ,,	Opened.
Ronglichu do.	.....	22nd ,,	Closed.
Allai (Field Office Hazara Expedition)	.....	2nd ,,	Ditto.
Do. do.	.....	3rd ,,	Closed.
Chel do.	.....	1st ,,	Opened.
Do. do.	.....	2nd ,,	Closed.
Chirmang do.	.....	10th ,,	Ditto.
Derband do.	.....	17th ,,	Ditto.
Kaim Gully do.	.....	4th ,,	Ditto.
Khakee do.	.....	18th ,,	Ditto.
Koolikhuh do.	.....	14th ,,	Ditto.
Kunhar do.	.....	12th ,,	Ditto.
Maidan do.	.....	7th ,,	Ditto.
Mansera do.	.....	19th ,,	Ditto.
Palosi do.	.....	12th ,,	Ditto.
Shingari do.	.....	13th ,,	Ditto.
Tilli do.	.....	4th ,,	Ditto.

Offices reported opened and closed—*contd.*

Name of Office.	Where situated.	Date.	REMARKS.
	Railway Telegraph Offices.	1888.	
Damukdia (Charghat)	E. B. S. Railway.	12th Nov.	Opened.
Moodumcutta Block Hut	E. I. Railway	7th ,,	Ditto.
Roghupur	T. S. Railway	7th ,,	Ditto.
Tumsar	B. N. Railway	25th ,,	Closed.
Chakeri	E. I. Railway	...	Opened.
Haswa			

C. H. REYNOLDS,

Officiating Director, Traffic Branch,

for *Director General of Telegraphs.*

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 5th December, 1888.

No. 23 *A.*—Captain J. E. Dickie, R.E., Executive Engineer, Umballa Division, Military Works, is appointed to the charge of the Dagshai Division, Military Works, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain E. C. Stanton, R.E., Executive Engineer, on Field Service.

A. E. WARD, *Major*,

for *Inspector General of Military Works.*

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th December, 1888.

No. 37.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification, No. 356, dated 5th December, 1888, Lieutenant Herman Bonham-Carter, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is posted to the North-Western Railway.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,

Director-General.

Report of a Deserter from the 8th Battery, 1st Brigade, Scottish Division, Royal Artillery, dated at Delhi, this 6th day of December, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. R.A.—59899, Gunner Wm. Cardwell.

Age,—27 years.

Height,—5 feet 7 inches.

Colour of—
Complexion, dark; Hair, dark brown; Eyes, dark brown.

Date of Desertion,—29th November, 1888.

Place of Desertion,—Fort Delhi.

Date of Enlistment,—

At what Place Enlisted,—

Parish and County in which Born,—

Marks,—Scar, base of left thumb, crooked little fingers.

Trade,—

Coat or Jacket,—
Waistcoat,—
Breeches or Trowsers,—

REMARKS,—When last seen was dressed in the uniform of a Garrison Artilleryman.

W. COTTON, *Major, R.A.*,

Comdg. 8-1st Scottish Divn., R.A.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 11th December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office ₹ 1,00,86,509 15 1	1,97,59,579	0	6
Public Deposits at Branches 96,73,069 1 5			
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,49,92,074	15	3
Bank Post Bills, &c.	2,52,003	3	4
Sundries	12,40,564	7	5
RUPEES	8,13,93,860	9	6

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	41,43,195	0	0
Other authorised Investments	67,19,972	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	91,04,345	13	2
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	94,44,464	5	5
Bills discounted and purchased	2,82,18,546	0	7
Balances with other Banks	7,49,004	0	4
Bullion	12,196	7	3
Dead Stock	11,09,999	9	1
Stamps	11,456	9	0
Sundries	80,811	6	2
	5,95,93,991	3	0
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office ₹ 71,92,243 3 2	2,17,99,869	6	6
Cash and Currency Notes at Branches 1,46,07,626 3 4			
RUPEES	8,13,93,860	9	6

BANK OF BENGAL,

Calcutta, the 13th December, 1888.

By Order of the Directors,

R. L. BISS, *Chief Accountant.*

W. D. CRUICKSHANK, *Secretary & Treasurer.*

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.

Percentage 38·7.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 12th December, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 5th December, 1888	4,40,117	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	12,77,238	
		17,17,355
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...
DEDUCT—		17,17,355
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	...	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	...	
		...
Balance on the evening of the 12th December, 1888		17,17,355
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	4,40,117	
Ditto ditto Government	12,77,238	
		17,17,355
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	70,026	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		70,026

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E., Master of the Mint.*

CALCUTTA MINT,

The 13th December, 1888.

TREASURE TROVE.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified under Section 5 of the Indian Treasure Trove Act, VI of 1878, that on the 9th of June, 1888, the treasure described below, and valued at ₹47, was found under ground in Kadikar village, Uppinangadi Magane in Uppinangadi taluk of this District :—

Description of the property.	Value. ₹	a.	p.
41 Rupees	41	0	0
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TOTAL	47	0	0

All persons claiming the said treasure or part thereof are hereby required to appear personally or by agent before the Collector of South Canara, at his office, on the 9th May, 1889, in order to the matter being enquired into and determined according to the provisions of the said Act.

S. H. WYNNE,

Actg. Collector of South Canara.

SOUTH CANARA COLLECTOR'S OFFICE,
ON CIRCUIT, BETTANGADI,
The 20th November, 1888.

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J. S. SLATER,
Professor in charge, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
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C. H. BARLOW,
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N.B.—Amounts are converted into rupee pounds, (Rx.) at Rio to the pound, omitting all amounts below hundreds of pounds.

	Revenue.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to August 1887.	April 1888 to August 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
I	Land Revenue*	23,680,800	7,752,700	7,726,000	...	26,700
II	Opium	8,453,900	3,569,800	3,522,800	...	47,000
III	Salt	8,122,500	2,725,200	3,113,400	388,200	...
IV	Stamps	3,854,400	1,681,400	1,737,100	55,700	...
V	Excise	4,609,500	1,848,100	1,924,900	76,800	...
VI	Provincial Rates	3,013,300	1,098,700	1,114,600	15,900	...
VII	Customs	1,369,100	489,900	508,300	18,400	...
VIII	Assessed Taxes	1,451,800	616,000	688,400	72,400	...
IX	Forest	1,171,600	319,000	383,700	64,700	...
X	Registration	307,900	140,400	153,100	12,700	...
XI	Tributes from Native States	767,900	180,800	208,600	27,800	...
XII	Interest	642,100	359,200	357,800	...	1,400
XIII	Post Office	1,242,100	498,900	527,300	28,400	...
XIV	Telegraph	689,900	303,400	269,800	...	33,600
XV	Mint	189,900	48,700	69,500	20,800	...
XVI	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	304,600	135,500	146,400	10,900	...
	Law and Justice {Jails	258,100	75,200	78,500	3,300	...
XVII	Police	321,800	129,600	127,700	...	1,900
XVIII	Marine	188,300	63,600	65,500	1,900	...
XIX	Education	201,400	85,700	78,800	...	6,900
XX	Medical	58,400	17,200	18,400	1,200	...
XXI	Scientific and other Minor Departments	86,400	22,700	31,000	8,300	...
XXII	Receipts in aid of Superannuation, &c.	242,800	74,900	76,200	1,300	...
XXIII	Stationery and Printing	60,100	25,700	26,400	700	...
XXIV	Exchange	415,000	...	...	...	...
XXV	Miscellaneous	305,500	100,400	100,500	100	...
		62,009,100	22,362,700	23,055,300	692,600	...
XXVI	State Railways (Gross Earnings)	11,740,600	4,227,900	4,537,000	309,100	...
XXVII	Guaranteed Companies (Net Traffic Receipts)	3,405,000	2,078,900	2,154,400	75,500	...
XXVIII	Subsidized Companies (Repayment of Advances of Interest)	38,800	31,800	12,300	...	19,500
XXIX	Irrigation Major Works: Direct Receipts	1,014,100	377,900	455,800	77,900	...
XXX	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	154,300	55,400	59,600	4,200	...
XXXI	Military Works	36,000	12,100	14,900	2,800	...
XXXII	Civil Works	480,300	168,800	170,600	1,800	...
XXXIII	Army: Effective	822,700	353,300	365,700	12,400	...
	,, Non-effective	52,300	16,600	18,300	1,700	...
		79,753,200	29,685,400	30,843,900	1,158,500	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, &c.	181,200	94,400	119,600	25,200	...
	Exchange added to Revenue	76,100	39,500	57,800	18,300	...
	GRAND TOTAL	80,010,500	29,819,300	31,021,300	1,202,000	...

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

THE TREASURY,
Calcutta, the 20th December, 1888.

	Expenditure.	Estimates, 1888-89.	April 1887 to August 1887.	April 1888 to August 1888.	Comparison of two years. Increase.	Comparison of two years. Decrease.
		Rx.	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*	*Rx.*
1	Refunds and Drawbacks	195,100	92,000	99,700	7,700	...
2	Assignments and Compensations	1,494,000	396,500	390,000	...	6,500
3	Land Revenue	3,682,800	1,387,400	1,389,000	1,600	...
4	Opium (including Cost of Production)	2,553,800	1,753,400	1,962,500	209,100	...
5	Salt (do. do.)	450,800	209,800	200,800	...	9,000
6	Stamps	83,500	37,500	37,100	...	400
7	Excise	127,600	40,300	44,100	3,800	...
8	Provincial Rates	57,600	25,700	26,300	600	...
9	Customs	138,500	55,700	55,200	...	500
10	Assessed Taxes	27,300	13,100	10,700	...	2,400
11	Forest	767,600	251,000	244,500	...	6,500
12	Registration	187,500	82,100	84,900	2,800	...
13	Interest on Ordinary Debt*	4,145,200	1,620,500	1,754,800	134,300	...
14	Do. on other Obligations	432,300	40,300	40,600	300	...
15	Post Office	1,223,200	506,900	510,100	3,200	...
16	Telegraph	549,800	233,600	219,900	...	13,700
17	Mint	81,200	37,500	36,400	...	1,100
18	General Administration	1,387,200	544,600	542,500	...	2,100
19	Law and Justice {Courts of Law	2,711,400	1,088,300	1,109,500	21,200	...
	Law and Justice {Jails	800,200	299,100	337,800	38,700	...
20	Police	3,776,200	1,421,200	1,524,200	103,000	...
21	Marine (including River Navigation)	485,600	170,100	159,100	...	11,000
22	Education	1,329,400	462,800	454,400	...	8,400
23	Ecclesiastical	166,600	65,900	64,000	...	1,900
24	Medical	780,200	294,200	307,200	13,000	...
25	Political	675,800	209,800	271,500	61,700	...
26	Scientific and other Minor Departments	417,700	194,800	201,200	6,400	...
27	Territorial and Political Pensions	552,600	263,600	216,800	...	46,800
28	Civil Furlough and Absentee Allowances	3,100	1,600	400	...	1,200
29	Superannuation Allowances and Pensions	731,700	288,200	306,200	18,000	...
30	Stationery and Printing	448,900	174,700	167,600	...	7,100
31	Exchange	...	...	...	...	...
32	Miscellaneous	296,200	116,800	141,800	25,000	...
33	Famine Relief	500	300	1,100	800	...
34	Construction of Protective Railways	...	...	...	...	...
35	Do. do. Irrigation Works	72,700	30,800	33,100	2,300	...
36	Reduction of Debt	...	...	...	...	...
		30,833,800	12,410,100	12,945,000	534,900	...
37	Construction of Railways (charged against Revenue in addition to that under Famine Insurance)	43,800	58,300	6,500	...	51,800
38	State Railways: (Working Expenses)	5,982,200	2,217,100	2,497,200	280,100	...
	Interest on Capital deposited by Companies	400	...	...	...	...
39	Guaranteed Companies: (Surplus Profits, Land and Supervision)	527,500	119,500	17,000	...	102,500
	Interest	8,500	1,900	1,800	...	100
40	Subsidized Companies: Land, &c.	32,200	15,200	10,500	...	4,700
41	Miscellaneous Railway Expenditure	68,300	27,300	23,000	...	4,300
42	Irrigation Major Works: Working Expenses	670,800	262,600	286,100	23,500	...
43	Irrigation Minor Works and Navigation	850,200	303,100	282,300	...	20,800
44	Military Works	1,155,300	542,400	307,900	...	234,500
45	Civil Works	4,291,000	1,317,600	1,275,900	...	41,700
46	Army: Effective	13,752,300	5,763,000	5,569,700	...	193,300
	Non-effective	877,700	378,600	395,700	17,100	...
47	Special Defence Works	500,000	115,500	135,500	20,000	...
		59,594,000	23,532,200	23,754,100	221,900	...
	England, including Army, Public Works, Guaranteed Interest, &c.	15,209,900	7,460,300	6,700,200	...	760,100
	Exchange charged as Expenditure	6,388,200	3,120,400	3,236,400	116,000	...
		81,192,100	34,112,900	33,690,700	...	422,200
	Expenditure not charged to Revenue—					
	Capital Outlay on Railways and Irrigation Works—					
	In India—					
48	State Railways	2,062,800	—489,200	635,000	1,124,200	...
49	Irrigation Works	600,000	214,300	173,800	...	40,500
	In England—	973,000	423,200	401,400	...	21,800
48	State Railways	...	2,700	2,000	...	700
49	Irrigation Works	...	...	...	...	...
50	Capital charge involved in Redemption of Liabilities	408,700	178,100	194,900	16,800	...
	Exchange on Expenditure not charged to Revenue					
		4,044,500	329,100	1,407,100	1,078,000	...
	GRAND TOTAL	85,236,600	34,442,000	35,097,800	655,800	...

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

E. W. KELLNER,
Deputy Comptroller General.

E. GAY,
Comptroller General.

Statement of Government Promissory Notes enfaced for payment of Interest in London, under deduction of amount re-transferred to India, and outstanding in the Books of the Bank of Bengal on the 15th December, 1888.

PARTICULARS.	3½ per cent. Transfer Loan of 1853-54.	4 per cent. Loans								GRAND TOTAL.
		Of 1832-33.	Of 1835-36.	Of 1842-43.	Of 1854-55.	Transfer of 1865.	Reduced 4 per cent. Loan of 1879.		5 per cent. Loan of 1856-57.	
							Of 1879.	Of 1878.		
								TRANSFER LOAN OF 1879, 4 PER CENT. PORTION.		
							TOTAL.			
Balance of 30th November, 1888	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,52,14,600	87,88,000	3,90,18,800	2,11,04,300	10,91,76,100	74,27,300	9,79,37,220
Add—										
Amount enfaced at Madras between 1st and 15th December, 1888 .	...	...	...	...	...	13,000	...	50,000	...	13,000
Amount enfaced at Bombay between 1st and 15th December, 1888 .	...	...	...	10,000	...	2,03,500	...	1,20,000	...	2,13,500
Amount enfaced at Calcutta between 1st and 15th December, 1888 .	...	...	...	6,000	...	42,800	...	25,000	...	48,800
	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,52,30,600	87,88,000	3,92,78,100	2,11,04,300	10,93,71,100	74,27,300	9,82,12,520
Deduct—										
Amount written off in the London Registers .	...	...	...	3,70,300	1,500	4,93,400	6,600	6,000	...	8,71,800
Balance on 15th December, 1888 . . .	54,700	11,52,320	26,59,200	2,48,60,300	87,86,500	3,87,84,700	2,10,97,700	10,93,65,100	74,27,300	9,73,40,720

	GRAND TOTAL.
Balance against India 5,963 lakhs, re-transferred from London 5,133 lakhs.	
1888, 14th December . . .	8 ,,
,, 15th ,, . . .	4 ,,
,, 16th ,, . . .	12 ,,
,, 17th ,, . . .	16 ,,
,, 18th ,, . . .	5 ,,
	5,987 lakhs.
	5,177 ,,
Balance against India .	810 lakhs.

NOTE.—From 9th June, 1867, to 15th Oct., 1888, enfaced from India 5,177 lakhs.
,, 16th Oct. 1888, to 31st ,, ,, ,,
,, 1st Nov. ,, to 15th Nov. ,, ,, ,,
,, 16th ,, ,, to 30th ,, ,, ,,
,, 1st Dec. ,, to 15th Dec. ,, ,, ,,

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary and Treasurer.

PUBLIC DEBT OFFICE,
BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, 17th December, 1888.

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

The undermentioned students have passed the M. A. Examination.

ENGLISH.

CLASS I.

In Order of Merit.

1 Bandyopadhyay, Lalitkumar . Presidency College.
2 Radha Raman . . . Agra College.
3 Singh Viddyacharan . . Muir Central College.

CLASS II.

In Order of Merit.

1 Basu, Umapada . . . Teacher.
2 Advani Matiram S. . . Presidency College.
3 Majumdar, Akshaykumar . Ditto.
4 Gokul Prasad . . . Muir Central College.
5 Datta, Manmathanath . . Metropolitan Institution.
6 Chattopadhyay, Makhanlal . City College.
7 Bandyopadhyay, Jagadananda Metropolitan Institution.
8 { Bhattacharyya, Srigopal . Genl. Assembly's Institution.
  { Chattopadhyay, Haraprasad . Presidency College.

CLASS III,

In Order of Merit.

1 Bhaduri, Nabakrishna . . Teacher.
2 Mukhopadhyay, Tulsidas . St. Xaviers College.
3 Pal, Nagendranath . . Presidency College.
4 Sen, Satischandra . . Genl. Assembly's Institution.
5 Das, Rajkumar . . . Teacher.
6 Bhattacharyya, Asutosh . Presidency College.
7 { Muhammad Habibulla . Presidency College.
  { Bhattacharyya, Srischandra . Teacher.
9 Vinayak Rao Yadeo Bhope . Muir Central College.
10 Mukhopadhyay, Kaliprasanna Teacher.
11 Chattopadhyay, Pramathanath Presidency College.
12 Som, Gopalchandra . . Hughli College.
13 { Azeezur Rahman Khan . Muir Central College.
   { Mukhopadhyay, Nalinikanta Presidency College.
   { Ray, Kulachandra . . Free Church Institution.
16 { De, Ramanath . . . Teacher.
   { Dwivedi, Mathuraprasad . Agra College.
18 Chattopadhyay, Asutosh . Metropolitan Institution.
19 Chaudhuri, Kumadnath . . Ditto.
20 Misra, Tulsiram, . . . Agra College.

MENTAL AND MORAL SCIENCE.

CLASS I.

In Order of Merit.

1 Bandyopadhyay, Jnanranjan . Free Church Institution.
2 Chakrabarti, Lalgopal . . Presidency College.

CLASS II.

In Order of Merit.

1 Bhattacharyya, Nayananjan . Presidency College.
2 Laha, Syamlal . . . Free Church Institution.
3 Chakrabarti, Syamacharan . Genl. Assembly's Institution.
4 Mukhopadhyay, Jogendranath Free Church Institution.

CLASS III.

In Order of Merit.

1 Sen, Kalipada . . . Presidency College.
2 Mitra, Lalitchandra . . Free Church Institution.
3 Chakrabarti, Hrisikesh . . Metropolitan Institution.
4 Mitra, Adharchandra . . Free Church Institution.
5 Bhattacharyya, Tinkari . . Genl. Assembly's Institution.
6 Basu, Chandrasekhar . . Free Church Institution.
7 Mukhopadhyay, Priyanath, No. 2 Presidency College.
8 Goswami, Banamali . . Genl. Assembly's Institution.
9 Pal, Amritalal . . . Free Church Institution.
10 Guha, Gobindanath . . City College.

SANSKRIT.

CLASS II.

In Order of Merit.

1 Bhattacharyya, Matilal . Teacher.
2 Mukhopadhyay, Gangaprasad Sanskrit College.
3 Bhattacharyya, Manmohan . Do.
4 Bandyopadhyay, Biharilal . Do.

CLASS III.

In Order of Merit.

1 Chakrabarti, Saratchandra . Sanskrit College.
2 Bhattacharyya, Syamacharan Do.

MATHEMATICS.

CLASS I.

In Order of Merit.

1 Karfarma, Suryyakumar . . General Assembly's Instn.
2 Niyogi, Rajaniprasad . . Presidency College.

CLASS II.

In Order of Merit.

1 Chattoraj, Kaliprasanna . . General Assembly's Instn.
2 Ray, Haranchandra . . Presidency College.

CLASS III.

In Order of Merit.

1 Ray, Jnanadakisor . . . Presidency College.
2 Datta, Jaykali . . . Metropolitan Institution.

NATURAL AND PHYSICAL SCIENCE.

(A).—CHEMISTRY.

CLASS I.

In Order of Merit.

1 Chattopadhyay, Brajendranath Presidency College.
2 White, J. T. . . . . Teacher.
3 Bandyopadhyay, Hridaychandra . . . . . Presidency College.

(B).—PHYSICS.

CLASS I.

1 Chattopadhyay, Jyotiprasad . Presidency College.

CLASS II.

In Order of Merit.

1 Srotriya, Rughuvansalal . . Muir Central College.
2 Bandyopadhyay, Aghornath . Presidency College.
3 Mukhopadhyay, Priyanath No. 1 . . . . Ditto.
4 Sanyal, Hemchandra . . Ditto.

(E).—PHYSIOLOGY AND ZOOLOGY.

CLASS II.

1 Dhar, Bharatchandra . . Metropolitan Institution.

P. K. RAY,
Registrar.

SENATE HOUSE,
The 21st December, 1888.

Statement of the Affairs of the Bank of Bengal for the week ending 18th December, 1888.

LIABILITIES.	₹	a.	p.
Capital paid-up	2,00,00,000	0	0
Reserve Fund	51,49,638	15	0
Public Deposits at Head Office (₹ 77,75,255 12 2) + Public Deposits at Branches (₹ 92,42,488 13 1)	1,70,17,744	9	3
Other Deposits at Head Office and Branches	3,60,14,984	1	11
Bank Post Bills, &c.	3,27,178	0	7
Sundries	13,03,245	1	10
RUPEES	7,98,12,790	12	7

ASSETS.	₹	a.	p.
Government Securities	34,78,230	0	0
Other authorised Investments	72,27,272	0	0
Loans on Government and other authorised Securities	1,00,68,157	8	6
Accounts of Credit on Government and other authorised Securities	86,35,048	0	3
Bills discounted and purchased	2,85,70,545	3	3
Balances with other Banks	7,67,014	9	1
Bullion	24,094	0	3
Dead Stock	11,09,126	5	5
Stamps	10,877	0	0
Sundries	78,469	15	5
	5,99,68,834	10	2
Cash and Currency Notes at Head Office (₹ 70,17,316 15 2) + Cash and Currency Notes at Branches (₹ 1,28,26,639 3 3)	1,98,43,956	2	5
RUPEES	7,98,12,790	12	7

BANK OF BENGAL,
Calcutta, the 20th December, 1888.

R. L. BISS,
Chief Accountant.

By Order of the Directors,
W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

Rate for Demand Loans 7 per cent.

Percentage 36·3.

Statement of Silver Balance in the Calcutta Mint for the week ending 19th December, 1888.

	₹	₹
Value of silver held in the Mint on account of the Currency Department on the evening of the 12th December, 1888	4,40,117	
Value of Government silver in the Mint on the same date	12,77,238	
		17,17,355
ADD—		
Silver received by the Mint during the week on account of the Currency Department	75,839	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		75,839
		17,93,194
DEDUCT—		
New coin paid to Reserve Treasury during the week	3,54,000	
Petty items issued for miscellaneous purposes	674	
		3,54,674
Balance on the evening of the 19th December, 1888		14,38,520
The Balance comprises—		
Silver held on account of the Currency Department	5,03,526	
Ditto ditto Government	9,34,994	
		14,38,520
There is in addition awaiting assay—		
Bullion belonging to Private Individuals	...	
Ditto ditto Government	...	
		...

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.,*
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
The 20th December, 1888.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th December, 1888.

No. 708.—Lieutenant J. M. Fleming, Officiating Deputy Superintendent, 4th grade, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from 13th instant, under Sections 71 to 74, Chapter V of the Civil Leave Code.

The 20th December, 1888.

No. 709.—Mr. J. T. U. Coxen, Assistant Surveyor, 1st grade, is granted furlough for one year under Section 132 of the Civil Leave Code, with effect from 12th November, 1888.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.,*
Surveyor General of India.

SURGEON-GENERAL WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 4th December, 1888.

No. 20.—First grade Assistant Apothecary William Henry Robinson, attached to the Staff Dispensary, Simla, is granted privilege leave for forty-five days from the 21st December, 1888.

G. BOMFORD, M.D.,
for *Surgeon-General with the Govt. of India.*

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 14th December, 1888.

No. 5104 *G.*—With reference to Foreign Department Notification, No. 2121 G., dated 12th November, 1888, it is hereby notified that Lieutenant C. B. Baldock assumed charge of his duties as Officiating Wing Officer (on probation), of the Merwara Battalion, on the 8th December, 1888.

The 15th December, 1888.

No. 5124 *G.*—In continuation of this Office Notification, No. 4450 G., dated 26th October, 1888, it is hereby notified that Surgeon W. W. Webb, M.B., Officiating Civil Surgeon, Bikaneer, returned to duty on the forenoon of the 5th December, 1888, from the privilege leave granted to him in Foreign Department Notification, No. 1943 G., dated 16th October, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 12th December, 1888.

No. 73 *C.*—The services of Munshi Rai Bishen Sarup, Deputy Magistrate of Kekri, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Political Agent, Harowtee and Tonk.

Munshi Alla Nur Khan, Naib Tahsildar of Beawar, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Magistrate of Kekri, with effect from the date of assuming charge, during Munshi Rai Bishen Sarup's absence on deputation, or until further orders.

With effect from the same date, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to appoint Munshi Alla Nur Khan to be a Magistrate of the 2nd class within the District of Ajmere, and to especially empower him, under Section 32 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, to pass sentences of whipping.

The 14th December, 1888.

No. 82 *C.*—In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 37 of Act X of 1882 (Code of Criminal Procedure), the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to invest Captain A. F. DeLaessoe, C.M.G., C.I.E., Cantonment Magistrate of Nasirabad, with powers to try summarily the offences specified in Section 260 of the said Act.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major,*
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATION.

Bangalore, the 11th December, 1888.

No. 4173—7527.—Under the provisions of Rule 3—1, Chapter 2, Civil Account Code, Volume I, 4th Edition, page 7, the Resident in Mysore is pleased to authorize the payment on the 22nd instant of establishment bills for the current month.

By Order,
F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 12th December, 1888.

No. 24.—Lieutenant W. G. R. Cordue, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, is appointed to officiate as Executive Engineer, Peshawar Division, Military Works, with effect from 1st December, 1888.

A. E. WARD, *Major,*
for *Inspector General of Military Works.*

The 17th December, 1888.

No. 25 *A.*—Captain H. W. Duperier, R.E., Executive Engineer, II Peshin Division, is placed in charge of the I Peshin Division, in addition to his own duties, during the absence of Captain H. H. Hart, R.E., Executive Engineer, on three months' privilege leave.

G. E. SANFORD, *Colonel,*
Inspector General, Military Works.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF RAILWAYS

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 18th December, 1888.

No. 38.—Mr. E. W. M. Hughes, class I, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India extraordinary leave, without pay, for two years and six months, in addition to the two years' furlough previously granted him.

The 19th December, 1888.

No. 39.—Mr. C. E. Vining, class III of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of leave for three months, on medical certificate, in continuation of the furlough notified in the Director, North-Western Railways', Notification No. 14, dated 29th October, 1888.

L. CONWAY-GORDON,
Director-General.

Report of a Deserter from the K Battery, 2nd Brigade, Royal Artillery, dated at Barrackpore, this 13th day of December, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name,—No. 61588, Gunner Alfred Harvey.
Age,—22 years,
Size,—5 feet 6 inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, ruddy; Hair, brown; Eyes, hazel.
Peculiar Marks by which his Identity may be ascertained,—Scar, centre of back.
Date of Desertion,—13th December, 1888.
From whence Deserted,—Barrackpore.
Date of Enlistment,—24th June, 1887.
Place of Enlistment,—London.
Parish where Born,—Liverpool.
County,—Lancashire.
Former Trade or Occupation,—Seaman.
Dress at the time of Desertion—
Coat or Jacket,— } Royal Artillery dress.
Waiscoat,— .
Breeches or Trowsers,— .
REMARKS, stating any particular circumstances attending his Desertion,—

F. BEAVER, *Major*,
Comdg. K Batty, 2nd Bde., R.A.

CIVIL ENGINEERING COLLEGE, SEEBPORE.

An examination for admission to the Mechanical Apprentice Department will be held at the College, on Monday and Tuesday, the 21st and 22nd January, 1889.

Candidates must apply in writing to the Principal of the College not later than the 10th January, 1889, for permission to appear at the examination, enclosing a certificate of good conduct and a certificate of age.

For admission to this Department candidates must be between the ages of 15 and 17 years.

The subjects of examination are—

Arithmetic . .	The whole.
Algebra . . .	To Simple Equation.
Euclid . . .	Books I and II.

English Grammar and Composition.

Every applicant, before admission to the College, will be examined by the College Surgeon as to his physical strength, fitness for manual labour, and eye-sight. If this officer's report is unsatisfactory the applicant will not be admitted.

There will be no vacancy on the free list for Christian Apprentices in February next, but there will be nineteen vacancies on the reduced* fee list.

For Natives there will be at least five vacancies on the reduced† fee list.

The vacancies will be filled up by the Board of Visitors.

Further particulars will be supplied on application to the Principal of the College.

* ₹5 per mensem. † ₹2 per mensem.

J. S. SLATER,
Professor in charge, Civil Engineering College.

SEEBPORE,
The 23rd November, 1888.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

The following advertisement is published with reference to Rule XIX, Part I, of the Revised Ecclesiastical Rules promulgated by Home Department Notification, No. 103, dated the 20th June, 1885:—

Notice is hereby given that the tomb of Lieutenant Maunsell, R.A., in the Cemetery at Barrackpore, is in a ruinous condition, and that unless restored by the friends of the deceased before the next repairs, it will be dealt with under Rule XIX of the Rules relating to Cemeteries.

C. H. BARLOW,
Chaplain.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 19th December, 1888.

Blumen, Alfred.
Beartup, Miss Annie.
Carrington & Whigley.
Gallifi Signor.
Glendenning, James.
Leighton & Co.
Mathews, J. E.
McMollen, R. W.
Moollan, C. D.
Morgan, Henry.
Noble, T. T.
Noel & Co.
Oertel, C. H.
Stewart & Co.
Wilson, M. J.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.
Ady, Dr. J. C.
Aldema, W. R.
Allan, Miss.
Allan, W.
Allen, C. H.
Anderson, Col. W. C.
Anderson, F. L.
Andrew, Robert.
Angus, E.
Atkinson, D.
Baily, H. A.
Barker, F. S.
Bartlett, Charles.
Barton, E. M, G.
Benso, Gio Vani.
Benson, Mrs. M.
Berry, Adolph.
Boucher, B. H.
Bowers, J.
Brown, Miss McB.
Buckler, J. R.
Buchanan, Lorne.
Buchardt, H.
Caine, W. S.
Callanan, D.
Clutsam, G. H.
Collins, George.
Count St. Hensler de Ryebach.
Courtney, Mrs. H.
Cramer, C. H.
C. S.
Daly, R.
Davies, Mrs. R.
Dawes, A. G.
Deverell, G.
Diamond, Mrs.
Dowine, W. C.
Duckworth, W. H.
Dyer, H.
Dyer, Mrs. J. P.
Eglinton, C. A.
Elderton, Mrs. F. D.
Ellis, Major.
Feldstein, J.
Fergusson, F.
Ferrell, F.
Flarro, Miss L.
Floyd, Mrs. E. M.
Freeman, W.
Furrows, Geo. S.
"F. D. L."
Gavine, Mrs.
Gibson, Peter.
Glasson, J. S.
Gomes, A.
Greinstein, B.
"Gumpat."
Handcock, Major R. G.
Harwood, R.
Heitel, Adolf.
Henderson, Mrs. P.
Hitchcock, Mrs. G. M.
Hodson, V. F.
Hough, T. F.
Hudson, E.
Inman, Capt. C.
Johnston, W.
Jones, Capt. Edward.
Jones, Mrs. J. H.
Kelly, A. R.
Keogh, Mrs. M. C.
Kirk, Lawrence.
"K."
LaTouche, C. E.
Legons, E. A.
Lenkert, R. H.
Lipman, L. H.
Martin, C.
Mathews, Miss.
Matinson, Monsieur.
Menon, Mona.
Michael, C. E.
Molyneux, H. H.
Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Muller, Rev. Geo.
O'Hanlan, J.
Oddi, Signor Luigi Reicci.
Okley, Mrs.
Phillipz, T. A.
Poxton, E. O
Pritchard, Mr. A. H.
Puddephatt, W. F.
Raddin, J.
Reade, G. S.
Reich, Thomas.
Rodgers, J.
Rodwell, G. F.
Sampson, A.
Sanderson, Captain T. W.
Sandland, T. S.
Schmidt, Paul.
Southerton, F. W.
Sykes, A. F.
Sykes, C. E.
Symus, R. C. M.
Thiery, G.
Trelle, M.
Troup, W.
Turner, H. G.
Vauc, J. A.
Verrall, F.
Vincent, J.
Watkin, Sir E.
Watson, H. P.
Wattley, John.
Weis, Simon.
Westmacott, Percy.
Wibrow, R. M.
Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
Wood, Capt. [illegible].
"Zero."

Registered Letters.

Austin, Miss R. S.
Charkes, Mrs.
Dawes, A. G.
Le Comte de Chasselouje Laubat.
Muller, Geo.
Norman, Henry.
Verrall, F.
Vincent, J.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Barrackpore Post Office on the 17th December, 1888.

Bijoy Gopal Baksi.
Burt, W.
Stevens, Mrs.
Trailakha Nath Nandi.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 22nd December, 1888.

SEA AND FOREIGN MAILS.

Mails for	Date of closing at Calcutta.	Route by which despatched.
	1888.	
Egypt, Europe, America, Cape Colonies, through United Kingdom.	25th Dec.	Per P. & O. Str. from Bombay.
Ditto (Book Post and Pattern Packets) . . .	24th ,,	Ditto.
Mauritius, Mahé (Seychelles), Mayotte, Nossi Be and Réunion .	25th ,,	Ditto.
Ceylon, Straits Settlements, Netherlands India, Labuan, Bankok (Siam), Philippine Islands, China and Japan . . .	31st ,,	Ditto.
Australia, New Zealand and Tasmania	31st ,,	Ditto.
Colombo	25th ,,	Per P. & O. Str. *Rohilla.*
Madras, Pondicherry, Ceylon, Batavia, Singapore and China .	27th ,,	Per French Str. *Tibre.*
Straits and Hong-Kong . .	29th ,,	Per Steamer *A. Apcar.*
Rangoon and Moulmein . .	26th ,,	Per Steamer *Rajpootana.*
Ditto ditto . . .	28th ,,	Per Steamer *Simla.*
Akyab, Kyaukpyu, Sandoway, and Rangoon	26th ,,	Per Steamer *Euphrates.*

N.B.—On ordinary days the letter-box will close at 7 P.M. precisely; after which hour inland letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra postage stamp of half anna, and foreign letters and papers, fully prepaid and bearing an extra stamp of four annas, will be received up to 7-30 P.M.
On the day of despatch of the Overland Mail for Europe, the letter-box for foreign letters will close at 8-30 P.M., and late letters and papers will be received up to 9 P.M.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

GOVERNMENT CINCHONA FEBRIFUGE.

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BANK OF BENGAL.

NOTICE.

Calcutta, the 22nd December, 1888.

In connection with the retirement of Mr. F. A. Gillam and Mr. E. Fishbourne from the Bank's service the Directors have been pleased to make the following changes in the Establishment, *viz.*:—

Mr. A. M. Lindsay, acting Agent at Rangoon, to be confirmed in that appointment.

Mr. H. S. Lemon, Agent at Hyderabad, to be Inspector of Branches *vice* Mr. Lindsay.

Mr. H. Gray, Agent at Cawnpore, to be Agent at Hyderabad.

Mr. H. F. Freshwater, Agent at Patna, to be acting Agent at Cawnpore.

Mr. J. W. E. Lombard, acting Accountant at Moulmein, to be acting Agent at Patna.

Mr. G. W. Willock has resigned the Bank's service.

W. D. CRUICKSHANK,
Secretary & Treasurer.

SURVEY OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th December, 1888.

No. 710.—Mr. H. G. Shaw is appointed as an Assistant Surveyor, 3rd grade, with effect from 1st January, 1889.

H. R. THUILLIER, *Colonel, R.E.*,
Surveyor General of India.

AGENT TO GOVERNOR-GENERAL AND CHIEF COMMISSIONER, BRITISH BALUCHISTAN, P. W. D.

NOTIFICATION.

Quetta, the 22nd December, 1888.

No. 38.—Mr. W. B. Starky, Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, is appointed to hold charge of the Frontier Road Division, from the forenoon of 13th instant, till further orders, as a temporary arrangement.

A. C. BIGG-WITHER,
Joint Secy. to Agent to the Govr.-Genl., & Chief Commr., British Baluchistan, P. W. D.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR CENTRAL INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Indore Residency, the 20th December, 1888.

No. 5027.—Lieutenant-Colonel E. W. Smyth, Officiating Commandant, Bhopal Battalion, received charge of the Bhopal (Sehore) Treasury, on the forenoon of the 19th November, 1888, prior to the departure on tour of the Political Agent.

By Order,
A. MARTINDALE,
First Asst. Agent to the Govr.-Genl., for Central India.

AGENT TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL, RAJPUTANA.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Abu, the 20th December, 1888.

No. 5154 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Mahomed Mossa returned, on the forenoon of the 21st November, 1888, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 3974 G., dated 29th September, 1888.

No. 5155 *G.*—Second class Hospital Assistant Imdad Hussain returned, on the forenoon of the 22nd November, 1888, from the leave granted him in this Office Notification, No. 4055 G., dated 2nd October, 1888.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl. in Rajputana.

CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF AJMERE-MERWARA.

NOTIFICATION.

Abu, the 18th December, 1888.

No. 1431—586.—The Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is hereby pleased to notify that the following gentlemen have been duly elected as members of the Ajmere and Merwara Local Boards :—

Ajmere Local Board.

1. Rai Seth Samir Mal, Honorary Magistrate, Ajmere.
2. Rai Bansi Lal, Maafidar, Ajmere.
3. Pandit Salig Ram Joshi, Jagirdar, Mangaliawas.
4. Rai Bahadar Seth Mulchand, Honorary Magistrate, Ajmere.
5. Thakur Tej Nath Singh, Bhumia of Harmara.
6. Lala Bansidhar, Pensioner and Sub-Registrar, Ajmere.
7. Munshi Balmukund Dass, Secretary, Dudhadhari Committee.
8. Mir Nizam Ali Vakil, Honorary Magistrate and Jagirdar, Hathikhera.
9. Hafiz Mohomed Hussein, Jagirdar, Ghegal.
10. Rai Seth Chand Mal, Honorary Magistrate.
11. Raja Debi Singh, Jagirdar, Rajgarh.
12. Lala Bansi Dhar, Honorary Magistrate.
13. Sheodan Singh, Bhumia of Dhani.
14. Ror Singh, Bhumia of Tilana.
15. Colonel William Loch, Honorary Magistrate.
16. Raj Singh, Bhumia of Niaran.
17. Thakur Jiwansingh, Istamrardar, Manoharpore.
18. Lala Ghasi Ram Vakil.

Merwara Local Board.

1. Anna, Subedar, Pensioner, Rupnagar.
2. Lala Ram Narain, Vakil, Beawar.
3. Bhar Mal, Rawat, Berar.
4. Sah Kundan Mal of Beawar.
5. Seth Ram Chander of Beawar.
6. Futta, son of Lala Rawat of Todgurh.
7. Seth Champalal of Beawar.
8. Mota Rawat of Kukra.
9. Bhima, Subedar, Pensioner of Malpura.
10. Lalji Mahajan, Berar.
11. Sheo Ram, son of Goma, Mahajan of Todgarh.
12. Mr. J. Everett, Pensioner, Beawar.

In exercise of the powers conferred on him by Section 5, Sub-Section 2, of the Ajmere Rural Boards Regulation, and with reference to this Office Notification, No. 1315—586, dated the 27th October, 1887, the Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara is pleased to nominate the following gentlemen as members of the Ajmere and Merwara Local Boards, respectively :—

For the Ajmere Local Board.

1. The Assistant Commissioner of Ajmere.
2. The Civil Surgeon of Ajmere.
3. The Executive Engineer, Ajmere Provincial Division.
4. The Inspector of Schools.
5. Pundit Jia Lal, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Ajmere.
6. The Deputy Magistrate of Kekri.
7. Raja Bahadur Mangal Singh of Bhinai, C.I.E.
8. Thakur Umed Singh of Sawar.
9. Rao Bahadur Singh of Masuda.
10. Raja Gundhurp Sein of Pisangan.
11. Rao Kulian Singh of Junian.
12. Rao Madho Singh of Kharwa.
13. Rao Ranjit Singh of Bandanwara.
14. Thakur Sangram Singh of Para.
15. Thakur Sardar Singh of Deogaon Baghera.
16. Thakur Rughnath Singh of Govindgarh.
17. Thakur Bhabut Singh of Tantali.
18. Thakur Moti Singh of Burli.
19. Khwajoo, Lumberdar of Srinagar.
20. Sheolal, Lumberdar of Kalesra.

For the Merwara Local Board.

1. The Assistant Commissioner, Merwara.
2. The Tehsildar of Beawar.
3. The Tehsildar of Todgarh.
4. The Assistant Surgeon, Beawar.
5. Budha Khan of Hatun.
6. Sardar Khan of Chang.

By Order,
E. A. FRASER, *Major*,
First Asst. to the Agent to the Govr.-Genl., Rajputana, & Chief Commr., Ajmere-Merwara.

RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Bangalore, the 13th December, 1888.

No. 4193—3838.—In supersession of Notifications, Nos. 3207—3838 and 4013—3838, dated the 24th September, 1888, and 28th November, 1888, respectively, the Officiating Resident in Mysore is pleased to issue the following Notification :—

Under the provisions of Section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Special (Honorary) Magistrates for the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore :—

(1) Aga Abdulla, Mr.
(2) Barton, Mr. T.
(3) Campbell, Mr. R. P.
(4) Chelvaroya Mudaliar, Mr. A. R.
(5) Drummond, Mr. Maurice.
(6) Essac Cassim Sait, Mr.
(7) Ganesh Sing, Mr. M.
(8) Gangathara Chetty, Mr. V.
(9) Ismail Sait, Mr. Hajee.
(10) James, Mr. Frederick.
(11) Maigandadeva Mudaliar, Mr. A.
(12) Narayanasami Mudaliar, Mr. A.
(13) Pedroza, Mr. F. B.
(14) Ramasami Chetti, Mr. M.
(15) Sreenivasaiengar, Mr. B.
(16) Vijiaragavalu Naidu, Mr. T.

2. The Special (Honorary) Magistrates shall sit as a Bench of Magistrates with powers of a Magistrate of the third class to try offences coming within Sections 323, 352 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code, offences against the Municipal Regulations and Bye-laws, the penalty for which does not exceed ₹50, and offences falling under Section 34 of the Police Act, V of 1861.

3. Under the provisions of Section 261 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, the said Bench of Special (Honorary) Magistrates is invested with powers to try summarily the following offences :—

(*a*) Offences against Sections 323 and 352 of the Indian Penal Code.

(*b*) Offences against the Municipal Regulations and Bye-laws, the penalty for which does not exceed ₹50.

(*c*) Offences against the Conservancy Clauses of Section 34 of the Police Act, V of 1861.

(*d*) Abetment of any of the foregoing offences.

(*e*) An attempt to commit any of the foregoing offences, when such attempt is an offence.

4. Under the provisions of Section 191 of the Criminal Procedure Code, the said Bench is empowered to take cognizance, under Clauses (*a*) and (*b*) thereof, of offences against the Municipal Regulations and Bye-laws the penalty for which does not exceed ₹50, and offences against Section 34 of the Police Act, V of 1861.

5. Under the provisions of Section 265 of the said Code, the said Bench is further empowered to prepare the record of cases tried summarily by them by means of any clerk who may be deputed by the Magistrate of the District to perform such duty.

No. 4194—3838.—Under Section 16 of the Criminal Procedure Code the Resident in Mysore is pleased to lay down the following rules for the guidance of the Bench of Magistrates constituted under Notification No. 4193—3838, dated 13th December, 1888, in supersession of former rules on the subject :—

1. The Bench shall sit on three days in the week, *viz.*, on Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at such time as District Magistrate may fix. The sittings shall be held in the Municipal Office (Mayo Hall) or other public place which the District Magistrate may appoint.

2. The following Special Magistrates—

(1) Mr. R. P. Campbell,
(2) Mr. M. Ganesh Sing,
(3) Mr. B. Sreenivasa Iyengar,
(4) Mr. T. Vijiaragavalu Naidu,

shall be the Chairmen of the Bench, each Chairman shall preside in rotation at the Bench meetings. The Bench shall not consist of more than four members (including the Chairman) at a time, and the Chairman with one other Special Magistrate shall form a quorum. The Special Magistrates will sit in the rotation arranged by the District Magistrate.

3. The Bench may hold one or more adjourned sittings if this be found necessary for the disposal of business or part-heard cases. Provided that if any case is adjourned and the members at the adjourned Sessions are not the same as sat at the first hearing of the case, the provisions of Section 350 of the Criminal Procedure Code will be held to apply to the case.

4. The Chairman shall conduct the proceedings of the Court, and shall exercise all the functions in that behalf usually exercised by a Magistrate when sitting alone. He shall decide upon the admissibility of evidence and maintain order in the Court; but it shall be open to any member of the Bench to put any question to the parties or witnesses, either direct or through the

Chairman, as the latter may deem advisable, and to suggest any matter for the Chairman's consideration.

5. In the trial of ordinary cases the Chairman shall generally record the evidence and judgment, but such duty may, with his consent, be performed by any one of his colleagues.

In the trial of summary cases, where the Bench has been invested with summary powers, the necessary record shall be prepared by the Chairman or one of his colleagues, or by means of the Clerk of the Court, but in every case the record must be signed by each member of the Bench who is present.

6. Each member of the Bench shall have a voice in the finding and sentence, which shall be signed by the Chairman and by the members present.

In regard to the finding, when the number of members is uneven, the opinion of the majority shall prevail; when the number is even, and the members are equally divided, the accused shall get the benefit of the doubt.

In regard to the sentence, the opinion of the majority shall prevail; when the members are equally divided, the Chairman shall have the casting vote: when the opinions of members are all different (as in a full Bench of three members), the opinion of the Chairman shall prevail.

7. The District Magistrate may make over cases in which accused persons are charged under Sections 323, 352 and 504 of the Indian Penal Code, to the Bench for trial, but a complicated and somewhat difficult case should not be referred.

8. No Bench shall take cognizance of any offence committed by any European British subject or Government officials. Any such case shall be forwarded to the District Magistrate for disposal.

By Order,

F. E. K. WEDDERBURN,
Assistant to the Resident.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fyzabad, this 23rd day of December, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 1058, Private George Fitch.
Age,—21 years 2 months.
Height,—5 feet 4¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, brown.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—17th December, 1888.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fyzabad.
Date of Enlistment,—6th January, 1885.
At what Place Enlisted,—Reading.
Parish and County in which born,—Cluver, Windsor, Berks.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Unknown.
Marks,—Star on left forearm.
Trade,—Tailor.
Regimental or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Under 4 years' service.

E. L. MAISEY, *Captain*,
Comdg. Depôt, 2nd Battn., The King's L'pool. Regt.

Report of a Deserter or Absentee without leave from the 2nd Battalion, The King's Liverpool Regiment of Infantry, dated at Fyzabad, this 23rd day of December, 1888.

Number, Rank, and Name, —No. 2131, Private Edward Owens.
Age,—28 years.
Height,—5 feet 5¼ inches.
Colour of—
Complexion, fresh; Hair, brown; Eyes, grey.
Date of Desertion or Absence,—17th December, 1888.
Place of Desertion or Absence,—Fyzabad.
Date of Enlistment,—28th May, 1880.
At what Place Enlisted,—Liverpool.
Parish and County in which Born,—Whitechapel, London, Middlesex.
Place of residence for last 12 months before enlistment,—Unknown.
Marks,—Tattooed on both forearms and hands.
Trade,—Tailor.
Regimentals, or plain clothes,—Regimentals.
REMARKS,—
Over 3 years' service.

E. L. MAISEY, *Captain*,
Comdg. Depôt, 2nd Battn., The King's L'pool. Regt.

CALCUTTA MINT.

NOTIFICATION.

List of Coins acquired under the Indian Treasure Trove Act and available for sale to Numismatists. (Home Department Resolution No. 46—1668-82, dated 9th October, 1884.)

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	Found in the Jubbulpore District.						
89	Old Hindu punched coins . .	Silver .	0	3	0	2	These coins will be available for sale up to and not later than the 12th Apl., 1889.
	Found in the Rohtak District.						
93	Shah Allum	Do. .	1	0	0	24	Do. do. 1st Oct., 1889.
	Found in the Sarun District.						
94	Muhammad Shah	Do. .	1	0	0	26	Do. do. 4th Dec., 1889.
95	Farokh Syar	Do. .	1	0	0	8	
96	Aurangzib	Do. .	1	0	0	2	

R. V. RIDDELL, *Lieut.-Colonel, R.E.*,
Master of the Mint.

CALCUTTA MINT,
22nd December, 1888.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

The following advertisement is published with reference to Rule XIX, Part I, of the Revised Ecclesiastical Rules promulgated by Home Department Notification, No. 103, dated the 20th June, 1885:—

Notice is hereby given that the tomb of Lieutenant Maunsell, R.A., in the Cemetery at Barrackpore, is in a ruinous condition, and that unless restored by the friends of the deceased before the next repairs, it will be dealt with under Rule XIX of the Rules relating to Cemeteries.

C. H. BARLOW,
Chaplain.

POST OFFICE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Unclaimed Letters held in the Calcutta General Post Office on the 27th December, 1888.

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Bentinck, Baron.
Glendenning, James.
Harrington, H. J.
Heywood, J.
Johnson, F. E.
Leighton & Co.
Marchmont, John.
McMollen, R. W.
Montagu, Hon. John Scott.
Moollan, C. D.
Noble, T. T.
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Ryan, J. F.
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Vaughan, Miss.
Warner, Capt. Lee.

Letters marked "Care of Post Office."

Adey, Arthur.
Ady, Dr. J. C.
Aldham, Mr.
Allan, Miss.
Allan, W.
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Anderson, Col. W. C.
Anderson, F. L.
Andrew, Robert.
Angus, E.
Appleby, Arthur.
Atkinson, D.
Baily, H. A.
Balveree, Baron W. E. J. Von.
Barker, F. S.
Bartlett, Charles.
Barton, E. M. G.
Behn, Edward.
Benso, Gio Vani.
Benson, Mrs. M.
Berners, C. H.
Berry, Adolph.
"Beta."
Boucher, B. H.
Bowers, J.
Brown, Miss McB.
Buchanan, Lorne.
Buckler, J. R.
Burbidge, H. J.
Burchardt, H.
Caine, W. S.
Collins, George.
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Courtney, Mrs. H.
Cramer, C. H.
Crofton, Mrs. H. C. S.
Daly, R.
Davies, Mrs. R.
Deverell, G.
Diamond, Mrs.
Dowine, W. C.
Duckworth, W. H.
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Gibson, Peter.
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Johnston, W.
Jones, Capt. Edward.
Jones, Mrs. J. H.
Kelly, A. R.
Keogh, Mrs. M. C.
Kirk, Lawrence.
Kleine, H. P.
"K."
Legons, E. A.
Lenkert, R. H.
Lipman, L. H.
Martin, C.
Mathews, Miss.
Matisson, Monsieur.
Michael, C. E.
Molyneux, H. H.
Moore, Mrs. W. H.
Muller, Rev. Geo.
Muurling, R.
"M."
O'Hanlan, J.
Phillipz, T. A.
Poxton, E. O.
Puddephatt, W. F.
Reade, G. S.
Reich, Thomas.
Rodgers, J.
Rodwell, G. F.
Rowcliffe, Harold.
Saint Omer, Madame.
Sampson, A.
Sanderson, Captain T. W.
Schmidt, Paul.
Shanks, F. H.
Southerton, F. W.
Sykes, A. F.
Sykes, C. E.
Symus, R. C. M.
Thiery, G.
Trelle, M.
Troup, W.
Turner, H. G.
Vauc, J. A.
Vincent, J.
Watson, H. P.
Wattley, John.
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Wilkers, Mrs. G. F.
Wood, Capt. E. J. F.
"Zero."

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Charkes, Mrs.
Le Comte de Chasse-louje Laubat.
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Burt, W.
Stevens, Mrs.
Trailakha Nath Nandi.

E. HUTTON,
Presidency Postmaster, Calcutta.

The 29th December, 1888.

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Board's Rules, or rules for the guidance of Officers engaged in the administration of the Revenue Department in the Lower Provinces of Bengal. Vols. I and II. R4 (5*a.*), and R3 (5*a.*) Interleaved copies. R5 (8*a.*) and R3-8 (8*a.*) respectively. Printed slips containing alterations and additions will be available to purchasers monthly at R1 per annum, including postage.

Bengali Translation of the Revised Salt Manual. 4*a.* (6*p.*)

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A Revenue History of the Sunderbans. By F. E. Pargiter, C.S. R2-8 (3*a.*)

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

Memorandum showing the Promissory notes lost at Gauhati on the 11th February, 1888, at 10-30 A.M., from the Steamer Ghât:—

No. 159396, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500.

No. 103146, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹100.

No. 221180, of 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹100.

No. 153774, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹100.

No. 221181, of 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹100.

No. 158484, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842 43, for ₹100.

No. 158481, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹100.

No. 171815, of 4 per cent loan of 1842-43, for ₹100.

No. 171816, of 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹100.

No. 242257, of 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹500.

originally standing in the name of not known, and last endorsed to Girishchandra Mukerjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of the duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

GIRISHCHANDRA MUKERJEE,

Chief Commst. Office, Shillong.

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THE KAMPTIE GWALLIE TEA COMPANY, "LIMITED."

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the subjoined Special Resolution was duly passed at an Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders of the above Company held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 28, Strand, Calcutta, on the 6th day of June, 1888, and was duly confirmed at another Extraordinary General Meeting held on the 4th day of July, 1888:—

That the Company be wound up voluntarily and that F. E. Patteson, Esq., of Calcutta, be, and he is hereby appointed, Liquidator for the purpose of such winding up, with power to do such of the several acts and things specified in Sections 144 and 177 of the Indian Companies Act, 1882, as shall be found necessary or proper for winding up the affairs of the Company and distributing its assets, and moreover with special power to sell and transfer as from the (1st day of December, 1887) to the Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited," the lands, tea gardens and properties of the Company, and the plant, live and dead stock, chattels and effects and other properties moveable and immoveable in or upon the same or appurtenant thereto, but exclusive of the amount standing at credit of the Profit and Loss Account of the Company on the 30th November last, and to receive, in consideration of such sale and transfer, for distribution among the Members of the Company, 1,833 fully paid-up shares in the said Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited," of the par value of £10 each, as the price of such lands and other property, with power for the purpose of effectuating such sale and transfer to execute, file and register all such agreements, deeds of conveyance or assignment or other documents, as may, in the opinion of the said Liquidator, be necessary or desirable, and also with power to make any variation in the terms of sale to the said Jokai (Assam) Tea Company, "Limited," as the said Liquidator may think necessary or desirable.

That the remuneration of the said Liquidator be Rupees five hundred only.

HOARE, MILLER & CO.,
Managing Agents.

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originally standing in the name of not known, and last endorsed to Girishchandra Mukerjee, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of the duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities:

GIRISHCHANDRA MUKERJEE,
Chief Commst. Office, Shillong.

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BRUCE INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1888.

The Governors of the Bruce Institution will proceed at 5 P.M., on Thursday, the 30th August, 1888, to the election of ten Eurasian girls on the Bruce Foundation. Candidates must, on the day of election, be not under five and not over ten years of age; and preference will be given to orphans and to those deserted by their parents.

Forms of application may be obtained at the Office of the Bruce Institution, 32, Writers' Buildings, and applications, on these forms only, will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, the 18th August, 1888.

By order of the Governors,

A. CROFT,

Honorary Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRUCE INSTITUTION,

The 18th July, 1888.

NOTICE.

The Power of Attorney in favour of Mr. G. Butterfass is cancelled by and at the expiration of his agreement.

W. F. STUTZ.

The 30th April, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

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GIRISHCHANDRA MUKERJEE,

Chief Commst. Office, Shillong.

Stolen.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 131311 of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, 131313 and 131314 of 1882-83, for ₹500 each, 189684, 190072, 190073, and 226942 of 1865, for ₹1,000 each, all of 4 per cent., originally standing in the name of Hara Dhon Nag, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

HARA DHON NAG,

C. H. Assistant, Barisa Dispensary.

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By order of the Governors,

A. CROFT,

Honorary Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRUCE INSTITUTION,
The 18th July, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, one No. 159970 and the other No. 159010, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000 each, one originally standing in the name of Prosad Das Boral, and the other in the name of Tincowry Das. Both of them last endorsed to Sreemati Basanto Kumari Dasi of Jamgram, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

SREEMATI BASANTO KUMARI DASI,
Jamgram.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 019729—010966, of the 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Executive Commissariat Officer, Dinapore, and last endorsed to Kally Nath Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of he proprietor.

KALLY NATH CHATTERJEE,
Bhowanipur.

Stolen.

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HARA DHON NAG,
C. H. Assistant, Barisa Dispensary.

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BRUCE INSTITUTION.

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By order of the Governors,

A. CROFT,

Honorary Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRUCE INSTITUTION,

The 18th July, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, one No. 159970 and the other No. 159010, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000 each, one originally standing in the name of Prosad Das Boral, and the other in the name of Tincowry Das. Both of them last endorsed to Sree mat Basanto Kumari Dasi of Jamgram, the proprietress, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress, after two years from date of last advertisement.

SREEMATI BASANTO KUMARI DASI,

Jamgram.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 019-29—010966, of the 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Executive Commissariat Officer, Dinapore, and last endorsed to Kally Nath Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of he proprietor.

KALLY NATH CHATTERJEE,

Bhowanipur.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 088800, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹5,000, originally standing in the name of John Juce, and last endorsed to Manshankar Vija-

shankar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

GIRJASHANKAR VIJASHANKAR,
Kalkadevi, Bombay.

Stolen.

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HARA DHON NAG,
C. H. Assistant, Barisa Dispensary.

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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

RESULT OF VOTES.

On the proposals submitted in Circular No. 2, dated 6th April, 1888.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
1. To amend rule 28 by allowing the medical fee to be paid by the Fund in certain cases.	1,002	75
2. To introduce a new rule, 23 A, making provision for applications for admission before marriage.	1,034	40

By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

U. S. F. PENSION FUND,
CALCUTTA,
The 21st July, 1888.

BRUCE INSTITUTION.

ANNUAL ELECTION, 1888.

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By order of the Governors,
A. CROFT,
Honorary Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRUCE INSTITUTION,
The 18th July, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

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SREEMATI BASANTO KUMARI DASI,
Jamgram.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 019729—010966, of the 4 per cent. of 1854-55, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Executive Commissariat Officer, Dinapore, and last endorsed to Kally Nath Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and

the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of he proprietor.

KALLY NATH CHATTERJEE,
Bhowanipur.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 078956, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Rai Dhunput Sing, Bahadoor, and last endorsed to Bhubonesh Chuckerbutty, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BHUBONESH CHUCKERBUTTY,
Konnagar.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 088800, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹5,000, originally standing in the name of John Juce, and last endorsed to Manshankar Vijashankar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

GIRJASHANKAR VIJASHANKAR,
Kalkadevi, Bombay.

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BRUCE INSTITUTION.

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By order of the Governors,
A. CROFT,
Honorary Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE BRUCE INSTITUTION,
The 18th July, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 78956, of the 4 per cent. of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Rai Dhunput Sing, Bahadoor, and last endorsed to Bhubonesh Chuckerbutty, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BHUBONESH CHUCKERBUTTY,
Konnagar.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 088800, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹5,000, originally standing in the name of John Juce, and last endorsed to Manshankar Vijashankar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

GIRJASHANKAR VIJASHANKAR,
Kalkadevi, Bombay.

Lost.

The first half of Government Promissory Note No. 151922, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Gopal Chunder Datta, and last endorsed to Mrittonjoy Mookerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application has been made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

MRITTONJOY MOOKERJEE,
Benares.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 008565, 008566, 008568, 008569, 008570, 008571, and 008572, of the reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879, and Note No. 022568 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for ₹1,000 each, being non-negotiable counterparts of securities standing in the name of Madhu Mati Dabee, Administratrix of Bhugwan Chunder Mookerjee. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

MADHU MATI DABEE,
Sontoshpore, Dattopukur P. O.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 078956, of the 4 per cent. of 1885, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Rai Dhunput Sing, Bahadoor, and last endorsed to Bhubonesh Chuckerbutty, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

BHUBONESH CHUCKERBUTTY,
Konnagar.

Lost.

The first half of Government Promissory Note No. 151922, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Gopal Chunder Datta, and last endorsed to Mrittonjoy Mookerjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application has been made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

MRITTONJOY MOOKERJEE,
Benares.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 108529—090128, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Moolla Bebee, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

MOOLLA BEBEE,
Resident of Sobhanugger.

LUCKNOW,
The 16th August, 1888.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 008565, 008566, 008568, 008569, 008570, 008571, and 008572, of the reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879, and Note No. 022568 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for ₹1,000 each, being non-negotiable counterparts of securities standing in the name of Madhu Mati Dabee, Administratrix of Bhugwan Chunder Mookerjee. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

MADHU MATI DABEE,
Sontoshpore, Dattopukur P. O.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

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MRITTONJOY MOOKERJEE,
Benares.

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The Government Promissory Note, No. 108529—090128, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Moolla Bebee, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

MOOLLA BEBEE,
Resident of Sobhanugger.

LUCKNOW,
The 16th August, 1888.

Lost.

The undermentioned Government Promissory Notes, last endorsed to Fathey Chund Golacha, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor:—

No. A.O.—20023, reduced 4 per cent. loan of 16th January, 1879, for ₹1,000.
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No. A.O.—28377, reduced 4 per cent. loan of 16th January, 1879, for ₹1,000.
No. A.O.—28378, reduced 4 per cent. loan of 16th January, 1879, for ₹1,000.

FATHEY CHUND GOLACHA,
Sowcar, Chick Bazar,
Bangalore.

Lost, Stolen, or Destroyed.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 008565, 008566, 008568, 008569, 008570, 008571, and 008572, of the reduced 4 per cent. loan of 1879, and Note No. 022568 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for ₹1,000 each, being non-negotiable counterparts of securities standing in the name of Madhu Mati Dabee, Administratrix of Bhugwan Chunder Mookerjee. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietress.

MADHU MATI DABEE,
Sontoshpore, Dattopukur P. O.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

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FATHEY CHUND GOLACHA,
Sowcar, Chick Bazar,
Bangalore.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 108529—090128, of the 4 per cent. of 1842-43, for ₹2,000, originally standing in the name of the Bank of Bengal, and last endorsed to Moolla Bebee, the proprietress, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietress.

MOOLLA BEBEE,
Resident of Sobhanugger.

LUCKNOW,
The 16th August, 1888.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note No. 173407, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1842-43, for ₹500, originally standing in the name of the Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Madras, and last endorsed to Madum Soobanah, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest, and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor, after two years from date of last advertisement.

MADUM SOOBANAH,
Kurnool.

The 25th August, 1888.

Abstract Statement of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund for the Third Quarter ending 31st January, 1888, compared with the corresponding quarter of the year 1887.

PARTICULARS.	For the 3rd quarter ending 31st January 1888.	For the 3rd quarter ending 31st January 1887.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government books at the end of the previous quarter	99,49,009 0 6	96,21,272 15 0	3,27,736 1 6	.....
ADD RECEIPTS—				
Subscriptions from November to January in the Widows' Fund	1,25,998 8 9	1,24,139 11 0	1,858 13 9	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund	85,211 7 9	83,762 4 10	1,449 2 11	.....
Entrance fees, &c., ditto	468 12 6	305 13 6	162 15 0	.....
Fines imposed under Rule 40A	278 8 10	421 15 1	.....	143 6 3
Amount credited to divisible surplus	25 8 0	315 15 0	.....	290 7 0
Amount of interest received from subscribers	.....	1 14 0	.....	1 14 0
Total Receipts ...	2,11,972 13 10	2,08,947 9 5	(a) 3,460 15 8	435 11 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	1,01,60,981 14 4	98,30,220 8 5	3,31,197 1 2	435 11 3
DEDUCT PAYMENTS—				
Pensions payable to incumbents in the Widows' Fund ...	94,663 4 11	93,310 1 0	2,358 3 11	.....
Ditto ditto Children's Fund ...	66,315 3 5	64,221 10 5	2,093 9 0	.....
Establishment, including office-rent and contingencies ...	9,918 1 8	9,747 0 4	171 1 4	.....
Loss by exchange on remittance to England	18,223 4 7	15,027 4 9	3,195 15 10	.....
Amount of divisible surplus	5 4 0	.....	5 4 0	.....
Amount of fine written back	13 11 6	70 11 1	.....	56 15 7
Total Payments ...	1,89,143 14 1	1,81,376 11 7	(b) 7,824 2 1	56 15 7
Net balance in favour of the Fund, exclusive of interest upon capital	99,71,838 0 3	96,48,843 12 10	(c)3,23,372 15 1	378 11 8
Proportion of divisible surplus payable to qualified subscribers ...	85,298 14 0	59,760 3 0	25,538 11 0	.....

	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.	Widows' Fund.	Children's Fund.
Number of subscribers	1,546	1,029	1,531	1,018	15	4	.....	...
Number of incumbents	452	668	444	672	8	.....	.....	4
Number of subscribers sharing a divisible surplus	1,165	787	1,162	776	13	11	.....	...

	Rs. A. P.
(a) Net increase in receipts	3,025. 4 5
(b) Ditto in payments	7,767 2 6
(c) Ditto in balances	3,23,994 3 5

E. E.

R. A. FINK, *Offg. Accountant.*

H. RONALDSON, JAMES BELL, } *Auditors.*

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W. H. RYLAND, *Secretary.*

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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MADUM SOOBANAH,
Kurnool.

The 25th August, 1888

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FATHEY CHUND GOLACHA,
Sowcar, Chick Bazar,
Bangalore.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

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MADUM SOOBANAH,
Kurnool.

The 25th August, 1888

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

Government Promissory new Note, No. 052081 of the 4 per cent. loan of 1854-55, for ₹500, standing in the name of Nemy Churn Dey, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor.

NEMY CHURN DEY,
No. 2, Rajah's Lane,
Calcutta.

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NEMY CHURN DEY,
No. 2, Rajah's Lane,
Calcutta.

Lost.

The last half part of the Government Promissory Note, No. 088800, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹5,000, originally standing in the name of John Ince, and last endorsed to Manshankar Vijashankar, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

For GIRJASHANKAR VIJASHANKAR,
DHUNJI KASIDASS.

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IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT JUDGE, INDORE RESIDENCY.

MISCELLANEOUS APPLICATION UNDER ACT X OF 1865.

Mrs. Margaret Murray, Applicant.

Whereas Mrs. Margaret Murray, of Canada (Picton, Nova Scotia), has presented an application to this Court through her Attorney, Revd. J. Fraser Campbell, of the Canadian Mission at Indore, praying that she should be granted letters of administration to the estate and effects of Revd. R. C. Murray, of the Canadian Mission at Indore, who died on the 29th December, 1887, leaving property within the jurisdiction of this Court:

Notice is hereby given that all persons claiming to have any interest in the estate of the said deceased, should attend and see the proceedings of this Court on the 4th December, 1888, which is the date fixed for hearing the applicant's petition.

WAHIDUDDIN,
Attaché to the Agent to the Govr. Genl. for Central India & Dist. Judge, Indore Resdy.

INDORE RESIDENCY,
The 31st October, 1888.

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, AJMERE, EXERCISING POWERS OF SUB-JUDGE, 1st CLASS.

CASE NO. I OF 1887.

In re Feeroz Shah and Pistonjee of Ajmere and Nussirabad.

Whereas Feeroz Shah and Pistonjee petitioned this Court to be adjudicated an insolvent under the provisions of Chapter XX of the Civil Procedure Code, and whereas the said Feeroz Shah and Pistonjee have satisfied this Court that the statements made by them in their application are substantially true, and that they are not guilty of any of the disqualifications mentioned in Section 351 of the Civil Procedure Code, this Court has declared them insolvents under the provisions of the said section, and notice is published under Section 354 of the Civil Procedure Code.

Piaray Lall, Nazir of the District Courts of Ajmere, is appointed Receiver in this case.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Court, this 25th day of October, 1888.

BHAG RAM,
Judl. Asst. Commr., Ajmere.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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GIRJASHANKAR VIJASHANKAR,
DHUNJI KASIDASS.

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IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, AJMERE, EXERCISING POWERS OF SUB-JUDGE, 1st CLASS.

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GIRJASHANKAR VIJASHANKAR,
DHUNJI KASIDASS.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 015116 and 060173, of the 4½ per cent. of 1878 and 1879, for ₹1,000 and ₹500, respectively, originally standing in the names of Nandoo Bai, Administratrix of Thakoor Pershad, and Major O. C. Corleyor, and last endorsed to Sidhessur Bose, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor.

SIDHESSUR BOSE,
Bareilly, N.-W. P.

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HINDU FAMILY ANNUITY FUND.

Abstract Statement of the Audited Accounts of the Hindu Family Annuity Fund for the Quarters ended 30th June, 30th September, and 31st December, 1887.

Receipts.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1887.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1887.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1887.	Disbursements.	Quarter ended 30th June, 1887.	Quarter ended 30th September, 1887.	Quarter ended 31st December, 1887.
	R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.		R a. p.	R a. p.	R a. p.
Entrance Fees	28 0 0	19 0 0	37 0 0	Annuity	1,218 0 0	1,238 0 3	1,532 7 6
General Subscription	7,593 12 8	7,743 1 11	7,571 2 5	Establishment	368 8 0	373 8 0	373 8 0
Interest	4,414 3 3	6 12 9	4,700 0 0	Miscellaneous	443 7 3	301 12 3	168 9 3
Miscellaneous Receipts	1 14 3	4 3 0	4 9 0	Government of India for Deposit	11,935 2 5	7,654 14 9	12,368 11 3
Advances Recoverable	8 12 3	...	...	Deposits	246 7 0	163 2 9	109 11 8
Government of India	2,065 0 0	2,057 0 0	1,875 0 0				
Deposits	82 0 6	147 10 1	99 2 3				
Opening Cash Balance	302 10 3	284 12 6	531 2 3	Closing Cash Balance	284 12 6	531 2 3	265 0 3
TOTAL R	14,496 5 2	10,262 8 3	14,817 15 11	TOTAL R	14,496 5 2	10,262 8 3	14,817 15 11

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NANI MADHAV MUKHERJI,
SURENDRANATH GHOSH,
Auditors.

RAMAPRASANNA GHOSH,
Secretary.

CALCUTTA,
The 16th November, 1888.

IN THE COURT OF JUDICIAL ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, AJMERE, EXERCISING POWERS OF SUB-JUDGE, 1st CLASS.

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In re Feeroz Shah and Pistonjee of Ajmere and Nussirabad.

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BHAG RAM,
Judl. Asst. Commr., Ajmere.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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SIDHESSUR BOSE,
Bareilly, N.-W. P.

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NOTICE.

Mr. Henry J. Rost, Senior's, engagement with us expires to-day by effluxion of time and consequently his authority to sign for us will cease as from this date.

Mr. H. J. Rost, Junior, now holds our authority to sign our firm by procuration.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.,
Calcutta and London.

The 30th November, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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SIDHESSUR BOSE,
Bareilly, N.-W. P.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 035056, of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹100, originally standing in the name of Agra Bank, Limited, and last endorsed to Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE JAMSETJEE.

MAZAGON CASTLE,
BOMBAY,
The 14th November, 1888.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 247700, 194173, 236645, and A034705, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 and 1879, for ₹5,000, ₹2,000, ₹1,000, and ₹1,000, respectively, standing in the name of Pandit Kanhya Lall, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

PANDIT KANHYA LALL,
Dy. Collr. & Treasury Officer.

MUZAFFARNAGAR IN N.-W. P.,
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UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

RESULT OF VOTES

On the proposal submitted in Circular No. 3, dated 3rd August, 1888.

Subject.	Yes.	No.
Whether Mrs. M. A. W. White may be admitted to the pension provided for her as recommended in the Circular.	1,360	1

By order of the Directors,
W. H. RYLAND,
Secretary.

U. S. F. PENSION FUND,
CALCUTTA,
The 23rd November, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 039036, of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹100, originally standing in the name of Agra Bank, Limited, and last endorsed to Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE JAMSETJEE.

MADAGON CASTLE,
BOMBAY,
The 14th November, 1888.

Lost.

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PANDIT KANHYA LALL,
Dy. Collr. & Treasury Officer.

MUZAFFARNAGAR IN N.-W. P.,
The 16th November, 1888.

Destroyed by Fire.

The Government Promissory Notes, described below, originally standing in the name of John Quadros, by whom they were endorsed to the undersigned, were destroyed by fire on the 14th April, 1888. Application will be made to the Public Debt Office for issue of their duplicates:—

No. 042456, of 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹1,000.

No. 042457, of 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹1,000.

No. 042458, of 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹1,000.

No. 031472, of 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹500.

No. 031473, of 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹500.

C. J. QUADROS.

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PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 039056, of the 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹100, originally standing in the name of Agra Bank, Limited, and last endorsed to Jamsetjee Cursetjee Jamsetjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and that application is about to be made for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned security.

JAMSETJEE CURSETJEE JAMSETJEE.

MAZAGON CASTLE,
BOMBAY,
The 14th November, 1888.

Lost.

The Government Promissory Notes, Nos. 247700, 194173, 236645, and A034705, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865 and 1879, for ₹5,000, ₹2,000, ₹1,000, and ₹1,000, respectively, standing in the name of Pandit Kanhya Lall, the proprietor, by whom they were never endorsed to any other person, having been lost, notice is hereby given that payment of the above notes and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, Calcutta, and that application is about to be made for the issue of duplicates in favour of the proprietor. The public are cautioned against purchasing or otherwise dealing with the abovementioned securities.

PANDIT KANHYA LALL,
Dy. Collr. & Treasury Officer.

MUZAFFARNAGAR IN N.-W. P.,
The 16th November, 1888.

Destroyed by Fire.

The Government Promissory Notes, described below, originally standing in the name of John Quadros, by whom they were endorsed to the undersigned, were destroyed by fire on the 14th April, 1888. Application will be made to the Public Debt Office for issue of their duplicates :—

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No. 042458, of 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹1,000.

No. 031472, of 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹500.

No. 031473, of 4½ per cent. loan of 1879, for ₹500.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

Lost or Stolen.

The Government Promissory Note, No. 152712, of the 4 per cent. loan of 1865, for ₹1,000, originally standing in the name of Thomas Jones, and last endorsed to Poorno Chunder Chatterjee, the proprietor, by whom it was never endorsed to any other person. Payment of the above note and the interest thereupon have been stopped at the Public Debt Office, Bank of Bengal, and application is to be made for accrued interest and for the issue of a duplicate in favour of the proprietor after two years from date of last advertisement.

POORNO CHUNDER CHATTERJEE,
Konnagar.

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PART III.

Advertisements and Notices by Private Individuals and Corporations.

UNCOVENANTED SERVICE FAMILY PENSION FUND.

NOTICE.

The Fifty-first Annual General Meeting of Subscribers of the above Institution will be held in the Town Hall, on Saturday, the 26th January, 1889, at 3 P.M., to receive the report of the Directors and to consider such other matters as may then be submitted.

By order of the Directors,

W. H. RYLAND,

Secretary.

CALCUTTA,

The 21st December, 1888.

PROMISSORY NOTES.

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POORNO CHUNDER CHATTERJEE,

Konnagar.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 5th September, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. VIII OF 1888.

An Act to remove doubts as to the legality of the levy of certain Tolls.

WHEREAS doubts have been raised as to the operation of the Acts of the Governor-General in Council, No. VIII of 1851 *(an Act for enabling Government to levy Tolls on Public Roads and Bridges)* and No. XV of 1864 *(an Act to amend Act VIII of 1851)*; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Enforcement of Acts VIII of 1851 and XV of 1864 in the Punjab.

1. Acts VIII of 1851 and XV of 1864 shall be deemed to be in force throughout the territories now administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and, from the twenty-first day of August, 1857, and the twenty-fourth day of March, 1864, respectively, to have been in force in the territories for the time being administered as part of the Punjab.

Operation of the Act in the Punjab and certain other parts of British India.

2. (*1*) In any part of British India beyond the limits of the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, to or in which Acts VIII of 1851 and XV of 1864 may be or have been extended, or may be or have been declared to be in force, under the latter of those Acts or by this Act or by or under any other enactment, the Local Government shall be deemed to have and, where the Acts have been in force before the passing of this Act, to have had the same authority as if it had been included among the Local Governments specified in section 2 of Act VIII of 1851.

(*2*) "Presidency", where that word occurs in section 8 of Act VIII of 1851, shall be deemed to mean, and to have meant, the territories under the administration of a Local Government.

Validation of past levy of tolls.

3. All tolls levied, or purporting to have been levied, under Acts VIII of 1851 and XV of 1864, or either of those Acts, before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been lawfully levied.

Saving.

4. Nothing in the foregoing sections shall affect any proceedings commenced in any Civil Court before the first day of July, 1888.

Amendment of section 2, Act VIII, 1851.

5. In section 2 of Act VIII of 1851 the words "and the Governor of the Presidency of Bombay in Council" are hereby repealed, and the word "and" shall be inserted between the words "the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces of Bengal" and the words "the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George in Council."

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 5th September, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. IX OF 1888.

An Act to repeal certain enactments relating to Contagious Diseases.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain enactments relating to contagious diseases; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The enactments specified in the schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

Repeal.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Acts of the Governor-General in Council.		
XIV of 1868.	Indian Contagious Diseases Act, 1868.	So much as has not been repealed.
XXVI of 1868.	Municipal Lock-hospitals.	The whole.
Act of the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.		
IV of 1884	Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884.	The words "the application of the Indian Contagious Diseases Act" in section 113.

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PART IV.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 20th September, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT No. X OF 1888.

An Act to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XIV of 1882. XV of 1882.

1. For the second schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure there shall be substituted the schedule in the first schedule to this Act. XIV of 1882. Revision of the second schedule to Act XIV of 1882.

2. (*a*) To section 23 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, the following shall be added, namely:—"Subject to such control, the Court may modify or cancel any notification under this section as occasion may appear to it to require." XV of 1882. Amendment of Act XV of 1882.

(*b*) For the second schedule to the same Act there shall be substituted the schedule in the second schedule to this Act.

(*c*) Any declaration which has been notified under the proviso to section 23 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, before the day on which this Act is passed, and which was in force immediately before that day, shall, subject to the powers of the Court under that section, be construed, so far as may be, as referring to the schedule which has been substituted by the last foregoing sub-section for the second schedule to that Act.

3. To section 589 of the Code of Civil Procedure the following shall be added, namely:— XIV of 1882. Addition to section 589, Act XIV of 1882.

"Provided that an appeal from an order specified in section 588, clause (17), shall lie—

(*a*) to the District Court where the order was passed by a Court subordinate to that Court, and

(*b*) to the High Court in any other case."

4. Act VIII of 1880 (*an Act to correct a clerical error in the Indian Limitation Act, 1877*) and section 26 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, are hereby repealed. XV of 1877. Repeal. IX of 1887.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THIS ACT.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

(See section 5.)

CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS OF THIS CODE EXTENDING TO PROVINCIAL COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

PRELIMINARY: Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5.

CHAPTER I.—Of the Jurisdiction of the Courts and *Res Judicata*, except section 11 and the last paragraph of section 14.

CHAPTER II.—Of the Place of Suing, except section 20, paragraph 4, and sections 22 to 24 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER III.—Of Parties and their Appearances, Applications and Acts.

CHAPTER IV.—Of the Frame of the Suit, except section 42 and section 44, rule *a*.

CHAPTER V.—Of the Institution of Suits.

CHAPTER VI.—Of the Issue and Service of Summons, except section 77.

CHAPTER VII.—Of the Appearance of the Parties and Consequence of Non-appearance.

CHAPTER VIII.—Of Written Statements and Set-off.

CHAPTER IX.—Of the Examination of the Parties by the Court, except section 119.

CHAPTER X.—Of Discovery and the Admission, &c., of Documents.

CHAPTER XII.—Section 155, first paragraph, Judgment where either party fails to produce his evidence.

CHAPTER XIII.—Of Adjournments.

CHAPTER XIV.—Of the Summoning and Attendance of Witnesses.

CHAPTER XV.—Of the Hearing of the Suit and Examination of Witnesses, except sections 182 to 188 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER XVI.—Of Affidavits.

CHAPTER XVII.—Of Judgment and Decree, except sections 204, 207, 211, 212, 213, 214 and 215.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Of Costs, sections 220, 221 and 222.

CHAPTER XIX.—Of the Execution of Decrees, sections 223 to 236 (both inclusive), 239 to 258 (both inclusive), 259 (except so far as relates to the recovery of wives), 266 (except so far as relates to immoveable property), 267 to 272 (both inclusive), 273 (so far as relates to decrees for moveable property), 275 to 283 (both inclusive), 284 (so far as relates to moveable property), 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 (so far as relates to moveable property), 291, 292, 293 (so far as relates to re-sales under 297), 294 to 303 (both inclusive), 328 to 333 (both inclusive, so far as relates to moveable property), 336 to 343 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER XX.—Section 360, Power to invest certain Courts with Insolvency-jurisdiction.

CHAPTER XXI.—Of the Death, Marriage and Insolvency of Parties.

CHAPTER XXII.—Of the Withdrawal and Adjustment of Suits.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Of Payment into Court.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Of requiring Security for Costs.

CHAPTER XXV.—Of Commissions, except section 396.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Suits by Paupers.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Suits by and against Government or Government Servants.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Suits by Aliens and by and against Foreign and Native Rulers.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Suits by and against Corporations and Companies.

CHAPTER XXX.—Suits by and against Trustees, Executors and Administrators.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Suits by and against Minors and Persons of unsound Mind.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Suits by and against Military Men.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Interpleader.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Of Arrest and Attachment before Judgment, except as regards Immoveable Property.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—Appointment of Receivers.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—Reference to Arbitration.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Of Proceedings on Agreement of Parties.

CHAPTER XLVI.—Reference to and Revision by High Court.

CHAPTER XLVII.—Of Review of Judgment, sections 623, 626 and 630.

CHAPTER XLIX.—Miscellaneous.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THIS ACT.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURTS ACT, 1882.

(*See section 23.*)

PORTIONS OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE EXTENDING TO COURT.

PRELIMINARY: Section 2, Interpretation-clause.

CHAPTER I.—Of the Jurisdiction of the Courts and *Res judicata*, except section 11.

CHAPTER II.—Of the Place of Suing, except sections 15 to 19 (both inclusive), section 20, paragraph 4, sections 22, 23 and 24, and section 25, paragraphs 2 and 3.

CHAPTER III.—Of Parties and their Appearances, Applications and Acts, except section 37, clause (*b*), and the last paragraph.

CHAPTER IV.—Of the Frame of the Suit, except section 42 and section 44, rule *a*.

CHAPTER V.—Of the Institution of Suits, except section 53, clause (*b*), sub-clause (iv), section 55, section 57, clause (*b*), and sections 58 and 62.

CHAPTER VI.—Of the Issue and Service of Summons, except, in section 64, the words "and the copies or concise statements required by section 58 have been filed," and sections 65 and 66.

CHAPTER VII.—Of the Appearance of the Parties and Consequence of Non-appearance.

CHAPTER VIII.—Of Written Statements and Set-off, except sections 110, 112 and 113.

CHAPTER IX.—Of the Examination of the Parties by the Court, except [illegible]

CHAPTER X.—Pleading for Records and Production, &c., of Documents, sections 137 (except paragraph 2), 138, 140 (except the proviso and the last six words), 141, 141A, 142, 142A, sub-section (*1*), 143 and 145.

CHAPTER XI.—Settlement of Issues, sections 150 and 151.

CHAPTER XII.—Disposal of the Suit at the first Hearing, except sections 154 and 155.

CHAPTER XIII.—Of Adjournments.

CHAPTER XIV.—Of the Summoning and Attendance of Witnesses, except sections 168, [illegible]

CHAPTER XV.—Of the Hearing of the Suit and Examination of Witnesses, except sections 182 to 191 (both inclusive) and the second paragraph of section 193.

CHAPTER XVI.—Of Affidavits.

CHAPTER XVII.—Of Judgment and Decree, except sections 200, 201, 202, 204, 207 and 211 to 215 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER XVIII.—Of Costs.

CHAPTER XIX.—Of the Execution of Decrees, sections 229, 229A and 229B, section 230, first two clauses, sections 231 to 236 (both inclusive), 243 to 259 (both inclusive), 266 (so far as relates to the attachment of moveable property or decrees therefor), 267 to 272 (both inclusive), 273 (so far as relates to decrees for moveable property), 275 to 303 (both inclusive), 328 to 333 (both inclusive), 336 (except the last three clauses), and 337 to 343 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER XXI.—Of the Death, Marriage and Insolvency of Parties.

CHAPTER XXII.—Of the Withdrawal and Adjustment of Suits.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Of Payment into Court.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Of requiring Security for Costs.

CHAPTER XXV.—Of Commissions, except section 396.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Suits by or against Government or Public Officers.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Suits by Aliens and by and against Foreign and Native Rulers, except section 433, sub-sections (*1*), (*2*), (*4*) and (*5*).

CHAPTER XXIX.—Suits by and against Corporations and Companies.

CHAPTER XXX.—Suits by and against Trustees, Executors and Administrators.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Suits by and against Minors and Persons of Unsound Mind.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Suits by and against Military Men.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Interpleader.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Of Arrest and Attachment before Judgment, except as regards the attachment of immoveable property.

CHAPTER XXXV.—Interlocutory Orders, sections 498, 499, 500 and 502.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—Appointment of Receivers, section [illegible]

CHAPTER XXXVII.—Reference to Arbitration, except the provisions of section 522 as to appeals.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Of Proceedings on Agreement of Parties, except so much of section 527, clause (*b*), as relates to immoveable property.

CHAPTER XLVI.—Of Reference to and Revision by High Court.

CHAPTER XLIX.—Miscellaneous.

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PART IV.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 5th October, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XI OF 1888.

An Act to make an addition to the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make an addition to the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Addition of section to Act XIII of 1885.

1. The following section shall be added to that Act, namely:—

Application of Act to presidency-towns and Rangoon.

"34. (1) This Act, in its application to the presidency-towns, shall be read as if for the words 'District Magistrate' in section 18, sub-section (1), and section 17, sub-sections (2) and (3), for the words 'Magistrate of the first or second class' in section 18, sub-section (1), and for the word 'Magistrate' in section 18, sub-section (2), there had been enacted the words 'Commissioner of Police', and for the words 'District Judge' in section 16, sub-sections (3), (4) and (5), the words 'Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes'.

(2) Section 16, in its application to the town of Rangoon, shall be read as if for the words 'District Judge', wherever they occur in that section, there had been enacted the words 'Judge of the Court of Small Causes'.

(3) The fee in respect of an application to the Chief Judge of a Presidency Court of Small Causes under sub-section (3) of section 16 shall be the same as would be payable under the Court-fees Act, 1870, in respect of such an application to a District Judge beyond the limits of a presidency-town, and fees for summonses and other processes in proceedings before the Chief Judge under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of that section shall be payable according to the scale set forth in the fourth schedule to the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882."

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 12th October, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XII OF 1888.

An Act to supplement certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement by legislation in the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Confirmation of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, so far as regards Benches, Magistrates and Courts of Small Causes.

1. The City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, shall, so far as regards—

(*a*) the jurisdiction thereby conferred upon Appellate Benches of Municipal Authorities and upon Presidency and other Magistrates and Courts of Small Causes or any Judge of such a Court, and

(*b*) the decisions, orders and other proceedings of those Benches, Magistrates and Courts or of any such Judge,

be as valid as if they had been passed by the Governor-General of India in Council at a meeting for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Reference of questions by the Chief Judge of the Bombay Small Cause Court to the Bombay High Court.

2. (*1*) If before or on the hearing of an appeal under section 317 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, any question of law or usage having the force of law, or the construction of a document, which construction may affect the merits, arises, on which the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Bombay entertains reasonable doubt, the Chief Judge may, either of his own motion or on the application of either or any of the parties, draw up a statement of the facts of the case and the point on which doubt is entertained, and refer the statement, with his own opinion on the point, for the decision of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

(*2*) When a reference is made to the High Court under sub-section (*1*), the provisions of sections 618 to 621, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes and to the High Court, respectively. XIV of 1882.

Appeal to the Bombay High Court from certain orders of the Chief Judge of the Bombay Small Cause Court.

3. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay from a decision passed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Bombay under section 503 or section 504 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, when the amount of the claim in respect of which the decision is passed exceeds two thousand rupees.

(*2*) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to appeals from original decrees shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to appeals under sub-section (*1*), and orders passed therein by the High Court may, on application to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, be executed by him as if they were decrees made by himself. XIV of 1882.

(3) A decision passed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Bombay under section 503 or section 504 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, shall, if an appeal does not lie therefrom under sub-section (1), be final.

Appeal to the Bombay High Court from orders of Presidency Magistrates in Bombay.

4. (1) An appeal shall lie to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay from an order passed by a Presidency Magistrate under section 515 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

(2) The High Court may from time to time make rules for regulating the admission of appeals under sub-section (1) and the procedure to be followed in the adjudication thereof.

(3) When an appeal has been preferred to the High Court under this section, the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay shall defer action upon the order of the Presidency Magistrate until the appeal has been disposed of:

(4) But, when the appeal has been disposed of, he shall forthwith give effect to the order passed therein by the High Court, or, if the order of the Presidency Magistrate has not been disturbed by the High Court, then to his order.

(5) When disposing of an appeal under this section the High Court may direct by whom the costs of the appeal are to be paid, and whether in whole or in what part or proportion.

(6) Costs so directed to be paid may, on application to a Presidency Magistrate, be recovered by him, in accordance with the direction of the High Court, as if they were a fine imposed by himself.

Period of limitation for appeals to the Bombay High Court under the two last foregoing sections.

5. An appeal to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay under either of the two last foregoing sections shall, for the purposes of No. 156 of the second schedule to the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, be deemed to be an appeal under the Code of Civil Procedure in a case not provided for by No. 151 and No. 153 of that schedule. XV of 1877. XIV of 1882.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 26th October, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XIII OF 1888.

An Act to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVIII of 1884.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Punjab Courts Act, 1888.

(2) It has the same local extent as the Punjab Courts Act, 1884; and, XVIII of 1884.

(3) Except in so far as it amends section 43 of that Act, it shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November, 1888.

(4) In so far as it amends that section, it shall come into force on the first day of January, 1889.

Substitution of new section for section 3, Act XVIII, 1884.

2. For section 3 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:— XVIII of 1884.

"3. In this Act, unless there is something repugnant in the subject or context,— X of 1887.

Definitions.

"(1) 'small cause' means a suit of the nature cognizable by a Court of Small Causes under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887:

"(2) 'land-suit' means a suit relating to land as defined in section 4, clause (1), of the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887, or to any right or interest in such land: XVI of 1887.

"(3) 'unclassed suit' means a suit which is neither a small cause nor a land-suit: and

"(4) 'value', used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit."

Repeal of proviso to section 8, sub-section (1), Act XVIII, 1884.

3. The proviso to section 8, sub-section (1), of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, is hereby repealed. XVIII of 1884.

Amendment of section 14, sub-section (1), clause (b), Act XVIII, 1884.

4. For clause (b) of section 14, sub-section (1), of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:— XVIII of 1884.

"(b) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in the Courts of the Punjab, regulating the conduct of business by persons so practising, and determining the authority by which breaches of rules under this clause shall be tried."

Substitution of new Chapter for Chapter IV, Act XVIII, 1884.

5. For Chapter IV of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:— XVIII of 1884.

"CHAPTER IV.

"APPELLATE JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES.

Appeals from original decrees.

"39. Save as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, appeals from decrees of Courts

exercising original jurisdiction shall lie as follows, namely:—

(*a*) to the District Judge from a decree of a Munsif in a small cause of value not exceeding five hundred rupees or in an unclassed suit of value not exceeding one hundred rupees;

(*b*) to the Chief Court from a decree of a Subordinate Judge or District Judge in any original suit of value exceeding five thousand rupees or from a decree of a Divisional Court in any original suit; and

(*c*) to the Divisional Court from a decree passed in an original suit by a Munsif, Subordinate Judge or District Judge and not hereinbefore provided for.

"40. (*1*) A further appeal shall lie to the Chief Court in any of the following cases from an appellate decree of a Divisional Court on any ground which would be a good ground of appeal if the decree had been passed in an original suit, namely:—

Appeals from appellate decrees of Divisional Courts.

(*a*) if the value of the suit is one thousand rupees or upwards, or the decree involves directly some claim to, or question respecting, property of like value;

(*b*) in a land-suit if the Divisional Court consists of a single Judge and the decree varies or reverses, otherwise than as to costs, the decree of the Court below;

(*c*) in a land-suit if, in a Divisional Court consisting of more than one Judge, the appeal is heard by two or more Judges and there is not a majority of those Judges concurring in the decree of the Divisional Court confirming, varying or reversing, otherwise than as to costs, the decision of the Court below;

(*d*) if on the application of any party a Judge of the Divisional Court certifies that there is a question of law or custom involved, and that the case is, in his opinion, of sufficient importance to justify a further appeal:

Provided that—

(*i*) an application under clause (*d*) of this sub-section shall not be received after the expiration of thirty days from the date on which the decree of the Divisional Court is passed, unless the applicant satisfies the Judge that he had sufficient cause for not presenting it within that period; and

(*ii*) a further appeal shall not lie in any small cause of value not amounting to one thousand rupees or upwards or in any unclassed suit of value not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(*2*) When an application under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) has been refused, an application for revision may, within thirty days from the date of the refusal, be presented to the Chief Court, and if the Chief Court is of opinion that a question of law or custom or of general interest is involved, and that the case is of sufficient importance to justify a further appeal, the Chief Court may deal with the application for revision as if it were a further appeal.

"41. Subject to the provisions of the last foregoing section and of sections 595 and 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appellate decree of a District Judge or Divisional Court shall be final.

Appellate decrees of District Judge or Divisional Court otherwise final.

XIV of 1882.

"42. (*1*) The Local Government may confer on a Subordinate Judge the powers of a District Judge for the purpose of hearing appeals from the Courts of Munsifs in any local area, and may withdraw those powers.

Power to confer appellate jurisdiction on Subordinate Judge.

(*2*) A Subordinate Judge shall, for purposes connected with the exercise of powers so conferred, be deemed to be a District Judge.

"43. (*1*) The period of limitation for an appeal under section 39 or section 40 and for an appeal from an order from which an appeal lies shall run from the date of the decree or order appealed against, and shall be as follows, that is to say:—

Period of limitation.

(*a*) when the appeal lies to the District Judge—thirty days;

(*b*) when the appeal lies to the Divisional Court—sixty days;

(*c*) when the appeal lies to the Chief Court—ninety days.

(*2*) In computing these periods of thirty, sixty and ninety days, and in all respects not herein specified, the limitation of the appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877:

XV of 1877.

Provided that, in computing the period of ninety days for an appeal under clause (*d*) of section 40, sub-section (*1*), the time during which the application under that clause has been pending shall be excluded.

"44. For the purposes of section 617 of the Code of Civil Procedure, every appeal to a Divisional Court under this Chapter shall, except when the value of the suit is one thousand rupees or upwards, be deemed to be an appeal in which the decree is final."

References to Chief Court under section 617 of Code of Civil Procedure.

XIV of 1882. XVIII of 1884.

6. The following sections shall be added to the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, namely:—

Addition of sections to Act XVIII, 1884.

"75. (*1*) When the business pending before any Divisional Court consisting of one Judge, or before the Court of any District Judge, requires the aid of an Additional Judge for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may appoint to the Court an Additional Divisional Judge or an Additional District Judge, as the case may be.

Appointment of Additional Divisional and District Judges.

"(*2*) An Additional Judge so appointed shall discharge any of the functions of a Divisional Judge or District Judge, as the case may be, which the Divisional Judge or District Judge may assign to him, and shall, as regards the discharge of those functions and subject to the provisions of the next following sub-section, be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be a Divisional Judge or District Judge.

"(*3*) Where an Additional Divisional Judge is appointed to a Divisional Court under sub-section (*1*), the Court shall not be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be a Divisional Court consisting of more than one Judge.

"76. Subject to the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force, the Chief Court may, of its own motion or on the application of a party, withdraw any proceeding which is pending in any Court subordinate to it and for the withdrawal of which provision is not made in sections 25 and 647 of the Code of Civil Procedure or in section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and may either itself dispose of the proceeding or transfer it for disposal to any other subordinate Court."

Transfer of proceedings.

XIV of 1882. X of 1882.

7. (*1*) Section 8 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, shall apply as amended by section 3 of this Act to proceedings pending at the commencement of this Act.

Effect of this Act on decrees already made.

XVIII of 1884.

(*2*) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, appeals from decrees passed and not appealed from before the commencement of this Act shall lie and be disposed of as if the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, had on the third day of October, 1884, been passed as amended by this Act.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 26th October, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XIV OF 1888.

An Act to make further provision for the Administration of the Estate of His late Majesty the King of Oudh.

WHEREAS Act XIX of 1887 (*an Act to provide for the Administration of the Estate of His late Majesty the King of Oudh*) enacts that the Governor-General in Council shall have exclusive authority to act in the administration of the property of whatever nature left by His late Majesty the King of Oudh in regard to the settlement and satisfaction of claims against the estate of His late Majesty, and may make distribution of the remaining property or the proceeds thereof in such manner as he deems fit among the family and dependents of His late Majesty;

and whereas it is expedient to provide for the mode in which property may be transferred, and suits and other proceedings may be instituted, in the course of the administration of the estate of His late Majesty;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Transfer of property by and to the Agent to the Governor General in Council, and institution of legal proceedings by him.

1. Subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, the person for the time being holding the office of Agent to the Governor General in Council for the Affairs of the late King of Oudh and for the Purposes of Act XIX of 1887 may—

(*a*) in his own name and by his name of office dispose of any moveable or immoveable property of His late Majesty the King of Oudh in as full and effectual a manner as His Majesty could have disposed of it in his lifetime;

(*b*) by his name of office take a conveyance of any moveable or immoveable property in which His late Majesty had a beneficial interest; and

(*c*) by his name of office institute any suit or other proceeding in any Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court in connection with the possession of any moveable or immoveable property belonging to the estate of His late Majesty or the dispossession of any person of any such property, or the recovery of rents, debts or other moneys due to the estate, or otherwise in connection with the administration of the estate.

Consequences ensuing on death, resignation or removal of Agent.

2. On the departure from British India, or the death, resignation or removal, of an Agent to the Governor General for the Affairs and Purposes aforesaid, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:—

(*a*) any moveable or immoveable property vested in him as such Agent shall become vested in his successor in office, and

(*b*) a suit or other proceeding instituted by his name of office may be continued by his successor in office in the same manner as if the departure or the death, resignation or removal had not occurred.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 26th October, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XV OF 1888.

An Act to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, with respect to the Shan States.

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, XX of 1886. with respect to the Shan States in Upper Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Shan States Act, 1888; and,

(2) Notwithstanding anything in section 8, sub-section (2), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, XX of 1886. 1886, it shall come into force throughout the Shan States on such day as the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, appoints in this behalf.

Definitions.

2. In this Act—

(1) "Shan State" means a territory for the time being notified under sub-section (3) of XX of 1886. section 8 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, as a Shan State for the purposes of that section and sections 6 and 7 of that Act: and

(2) "chief" includes a person temporarily administering such a State.

Administration of Shan States by their own chiefs and under their own laws.

3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of any enactment for the time being in force in a Shan State under section 8, sub-section (1), XX of 1886. of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, and to such conditions as may have been or may be prescribed by the Local Government, with the approval of the Governor General in Council, in any instrument recognizing a person as the chief of the State, the administration of civil and criminal justice and the collection of the revenue within the State shall be vested in the person for the time being recognised by the Local Government as the chief of the State.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the law to be administered in a Shan State shall be the customary law of the State in so far as that law is in accordance with justice, equity and good conscience, and the punishments which may be awarded thereunder, or the practices which are permitted thereby, are in conformity with the spirit of the law in force in the rest of British India.

Participation of the Government in the administration of Shan States.

4. (1) The Local Government may, by order,—

(a) appoint officers to undertake, or to take part in, the administration of civil and criminal justice and the collection of the revenue within a Shan State;

(b) with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, define the powers and regulate the procedure of officers so appointed and their deputies and subordinates and of the chief and his deputies and subordinates;

(c) with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, direct by what authority any jurisdiction, power or duty incident to the operation of any enactment for the time being in force in the State under section 8, sub-section (1), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, is to XX of 1886. be exercised or performed; and

(d) modify the customary law of the State in so far as, in the opinion of the Local Government, that law is not in accordance with justice, equity and good conscience, or authorises punishments, or permits practices, which are not in conformity with the spirit of the law in force in the rest of British India.

(2) An order of the Local Government under sub-section (1) may have reference to any one Shan State or to any number of Shan States specified or referred to in the order.

Modification of enactments in their application to the Shan States.

5. In extending an enactment to a Shan State under section 8, sub-section (1), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, the XX of 1886. Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may declare its extension to be subject to such restrictions and modifications as that Government thinks fit.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, with respect to the Shan States was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th October, 1888:

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, with respect to the Shan States was referred, have considered the Bill and the papers noted in the margin, and have the honour to submit this our Report.

Letter from the Officiating Chief Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Burma, No. 782—48G., dated the 27th September, 1888.
Telegram from the Chief Commissioner of Burma, No. 432, dated the 16th October, 1888.

2. We have provided for the whole of the Act to come into force on such day as the Local Government appoints.

3. We have defined the word "chief" to include the temporary administrator of a Shan State, and we have limited the occasions on which the Local Government is not to act without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

4. We have also proposed to enable the Local Government, with such sanction, to define the powers of chiefs and their deputies and subordinates. A criminal charge against a soldier, for instance, could not be left to be tried by a Shan chief.

5. Cases may possibly arise in which it may be necessary for the Government to undertake temporarily the entire administration of a Shan State. We have provided for this contingency.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	8th September, 1888.
Burma Gazette	29th September, 1888.

In the Vernacular.

Province.	*Language.*	*Date.*
Burma	Burmese	6th October, 1888.

7. The Bill has not, in our judgment, been so altered as to require re-publication, and we recommend that it be passed as amended by us.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
C. U. AITCHISON.
G. R. ELSMIE.

The 23rd October, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 26th October, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XVI OF 1888.

An Act to repeal certain enactments relating to the purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.

Whereas it is expedient to repeal the enactments specified in the schedule to this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal.

1. The enactments specified in the schedule are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Act of the Governor General in Council.		
VII of 1867	Purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.	So much as has not been repealed.
Regulation of the Madras Code.		
XIV of 1832	Purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.	So much as has not been repealed.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor-General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the 26th October, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:

ACT NO. XVII OF 1888.

An Act to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian XIV of 1887. Marine Act, 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. For sub-section (*z*) of section 2 of the Indian Marine Act, 1887, XIV of 1887. the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Amendment of section 2, Act XIV of 1887.

"(*z*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, vary any of the definitions in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*r*) as occasion may appear to him to require, and the references to those clauses in the definition of the expression 'superior officer' in clause (*e*) of that sub-section shall be construed to be references to them as varied by any notification published under this sub-section and for the time being in force."

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The Gazette of India.

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CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1888.

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PART IV.

Acts of the Governor General's Council assented to by the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 21st December 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. XVIII OF 1888.

An Act to provide for the appointment of a Financial Commissioner for Burma and for the definition of his functions.

WHEREAS it is expedient that there should be a Financial Commissioner for Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act shall extend to the whole of Burma (inclusive of Upper Burma), except the Shan States; and

(*2*) It shall come into force at once.

Appointment of Financial Commissioner.

2. (*1*) There shall be a Financial Commissioner for Burma, and he shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) Any person appointed by the Local Government or by the Governor General in Council to the office of Financial Commissioner since the first day of April, 1888, shall be deemed to have been appointed under sub-section (*1*).

Subordination of Financial Commissioner to Local Government.

3. The Financial Commissioner shall be subject to the control of the Local Government and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and of any other enactment for the time being in force, discharge such functions as that Government may assign to him.

Financial Commissioner to be Chief Revenue-authority.

4. In any enactment for the time being in force in which the expression "Chief Revenue-authority" or "Chief Controlling Revenue-authority" is used, the expression shall, subject to the provisions of any enactment passed after the commencement of this Act and to any conditions and restrictions which the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may prescribe, be construed as referring to the Financial Commissioner.

Delegation of powers to Financial Commissioner by Local Government.

5. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, delegate to the Financial Commissioner, subject to such conditions and restrictions, if any, as that Government, with such sanction as aforesaid, may prescribe, all or any of the functions assigned to that Government by any enactment for the time being in force.

Validation of past proceedings of Financial Commissioner.

6. All acts and proceedings done and taken after the first day of April, 1888, and before the commencement of this Act, by any person appointed by the Local Government or the Governor General in Council to the office of Financial Commissioner, or by any person acting under the authority of a person so appointed, shall be as valid and operative as they would have been if they had been done and taken in exercise of powers conferred by or conferable under this Act.

Modification of certain enactments.

7. The enactments specified in the schedule shall be modified to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the third column thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS MODIFIED.

Number and year.	Title.	Modifications.
I of 1879.	Indian Stamp Act, 1879.	In section 3, clause (7), insert the words "and Burma" after the word "Punjab".
III of 1879.	Destruction of Records Act, 1879.	In section 7 insert the words "and Burma" after the word "Punjab".
XXII of 1881.	Excise Act, 1881.	In section 3, clause (*a*), omit the words "British Burma", and for the words "in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab" substitute the words "in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Chief Commissioner of Burma": in section 10 omit the words "British Burma": and in all other sections in which those words occur, except section 1, substitute the word "Burma" for them.
XX of 1886.	Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886.	In the second schedule, first part, for "(ss. 2, 4 and 8)", against Act III of 1879, substitute "(ss. 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8)".

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Act of the Governor General of India in Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor General on the 21st December, 1888, and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. XIX OF 1888.

An Act to amend the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Municipal Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows :— XVII of 1884.

1. In section 2 of the Burma Municipal Act, 1884, between the definition of "municipality" and the definition of "inhabitant" the following shall be inserted, namely :— XVII of 1884.

Addition to section 2, Act XVII, 1884.

"'owner' includes the person who is receiving the rent of any building or land, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee, or who would so receive the rent if the building or land were let to a tenant, but except in sections 74 and 75 does not include the Government:".

2. For sections 58 and 59 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Substitution of new sections for sections 58 and 59, Act XVII, 1884.

"58. Every tax payable under section 41, clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*), or section 42, 43 or 44, in respect of any building or land, shall be payable jointly and severally by all persons who have been either owners or occupiers of the building or land at any time during the year of assessment, or, when the tax is payable by instalments, at any time during the period in respect of which the instalment is payable.

Joint and several liability of owners and occupiers for property, water, lighting and scavenging taxes.

"59. (*1*) In the absence of any agreement to the contrary between an owner and an occupier of any building or land, any tax payable under section 41, clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*), which is paid by or recovered from the occupier, shall be recoverable by him from the owner, and any tax payable under section 42, 43 or 44, which is paid by or recovered from the owner, shall be recoverable by him from the occupier.

Liability of owners and occupiers as between themselves for property, water, lighting and scavenging taxes.

(*2*) A sum recoverable under sub-section (*1*) by an occupier from an owner may be deducted by the occupier from any rent due or afterwards accruing due from him to the owner."

3. Act XI of 1885 (*an Act to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884*) is hereby repealed. XVII of 1884.

Repeal of Act XI of 1885.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 11th July, 1888:

NO. 5 OF 1888.

A Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of the levy of certain Tolls.

WHEREAS doubts have been raised as to the operation of the Acts of the Governor-General in Council, No. VIII. of 1851 *(an Act for enabling Government to levy Tolls on Public Roads and Bridges)* and No. XV. of 1864 *(an Act to amend Act VIII. of 1851)*; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Enforcement of Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864 in the Punjab.

1. Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864 shall be deemed to be in force throughout the territories now administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, and, from the twenty-first day of August, 1857, and the twenty-fourth day of March, 1864, respectively, to have been in force in the territories for the time being administered as part of the Punjab.

Operation of the Act in the Punjab and certain other parts of British India.

2. (*1*) In any part of British India beyond the limits of the territories administered by the Governor of Fort St. George in Council and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces, to or in which Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864 may be or have been extended, or may be or have been declared to be in force, under the latter of those Acts or by this Act or by or under any other enactment, the Local Government shall be deemed to have and, where the Acts have been in force before the passing of this Act, to have had the same authority as if it had been included among the Local Governments specified in section 2 of Act VIII. of 1851.

(*2*) "Presidency", where that word occurs in section 8 of Act VIII. of 1851, shall be deemed to mean, and to have meant, the territories under the administration of a Local Government.

Validation of past levy of tolls.

3. All tolls levied, or purporting to have been levied, under Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864, or either of those Acts, before the passing of this Act, shall be deemed to have been lawfully levied.

Saving.

4. Nothing in the foregoing sections shall affect any proceedings commenced in any Civil Court before the first day of July, 1888.

Amendment of section 2, Act VIII., 1851.

5. In section 2 of Act VIII. of 1851 the words "and the Governor of the Presidency of Bombay in Council" are hereby repealed, and the word "and" shall be inserted between the words "the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces of Bengal" and the words "the Governor of the Presidency of Fort St. George in Council". [Bom. Act III. of 1875, s. 1.]

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to remove doubts as to the operation of Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864 in the Punjab, and to validate the levy of tolls in that Province under those Acts.

The introduction of a Bill being expedient for those purposes, the opportunity has been taken to confer in express terms on the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Chief Commissioners of Burma, the Central Provinces and Coorg, and on the Local Government of any other province in which the Acts may for the time being be in force, the authority which is conferred on the Governor of Fort St. George in Council and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces by section 2 of the Act of 1851, and to declare the word "Presidency" in section 8 of that Act to mean the territories under the administration of a Local Government.

G. R. ELSMIE.

The 11th July, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th July, 1888:

NO. 6 OF 1888.

A Bill to make an addition to the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make an addition to the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XIII of 1885.

Addition of section to Act XIII of 1885.

1. The following section shall be added to that Act, namely:—

Application of Act to presidency-towns and Rangoon.

"34. (1) This Act, in its application to the presidency-towns, shall be read as if for the words 'District Magistrate' in section 16, sub-section (1), and section 17, sub-sections (2) and (3), for the words 'Magistrate of the first or second class' in section 18, sub-section (1), and for the word 'Magistrate' in section 18, sub-section (2), there had been enacted the words 'Commissioner of Police', and for the words 'District Judge' in section 16, sub-sections (3), (4) and (5), the words 'Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes'.

(2) Section 16, in its application to the town of Rangoon, shall be read as if for the words 'District Judge', wherever they occur in that section, there had been enacted the words 'Judge of the Court of Small Causes'.

(3) The fee in respect of an application to the Chief Judge of a Presidency Court of Small Causes under sub-section (3) of section 16 shall be the same as would be payable under the Court-fees Act, 1870, in respect of such an application to a District Judge beyond the limits of a presidency-town, and fees for summonses and other processes in proceedings before the Chief Judge under sub-section (3) or sub-section (4) of that section shall be payable according to the scale set forth in the fourth schedule to the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882." VII of 1870. XV of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to add to the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, a section which is required in order to remedy an oversight. In the absence of such a section certain portions of the Act which were intended to be operative in presidency-towns and Rangoon are inoperative there.

The 25th July, 1888.

C. A. ELLIOTT.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th July, 1888:

NO. 7 OF 1888.

A Bill to regulate the payment of duty in respect of Salt where there has been an alteration of the rate of duty payable in respect thereof.

WHEREAS it is expedient to regulate the payment of duty in respect of salt where the duty payable in respect thereof has been either enhanced or reduced; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title and extent.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Salt-duty Act, 1888; and

(*2*) It shall extend to the whole of British India.

Definition.

2. In this Act "manufacture", used with reference to salt, has the meaning assigned thereto by the Indian Salt Act, 1882.

XII of 1882.

Provisions applicable on alteration of rate of duty.

3. Where the rate of duty payable in respect of salt is enhanced or reduced, the provisions of the following clauses shall apply:—

(*1*) the rate of duty payable in respect of salt manufactured otherwise than by or on behalf of the Government in any part of British India, or in respect of salt so manufactured beyond British India and imported by land into any part of British India, shall be the rate in force in that part under section 7 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, on the day on which the duty in respect of the salt is paid to the Government:

XII of 1882.

(*2*) the rate of duty payable in respect of salt manufactured by or on behalf of the Government in any part of British India, or in respect of salt so manufactured beyond British India and imported by land into any part of British India, shall be,—

(*a*) when the duty payable in respect of the salt has been paid to the Government before the time appointed for the enhancement or reduction of the rate of duty to take effect, then the rate in force in that part as aforesaid on the day on which the duty was so paid to a person having authority to receive it on behalf of the Government on that day, and

(*b*) in any other case, the rate in force in that part as aforesaid on the day on which the duty in respect of the salt is paid to the Government:

provided, with respect to article (*a*) of this clause, that, where the rate of duty is reduced, a person who has paid duty in respect of salt on any of the three days immediately preceding the time appointed for the reduction to take effect shall, in respect of so much of the salt as has not before that time been delivered at the place of manufacture either to him or a person authorised to hold the salt on his behalf or to a railway administration or other carrier for carriage to his order, be entitled to a refund of the difference between the duty which he has paid and the reduced duty;

(*3*) the rate of duty payable in respect of salt imported into any part of British India by sea shall be the rate in force in that part as aforesaid on the day on which entry thereof is made for home-consumption or, in the case of salt of which entry has been made for warehousing, the rate so in force in that part on the day on which the salt is cleared for home-consumption.

Exclusion of operation of other enactments.

4. The provisos to section 37 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, shall not apply to salt, and this Act shall take effect notwithstanding anything in that Act or in any other enactment for the time being in force.

VIII of 1878.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

BY the operation of the proviso to section 37 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, an enhancement of the salt-duty does not come into effect with respect to sea-borne salt for two or three months after it is proclaimed. As the effect upon prices is immediate, the result is that the consumer has to pay as much as if the salt bore the enhanced rate of duty, but the increase which he pays goes not to the Treasury but to the individuals who happen to be the owners of the salt which is at sea on its way to India. The first object of the present Bill is to claim for the Treasury this enhancement of the price which the fiscal action of the Government in enhancing the duty enables the holder to realize from the consumer.

Opportunity has been taken to define the operation of enhancements and reductions of duty with respect to salt manufactured in India. It is the object of the Government to give all possible facilities to the trade for the payment of duty and the purchase of salt. It is necessary to define, with reference to the procedure adopted for this purpose, the exact incidence of an enhancement or reduction of duty, so as to avoid claims and contentions which have arisen on past occasions of the alteration of the rate of duty.

The 25th July, 1888.

J. WESTLAND.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th July, 1888:

No. 8 OF 1888.

A Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to Contagious Diseases.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal certain enactments relating to contagious diseases; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

1. The enactments specified in the schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

Repeal.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Acts of the Governor General in Council.		
XIV of 1868.	Indian Contagious Diseases Act, 1868.	So much as has not been repealed.
XXVI of 1868.	Municipal Lock-hospitals.	The whole.
Act of the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.		
IV of 1884	Madras District Municipalities Act, 1884.	The words "the application of the Indian Contagious Diseases Act" in section 113.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

IN 1882 the Government of India, after enquiry into the working of the Indian Contagious Diseases Act, 1868, proposed to repeal it. The Secretary of State, however, considered that further experience was desirable before repealing the Act, but he left to the Government of India discretion to suspend its operation. The Act was accordingly withdrawn from operation in Calcutta. Further consideration of the question satisfied the Government of India that it ought also to be withdrawn in the towns of Madras and Bombay and two other towns in British India in which it had been maintained. Orders to this effect were issued on 19th May last. As there is no probability of the Act in its present form being revived, it is proposed to remove it and any subsidiary Acts dependent on it from the Statute-book.

The 25th July, 1888.

C. U. AITCHISON.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
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.

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LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd August, 1888:

NO. 9 OF 1888.

A bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, and the Court-fees Act, 1870, and to make provision with respect to certain other matters.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, and the Court-fees Act, 1870, and to make provision with respect to certain other matters; It is hereby enacted as follows:

X of 1865. V of 1881. VII of 1870.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Probate and Administration Act, 1888; and

Title and commencement.

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1889.

Indian Succession Act, 1865.

2. For the last forty-two words of section 254 of the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the following shall be substituted, namely:

Amendment of section 254, Act X, 1865.

X of 1865.

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and, on the requisition of this Court, to make a true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court at or before the expiration of six months from the date of this grant, and also, on a like requisition, to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date."

3. For the last forty-five words of section 255 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:

Amendment of section 255, Act X, 1865.

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and, on the requisition of this Court, to make a true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court at or before the expiration of six months from the date of this grant, and also, on a like requisition, to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date."

4. For section 277 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:

Substitution of new section for section 277, Act X, 1865.

"277. (1) An executor or administrator shall, on the requisition of the Court which granted the probate or letters of administration, exhibit in that Court, within six months from the date of the grant, or within such further time as that Court may appoint in its requisition, an inventory containing a full and true estimate of all the property in possession, and all the credits, and also all the debts owing by any person to which the executor or administrator is entitled in that character, and on a like requisition shall in like manner, within one year from the date aforesaid or within such further time as the Court may appoint in its requisition, exhibit an account of the estate, showing the assets which have come to his hands and the manner in which they have been applied or disposed of.

Inventory and account.

"(2) Failure to comply with a requisition of the Court for an inventory or account under this section shall be deemed to be an offence under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code, and the submission of an intentionally false inventory or account shall be deemed to be an offence under section 193 of that Code. XLV of 1860.

"(3) The High Court may from time to time prescribe the form in which an inventory or account under this section is to be exhibited."

Probate and Administration Act, 1881.

V of 1881.

Amendment of section 76, Act V, 1881.

5. For the portion of section 76 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, beginning with the words "he having undertaken to administer the same" and ending with the words "within one year from the same date", the following shall be substituted, namely:

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and, on the requisition of this Court, to make a true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court at or before the expiration of six months from the date of this grant, and also, on a like requisition, to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date."

Amendment of section 77, Act V, 1881.

6. For the portion of section 77 of the same Act beginning with the words "he having undertaken to administer the same" and ending with the words "within one year from the same date", the following shall be substituted, namely:

"he having undertaken to administer the same, and, on the requisition of this Court, to make a true inventory of the said property and credits and exhibit the same in this Court at or before the expiration of six months from the date of this grant, and also, on a like requisition, to render to this Court a true account of the said property and credits within one year from the same date."

Substitution of new section for section 90, Act V, 1881.

7. For section 90 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:

"90. (*1*) An executor or administrator has, subject to the provisions of this section, power to dispose, as he thinks fit, of all or any of the property for the time being vested in him under section 4.

Power of executor or administrator to dispose of property.

"(*2*) The power of an executor to dispose of immoveable property so vested in him is subject to any restriction which may be imposed in this behalf by the will appointing him, unless probate has been granted to him and the Court which granted the probate permits him by an order in writing, notwithstanding the restriction, to dispose of any immoveable property specified in the order in a manner permitted by the order.

"(*3*) An administrator may not, without the previous permission of the Court by which the letters of administration were granted,—

(*a*) mortgage, charge or transfer by sale, gift, exchange or otherwise any immoveable property for the time being vested in him under section 4, or

(*b*) lease any such property for a term exceeding five years.

"(*4*) A disposal of property by an executor or administrator in contravention of sub-section (*2*) or sub-section (*3*), as the case may be, is voidable at the instance of any other person interested in the property.

"(*5*) Before any probate or letters of administration is or are granted under this Act there shall be endorsed thereon a copy of sub-sections (*1*), (*2*) and (*4*), or of sub-sections (*1*), (*3*) and (*4*), as the case may be.

"(*6*) A probate or letters of administration shall not be rendered invalid by reason of the endorsement required by the last foregoing sub-section not having been made thereon, nor shall the absence of such an endorsement authorise an executor or administrator to act otherwise than in accordance with the provisions of this section."

Substitution of new section for section 98, Act V, 1881.

8. For section 98 of the same Act the following shall be substituted, namely:

"98. (*1*) An executor or administrator shall, on the requisition of the Court which granted the probate or letters of administration, exhibit in that Court, within six months from the date of the grant, or within such further time as that Court may appoint in its requisition, an inventory containing a full and true estimate of all the property in possession, and all the credits, and also all the debts owing by any person to which the executor or administrator is entitled in that character, and on a like requisition shall in like manner, within one year from the date aforesaid or within such further time as the Court may appoint in its requisition, exhibit an account of the estate, showing the assets which have come to his hands and the manner in which they have been applied or disposed of.

Inventory and account.

"(*2*) Failure to comply with a requisition of the Court for a inventory or account under this section shall be deemed to be an offence under section 176 of the Indian Penal Code, and the submission of an intentionally false inventory or account shall be deemed to be an offence under section 193 of that Code. XLV of 1860.

"(*3*) The High Court may from time to time prescribe the form in which an inventory or account under this section is to be exhibited."

Court-fees Act, 1870.

Repeal of article 16, Schedule II, Act VII, 1870.

9. Article 16 (Administration-bond) of the second schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, is hereby repealed. VII of 1870.

Miscellaneous.

Validation of acts under grants of administration already made.

10. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, an executor or administrator to whom a grant of probate or of letters of administration with copy of the will annexed was made before the first day of April, 1881, under the Hindu Wills Act, 1870, or an executor or administrator to whom a grant of probate or of letters of administration has been made before the commencement of this Act, under the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, shall be deemed to have had and to have power to dispose, as he might or may think fit, of all or any of the property of the deceased which was or is for the time being vested in him. V of 1881. XXI of 1870.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall be construed to validate any disposal of property by an executor or administrator which has before the commencement of this Act been declared by any competent Court to be invalid.

Recovery of penalties and forfeitures under Act VII, 1870.

VII of 1870.

11. (*1*) Any penalty or forfeiture under section 19G or section 19H of the Court-fees Act, 1870, may, on the certificate of the Chief Controlling Revenue-authority, be recovered from the executor or administrator as if it were an arrear of land-revenue by any Collector in any part of British India.

(*2*) The Chief Controlling Revenue-authority may remit the whole or any part of any such penalty or forfeiture.

Repeal of part of section 7 (*3*), Bengal Act VII of 1880.

12. The following portion of section 7, clause (*3*), of the Act of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council No. VII of 1880, entitled the Public Demands' Recovery Act, 1880, namely:

"or in the following sections and portions of the following Act passed by the Governor General in Council, that is to say, in Act VII of 1870, 'the Court-fees Act,' sections 19G, 19H,"

hereby repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

UNDER section 90 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, an executor or administrator has power, with the consent of the Court by which the grant of probate or of letters of administration was made, to dispose of the property of the deceased, either wholly or in part, in such manner as he thinks fit.

A proviso to the section enacts that the Court may, when granting probate or letters of administration, exempt the executor or administrator from the necessity of obtaining such consent as to the whole or any specified part of the assets of the deceased.

It has been represented to the Government of India that it is only recently that the restrictive effect of this section has been realised, and that Hindus have gone on taking out probates and letters of administration and acting under them as if they had the same effect as probates, and letters of administration with copy of the will annexed, had under the Hindu Wills Act, 1870, up to the first day of April, 1881. They now find that such of their transfers of property as they had not power to make under Hindu law are invalid. It appears also that for some years after Act V of 1881 had come into force no distinction was made in the Public Debt Office between the powers of European and those of Asiatic executors.

The confusion caused by the restricted form of probate and administration under the Act of 1881 is so serious as in the opinion of competent authorities to render retrospective as well as prospective legislation necessary.

In these circumstances it is proposed by section 7 of the Bill to substitute for section 90 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, a section conferring on an executor or administrator an absolute power of disposal over moveable property, but, as regards immoveable property, subjecting an executor ordinarily to such restrictions, if any, as are imposed on him by the will appointing him, and an administrator to restrictions similar to those imposed on a guardian by Acts XL of 1858 and XX of 1864. It is also proposed by section 10 of the Bill to confer on persons who have already taken out probate or letters of administration under Act V of 1881 the unrestricted powers, prospectively and retrospectively, which under the Hindu Wills Act used to be conferred, and under the Indian Succession Act are conferred, on executors and administrators.

It is further proposed by section 10 of the Bill to remove a doubt whether section 90 of the Act of 1881 is to be construed, with respect to transfers made after the first day of April, 1881, as applying to executors and administrators to whom probates, and letters of administration with copy of the will annexed, were granted under the Hindu Wills Act, 1870, before that day.

2. The other sections of the Bill are of secondary importance.

Sections 4 and 8 will enable Courts which are not Courts of Record, and cannot punish for such contempt as is involved in the omission to submit an inventory or account, to insist in proper cases, either in the interests of the revenue or at the instance of a person interested in the administration of an estate, on the submission of such documents as Acts X of 1865 and V of 1881 now require to be submitted in all cases, without, however, making any express provision for enforcing their submission.

Sections 2 and 3 are subsidiary to section 4, and sections 5 and 6 to section 8.

Section 9 is designed to remove a doubt which has existed since the enactment of article 2 of the first schedule to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, with respect to the stamp to which an administration-bond under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, or the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, is liable.

Sections 11 and 12 are suggested by the Public Demands' Recovery Act (Bengal), VII of 1880.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

The 17th August, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd August, 1888:

NO. 10 OF 1888.

THE SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE BILL.

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THE FIRST SCHEDULE.—ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.—FORMS OF CERTIFICATE AND EXTENDED CERTIFICATE.

A bill to facilitate the collection of debts on successions and afford protection to parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons.

WHEREAS it is expedient to facilitate the collection of debts on successions and afford protection to parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons; It is hereby enacted as follows:

Title, commencement, extent and application.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Succession Certificate Act, 1888.

(*2*) It shall come into force on the first day of January, 1889; and

(*3*) It extends to the whole of British India, inclusive of Upper Burma; [Act XX of 1886, s. 6 (2).]

(*4*) But a certificate shall not be granted thereunder with respect to any debt or security to which a right can be established by probate or letters of administration under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, or by probate of a will to which the Hindu Wills Act, 1870, applies, or by letters of administration with a copy of such a will annexed. [Act XXVII of 1860, s. 2; and Act XXI of 1870, s. 2; Act X of 1865, s. 2; XXI 1870.]

Repeal.

2. (*1*) The enactments specified in the first schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

(*2*) But nothing in this Act shall affect any certificate granted before the commencement of this Act under Act XXVII of 1860 or any enactment repealed by that Act or under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827.

(*3*) Any enactment except section 152 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, or any document, referring to any enactment repealed by this Act shall, so far as may be, be V of 1881.

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construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

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

[Act I of 1868, s. 2 (12).] (1) "District Court" means a Court presided over by a District Judge: and

[New.] (2) "security" means—

(a) any promissory note, debenture, stock or other security of the Government of India;

(b) any bond, debenture or annuity charged by the Imperial Parliament on the revenues of India;

(c) any stock or debenture of, or share in, a company or other incorporated institution;

(d) any debenture or other security for money issued by, or on behalf of, a local authority;

(e) any other security which the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, declare to be a security for the purposes of this Act.

[Act XXVII of 1860, s. 2.] 4. (1) No debtor of any deceased person shall be compelled by any Court to pay his debt to any person claiming to be entitled to the effects of any deceased person or any part thereof except on the production of a probate or letters of administration or of a certificate granted under this Act and having that debt specified therein, or granted under Act XXVII of 1860 or an enactment repealed by that Act or under the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827. Restriction on recovery of debts from debtors of deceased persons.

[New.] (2) The word "debt" in sub-section (1) includes any debt except rent, revenue or profits payable in respect of land used for agricultural purposes.

[Act XXVII of 1860, s. 3.] 5. The District Court within the jurisdiction of which the deceased ordinarily resided at the time of his death, or if at that time he had no fixed place of residence then within the jurisdiction of which any part of the property of the deceased may be found, may grant a certificate under this Act. Court having jurisdiction to grant certificate.

[Act V of 1881, s. 64.] 6. (1) Application for such a certificate must be made to the District Court by a petition signed and verified by or on behalf of the applicant in the manner prescribed by the Code of Civil Procedure for the signing and verification of a plaint by or on behalf of a plaintiff, and setting forth the following particulars, namely: Application for certificate.

XIV of 1882. (a) the time and place of the death of the deceased and his ordinary residence at the time of his death;

(b) the family and other relatives of the deceased and their respective residences;

(c) the right in which the petitioner claims;

(d) the absence of any impediment under section 1, sub-section (4), to the grant of the certificate; and

(e) the debts and securities in respect of which the certificate is applied for.

(2) If the petition contains any averment which the person verifying it knows or believes to be false, that person shall be subject to punishment according to the provisions of the law for the time being in force for the punishment of giving or fabricating false evidence. [Act V of 1881, s. 68.]

[Act XXVII of 1860, ss. 9, 10 and 11.]

7. (1) If the District Court is satisfied that there is ground for entertaining the application, it shall fix a day for the hearing thereof and cause notice of the application and of the day fixed for the hearing— Procedure on application. [Guardians and Wards Bill, s. 11.]

(a) to be served on any person to whom, in the opinion of the Court, special notice of the application should be given, and

(b) to be posted on some conspicuous part of the court-house and published in such other manner, if any, as the Court, subject to any rules made by the High Court in this behalf, thinks fit,

and upon the day fixed, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, shall proceed to determine the right to the certificate.

[Act XXVII of 1860, s. 6.] (2) The High Court may, on application made by petition and on cause shown to its satisfaction, suspend the granting of the certificate by the District Court, and may direct such further proceedings for the investigation of the right to the certificate as it thinks fit.

8. When the District Court grants a certificate, it shall therein specify the debts and securities set forth in the application for the certificate and may thereby empower the person to whom the certificate is granted to receive interest or dividends on the securities specified therein or on any of them, or to negotiate the securities or any of them. Contents of certificate. [Succession Certificate Bill, 1883, s. 3; and Act XXVII of 1860, s. 8.]

9. Subject to the provisions of this Act, the certificate of the District Court shall, with respect to the debts and securities specified therein, be conclusive of the representative title of the person to whom the certificate is granted, and shall, notwithstanding any contravention of section 1, sub-section (4), or other defect, afford full indemnity to all debtors of the deceased paying their debts to that person. Effect of certificate. [Act XXVII of 1860, s.

10. (1) The District Court may require, as a condition precedent to the granting of a certificate, that the person to whom it proposes to make the grant shall give a bond to the Judge of the Court to enure for the benefit of the Judge for the time being, with one or more surety or sureties, for rendering an account of debts and securities received by him and for indemnity of persons who may be entitled to the whole or any part of those debts and securities. Requisition of bond from grantee of certificate. [Act XXV of 1860, s. and Act V 1881, ss. and 79.]

(2) The Court may, on application made by petition and on cause shown to its satisfaction, and upon such terms as to security, or providing that the money received be paid into Court, or otherwise as the Court thinks fit, assign the bond to some proper person, and that person shall thereupon be entitled to sue on the bond in his own name as if it had been originally given to him instead of to the Judge of the Court, and to recover, as trustee for all persons

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interested, such amount as may be recoverable thereunder.

11. (1) Where there is a dispute among persons claiming as the representatives of a deceased person to be jointly entitled to be proprietors of any securities, the District Court, on the application of any of the claimants and on cause shown to its satisfaction, may, so far as regards the securities, grant a certificate under this Act to a person appointed by the Court to act as trustee under this section, and shall specify in the certificate the securities and the several persons appearing to such trustee to be the proprietors thereof and their respective shares therein. Appointment of trustee in case of disputed succession.

(2) The trustee shall be entitled by virtue of such certificate to receive and give discharges for the interest or dividends on the securities, and shall account for and pay the interest or dividends to the several persons specified in the certificate to be thereunto entitled, according to the shares therein set forth, and may act for those persons in all other respects concerning the securities, and shall be entitled to receive such commission, not exceeding one per centum, on the sums received and paid by him, as the Court thinks fit.

(3) If any such dispute among persons claiming to be proprietors of any securities is not ended within two years from the date of the certificate granted under sub-section (1), the trustee may apportion the principal sum of the securities rateably among the parties appearing from the certificate to be proprietors thereof, and may apply for and receive new securities from the proper officer appointed to issue them in the respective names of the several parties certified to be entitled thereto.

(4) The receipt of the trustee for such new securities, by endorsement on the old securities or otherwise, shall be a legal discharge against the disputing parties claiming to be entitled to the several amounts for which the securities are issued.

(5) If the amount of the securities in dispute or any part thereof is not sufficient to admit of their rateable division according to the rules applicable to the issue of such securities, the trustee may sell and dispose of the disputed securities, or such part as may be necessary, and apportion the proceeds thereof among the parties certified to be entitled to receive the same.

(6) A certificate granted to a trustee appointed under this section shall supersede any previous certificate so far as the previous certificate relates to the securities specified in the certificate granted to the trustee.

[Act XXVII of 1860, s. 7.] 12. A certificate under this Act shall have effect throughout the whole of British India. Local extent of certificate.

[Act XXVII of 1860, s. 6; 7 Bom. H. C. R., A. C. J.: 8 W. R., C. R., 376: 17 W. R., C. R., 266: I. L. R. 6 Cal. 127, 6 C. L. R. 40, and 7 Punjab Civil No. 287:] 13. (1) An appeal shall lie to the High Court from an order of a District Court granting or refusing or, on review, revoking a certificate under this Act, and the High Court may, if it thinks fit, by its order on the appeal declare the person to whom the certificate should be granted and direct the District Court, on application being made therefor, to grant it accordingly, in supersession of the certificate, if any, already granted. Appeal.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), and of Chapters XLVI and XLVII of the Code of Civil Procedure as applied by section 647 of that Code, an order of a District Court under this Act shall be final. [I. L. R. 1 Cal. 101 and 1 All. 287]. XIV of 1882.

14. Save as provided by this Act, a certificate thereunder in respect of any debts or securities shall be invalid if such a certificate has been previously granted in respect of the debts or securities or if a grant of probate or letters of administration has been previously made in respect of the estate including them. Effect on certificate of a previous certificate or of previous probate or letters of administration. [Act XXVII of 1860, ss. 7 and 13.]

15. (1) A grant of probate or letters of administration under the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, in respect of an estate shall be deemed to supersede any certificate previously granted under this Act in respect of any debts or securities included in the estate. Effect on certificate of subsequent probate or letters of administration. [Act V of 1881, s. 152, and s. 2 (3) of this Bill.] V of 1881.

(2) When at the time of the grant of the probate or letters any suit or other proceeding instituted by the holder of the certificate regarding any such debt or security is pending, the person to whom the grant is made shall, on applying to the Court in which the suit or proceeding is pending, be entitled to take the place of the holder of the certificate in the suit or proceeding.

16. Where a certificate under this Act has been superseded wholly or in part, or is invalid, by reason of the grant of a certificate to a trustee under section 11, or to a person named in an order of the High Court under section 13, or by reason of the certificate having been revoked, or by reason of a certificate having been previously granted, or by reason of a grant of probate or letters of administration, or for any other cause, all payments made to, and dealings had with, the holder of the superseded or invalid certificate in ignorance of its supersession or invalidity shall be held good against claims under any other certificate or under the probate or letters of administration. Validation of payments made in good faith to holders of invalid certificates. [Act XXVII of 1860, ss. 6, 11 and 14.]

17. (1) A District Court may from time to time, on the application of the holder of a certificate under this Act, extend the certificate to any debt or security not originally specified therein, and every such extension shall have the same effect as if the debt or security to which the certificate is extended had been originally specified therein. Extension of certificate. [Act XXVII of 1860, ss. 10 and 12.]

(2) Upon the extension of a certificate, powers with respect to the receiving of interest or dividends on, or the negotiation of, any security to which the certificate has been extended may be conferred, and a bond for the purposes mentioned in section 10 may be required, in the same manner as upon the original grant of a certificate.

18. Certificates shall be granted and extensions of certificates shall be made, as nearly as circumstances admit, in the forms set forth in the second schedule. Forms of certificate and extended certificate. [New.]

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19. Where a District Court has not conferred on the holder of a certificate any power with respect to a security specified in the certificate, or has only empowered him to receive interest or dividends on the security, the Court may, on application made by petition and on cause shown to its satisfaction, amend the certificate by conferring one or other of the powers mentioned in section 8, or by substituting for the power to receive interest or dividends a power to negotiate the security, as the case may be.

Amendment of certificate in respect of powers as to securities.

20. For Nos. 11 and 12 of the second schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

VII of 1870.

New articles substituted for articles 11 and 12, Schedule I, Act VII, 1870.

Number.		Proper fee.
"11. Probate of a will or letters of administration with or without will annexed.	If the amount or value of the property in respect of which the grant of probate or letters is made exceeds one thousand rupees.	Two per centum on such amount or value : provided that when, after a certificate has been granted under the Succession Certificate Act, 1888, or any enactment repealed by that Act, in respect of any property included in an estate, a grant of probate or letters of administration is made in respect of the same estate, the fee payable in respect of the latter grant shall be reduced by the amount of the fee paid in respect of the former grant.
"12. Certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1888.	In any case.	Two per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security specified in the certificate under section 8 of the Act, and three per centum on the amount or value of any debt or security to which the certificate is extended under section 17 of the Act.

NOTE.—(1) The amount of a debt is its amount, including interest, on the day on which the inclusion of the debt in the certificate is applied for, so far as such amount can be ascertained.

Number.		Proper fee.
		(2) Whether or not any power with respect to a security specified in a certificate has been conferred under the Act, and, where such a power has been so conferred, whether the power is for the receiving of interest or dividends on, or for the negotiation of, the security, the value of the security is its market-value on the day on which the inclusion of the security in the certificate is applied for, so far as such value can be ascertained."

21. (1) Every application for a certificate or for the extension of a certificate must be accompanied by a deposit of a sum equal to the fee payable under article 12 of the first schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, in respect of the certificate or extension applied for.

Mode of collecting court-fees on certificates.

[N. W. P. High Court Circular Order (Civil) No. 7 of 1878.]

VII of 1870.

(2) Every objection to the grant of a certificate must, when the objector claims, but has not made an application for, the grant of the certificate to himself, be accompanied by a like deposit.

(3) If the application or the claim is allowed, the sum deposited by the applicant or by the objector, as the case may be, shall be expended, under the direction of the Court, in the purchase of the stamp to be used for denoting the fee payable as aforesaid.

(4) Any sum received under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2), and not expended under sub-section (3), shall be refunded to the person who deposited it.

22. Where a certificate in the form, as nearly as circumstances admit, of the second schedule has been granted to a resident within a Foreign State by the British representative accredited to the State, or where a certificate so granted has been extended in such form by such representative, the certificate shall, when stamped in accordance with the provisions of the Court-fees Act, 1870, with respect to certificates under this Act, have the same effect in British India as a certificate granted or extended under this Act.

Effect of certificate granted or extended by British representative in Foreign State.

[Act XXVII of 1860, ss. 19, 20 and 21.]

VII of 1870.

23. (1) No decision under this Act upon any question of right between any parties shall be held to bar the trial of the same question in any other suit or proceeding between the same parties, and nothing in this Act shall be construed to affect the liability of any person who may receive the

Effect of decisions under this Act, and liability of holders of certificates thereunder.

[New.]

[Act XXVII of 1860, s.

The Succession Certificate Bill.

(Sections 24-26. The First Schedule.—Enactments repealed.)
(The Second Schedule.—Forms of certificate and extended certificate.)

whole or any part of any debt or security to account therefor to the person lawfully entitled thereto :

[Act XXVII of 1860, s. 9.]

(2) But a suit shall not lie against a trustee appointed under section 11 in respect of anything done by him in accordance with the provisions of that section.

[Act XXVII of 1860, s. 17.]

24. (1) Where a certificate has been granted under this Act or any enactment repealed by this Act, or a grant of probate or letters of administration has been made, a curator appointed under Act XIX of 1841 shall not exercise any authority lawfully belonging to the holder of the certificate or to the executor or administrator :

Prohibition of exercise of certain powers by curators.

(2) But persons who have paid debts or rents to a curator authorised by a Court to receive them shall be indemnified, and the curator shall be responsible for the payment thereof to the person who has obtained the certificate, probate or letters of administration, as the case may be.

[Act XXVII of 1860, s. 18.]

25. Any probate or letters of administration granted before the first day of April, 1881, by any Supreme or High Court of Judicature in any case in which the deceased person was not a British subject within the meaning of the charter of the Court and any assets belonging to him were at the time of his death within the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Court shall, for the purpose of the recovery of debts, the protection of persons paying debts, and the negotiation of securities included in the estate of the deceased, be deemed to have and to have had the effect which a grant of probate or letters of administration has under the Indian Succession Act, 1865 :

Effect of certain probates and letters.

X of 1865.

Provided that nothing in this section shall be construed to validate any disposal of property by an executor or administrator which has before the commencement of this Act been declared by any competent Court to be invalid.

VII of 1870.

26. In the Court-fees Act, 1870, section 19, clause viii, the word "or" shall be inserted between the words "probate of a will" and the words "letters of administration" : and in the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827, section 11, the word and figures "section 10" shall be substituted for the words and figures "sections 9 and 10."

Amendment of Court-fees Act, 1870, and Bombay Regulation VIII of 1827.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Acts of the Governor-General in Council.		
XXVII of 1860.	Collection of debts on successions.	So much as has not been repealed.
Acts of the Governor-General in Council —contd.		
VII of 1870	Court-fees Act, 1870.	In section 19, clause viii, the words "and certificate mentioned in the first schedule to this Act annexed, No. 12," and the words "or certificate."
XV of 1874	Laws Local Extent Act, 1874.	So much as relates to Act XXVII of 1860.
V of 1881.	Probate and Administration Act, 1881.	Sections 151 and 153.
Act of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.		
VII of 1880	Public Demands' Recovery Act, 1880.	In section 7, clause (3), the words "and the note to paragraph 12 of Schedule I."
Regulation of the Bombay Code.		
VIII of 1827	Administration of Estates.	So much as has not been repealed, except sections 10 and 11 and Appendix C.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

FORMS OF CERTIFICATE AND EXTENDED CERTIFICATE.

(See section 18.)

In the Court of

To *A. B.*

Whereas you applied on the day of for a certificate under the Succession Certificate Act, 1888, in respect of the following debts and securities, namely :—

Debts.

Serial number.	Name of debtor.	Amount of debt, including interest, on date of application for certificate.	Description and date of instrument, if any, by which the debt is secured.

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Securities.

Serial number.	Description.			Market-value of security on date of application for certificate.
	Distinguishing number or letter of security.	Name, title or class of security.	Amount or par value of security.	

This certificate is accordingly granted to you and empowers you to collect those debts [*and*] [*to receive*] [*interest*] [*dividends*] [*on*] [*to negotiate*] [*those securities*].

Dated this day of .

District Judge.

In the Court of

On the application of *A. B.* made to me on the day of , I hereby extend this certificate to the following debts and securities, namely:—

Debts.

Serial number.	Name of debtor.	Amount of debt, including interest, on date of application for extension.	Description and date of instrument, if any, by which the debt is secured.

Securities.

Serial number.	Description.			Market-value on date of application for extension.
	Distinguishing number or letter of security.	Name, title or class of security.	Amount or par value of security.	

This extension empowers *A. B.* to collect those debts [*and*] [*to receive*] [*interest*] [*dividends*] [*on*] [*to negotiate*] [*those securities*].

Dated this day of .

District Judge.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to re-enact Act XXVII of 1860 and amend the Court-fees Act, 1870, in accordance with the proposal made by the Hon'ble Major Baring in his Succession Certificate Bill of 1883 and with the suggestions which that Bill evoked from Local Governments, High Courts and other authorities.

2. The following was the Statement of Objects and Reasons which Major Baring appended to his Bill:

"ARTICLE 12, Schedule I, of the Court-fees Act, VII of 1870, provides, among other matters, for the levy of a fee of two per cent. on the amount or value of the property in respect of which a certificate is granted under Act XXVII of 1860. The following note is appended to the article:

'The person to whom any such certificate is granted, or his representative, shall, after the expiration of twelve months from the date of such certificate, and thereafter whenever the Court granting such certificate requires him so to do, file a statement on oath of all moneys recovered or realized by him under such certificate.

'If the moneys so recovered or realized exceed the amount of debts or other property as sworn to by the person to whom the certificate is granted, the Court may cancel the same, and order such person to take out a fresh certificate and pay the fee prescribed by this schedule for such excess.

'In default of filing such statement within the time allowed the Court may cancel the certificate.'

"2. In the course of the discussions in the Legislative Council which preceded the passing of the Probate and Administration Act, V of 1881, a proposal was made by Mr. Pitt-Kennedy that Act XXVII of 1860 and the Court-fees Act should be amended so as to require, from any one obtaining a certificate under the former Act for the recovery of any portion of the estate of a deceased person, payment of a court-fee at the rate of two per cent. on the entire value of the estate.

"3. A circular was thereupon addressed to Local Governments calling for opinions on this proposal.

"The replies received show that the weight of authority is altogether against its adoption; but many of them call attention to the fact, already more than once brought to the notice of the Government of India, that the requirements of the note in the Court-fees Act above referred to are as a rule neglected or evaded, that persons taking out certificates do not file the statements required by it, that the Courts have no proper means of compelling them to do so, and that large amounts of debts are thus collected under certificates obtained for trifling sums.

"4. Various suggestions have been made for enforcing compliance with the provisions of the note; but it appears to the Government of India that there are objections to any device for securing the fee which involves the imposition on the person obtaining the certificate of a duty to be performed after he has obtained the certificate.

"The great mass of the people who take out certificates are so indolent or careless or unintelligent that there is little hope of getting them to comply with the provisions of such a law; and the consequence is that, if it is not allowed to remain a dead letter, as the present law has been, public officers will be constantly compelled to inflict penalties on large numbers of persons many of whom have been guilty of no deliberate wrong.

"5. The simple plan, as it seems to the Government of India, is that already adopted without any warrant of law by some of the officers consulted, namely, to require each applicant for a certificate to file with his application a schedule of the debts in respect of which the certificate is required, and to amend Act XXVII of 1860 so as to make the certificate good only for the debts entered in the schedule, at the same time allowing the certificate-holder, if he afterwards finds that he needs a certificate for other debts, to obtain an extension of the certificate on paying the additional duty, and (if the Court requires him to do so) giving additional security.

"6. The only objection that has been taken to this arrangement is that taken by the Calcutta High Court in their Registrar's letter No. 54, dated 10th January, 1880, printed in paper No. 20 to the Court-fees Bill. They fear that 'improper use' might be made of the schedule 'by fraudulent debtors whose debts were not in the knowledge of the applicant at the time [he filed the schedule], or in some way prejudice might arise.'

"Now, there is little doubt that a fraudulent debtor would take the point referred to, and that he would thereby put the certificate-holder to the trouble of explaining his omission to enter the debt in his original schedule; but there would be no great hardship in this, and there would, on the other hand, be a certain compensating advantage, inasmuch as (as observed in one of the replies to the circular) the fear of this would stimulate applicants for certificates to be careful in compiling their schedules.

"7. Assuming that the law is to be amended in the manner proposed, a further question arises as to what debts the applicant for a certificate should be bound to include in his application. Should he be bound to include—

(*a*) all debts known to him to be outstanding, including those which could be realised equally well without a certificate; or

(*b*) only those debts which he chooses to include because he believes he cannot realise them without a certificate?

"The former, it is believed, would be more in accordance with the views of those who framed the existing law; but it appears to the Governor General in Council that it would be sufficient to adopt the second mode of valuation and allow the applicant to take out a certificate in respect of such debts only as he thinks fit. No doubt, a larger revenue might be obtained by insisting on the other mode of valuation; but it is apprehended, having regard to the class of people who take out these certificates, that any system requiring the applicant to give a complete list of debts would, if it was to be thoroughly enforced, necessitate proceedings of an inquisitorial nature for which no sufficient machinery exists and which it would not be worth while to undertake for the sake of the additional revenue to be obtained.

"8. The rule which it is now proposed to lay down, while it dispenses with all proceedings of an inquisitorial or penal nature, may reasonably be expected to lead to some increase of the revenue under this head, inasmuch as, the certificate being expressly limited in its operation to the debts specified in it, the necessity of including in it all debts except those due from persons standing in some peculiarly friendly or confidential relation will be brought home to the applicants, and debtors will probably become alive to the risk they run in paying a debt which is omitted from it.

"The additional revenue realized will not, as just observed, be as large as if the alternative mode of valuation were adopted, but this is a result which, for the reason already stated, the Government is prepared to accept.

"9. The present Bill has been prepared for the purpose of carrying out the above views. The effect of it, if it becomes law, will be that every applicant for a certificate under Act XXVII of 1860 will be required to state in his application the debts in respect of which he desires the certificate. It will be in his option to include what debts he pleases. He will pay duty only in respect of the debts which he elects to include, and the operation of the certificate will be limited to those debts. If he subsequently desires to include other debts, he can have the certificate extended to them on paying the additional duty. The note appended to article 12 of the schedule to the Court-fees Act will not apply to him. For the rest, the amendments made by the Bill in Act XXVII of 1860 and in the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, are of an unimportant nature and merely such as are necessitated by the above alterations in the substance of the law."

3. As regards the main provisions of Major Baring's Bill there was a considerable preponderance of opinion among Local Governments and High Courts in favour of them.

4. But very many authorities, including the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the High Court for the North-Western Provinces, the Hon'ble the Advocate General of Bengal, the Administrator General of Madras, Mr. Tremlett of the Punjab Chief Court, and the Hon'ble Mr. Conlan of the Allahabad Bar, urged the repeal of the last thirty words of section 2 of Act XXVII of 1860 on the ground of the difficulty of construing them, of the capricious manner in which they are in practice construed, of their incompatibility with the scheme of Major Baring's Bill, and of the loss of revenue which would necessarily result from their retention. These words have accordingly been omitted from section 4 of the Bill.

5. Another suggestion was that the exemption from court-fees of certificates in respect of debts and securities of value not exceeding one thousand rupees was inconsistent with a scheme which was to allow an applicant to include only as much as he thought fit of the debts and securities of a deceased person. This suggestion has been accepted, and it is proposed in section 20 and the first schedule to amend the Court-fees Act accordingly.

6. A further suggestion was that some higher fee should be charged in respect of debts which were not originally included in a certificate and to which the certificate has to be subsequently extended. This suggestion has also been accepted in section 20 of the Bill.

7. The other portions of the Bill which appear to call for remark are the following :—

Section 2.—With reference to the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, and certain remarks recorded on the Bill of 1883 by Mr. Cordeaux, District Judge of Poona, it is proposed to repeal the Regulation of the Bombay Code No. VIII of 1827. In the consideration of this proposal by the Select Committee the opinions of the Government and High Court of Bombay will of course carry great weight.

Section 3.—Proposals made by the Government of Bombay and the Hon'ble Mr. Conlan have suggested the definition of the word "security".

Sections 9 and 16.—These sections are designed for the protection of persons dealing in good faith with holders of certificates, even though the certificates have been superseded or are otherwise invalid.

Section 10.—This section follows an unanimous recommendation of the Hon'ble Judges of the High Court for the North-Western Provinces.

Section 11.—The retention of this section, which appears to be little used at present, will be for the consideration of the Select Committee to which the Bill is to be referred.

Section 12.—In proposing to make a certificate have effect throughout the whole of British India, the Bill is drawn in accordance with the advice of the Hon'ble Mr. Conlan, who has pointed out the grave inconvenience which sometimes arises from the limitation of the local operation of certificates under Act XXVII of 1860.

Section 13.—In this section it is proposed to specify the orders from which appeals are to lie, and to leave no room for doubt as to the authority of a Court to review its orders.

Section 21.—This section prescribes a practice which has been enforced in the North-Western Provinces for the last ten years.

Section 23.—The early part of the first sub-section was suggested by the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Field.

Section 25.—This section enlarges the effect of the grants of administration at which section 150 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, is aimed.

8. In view of the possible effect of section 4 of the Bill, the Governor General in Council desires that Local Governments and High Courts, and the officers who may be consulted by them, will, where any such enactment as the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869, section 16, the Oudh Civil Courts Act, 1879, sections 25 and 26, the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, section 29, or the Bengal, North-Western Provinces and Assam Civil Courts Act, 1887, sections 23 and 24, is in force, consider its sufficiency, and, where no such enactment is in force, consider whether such an enactment will not be necessary or at least convenient.

The 18th August, 1888.

J. WESTLAND.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 22nd August, 1888:

No. 11 OF 1888.

A bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows:

XIV of 1882. XV of 1882.

1. For the second schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure there shall be substituted the schedule in the first schedule to this Act.

Revision of the second schedule to Act XIV of 1882.

XIV of 1882.

2. (1) To section 23 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, the following shall be added, namely:—"Subject to such control, the Court may modify or cancel any notification under this section as occasion may appear to it to require."

Amendment of Act XV of 1882.

XV of 1882.

(2) For the second schedule to the same Act there shall be substituted the schedule in the second schedule to this Act.

(3) Any declaration which has been notified under the proviso to section 23 of the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, before the day on which this Act is passed, and which was in force immediately before that day, shall, subject to the powers of the Court under that section, be construed, so far as may be, as referring to the schedule which has been substituted by the last foregoing sub-section for the second schedule to that Act.

3. To section 589 of the Code of Civil Procedure the following shall be added, namely:

Addition to section 589, Act XIV of 1882.

"Provided that an appeal from an order specified in section 588, clause (17), shall lie—

(*a*) to the District Court where the order was passed by a Court subordinate to that Court, and

(*b*) to the High Court in any other case."

4. Act VIII of 1880 (*an Act to correct a clerical error in the Indian Limitation Act, 1877*) and section 26 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, are hereby repealed.

Repeal.

XV of 1877. IX of 1887.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE TO THIS ACT.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE.

(See section 5.)

CHAPTERS AND SECTIONS OF THIS CODE EXTENDING TO PROVINCIAL COURTS OF SMALL CAUSES.

PRELIMINARY: Sections 1, 2, 3 and 5.

CHAPTER I.—Of the Jurisdiction of the Courts and *Res Judicata*, except section 11 and the last paragraph of section 14.

CHAPTER II.—Of the Place of Suing, except section 20, paragraph 4, and sections 22 to 24 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER III.—Of Parties and their Appearances, Applications and Acts.

CHAPTER IV.—Of the Frame of the Suit, except section 42 and section 44, rule 2.

CHAPTER V.—Of the Institution of Suits.

CHAPTER VI.—Of the Issue and Service of Summons, except section 77.

CHAPTER VII.—Of the Appearance of the Parties and Consequence of Non-appearance.

CHAPTER VIII.—Of Written Statements and Set-off.

CHAPTER IX.—Of the Examination of the Parties by the Court, except section 119.

CHAPTER X.—Of Discovery and the Admission, &c., of Documents.

CHAPTER XII.—Section 155, first paragraph, Judgment where either party fails to produce his evidence.

CHAPTER XIII.—Of Adjournments.

CHAPTER XIV.—Of the Summoning and Attendance of Witnesses.

CHAPTER XV.—Of the Hearing of the Suit and Examination of Witnesses, except sections 182 to 188 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER XVI.—Of Affidavits.

CHAPTER XVII.—Of Judgment and Decree, except sections 204, 207, 211, 212, 213, 214 and 215.

CHAPTER XVIII.—Of Costs, sections 220, 221 and 222.

CHAPTER XIX.—Of the Execution of Decrees, sections 223 to 236 (both inclusive), 239 to 258 (both inclusive), 259 (except so far as relates to the recovery of wives), 266 (except so far as relates to immoveable property), 267 to 272 (both inclusive), 273 (so far as relates to decrees for moveable property), 275 to 283 (both inclusive), 284 (so far as relates to moveable property), 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290 (so far as relates to moveable property), 291, 292, 293 (so far as relates to re-sales under 297), 294 to 303 (both inclusive), 328 to 333 (both inclusive, so far as relates to moveable property), 336 to 343 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER XX.—Section 360, Power to invest certain Courts with Insolvency-jurisdiction.

CHAPTER XXI.—Of the Death, Marriage and Insolvency of Parties.

CHAPTER XXII.—Of the Withdrawal and Adjustment of Suits.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Of Payment into Court.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Of requiring Security for Costs.

CHAPTER XXV.—Of Commissions, except section 396.

CHAPTER XXVI.—Suits by Paupers.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Suits by and against Government or Government Servants.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Suits by Aliens and by and against Foreign and Native Rulers.

CHAPTER XXIX.—Suits by and against Corporations and Companies.

CHAPTER XXX.—Suits by and against Trustees, Executors and Administrators.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Suits by and against Minors and Persons of unsound Mind.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Suits by and against Military Men.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Interpleader.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Of Arrest and Attachment before Judgment, except as regards Immoveable Property.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—Appointment of Receivers.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—Reference to Arbitration.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Of Proceedings on Agreement of Parties.

CHAPTER XLVI.—Reference to and Revision by High Court.

CHAPTER XLVII.—Of Review of Judgment, sections 623, 626 and 630.

CHAPTER XLIX.—Miscellaneous.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THIS ACT.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE PRESIDENCY SMALL CAUSE COURTS ACT, 1882.

(*See section 23.*)

PORTIONS OF CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE EXTENDING TO COURT.

PRELIMINARY: Section 2, Interpretation-clause.

CHAPTER I.—Of the Jurisdiction of the Courts and *Res Judicata*, except section 11.

CHAPTER II.—Of the Place of Suing, except sections 15 to 19 (both inclusive), Section 20, paragraph 4, sections 22, 23 and 24, and section 25, paragraphs 2 and 3.

CHAPTER III.—Of Parties and their Appearances, Applications and Acts, except section 37, clause (*b*), and the last paragraph.

CHAPTER IV.—Of the Frame of the Suit, except section 42 and section 44, rule *a*.

CHAPTER V.—Of the Institution of Suits, except section 53, clause (*b*), sub-clause (iv), section 55, section 57, clause (*b*), and sections 58 and 62.

CHAPTER VI.—Of the Issue and Service of Summons, except, in section 64, the words "and the copies or concise statements required by section 58 have been filed," and sections 65 and 66.

CHAPTER VII.—Of the Appearance of the Parties and Consequence of Non-appearance.

CHAPTER VIII.—Of Written Statements and Set-off, except sections 110, 112 and 113.

CHAPTER IX.—Of the Examination of the Parties by the Court, except section 119.

CHAPTER X.—Sending for Records and Production, &c., of Documents, sections 137 (except paragraph 2), 138, 140 (except the proviso and the last six words), 141, 141A, 142, 142A, sub-section (*1*), 143 and 145.

CHAPTER XI.—Settlement of Issues, sections 150 and 151.

CHAPTER XII.—Disposal of the Suit at the first Hearing, except sections 154 and 155.

CHAPTER XIII.—Of Adjournments.

CHAPTER XIV.—Of the Summoning and Attendance of Witnesses, except sections 168, 169, 170 and 175.

CHAPTER XV.—Of the Hearing of the Suit and Examination of Witnesses, except sections 182 to 191 (both inclusive) and the second paragraph of section 193.

CHAPTER XVI.—Of Affidavits.

CHAPTER XVII.—Of Judgment and Decree, except sections 200, 201, 202, 204, 207 and 211 to 215 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER XVIII.—Of Costs.

CHAPTER XIX.—Of the Execution of Decrees, sections 229, 229A and 229B, section 230, first two clauses, sections 231 to 236 (both inclusive), 243 to 259 (both inclusive), 266 (so far as relates to the attachment of moveable property or decrees therefor), 267 to 272 (both inclusive), 273 (so far as relates to decrees for moveable property), 275 to 303 (both inclusive), 328 to 333 (both inclusive), 336 (except the last three clauses), and 337 to 343 (both inclusive).

CHAPTER XXI.—Of the Death, Marriage and Insolvency of Parties.

CHAPTER XXII.—Of the Withdrawal and Adjustment of Suits.

CHAPTER XXIII.—Of Payment into Court.

CHAPTER XXIV.—Of requiring Security for Costs.

CHAPTER XXV.—Of Commissions, except section 396.

CHAPTER XXVII.—Suits by or against Government or Public Officers.

CHAPTER XXVIII.—Suits by Aliens and by and against Foreign and Native Rulers, except section 433, sub-sections (*1*), (*2*), (*4*) and (*5*).

CHAPTER XXIX.—Suits by and against Corporations and Companies.

CHAPTER XXX.—Suits by and against Trustees, Executors and Administrators.

CHAPTER XXXI.—Suits by and against Minors and Persons of Unsound Mind.

CHAPTER XXXII.—Suits by and against Military Men.

CHAPTER XXXIII.—Interpleader.

CHAPTER XXXIV.—Of Arrest and Attachment before Judgment, except as regards the attachment of immoveable property.

CHAPTER XXXV.—Interlocutory Orders, sections 498, 499, 500 and 502.

CHAPTER XXXVI.—Appointment of Receivers, section 503.

CHAPTER XXXVII.—Reference to Arbitration, except the provisions of section 522 as to appeals.

CHAPTER XXXVIII.—Of Proceedings on Agreement of Parties, except so much of section 527, clause (*b*), as relates to immoveable property.

CHAPTER XLVI.—Of Reference to and Revision by High Court.

CHAPTER XLIX.—Miscellaneous.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to remove doubts which have been expressed as to the effect of the Debtors Act, VI of 1888, and the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, VII of 1888, on the procedure of Presidency and Provincial Courts of Small Causes, and as to the course of appeal from orders in insolvency-matters under sections 351, 352, 353 and 357 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

As section 653 of that Code (section 8, Act VI, 1888) does not apply to Presidency Courts of Small Causes, and the portions of the Code applicable to Provincial Courts of Small Causes have now to be ascertained by reference to two Acts (XIV of 1882 and IX of 1887), it is considered that the doubts which have been expressed as to the effect of the legislation of this year on the procedure of Courts of Small Causes should be removed by the substitution of new schedules for the second schedule to the Code of Civil Procedure and the second schedule to the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, XV of 1882.

Act VIII of 1880 (*an Act to correct a clerical error in the Indian Limitation Act, 1877*) has been rendered obsolete by section 66 of the Civil Procedure Code Amendment Act, VII of 1888.

The 15th August, 1888.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 5th September, 1888:

NO. 12 OF 1888.

A Bill to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, with respect to the Shan States.

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, with respect to the Shan States in Upper Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XX of 1886.

Title. 1. This Act may be called the Shan States Act, 1888.

Definitions. 2. In this Act the expression "Shan State" means a territory for the time being notified under sub-section (3) of section 8 of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, as a Shan State for the purposes of that section and sections 6 and 7 of that Act. XX of 1886.

Administration of Shan States by their own chiefs and under their own laws. 3. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Act and of any enactment for the time being in force in a Shan State under section 8, sub-section (1), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, and to such conditions as may have been or may be prescribed by the Local Government, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, in any instrument recognizing a person as the chief of the State, the administration of civil and criminal justice and the collection of the revenue within the State shall be vested in the person for the time being recognised by the Local Government, with the approval of the Governor-General in Council, as the chief of the State. XX of 1886.

(2) Subject as aforesaid, the law to be administered in a Shan State shall be the customary law of the State in so far as that law is in accordance with justice, equity and good conscience, and the punishments which may be awarded thereunder, or the practices which are permitted thereby, are in conformity with the spirit of the law in force in the rest of British India.

Participation of the Government in the administration of certain Shan States. 4. The Local Government may, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council,—

(a) appoint officers to take part in the administration of civil and criminal justice and the collection of the revenue within a Shan State;

(b) define the powers and regulate the procedure of officers so appointed;

(c) direct by what authority any jurisdiction, power or duty incident to the operation of any enactment for the time being in force in the State under section 8, sub-section (1), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, is to be exercised or performed; and XX of 1886.

(d) modify the customary law of the State in so far as, in the opinion of the Local Government, that law is not in accordance with justice, equity and good conscience, or authorises punishments, or permits practices, which are not in conformity with the spirit of the law in force in the rest of British India.

Modification of enactments in their application to the Shan States. 5. In extending an enactment to a Shan State under section 8, sub-section (1), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may declare its extension to be subject to such restrictions and modifications as that Government thinks fit. XX of 1886.

6. (1) Notwithstanding anything in section 8, sub-section (2), of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, sections 3 and 5 of this Act shall come into force at once throughout the Shan States.

XX of 1886. Extent and commencement.

(2) Notwithstanding as aforesaid, section 4 of this Act shall come into force at once throughout the States known as the Myelat, but shall not come into force in any other Shan State until it is extended thereto by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Shan States, which formed part of the territories of Upper Burma formerly governed by King Thebaw, were annexed to the dominions of Her Majesty the Queen-Empress by the proclamation of the first day of January, 1886, and provision was made in the Upper Burma Laws Act, XX of 1886, for extending from time to time to all or any of them any enactments which might be in force in other parts of Upper Burma.

Enquiries instituted by the Chief Commissioner have shown that all the States, except the States known as the Myelat, were administered, under the control of the King of Burma, by their own Chiefs and under their own laws. In the Myelat the officials of the Burman Government took a direct part in the administration. The object of the present Bill is to provide for the continuance, under the superintendence and control of the Local Government, of the system of native administration which, on the annexation of Upper Burma, the British Government found in existence in the Shan States and has hitherto maintained.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

The 3rd September, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 20th September, 1888:

No. 13 OF 1888.

A Bill to supplement certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889.

WHEREAS it is expedient to supplement by legislation in the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

[Act XXII of 1870, and see 34 & 35 Vict., c. 34, s. 3.]

Confirmation of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, so far as regards Benches, Magistrates and Courts of Small Causes.

1. The City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, shall, so far as regards—

(*a*) the jurisdiction thereby conferred upon Appellate Benches of Municipal Authorities and upon Presidency and other Magistrates and Courts of Small Causes or any Judge of such a Court, and

(*b*) the decisions, orders and other proceedings of those Benches, Magistrates and Courts or of any such Judge,

be as valid as if they had been passed by the Governor-General of India in Council at a meeting for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations.

Reference of questions by the Chief Judge of the Bombay Small Cause Court to the Bombay High Court.

2. (*1*) If before or on the hearing of an appeal under section 217 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, any question of law or usage having the force of law, or the construction of a document, which construction may affect the merits, arises, on which the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Bombay entertains reasonable doubt, the Chief Judge may, either of his own motion or on the application of either or any of the parties, draw up a statement of the facts of the case and the point on which doubt is entertained, and refer the statement, with his own opinion on the point, for the decision of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay. [Act XIV of 1882, s. 617.]

(*2*) When a reference is made to the High Court under sub-section (*1*), the provisions of sections 618 to 621, both inclusive, of the Code of Civil Procedure shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes and to the High Court, respectively. XIV of 1882.

Appeal to the Bombay High Court from certain orders of the Chief Judge of the Bombay Small Cause Court.

3. (*1*) An appeal shall lie to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay from a decision passed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Bombay under section 503 or section 504 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, when the amount of the claim in respect of which the decision is passed exceeds two thousand rupees.

(*2*) The provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure with respect to appeals from original decrees shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to appeals under sub-section (*1*), and orders passed therein by the High Court may, on application to the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes, be executed by him as if they were decrees made by himself.

(3) A decision passed by the Chief Judge of the Court of Small Causes of Bombay under section 503 or section 504 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, shall, if an appeal does not lie therefrom under sub-section (1), be final.

4. (1) An appeal shall lie to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay from an order passed by a Presidency Magistrate under section 515 of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888.

Appeal to the Bombay High Court from orders of Presidency Magistrates in Bombay.

(2) The High Court may from time to time make rules for regulating the admission of appeals under sub-section (1) and the procedure to be followed in the adjudication thereof.

(3) When an appeal has been preferred to the High Court under this section, the Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay shall defer action upon the order of the Presidency Magistrate until the appeal has been disposed of:

(4) But, when the appeal has been disposed of, he shall forthwith give effect to the order passed therein by the High Court, or, if the order of the Presidency Magistrate has not been disturbed by the High Court, then to his order.

(5) When disposing of an appeal under this section the High Court may direct by whom the costs of the appeal are to be paid, and whether in whole or in what part or proportion. [Act XIV of 1882, s. 219.]

(6) Costs so directed to be paid may, on application to a Presidency Magistrate, be recovered by him, in accordance with the direction of the High Court, as if they were a fine imposed by himself. [Act X, 1882, s. 148.]

5. An appeal to the High Court of Judicature at Bombay under either of the two last foregoing sections shall, for the purposes of No. 156 of the second schedule to the Indian Limitation Act, 1877, be deemed to be an appeal under the Code of Civil Procedure in a case not provided for by No. 151 and No. 153 of that schedule.

Period of limitation for appeals to the Bombay High Court under the two last foregoing sections.

XV of 1877. XIV of 1882.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of the first section of the accompanying Bill is to remove all room for doubt as to the validity of those clauses of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, and the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, which, as creating in Presidency-towns tribunals having authority to make final orders, might be held to be in derogation of the jurisdiction of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William and at Bombay respectively.

The other sections of the Bill invest the High Court at Bombay, as a Court of Reference and Appeal, with certain jurisdiction which can certainly be conferred by the Governor-General in Council, but the conferment of which by the Governor of Bombay in Council might possibly be called in question.

The 20th September, 1888.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October, 1888:

NO. 14 OF 1888.

A Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to the purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.

WHEREAS it is expedient to repeal the enactments specified in the schedule to this Act; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Repeal.

1. The enactments specified in the schedule are hereby repealed.

SCHEDULE.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Act of the Governor General in Council.		
VII of 1867	Purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.	So much as has not been repealed.
Regulation of the Madras Code.		
XIV of 1832	Purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers.	So much as has not been repealed.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE primary object of this Bill is to repeal Act VII of 1867 (*an Act to reduce the pecuniary penalty for purchasing from soldiers arms, ammunition, clothes and other articles*), and so to enable the Governor-General in Council, under the provisions of the Army Act, 1881, to authorise the imposition of substantial fines on persons purchasing regimental necessaries from soldiers. The experience of the past twenty-one years has proved the fines which may be imposed under Act VII of 1867 not to be deterrent. Unlawful traffic in soldiers' kits has been steadily increasing.

The secondary object of the Bill is to repeal an obsolete Regulation of the Madras Code (I. L. R. 10 Mad. 108).

The 2nd October, 1888.

G. CHESNEY.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 2nd October, 1888, and was referred to a Select Committee:

NO. 15 OF 1888.

A Bill to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:— XVIII of 1884.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Punjab Courts Act, 1888.

(*2*) It has the same local extent as the Punjab Courts Act, 1884; and, XVIII of 1884.

(*3*) Except in so far as it amends section 43 of that Act, it shall come into force on the first day of November, 1888.

(*4*) In so far as it amends that section, it shall come into force on the first day of April, 1889.

Substitution of new section for section 3, Act XVIII, 1884.

2. For section 3 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:— XVIII of 1884.

Definitions.

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

"(*1*) 'small cause' means a suit of the nature cognizable by a Court of Small Causes under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887: IX of 1887.

"(*2*) 'land-suit' means a suit relating to land as defined in section 4, clause (*1*), of the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887, or to any right or interest in such land: XVI of 1887.

"(*3*) 'unclassed suit' means a suit which is neither a small cause nor a land-suit: and

"(*4*) 'value,' used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit."

Repeal of proviso to section 8 (*1*), Act XVIII, 1884.

3. The proviso to section 8, sub-section (*1*), of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, is hereby repealed. XVIII of 1884.

Amendment of section 14, sub-section (*1*), clause (*b*), Act XVIII, 1884.

4. For clause (*b*) of section 14, sub-section (*1*), of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:— XVIII of 1884.

"(*b*) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in the Courts of the Punjab, regulating the conduct of persons so practising, and determining the authority by which breaches of rules under this clause shall be tried;".

Substitution of new Chapter for Chapter IV, Act XVIII, 1884.

5. For Chapter IV of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:— XVIII of 1884.

"CHAPTER IV.

"APPELLATE JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES.

Appeals from original decrees.

"39. Save as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, appeals from decrees of Courts exercising original jurisdiction shall lie as follows, namely:—

(*a*) to the District Judge from a decree of a Munsif in a small cause of value not exceeding five hundred rupees or in an unclassed suit of value not exceeding one hundred rupees;

(*b*) to the Chief Court from a decree of a Subordinate Judge or District Judge in any original suit of value exceeding five thousand rupees or from a decree of a Divisional Court in any original suit; and

(*c*) to the Divisional Court from a decree passed in an original suit by a Munsif, Subordinate Judge or District Judge and not hereinbefore provided for.

Appeals from appellate decrees of Divisional Courts.

"40. (*1*) A further appeal shall lie to the Chief Court in any of the following cases from an appellate decree of a Divisional Court on any ground which would be a good ground of appeal if the decree had been passed in an original suit, namely:—

(*a*) if the value of the suit is one thousand rupees or upwards, or the decree involves directly some claim to, or question respecting, property of like value;

(*b*) in a land-suit if the Divisional Court consists of a single Judge and the decree varies or reverses, otherwise than as to costs, the decree of the Court below;

(*c*) in a land-suit if, in a Divisional Court consisting of more than one Judge, the appeal is heard by two or more Judges and there is not a majority of those Judges concurring in the decree of the Divisional Court confirming, varying or reversing, otherwise than as to costs, the decision of the Court below;

(*d*) if on the application of any party a Judge of the Divisional Court certifies that there is a question of law or custom or of general interest involved, and that the case is, in his opinion, of sufficient importance to justify a further appeal:

Provided that—

(*i*) an application under clause (*d*) of this sub-section shall not be received after the expiration of thirty days from the date on which the decree of the Divisional Court is passed, unless the applicant satisfies the Judge that he had sufficient cause for not presenting it within that period; and

(*ii*) a further appeal shall not lie in any small cause of value not exceeding one thousand rupees or in any unclassed suit of value not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(*2*) When an application under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) has been refused, and an application for revision is presented to the Chief Court under section 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure as amended by this Act, the Chief Court may certify that a question of law or custom or of general interest is involved, and that the case is, in its opinion, of sufficient importance to justify a further appeal, and the Chief Court may thereupon deal with the application for revision as if it were a further appeal. XIV of 1882.

Appellate decrees of District Judge or Divisional Court otherwise final.

"41. Subject to the provisions of the last foregoing section and of sections 595 and 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appellate decree of a District Judge or Divisional Court shall be final. XIV of 1882.

Power to confer appellate jurisdiction on Subordinate Judge.

"42. (*1*) The Local Government may confer on a Subordinate Judge the powers of a District Judge for the purpose of hearing appeals from the Courts of Munsifs in any local area, and withdraw those powers.

(*2*) A Subordinate Judge shall, for purposes connected with the exercise of powers so conferred, be deemed to be a District Judge.

Period of limitation.

"43. (*1*) The period of limitation for an appeal under section 39 or section 40 shall run from the date of the decree appealed against, and shall be as follows, that is to say:—

(*a*) when the appeal lies to the District Judge—thirty days;

(*b*) when the appeal lies to the Divisional Court or the Chief Court—sixty days.

(*2*) In computing these periods of thirty and sixty days, and in all respects not herein specified, the limitation of the appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877: XV of 1877.

Provided that, in computing the period of sixty days for an appeal under clause (*d*) of section 40, sub-section (*1*), the time during which the application under that clause has been pending shall be excluded.

References to Chief Court under section 617 of Code of Civil Procedure.

"44. For the purposes of section 617 of the Code of Civil Procedure, every appeal to a Divisional Court under this Chapter shall, except when the value of the suit exceeds one thousand rupees, be deemed to be an appeal in which the decree is final." XIV of 1882.

Addition of sections to Act XVIII of 1884.

6. The following sections shall be added to the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, namely:— XVIII of 1884.

Appointment of Additional Divisional and District Judges.

"75. (*1*) When the business pending before any Divisional Court consisting of one Judge, or before the Court of any District Judge, requires the aid of an Additional Judge for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may, upon the recommendation of the Chief Court and with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, appoint to the Court an Additional Divisional Judge or an Additional District Judge, as the case may be.

"(*2*) An Additional Judge so appointed shall discharge any of the functions of a Divisional Judge or District Judge, as the case may be, which the Divisional Judge or District Judge may assign to him, and shall, as regards the discharge of those functions, be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be a Divisional Judge or District Judge.

"(*3*) Where an Additional Divisional Judge is appointed to a Divisional Court under sub-section (*1*), the Court shall not be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be a Divisional Court consisting of more than one Judge.

Transfer of proceedings.

"76. Subject to the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force, the Chief Court may, of its own motion or on the application of a party, withdraw any proceeding which is pending in any Court subordinate to it and for the withdrawal of which provision is not made in sections 25 and 647 of the Code of Civil Procedure or in section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and may either itself dispose of the proceeding or transfer it for disposal to any other subordinate Court." XIV of 1882. X of 1882.

Effect of this Act on decrees already made.

7. (*1*) Section 8 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, shall apply as amended by section 3 of this Act to proceedings pending at the commencement of this Act. XVIII of 1884.

(*2*) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, appeals from decrees passed and not appealed from before the commencement of this Act shall lie and be disposed of as if the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, had on the third day of October, 1884, been passed as amended by this Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The main objects of this Bill are (*a*) to enable the Chief Court to deal more expeditiously with its accumulated arrears of appellate business and to dispose in future of cases within a reasonable time after they are instituted, and (*b*) to relieve Divisional Courts of some appellate business which may, it is considered, be safely entrusted to District Judges. In regard to the Chief Court it is proposed to increase the powers of Judges sitting singly and to restrict the right of appeal in certain civil cases in which a greater freedom of appeal is at present allowed than in other parts of the Empire.

The other objects of the Bill are to reduce the periods of limitation for appeals, and to enable the Chief Court to treat an application for revision as a further appeal where an application to a Divisional Court for a certificate that a case is a fit one for further appeal appears to the Chief Court to have been improperly refused.

Section 6 of the Bill will remove difficulties which the Punjab Government and Chief Court have experienced in administering the existing law.

The 2nd October, 1888.

G. R. ELSMIE.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, was presented to the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 12th October, 1888:

WE, the undersigned, Members of the Select Committee to which the Bill to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, was referred, have considered the Bill and beg to submit this our Report.

2. We are of opinion that the section prescribing the periods of limitation for appeals may come into force on the first day of January, 1889, and that the rest of the Act should not come into force before the middle of November, 1888.

3. As regards the periods of limitation for appeals we are of opinion that they should be assimilated to those prescribed in section 81 of the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887, and in section 14 of the Punjab Land-revenue Act, 1887.

4. We are also of opinion that a special period of limitation should be prescribed for applications to the Chief Court for the revision of orders refusing applications for a certificate that a case is a fit one for further appeal.

5. We have altered the Bill accordingly, and made a few other alterations which do not call for remark. We may add that the alterations are approved by Sir Meredyth Plowden, the Senior Judge of the Chief Court, and by the Punjab Government.

6. The publication ordered by the Council has been made as follows:—

In English.

Gazette.	*Date.*
Gazette of India	... 6th October, 1888.
Punjab Government Gazette ...	... 10th October, 1888.

7. The Bill has not, in our judgment, been so altered as to require republication, and we recommend that it be passed as amended by us.

G. R. ELSMIE.
ANDREW R. SCOBLE.
C. U. AITCHISON.
J. WESTLAND.

The 12th October, 1888.

No. II.

A Bill to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:

XVIII of 1884.

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Punjab Courts Act, 1888.

(*2*) It has the same local extent as the Punjab Courts Act, 1884; and,

XVIII of 1884.

(*3*) Except in so far as it amends section 43 of that Act, it shall come into force on the sixteenth day of November, 1888.

(*4*) In so far as it amends that section, it shall come into force on the first day of January, 1889.

XVIII of 1884.

Substitution of new section for section 3, Act XVIII, 1884.

2. For section 3 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:

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

Definitions.

"(*1*) 'small cause' means a suit of the nature cognizable by a Court of Small Causes under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887:

IX of 1887.

"(*2*) 'land-suit' means a suit relating to land as defined in section 4, clause (*r*), of the Punjab Tenancy Act, 1887, or to any right or interest in such land:

XVI of 1887.

"(*3*) 'unclassed suit' means a suit which is neither a small cause nor a land-suit: and

"(*4*) 'value,' used with reference to a suit, means the amount or value of the subject-matter of the suit."

XVIII of 1884.

Repeal of proviso to section 8, sub-section (*1*), Act XVIII, 1884.

3. The proviso to section 8, sub-section (*1*), of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, is hereby repealed.

XVIII of 1884.

Amendment of section 14, sub-section (*1*), clause (*b*), Act XVIII, 1884.

4. For clause (*b*) of section 14, sub-section (*1*), of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"(*b*) declaring what persons shall be permitted to practise as petition-writers in the Courts of the Punjab, regulating the conduct of business by persons so practising, and determining the authority by which breaches of rules under this clause shall be tried."

XVIII of 1884.

Substitution of new Chapter for Chapter IV, Act XVIII, 1884.

5. For Chapter IV of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, the following shall be substituted, namely:

"CHAPTER IV.

"APPELLATE JURISDICTION IN CIVIL CASES.

Appeals from original decrees.

"39. Save as otherwise provided by any enactment for the time being in force, appeals from decrees of Courts exercising original jurisdiction shall lie as follows, namely:

(*a*) to the District Judge from a decree of a Munsif in a small cause of value not exceeding five hundred rupees or in an unclassed suit of value not exceeding one hundred rupees;

(*b*) to the Chief Court from a decree of a Subordinate Judge or District Judge in any original suit of value exceeding five thousand rupees or from a decree of a Divisional Court in any original suit; and

(*c*) to the Divisional Court from a decree passed in an original suit by a Munsif, Subordinate Judge or District Judge and not hereinbefore provided for.

Appeals from appellate decrees of Divisional Courts.

"40. (*1*) A further appeal shall lie to the Chief Court in any of the following cases from an appellate decree of a Divisional Court on any ground which would be a good ground of appeal if the decree had been passed in an original suit, namely:

(*a*) if the value of the suit is one thousand rupees or upwards, or the decree involves directly some claim to, or question respecting, property of like value;

(*b*) in a land-suit if the Divisional Court consists of a single Judge and the decree varies or reverses, otherwise than as to costs, the decree of the Court below;

(*c*) in a land-suit if, in a Divisional Court consisting of more than one Judge, the appeal is heard by two or more Judges and there is not a majority of those Judges concurring in the decree of the Divisional Court confirming, varying or reversing, otherwise than as to costs, the decision of the Court below;

(*d*) if on the application of any party a Judge of the Divisional Court certifies that there is a question of law or custom involved, and that the case is, in his opinion, of sufficient importance to justify a further appeal:

Provided that—

(*i*) an application under clause (*d*) of this sub-section shall not be received after the expiration of thirty days from the date on which the decree of the Divisional Court is passed, unless the applicant satisfies the Judge that he had sufficient cause for not presenting it within that period; and

(*ii*) a further appeal shall not lie in any small cause of value not exceeding one thousand rupees or in any unclassed suit of value not exceeding one hundred rupees.

(*2*) When an application under clause (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) has been refused, an application for revision may, within thirty days from the date of the refusal, be presented to the Chief Court, and if the Chief Court is of opinion that a question of law or custom or of general interest is involved, and that the case is of sufficient importance to justify a further appeal, the Chief Court may deal with the application for revision as if it were a further appeal.

Appellate decrees of District Judge or Divisional Court otherwise final.

XIV of 1882.

"41. Subject to the provisions of the last foregoing section and of sections 595 and 622 of the Code of Civil Procedure, an appellate decree of a District Judge or Divisional Court shall be final.

Power to confer appellate jurisdiction on Subordinate Judge.

"42. (*1*) The Local Government may confer on a Subordinate Judge the powers of a District Judge for the purpose of hearing appeals from the Courts of Munsifs in any local area, and may withdraw those powers.

(*2*) A Subordinate Judge shall, for purposes connected with the exercise of powers so conferred, be deemed to be a District Judge.

Period of limitation.

"43. (*1*) The period of limitation for an appeal under section 39 or section 40 shall run from the date of the decree appealed against, and shall be as follows, that is to say:

(*a*) when the appeal lies to the District Judge—thirty days;

(*b*) when the appeal lies to the Divisional Court—sixty days;

(*c*) when the appeal lies to the Chief Court—ninety days.

(*2*) In computing these periods of thirty, sixty and ninety days, and in all respects not herein specified, the limitation of the appeals shall be governed by the provisions of the Indian Limitation Act, 1877:

XV of 1877.

Provided that, in computing the period of ninety days for an appeal under clause (*d*) of section 40, sub-section (*1*), the time during which the application under that clause has been pending shall be excluded.

XIV of 1882.

References to Chief Court under section 617 of Code of Civil Procedure.

"44. For the purposes of section 617 of the Code of Civil Procedure, every appeal to a Divisional Court under this Chapter shall, except when the value of the suit exceeds one thousand rupees, be deemed to be an appeal in which the decree is final."

XVIII of 1884.

Addition of sections to Act XVIII, 1884.

6. The following sections shall be added to the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, namely:

Appointment of Additional Divisional and District Judges.

"75. (*1*) When the business pending before any Divisional Court consisting of one Judge, or before the Court of any District Judge, requires the aid of an Additional Judge for its speedy disposal, the Local Government may appoint to the Court an Additional Divisional Judge or an Additional District Judge, as the case may be.

"(*2*) An Additional Judge so appointed shall discharge any of the functions of a Divisional Judge or District Judge, as the case may be, which the Divisional Judge or District Judge may assign to him, and shall, as regards the discharge of those functions and subject to the provisions of the next following sub-section, be deemed, for the purposes of this Act, to be a Divisional Judge or District Judge.

"(*3*) Where an Additional Divisional Judge is appointed to a Divisional Court under sub-section (*1*), the Court shall not be deemed for the purposes of this Act to be a Divisional Court consisting of more than one Judge.

Transfer of proceedings.

"76. Subject to the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force, the Chief Court may, of its own motion or on the application of a party, withdraw any proceeding which is pending in any Court subordinate to it and for the withdrawal of which provision is not made in sections 25 and 647 of the Code of Civil Procedure or in section 526 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and may either itself dispose of the proceeding or transfer it for disposal to any other subordinate Court."

XIV of 1882. X of 1882.

Effect of this Act on decrees already made.

XVIII of 1884.

7. (*1*) Section 8 of the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, shall apply as amended by section 3 of this Act to proceedings pending at the commencement of this Act.

(*2*) Subject to the other provisions of this Act, appeals from decrees passed and not appealed from before the commencement of this Act shall lie and be disposed of as if the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, had on the third day of October, 1884, been passed as amended by this Act.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 12th October, 1888:

NO. 16 OF 1888.

A Bill to make further provision for the Administration of the Estate of His late Majesty the King of Oudh.

WHEREAS Act XIX of 1887 (*an Act to provide for the Administration of the Estate of His late Majesty the King of Oudh*) enacts that the Governor-General in Council shall have exclusive authority to act in the administration of the property of whatever nature left by His late Majesty the King of Oudh in regard to the settlement and satisfaction of claims against the estate of His late Majesty, and may make distribution of the remaining property, or the proceeds thereof in such manner as he deems fit among the family and dependents of His late Majesty;

and whereas it is expedient to provide for the mode in which property may be transferred, and suits and other proceedings may be instituted, in the course of the administration of the estate of His late Majesty;

It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Transfers of property by and to the Agent to the Governor General in Council, and institution of legal proceedings by him.

1. Subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, the person for the time being holding the office of Agent to the Governor-General in Council for the Affairs of the late King of Oudh and for the Purposes of Act XIX of 1887 may—

(*a*) in his own name and by his name of office dispose of any moveable or immoveable property of His late Majesty the King of Oudh in as full and effectual a manner as His Majesty could have disposed of it in his lifetime;

(*b*) by his name of office take a conveyance of any moveable or immoveable property in which His late Majesty had a beneficial interest; and

(*c*) by his name of office institute any suit or other proceeding in any Civil, Criminal or Revenue Court in connection with the possession of any moveable or immoveable property belonging to the estate of His late Majesty or the dispossession of any person of any such property, or the recovery of rents, debts or other moneys due to the estate, or otherwise in connection with the administration of the estate.

Consequences ensuing on death, resignation or removal of Agent.

2. On the departure from British India, or the death, resignation or removal, of an Agent to the Governor-General for the Affairs and Purposes aforesaid, the following consequences shall ensue, namely:

(*a*) any moveable or immoveable property vested in him as such Agent shall become vested in his successor in office, and

(*b*) a suit or other proceeding instituted by his name of office may be continued by his successor in office in the same manner as if the departure or the death, resignation or removal had not occurred.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to remove any doubts which may exist as to the extent of the powers which have been conferred on the Governor-General in Council by Act XIX of 1887.

As much immoveable property belonging to the estate of the late King of Oudh has to be disposed of, it is desirable that there should be no room for question as to the nature of the title which the Governor-General in Council, as administrator of the estate of His late Majesty, may, by his Agent, transfer.

The 12th October, 1888.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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(2) Any enactment or document referring to any enactment repealed by this Act, or to any enactment repealed by any enactment repealed by this Act, shall, so far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

Definitions.

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

(1) "officer" means—

[New.] 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.

(a) a person who, being an officer within the meaning of the Army Act, 1881, is commissioned and in pay as an officer doing military duty with Her Majesty's regular forces as defined in that Act or as an officer doing such duty in any arm, branch or part of those forces, and

(b) a person doing military duty as a warrant-officer with those forces or with any arm, branch or part thereof, whether he is or is not an officer within the meaning of the Army Act, 1881:

[I. L. R. 3 All. 214.]

(2) "soldier" means a person who is a soldier of Her Majesty's regular forces within the meaning of the Army Act, 1881, and is not an officer within the meaning of this Act:

[New: Mad. S. C. R. Ap. 5: I. L. R. 13 Mad. 452.]

(3) "spirituous liquor" means any fermented liquor, any alcoholic liquid obtained by distillation, and the sap of any kind of palm-tree, and includes any other liquid consisting of or containing alcohol which the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare to be a spirituous liquor for the purposes of this Act:

[New.]

(4) "intoxicating drug" means opium, ganja, bhang, charas and every preparation and admixture thereof, and includes any other intoxicating substance or liquid which the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, declare to be an intoxicating drug for the purposes of this Act; and

[New.]

(5) "owner" includes the person who is receiving the rent of any building, whether on his own account or as an agent or trustee, or who would so receive the rent if the building were let to a tenant.

CHAPTER II.

CANTONMENT MAGISTRATE, COURT OF SMALL CAUSES AND POLICE.

Cantonment Magistrate.

Cantonment Magistrate.

4. (1) Every cantonment beyond the limits of a presidency-town shall, for the purposes of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, be deemed to be a subdivision of the district in which it is situated, and there shall be placed in charge thereof, as Subdivisional Magistrate, a Magistrate of the first or second class who shall be called the Cantonment Magistrate.

(2) Every Cantonment Magistrate holding office in a cantonment at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed under section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and to have been placed in charge of the cantonment under section 13 of that Code.

Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

Appointment of Cantonment Magistrate as Judge of Cantonment Court of Small Causes.

5. (1) The Local Government shall appoint the Cantonment Magistrate to be the Judge of any Court of Small Causes which may be established within a cantonment under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.

[Act III, 1880, s. 5: and Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 7.]

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(2) The Local Government shall, in its order appointing the Cantonment Magistrate to be the Judge of such a Court, declare, and may by notification in the official Gazette vary, within a limit of five hundred rupees, the value of the suits which are to be cognizable by him under the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887.

(3) The provisions of section 15, sub-section (3), of that Act shall not apply to a Court of Small Causes of which a Cantonment Magistrate is the Judge.

Judges of existing Cantonment Courts of Small Causes.

6. Every Cantonment Magistrate presiding over a Court of Small Causes in a cantonment at the commencement of this Act shall be deemed to have been appointed under section 6 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887, and, in the absence of any order of the Local Government to the contrary, to have jurisdiction with respect to all suits which are cognizable by a Court of Small Causes under that Act and of which the value does not exceed five hundred rupees.

[Act III, 1880, s. 7: and Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 8.]

Continuance of jurisdiction of Cantonment Court of Small Causes in certain cases notwithstanding reduction of jurisdiction of Judge.

7. Notwithstanding any reduction of the value of the suits which are to be cognizable by a Cantonment Magistrate as Judge of a Court of Small Causes, the Cantonment Magistrate may, as such Judge, dispose of any suit which was within the pecuniary limits of the jurisdiction of the Judge presiding in the Court at the time of the institution of the suit, and may entertain and dispose of any proceeding after decree in any such suit.

[New.]

Cantonment Police.

Police.

8. (1) The police-force employed in a cantonment beyond the limits of a presidency-town shall, for the purposes of Act XXIV of 1859 *(for the better regulation of the Police within the territories subject to the Presidency of Fort St. George)*, Act V of 1861 *(for the Regulation of Police)* or the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, as the case may be, be deemed to be part of the general police-establishment under the superintendence of the Local Government in whose territories the cantonment is situated.

[Act III, 1880, s. 9 and sch. Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 10 and sch. and Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 8.]

Bom. Act V of 1867.

(2) Section 48 of Act XXIV of 1859, section 34 of Act V of 1861 and section 31 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, may be extended by the Local Government to any cantonment within the territories to which those enactments respectively apply.

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CHAPTER III.

SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND INTOXICATING DRUGS.

[Act III, 1880, s. 14: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 30: Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 21: and Act XVIII, 1853, s. 1.]

Unauthorised sale of spirituous liquor or intoxicating drug.

9. If within a cantonment, or within such limits around a cantonment as the Local Government may by notification in the official Gazette prescribe in this behalf, any person not subject to military law or any person subject to military law otherwise than as an officer or soldier knowingly barters, sells or supplies, or offers or attempts to barter, sell or supply, any spirituous liquor or intoxicating drug to or for the use of any European soldier, or to or for the use of any European or Eurasian being a follower or a soldier's wife, without the written permission of the commanding officer of the cantonment or of some person authorised by the commanding officer to grant such permission, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with whipping.

[Act III, 1880, s. 16: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 32: Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 23: and Act XVIII, 1853, ss. 3 and 4.]

Unauthorised possession of spirituous liquor.

10. If within a cantonment, or within such limits around a cantonment as the Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, prescribe in this behalf, any person subject to military law otherwise than as an officer or soldier, or the wife of any such person or of a soldier, has in his or her possession except on behalf of the Government or for the private use of an officer more than one quart of any spirituous liquor other than fermented malt-liquor without the written permission of the commanding officer of the cantonment or of some person authorised by the commanding officer to grant such permission, he or she shall be punished in the case of a first offence against this section with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and in the case of a subsequent offence against this section with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months.

[Act III, 1880, s. 17: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 33: Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 24: and Act XVIII, 1853, s. 5.]

Arrest of persons and seizure and confiscation of things for offences against the two last foregoing sections.

11. (1) Any police-officer may, without an order from a Magistrate and without a warrant, arrest any person whom he finds committing an offence against either of the two last foregoing sections, and may seize and detain any spirituous liquor or intoxicating drug in respect of which such an offence has been committed, and any vessels or coverings in which the liquor or drug is contained.

[Act III, 1880, s. 18: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 34: Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 25: and Act XVIII, 1853, s. 9.]

(2) Where a person accused of an offence against section 9 has been previously convicted of an offence against that section, an officer in charge of a police-station may, with the written permission of a Magistrate, seize and detain any spirituous liquor or intoxicating drug within the cantonment or within the limits prescribed under section 9, which at the time of the alleged commission of the subsequent offence belonged to or was in the possession of the person.

[Act III, 1880, s. 19: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 35: Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 26: and Act XVIII, 1853, s. 10.]

(3) The Court convicting a person of an offence against section 9 or section 10 may order the confiscation of the whole or any part of anything seized under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2).

(4) Subject to the provisions of Chapter XLIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, anything seized under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) and not confiscated under sub-section (3) shall be restored to the person from whom it was taken.

[Act III, 1880, s. 20: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 36: Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 27: and Act XVIII, 1853, s. 14.]

Saving of articles sold or supplied for medicinal purposes.

12. The foregoing provisions of this Chapter shall not apply to the sale or supply of any article for medicinal purposes by medical practitioners, chemists or druggists.

CHAPTER IV.

TAXATION, CANTONMENT FUND AND CANTONMENT AUTHORITY.

Taxation.

[Act III, 1880, s. 21.]

General power of taxation.

13. (1) With the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Local Government, by notification in the official Gazette, may impose in a cantonment any tax which is specified in any enactment in force at the date of the notification as a tax imposable in any municipality within the territories administered by such Government, and may abolish any tax so imposed.

[C. R. No. 6478 of 1881.]

[Act III, 1880, s. 22.]

(2) When any tax is leviable in a cantonment in pursuance of a notification under sub-section (1), the Local Government may, with the like sanction and by a like notification, apply or adapt to the cantonment the provisions of any enactment or rules in force at the date of the notification for the assessment and recovery of any tax in any municipality within the territories administered by such Government.

[Act III, 1880, s. 12.]

Extension of Act XX of 1856 to certain cantonments.

14. (1) The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, extend the provisions of Act XX of 1856 *(to make better provision for the appointment and maintenance of Police Chaukidárs in Cities, Towns, Stations, Suburbs and Bázárs in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal)* to any cantonment in any part of British India in which that Act is in force, and the Cantonment Magistrate may exercise all the powers of the Magistrate under that Act, subject only to the control of the District Magistrate and the Local Government.

[Act III, 1880, s. 13.]

(2) The Local Government may order that a cantonment to which the provisions of Act XX of 1856 have been extended shall be divided into any number of cantonment divisions, and may determine the nature of the tax to be levied in each such division according to section 10 of that Act.

[New.]

Restriction of power of taxation in cantonments in which Act XX of 1856 is in force.

15. While a tax assessed according to the circumstances, and the property to be protected, of the persons liable thereto, or according to the annual value of houses and grounds, is levied in a cantonment under Act XX of 1856, a tax on persons

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practising any profession or art or carrying on any trade or calling, or a tax on buildings and lands, as the case may be, shall not be imposed in the cantonment under section 13 of this Act.

[Act III, 1880, s. 24.]

Power to prohibit or exempt from taxation.

16. (*1*) Notwithstanding anything in any enactment for the time being in force, the Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, prohibit the levy of the whole or any part of any tax imposed in a cantonment, or exempt any person by name or in virtue of his office, or any class of persons, or any property or any class of property, from the operation of any such tax, and may, by a like notification, rescind any such prohibition or exemption.

[C. R. No. 3145 of 1880 and U.O. Reg. No. 25 of 1884.]

[New.]

(*2*) Where the area subject to the authority of a municipal committee as defined in section 2 of the Municipal Taxation Act, 1881, includes the whole or part of a cantonment, nothing in section 4 or section 5 of that Act or in any other like enactment for the time being in force shall apply to so much of that area as is comprised in the cantonment.

XI of 1881.

Cantonment Fund and Cantonment Authority.

[New: U. O. Reg. No. 3492 of 1882.]

Cantonment fund.

17. (*1*) There shall be formed for each cantonment a cantonment fund, and there shall be placed to the credit thereof, among other sums, the following, namely:—

(*a*) subject to deductions under section 545 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, or under any other enactment for the time being in force or any order of the Local Government, all fines recovered in cases in which prosecutions in respect of offences committed within the cantonment are instituted under this Act or any rule thereunder or any enactment applied by any such rule or under section 48 of Act XXIV of 1859, section 34 of Act V of 1861, or section 31 of the Bombay District Police Act, 1867, or under Chapter XIII or Chapter XIV of the Indian Penal Code or section 156 of the Army Act, 1881, or under the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871; and

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Bom. Act VII of 1867.

XLV of 1860

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58.

I of 1871.

(*b*) the proceeds of taxes levied in the cantonment under section 13 or section 14.

[Act III, 1880, s. 23: U. O. Nos. 1776 and 2785 of 1882: Pro., May, 1882, Nos. 8 to 10: C.R. No. 1810 of 1882.]

(*2*) Notwithstanding anything in any enactment as to the purposes to which the proceeds of a tax are to be appropriated, the cantonment fund shall be applicable, subject to the rules under this Act, to the maintenance of the police-force employed in the cantonment and to the other purposes of this Act within the cantonment and, with the general or special sanction of the Local Government, to like purposes, within or without British India, beyond the limits of the cantonment in cases in which, in the opinion of the Local Government, the application of the fund beyond those limits is for the benefit of the inhabitants of the cantonment or of any military force ordinarily cantoned therein or of any detachment of any such force.

[Act XIV, 1880, s. 44.]

Custody of cantonment fund.

18. (*1*) Where, in or near a cantonment, there is a Government treasury or sub-treasury or a bank to which the Government treasury business has been made over, the cantonment fund shall be kept in the treasury, sub-treasury or bank.

(*2*) Where there is no such treasury, sub-treasury or bank, the cantonment 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 District Magistrate may in each case think sufficient.

[New.]

Vesting and management of cantonment fund.

19. The cantonment fund shall be vested in Her Majesty, and, subject to the provisions of this Act and of the rules thereunder and to the control of the Local Government, the management of the fund shall be entrusted to the cantonment authority.

[New: cf. Act XX, 1887, s. 2.]

Cantonment authority.

20. (*1*) The expression "cantonment authority" as used in this Act or in any enactment in force at the commencement of this Act means a cantonment committee or, in the case of a cantonment for which such a committee has not been constituted, the commanding officer of the cantonment.

(*2*) The Local Government shall determine, with respect to every cantonment in which troops are for the time being cantoned, whether or not a cantonment committee is to be constituted as the cantonment authority.

[New: U. O. Reg. No. of 1888.]

Position of cantonment authority and cantonment fund in relation to other Acts.

21. The cantonment authority shall be deemed to be a local authority as defined in the Local Authorities Loan Act, 1879, the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, and the General Clauses Act, 1887, and the cantonment fund to be "public revenues" within the meaning of the proviso to section 6 of the Land Acquisition Act, 1870, and any property acquired at the cost of the cantonment fund shall vest in Her Majesty.

XI of 1879.

XIII of 1885.

I of 1887.

X of 1870.

CHAPTER V.

IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY IN CANTONMENTS.

[New: cf. Army Regulations.]

Tenure of land in cantonments.

22. Subject to the other provisions of this Chapter and to the rules under this Act, the following provisions shall apply to land included within the limits of a cantonment, namely:—

(*a*) the land shall be presumed, until the contrary is proved, to have been granted by the Government, and to have been and to be held, subject to the conditions, rules, regulations and orders which, at the time when the grant was made, were applicable to the cantonment; and

(*b*) the several conditions, rules, regulations and orders set forth in Section XVII (Cantonments) of the second volume (Discipline) of the Army Regulations, India, which were published by the Government of India in the Military Department in the year 1887, and of which extracts are reprinted in the second schedule to this Act, shall, until the contrary is proved, be presumed to be the conditions, rules, regulations and orders which were applicable to the cantonment at the time when the land was granted and subject to which the land has been and is held.

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[New: cf. Army Regulations.]

Prior claim of officers to occupy houses in cantonments.

23. (*1*) If the commanding officer of a cantonment certifies in writing, with the previous sanction of the general officer commanding the district where he is not himself such general officer, that an officer doing military duty within the cantonment ought to reside within the limits thereof, and either that a house suitable, in the opinion of the commanding officer, for the residence of the officer is vacant within those limits or that, such a house not being vacant within those limits, there is within those limits a house occupied by a person not subject to military law which, in the opinion of the commanding officer, is suitable for the residence of the officer and, with reference to the place where the duty of the officer lies, is more conveniently situated than any other house suitable for his residence and so occupied, the Cantonment Magistrate shall, on the presentation of the certificate of the commanding officer and on the written application of the officer, serve—

(*a*) where the house specified in the certificate is vacant, on the owner of the house, or

(*b*) where the house specified in the certificate is occupied by a person not subject to military law, on that person and on the owner of the house,

a notice requiring the house to be placed at the disposal of the officer within seven days from the date of the service of the notice where the house is vacant, or within thirty days from that date where the house is occupied.

(*2*) The officer shall, in his application to the Cantonment Magistrate under the last foregoing sub-section, state the amount of the monthly rent which, with the approval of the cantonment authority, he offers to pay for the house, and the Cantonment Magistrate shall cause that amount to be stated in the notice served on the owner of the house under that sub-section.

(*3*) At any time within fifteen days from the date of the service of the notice under sub-section (*1*), the owner of the house may apply to the commanding officer of the cantonment to convene a committee of arbitration to determine the amount of the monthly rent to be paid, and the commanding officer shall thereupon convene such a committee, consisting of—

(*a*) the District Magistrate or a Magistrate of the first class appointed by him in this behalf,

(*b*) a person to be nominated by the officer for whose occupation the house is required, and

(*c*) a person to be nominated by the owner of the house or, in default of his nominating a person within one week from the date of his being called upon to make a nomination, a person to be nominated by the commanding officer of the cantonment.

(*4*) The District Magistrate or the Magistrate appointed by him to act in his stead shall be president of the committee.

(*5*) The decision of the committee shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the members present at a meeting of which notice of the time and place therefor has been served on each of the members of the committee, and the president shall have a second or casting vote in the event of there being an equality of votes with respect to the monthly rent to be paid.

(*6*) If the owner is aggrieved by the decision of the committee, he may appeal from it, within one month from the date thereof, to the Local Government, and the decision of the Local Government on the appeal shall be conclusive.

(*7*) If within the time limited by sub-section (*3*) the owner does not apply to the commanding officer of the cantonment to convene a committee of arbitration under that sub-section, he shall be deemed to have accepted the monthly rent referred to in sub-section (*2*).

(*8*) Where the house was vacant, the officer for whose occupation it is required shall be entitled to obtain possession thereof, to the exclusion of any other person, on the expiration of seven days from the date of the service of the notice on the owner under sub-section (*1*), but, if he so obtains possession of the house and a committee of arbitration is convened under sub-section (*3*), he shall, for the term for which he may occupy the house, be bound by the decision of the committee or, if that decision is appealed from, by the decision of the Local Government on the appeal.

(*9*) Where the house was occupied, the officer for whose occupation it is required shall be entitled to obtain possession thereof, to the exclusion of any other person,—

(*a*) on the expiration of thirty days from the date of the service of the notice on the owner under sub-section (*1*) if a committee of arbitration has not been applied for under sub-section (*3*) or, having been so applied for, has announced its decision on or before the expiration of that period, or

(*b*) on the announcement of the decision of the committee if a committee of arbitration has been applied for under sub-section (*3*) and has not announced its decision on or before the expiration of thirty days from the date of the service of the notice on the owner under sub-section (*8*).

(*10*) Where the officer obtains possession on the announcement of the decision of the committee and an appeal is preferred to the Local Government, he shall, for the term for which he may occupy the house, be bound by the decision of the Local Government on the appeal.

(*11*) When the officer is entitled to obtain possession of the house, the Cantonment Magistrate shall, on the written application of the officer, enforce the surrender of the house to him.

(*12*) The owner of a house shall not be liable to pay compensation to any person for anything done in compliance with a notice served on him under sub-section (*1*).

(*13*) A house shall not be specified in a certificate under sub-section (*1*) if it is occupied as a bank, or is appropriated by the Government to the use of a public officer, or is owned by or

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is under the control of a railway administration, or is occupied as a hotel or shop and has been so occupied continuously during the three years immediately preceding the time when the occasion for making the certificate arises.

(*14*) For the purposes of this section the word "house" includes the land and buildings appurtenant to the house, and, if a question arises whether any land or building is appurtenant to the house, it shall be decided by the Cantonment Magistrate, and, subject to revision by the Local Government, his decision shall be conclusive.

[New: cf. Army Regulations.]

Tenancy of houses occupied by officers in cantonments.

24. (*1*) Subject to the terms of any agreement between the owner of a house and an officer occupying it, and to the provisions of this section, a lease of a house in a cantonment to an officer shall be deemed to be a lease from month to month terminable without notice in the case of the transfer of the officer from the cantonment in the course of his service, or by fifteen days' notice to the owner in any other case.

(*2*) A notice under sub-section (*1*) must be in writing signed by or on behalf of the officer, and the Cantonment Magistrate shall, if the officer so desires, cause it to be served on the owner free of charge.

(*3*) An officer shall be liable for the whole of the monthly rent of a house in a cantonment for any month, beginning with the first day of the month and ending with the last day thereof, during which he occupies the house for fifteen days or any longer period, and for half the monthly rent for any such month during which he occupies the house for a shorter period than fifteen days.

(*4*) Sub-sections (*8*) and (*10*) of the last foregoing section, with respect to the liability of officers for rent, shall be read subject to the foregoing provisions of this section.

[New: cf. Army Regulations.]

Repairs of houses occupied by officers in cantonments.

25. (*1*) If an officer, being a tenant of a house in a cantonment, is unable to induce the owner of the house to execute any repairs which such officer considers necessary, he may apply to the commanding officer of the cantonment to convene a committee of arbitration to decide whether any and, if so, what repairs are necessary, and the commanding officer may, after such inquiry as he thinks fit, convene such a committee, consisting of—

(*a*) a person to be nominated by the officer occupying the house;

(*b*) a person to be nominated by the owner of the house or, in default of his nominating a person within one week from the date of his being called upon to make a nomination, a person to be nominated by the commanding officer of the cantonment; and

(*c*) a third person to be appointed by the persons nominated under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of this sub-section or, in default of those persons appointing a person within one week from the date of their being called upon to make the appointment, a third person appointed by the commanding officer of the cantonment.

(*2*) The person appointed under clause (*c*) of the last foregoing sub-section shall be president of the committee.

(*3*) The decision of the committee shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the members present at a meeting of which notice of the time and place therefor has been served on each of the members of the committee, and the president shall have a second or casting vote in the event of there being an equality of votes with respect to the repairs, if any, which may be necessary.

(*4*) The decision of the committee shall be conclusive, and within twelve months from the date thereof the commanding officer of the cantonment shall not, without the sanction of the officer immediately superior to him, convene another committee of arbitration for the purpose of considering whether the house requires repairs.

(*5*) If the committee decides that repairs are necessary, it shall define their extent, and, if the owner of the house fails to commence them immediately and carry them out in such manner and with such expedition as, in the opinion of the Cantonment Magistrate, is reasonable, the tenant may cause them to be executed at rates not exceeding those paid in the cantonment by the Government, and may deduct the cost thereof from any rent due from him, then or afterwards, in respect of the house.

(*6*) If from any cause the tenant cannot recover, in manner mentioned in the last foregoing sub-section, the cost incurred by him in the execution of any repairs under that sub-section, he may institute a suit against the owner of the house for the cost or any balance thereof remaining unrecovered.

[New: cf. Army Regulations.]

Dilapidated buildings.

26. (*1*) Where a building is so dilapidated as, in the opinion of the cantonment authority, to be unfit for the purpose for which it was constructed or has been used, that authority may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, cause a notice to be served on the owner of the building, calling upon him either to make it fit for one or other of those purposes within a time to be specified in the notice, or to comply with whichever of the following requisitions the cantonment authority, with such sanction as aforesaid, may see fit to make, namely:—

(*a*) where the land on which the building is situated was granted by the Government, to remove the materials of the building and of any building appurtenant thereto and surrender such land granted by the Government as is occupied by or appurtenant to any such building;

(*b*) whether the land was or was not granted by the Government, to remove the materials of the building.

(*2*) If the owner is aggrieved by the notice, he may apply to the commanding officer of the cantonment to convene a committee of arbitration to decide whether the building is unfit for the purpose for which it was constructed or has been used, and the commanding officer shall

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thereupon convene such a committee, consisting of—

(*a*) a person to be nominated by the cantonment authority;

(*b*) a person to be nominated by the owner or, in default of his nominating a person within one week from the date of his being called upon to make a nomination, a person to be nominated by the commanding officer of the cantonment; and

(*c*) a third person to be appointed by the persons nominated under clauses (*a*) and (*b*) of this sub-section or, in default of those persons appointing a person within one week from the date of their being called upon to make the appointment, a third person appointed by the commanding officer of the cantonment.

(*3*) The person appointed under clause (*c*) of the last foregoing sub-section shall be president of the committee.

(*4*) The decision of the committee shall be determined by the majority of the votes of the members present at a meeting of which notice of the time and place therefor has been served on each of the members of the committee, and the president shall have a second or casting vote in the event of there being an equality of votes with respect to the condition of the building.

(*5*) If the committee decides that the building is unfit for the purpose for which it was constructed or has been used, the cantonment authority shall cause to be served on the owner a further notice appointing a time, not earlier than that fixed in the notice served under sub-section (*1*), by which, in default of the building being made fit for one or other of those purposes to the satisfaction of the cantonment authority, the materials and the land, if any, mentioned in the notice served under that sub-section are to be respectively removed and surrendered.

(*6*) In either of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) if the owner does not apply to the commanding officer of the cantonment to convene a committee of arbitration under sub-section (*2*) and does not comply, to the satisfaction of the cantonment authority, with the notice served under sub-section (*1*),

(*b*) if the owner applies for such a committee and the committee decides that the building is unfit for the purpose for which it was constructed or has been used, and the owner does not comply, to the satisfaction of the cantonment authority, with the further notice served under sub-section (*5*),

the Cantonment Magistrate shall, on the application of the commanding officer of the cantonment, cause the materials to be sold by public auction and, where the owner was required to surrender any land, enforce the surrender thereof to the Government.

(*7*) After deducting the expenses of the sale of the materials, the Cantonment Magistrate shall notify, by notice posted in his office, the balance of the sale-proceeds payable to the late owner.

(*8*) If a question arises whether any building or land is appurtenant to a building within the meaning of this section, it shall be decided by the Cantonment Magistrate, and, subject to revision by the Local Government, his decision shall be conclusive.

Qualification of nominated and appointed members of arbitration committees.

27. A person to be nominated or appointed a member of a committee of arbitration under the foregoing sections of this Chapter must be a person whose services are immediately available for the purposes of the committee, and the nomination or appointment of a person whose services are not so available shall be deemed within the intendment of those sections to constitute a failure to make a nomination or appointment, as the case may be.

Registration.

28. (*1*) For section 9 of the Indian Registration Act, 1877, the following shall be substituted, namely:— [Act III, 1877, s. 9: and Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 11.] III of 1877.

"Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sections, every cantonment shall be a sub-district, and the Cantonment Magistrate the Sub-Registrar thereof."

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(*2*) Section 54, paragraphs two and three, and sections 59, 107 and 123 of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, shall, on and from the commencement of this Act, extend to every cantonment in British India. IV of 1882.

CHAPTER VI.

RULES AND SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

Matters respecting which rules may be made.

29. The Governor General in Council may make rules consistent with this Act to provide for all or any of the following matters, namely:— [Act III, 1880, ss. 25 & 27: Mad. Act I, 1866, ss. 17 & 19: Bom. Act III, 1867, ss. 9 & 11.] [U. O. Reg. No. 580 of 1884.]

(*1*) the manner in which, and the authority to which, application for permission to occupy land in a cantonment is to be made;

(*2*) the conditions which, whether expressed or not, are to be held to be annexed to every such permission given in pursuance of such an application;

(*3*) the manner in which any such condition, or any condition annexed to a grant made of land in a cantonment before the commencement of this Act, is to be enforced, and the powers which the Cantonment Magistrate may, on the application of the cantonment authority, exercise for the purpose of enforcing the condition;

(*4*) the settlement of disputes with respect to the boundaries of land in a cantonment and the exclusion of the jurisdiction of Civil Courts with respect to such disputes;

(*5*) the constitution and procedure of committees of arbitration, their authority to require the production of documents and attendance of witnesses, and the relations of the Cantonment Magistrate and the commanding officer of a cantonment to such committees;

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(6) the constitution of cantonment committees, the functions to be discharged by them, the conduct of and the control to be exercised over their proceedings, and the division of duties among the members of such committees ;

(7) the functions to be discharged by the commanding officer of a cantonment where a cantonment committee has not been constituted, or has in pursuance of an order of the Local Government ceased to exist, or for any reason cannot be convened ;

(8) the duties of the Cantonment Magistrate or of any Special Magistrate having jurisdiction in a cantonment, and his position in relation to the commanding officer of the cantonment ;

(9) the purposes to which the cantonment fund may, after defraying the cost of the police-force employed in the cantonment, be applied ;

(10) the authority on which money may be paid from the cantonment fund ;

(11) the investment of any balance of that fund ;

(12) the execution of contracts by, or on behalf of, the cantonment authority ;

(13) the accounts to be kept by the cantonment authority, and the manner in which those accounts are to be audited and published ;

(14) the application, to a cantonment which is not included in a municipality, of any enactment for the time being in force in any municipality in British India, subject to such restrictions and modifications, if any, as the circumstances of the cantonment may appear to the Governor General in Council to require ;

(15) the definition and abatement of nuisances for which sufficient provision has not, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, been made under the last foregoing clause ;

(16) the requisitions which may be made on persons having the control of sewers, drains or other things creating, or likely to create, nuisances, and the mode of enforcing such requisitions ;

(17) the prevention of the overcrowding of buildings and places in a cantonment ;

(18) the construction and maintenance, to the satisfaction of the cantonment authority, of buildings and of boundary walls, hedges and other fences ;

(19) the regulation of the practice of agriculture and irrigation in a cantonment, the keeping in proper order of lands appurtenant to buildings, and the felling, lopping and trimming of trees on such lands ;

(20) the regulation of encamping-grounds, pounds, saráis, markets and slaughter-houses, and of traffic on roads ;

(21) the use and management of burial and burning grounds ;

(22) the supervision and the regulation of the use of public wells, tanks, rivers, streams, springs or other sources from which water is or may be made available for public use ;

(23) the parts of a cantonment in which persons practising any profession or carrying on any trade or calling may be required to reside for the purpose of practising the profession or carrying on the trade or calling, and the conditions, if any, to be observed by such persons ;

(24) the removal and exclusion from a cantonment of persons suffering or suspected to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disorder, and the appointment and regulation of hospitals or other places within or without the cantonment for the reception and treatment of persons suffering from any disease ; [U. O. Reg. No. 3626 of 1882.]

(25) the removal and exclusion from a cantonment, or the destruction, of animals suffering or suspected to be suffering from any infectious or contagious disease ;

(26) the suppression of mendicancy and of loitering or importuning for the purpose of prostitution, and the removal and exclusion from a cantonment of disorderly persons, of persons who have been convicted of any offence against Chapter XVII of the Indian Penal Code or section 156 of the Army Act, 1881, or have been ordered under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to execute a bond for their good behaviour, and of persons whom the commanding officer deems it expedient to exclude from the cantonment ; [10 & 11 Vict., c. 89, s. 28.] XLV of 1860. 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58. X of 1882.

(27) the prevention of cruelty to animals ;

(28) the prevention and extinction of fires ;

(29) the registration of births and deaths ;

(30) the appointment by house-owners who are absent from cantonments of persons residing within cantonments to act as their agents for all or any of the purposes of this Act or any rule thereunder or any enactment applied by any such rule ;

(31) the powers of inspection, entry and search which may be exercised in carrying out any of the purposes referred to in the last foregoing clause, and the cases in which breaches of rules under this section are to be cognizable offences ;

(32) the mode in which summonses, notices, requisitions and other documents are to be served on the persons to whom they are addressed ;

(33) the cases, authorities and conditions in, to and on which orders passed under this Act or any rule thereunder or any enactment applied by any such rule may be appealed from ; and

(34) generally, the carrying out of the purposes of this Act.

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[New: Act I, 1887, s. 6.]

Supplemental provisions respecting rules.

30. (1) The power to make rules under the last foregoing section is subject to the condition of the rules being made after previous publication and of their not taking effect until they have been published in the Gazette of India and in such other manner as the Governor General in Council prescribes.

[Act III, 1880, s. 25: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 17: and Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 9.]

(2) A rule under the last foregoing section may be general for all cantonments in British India or for all cantonments not expressly excepted from its operation, or may be special for the whole or any part of any one or more than one cantonment, as the Governor General in Council directs.

[Act III, 1880, s. 26: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 187: and Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 10.]

(3) A copy of the rules for the time being in force in a cantonment shall be kept open to inspection free of charge at all reasonable times in the office of the Cantonment Magistrate and of every Special Magistrate for the time being having jurisdiction in the cantonment.

[Pros., Leg. Dept., Nos. 92 to 95, July, 1871.]

(4) In making any rule under clause (14) or any of the following clauses of the last foregoing section, the Governor General in Council may direct that a breach of it shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to eight days, and, when the breach is a continuing breach, with fine which, in addition to such fine or imprisonment as aforesaid, may extend to five rupees for every day after the first during which the breach continues.

[Act III, 1880, ss. 31 and 32: Mad. Act I, 1866, ss. 26 and 27: and Bom. Act III, 1867, ss. 17 and 18.]

Extension of certain rules to places beyond cantonments.

31. The Local Government may, by notification in the official Gazette, extend to any area beyond the cantonment and in the vicinity thereof all or any of the rules in force in the cantonment under clause (14) or any of the following clauses of section 29, and all or any of the directions in force therein under subsection (4) of the last foregoing section, and the rules and directions specified in the notification shall, so long as the notification remains uncancelled, apply to that area as if the area were included in the cantonment.

[Act III, 1880, s. 28: Mad. Act I, 1866, s. 20: and Bom. Act III, 1867, s. 12.] X of 1882.

Finality of judgments in trials of breaches of rules.

32. Subject to the provisions of Chapter XXXII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the judgment of a Magistrate trying a breach of a rule under section 29 or of any enactment applied by a rule under that section shall be final.

[Act XIII, 1884, s. 157.]

Inapplicability of section 555, Act X, 1882, to trials of offences against this Act or the rules thereunder.

33. A Judge or Magistrate shall not be deemed within the meaning of section 555 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to be a party to, or personally interested in, any prosecution for an offence against this Act or any rule thereunder or any enactment applied by any such rule because he is a member of the cantonment committee or, where there is no such committee, is the commanding officer of the cantonment, or because he has ordered or approved the prosecution. X of 1882.

Cantonments in presidency-towns.

34. Where a cantonment is situated within the limits of a presidency-town, the functions assigned to any authority by this Act or any rule thereunder or any enactment applied by any such rule shall, subject to the provisions of any enactment for the time being in force, be discharged by such authority as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf.

[New.]

Limitation of the operation of this Act.

35. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, exclude from the operation of the whole or any part of this Act the whole or any part of any cantonment.

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ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(See section 2.)

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Acts of the Governor General in Council.		
Act XVIII of 1853.	Sale of spirits in cantonments.	The whole, so far as it has not been repealed.
Act IV of 1854.	Sentences of superintendents of bázárs.	The whole, so far as it has not been repealed.
Act XLV of 1860.	Indian Penal Code.	The words "or before a Military Court of Request" in *Explanation 1* to section 193.
Act V of 1869	Indian Articles of War.	Part III, clause *(c)*, and for the last twenty-five words of Part I, clause *(f)*, the following shall be substituted, namely:—"and officers in charge of the police in cantonments are defined and controlled."
Act VII of 1870.	Court-fees Act, 1870.	Section 19, clause iv, and in Schedule II, article 1, clause *(a)*, the words "or to a Cantonment Magistrate sitting as a Court of Civil Judicature under Act No. III of 1859".
Act XV of 1874.	Laws Local Extent Act, 1874.	So much of the second schedule as relates to Madras Regulation XIV of 1832: so much of the third schedule as relates to sections 18, 19, 20, 45, 46 and 47 of Bombay Regulation

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Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
		XXII of 1827: and so much of the fourth and fifth schedules as relates to Bengal Regulation XX of 1810.
Act XX of 1875.	Central Provinces Laws Act, 1875.	So much as relates to Bengal Regulation XX of 1810.
Act XVIII of 1876.	Oudh Laws Act, 1876.	So much as relates to Bengal Regulation XX of 1810.
Act XIV of 1879.	Hackney-carriage Act, 1879.	Section 4, from and inclusive of the words "and the Governor General in Council may" down to and inclusive of the words "in which British troops are cantoned".
Act III of 1880.	Cantonments Act, 1880.	So much as has not been repealed.
Act XXII of 1881.	Excise Act, 1881.	The proviso to section 53.
Act X of 1882.	Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.	Clause (*b*) of section 1.
Act XIV of 1882.	Code of Civil Procedure.	Section 6, clause (*a*), the words "an officer or" in section 468, and the whole of section 469.

[I. L. R. 10 Mad. 108.]

Regulation of the Bengal Code.

Regulation XX of 1810.	Military bázárs.	So much as has not been repealed.

Regulation of the Bombay Code.

Regulation XXII of 1827.	Military authority.	So much as has not been repealed, except sections 40, 41, 42 and 43.

Acts of the Governor of Fort St. George in Council.

Act IV of 1865.	Madras Cantonments.	The whole, so far as it has not been repealed.
Act I of 1866	Madras Cantonments.	So much as has not been repealed.

Number and year.	Subject or title.	Extent of repeal.
Act of the Governor of Bombay in Council.		
Act III of 1867.	Bombay Cantonment Act of 1807.	So much as has not been repealed.
Act of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.		
Act VII of 1878.	Bengal Excise Act, 1878.	The proviso to section 81.
Regulation under the Statute 33 Victoria, Chapter 3.		
III of 1877	Ajmere Laws Regulation, 1877.	Section 39 and so much as relates to Bengal Regulation XX of 1810.

[Reg. No. 317 of 1878.]

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

EXTRACTS FROM SECTION XVII (CANTONMENTS), VOLUME II (DISCIPLINE), ARMY REGULATIONS, INDIA.

(*See section 22.*)

DISCIPLINE.

SECTION XVII.—CANTONMENTS.

I.—General Rules. | II.—Grant of Land.

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I.—General Rules.

(BENGAL AND BOMBAY.)

1919. The rules and regulations laid down by Government for the administration of military cantonments are to be strictly carried out in the cantonment to which they are applicable. A copy of all such rules and regulations in English and in the vernacular language chiefly in use is to be hung up in some conspicuous part of the office of the Cantonment Magistrate, or in such place as the Local Government or the Commanding Officer may direct.

Cantonment rules and regulations to be strictly enforced.

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1921. The limits of all military cantonments are to be defined by pillars of masonry, erected at each angle of the boundary line, and which are to be replaced whenever they have been destroyed or are not forthcoming.

Limits of cantonments to be defined.

1922. The boundaries of sadr, station and regimental bázárs, and of any villages within the limits of cantonments, are also to be defined by pillars of masonry; and all houses, walls or enclosures improperly built beyond the authorized boundaries are to be

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thrown down and the ruins and fences removed at the expense of the proprietor or persons by whom they were erected.

1923. No deviation from the fixed limits of a cantonment is permitted without the sanction of Government, to be applied for through the Quartermaster General's department; no alteration of the limits of lines, bázárs or compounds can be made without the authority of the Commander-in-chief.

Deviations from fixed limits prohibited.

1924. In Bengal, when from any cause any portion of land which has been taken up for military purposes is found to be no longer required for such, a report to that effect is to be made by the Commanding Officer to the Quartermaster General in order that it may be made over to the civil authorities.

Disposal of useless ground.

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1927. Officers commanding stations have authority to direct that numbers be affixed to houses or compounds in cantonments, the expense being borne by the owner or by the cantonment fund, and not by Government, save for buildings actually used for public purposes or the property of Government. Residents may also be directed to affix their names and designations on their houses, compound walls or gateways.

Houses to be numbered.

Residents to affix their names.

1928. Residents in military cantonments are prohibited from making excavations on any ground within the boundaries, except those made by permission to furnish materials for building, which are to be filled up again, when no longer required, at the expense of the individual concerned.

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1935. All matters connected with cantonment lands and boundaries will be conducted, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, by the officer of the Quartermaster General's department at the station, or, in his absence, by the Cantonment Magistrate or the Staff Officer of the station, assisted, if necessary, by the Executive Engineer. Questions requiring the decision of higher authority are to be referred to head-quarters through the Quartermaster General (paragraph 2505, section XXII).

Officers to perform duties connected with cantonments.

Rent or Sale of Private Buildings.

1936. A military cantonment is, as its designation implies, a locality set apart primarily for military and medical officers, chaplains, soldiers, subordinates attached to the troops, and the officers and subordinates of all departments connected with the housing and supplies of the troops, for whom houses situated within such limits are by priority of right available. Regimental officers are required ordinarily to live near the barracks or lines of their respective corps.

Officers and others who have a prior right to houses in cantonments.

1937. Civil and political officers of Government and officials belonging to the Public Works Department and railways are permitted to reside within the limits of military cantonments whenever the public interest may require that they should so reside, or whenever special grounds may exist for granting the indulgence, such as the want of other available shelter, or the necessity of ensuring their personal safety; but these exceptions are not ordinarily to interfere with the priority of right possessed by military officers or others on duty at the station to the houses within its boundaries.

Officers and officials allowed to reside in cantonments.

1938. In the event of a house in cantonments occupied by a non-military resident being required for an officer, a formal notice should be served on the occupant requiring him to vacate by a certain date, and warning him that, in the event of his declining or failing to comply, legal proceedings will be taken to enforce compliance. Should the notice (which should be personally served if possible) fail of effect, intimation of the same should be forwarded to the Local Government in order that the necessary steps may be taken in the matter. Commanding Officers should not, however, have recourse to this measure except under the most unavoidable circumstances, when houses are legally claimable and absolutely necessary for the accommodation of officers whose services are actually required in the station, and for whom shelter is not available within a fairly reasonable distance of their duty. In the case of officials mentioned in paragraph 1937, applications for their removal are to be made to the Commander-in-chief through the Quartermaster General for submission to Government.

Procedure in ejectment of non-military residents.

Ejection not to be resorted to excepting under most unavoidable circumstances.

1939. The owner of any house in a military cantonment not occupied by a person belonging to the army on duty at the station, or by a person directed or authorised by Government to reside therein (paragraph 1937), may be required to rent the same to any military officer belonging to the station who may require it to reside in if the officer commanding the station is satisfied that there is no other suitable house available with due regard to the rank of the claimant and to the duties he may have to perform. In every such case, however, if the owner may have formerly intimated to the officer who has so obtained the house his desire to sell rather than to let it and the offer has not been accepted, the officer may at any time be required to vacate it within a week of his receiving notice through the Staff Officer of the station that the house has, with the consent of the Commanding Officer of the station, been sold to another military officer on duty at the station who requires it for his own residence. The rent to be paid in such cases, or the price to be paid for the house when the claimant accedes to the owner's desire that he shall purchase it, is to be fixed, in the event of the parties disagreeing as to the amount, by a committee of arbitration to be assembled by order of the Officer Commanding the division or district, after he has fully satisfied himself as to the necessity for the same, and that the application for the committee is not opposed to the orders of Government (paragraph 1947).

Committees of arbitration to be assembled when disputes arise regarding rent or sale of houses.

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1940. In all cases of dispute the owner should be called upon, previous to the assembly of the committee of arbitration, to elect whether he will rent or sell his house: should he elect to rent the house, the committee cannot compel him to sell it.

Owner to elect whether he will rent or sell.

1941. Houses situated within the limits of military cantonments that may be declared to be for hire can only, according to these Regulations and customs, be let by the month.

Houses to be let by the month only.

1942. A tenant who has once taken possession of a house, or who is occupying it, cannot appeal for any reduction of rent which he may have agreed to pay, nor can a committee be assembled to arbitrate on this point.

Reduction of rent not claimable by tenants.

1943. Committees of arbitration are to be composed of a civil officer (the principal one, if practicable, at or in the vicinity of the station), the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, and any other individual (who need not belong to either the civil or military services) whom the proprietor of the house may please to nominate. When the Commanding Officer of the station is an interested party, the next senior officer is to be nominated one of the committee in his stead.

Composition of committees.

1944. When a house is transferred from one officer to another on the occasion of a relief and a difference arises as to terms, the price or rent is to be fixed by a committee constituted as above, with an additional member to be nominated by the intending occupant or purchaser.

Transfers of houses on relief.

1945. In the case referred to in paragraph 1939 the decision of the committee of arbitration is to be conclusive, unless it be reversed by Government, for whose orders the proceedings are to be submitted through the regular channel whenever the proprietor of the premises is dissatisfied with the award; but in the case referred to in paragraph 1944 there is no appeal from the decision of the committee, which is to be final.

Decision of committee is final.

1946. Due notice must in every instance be given to proprietors of premises, or to their agents, by the Commanding Officer of the cantonment, of the intention to hold a committee thereon; and, in the event of the owner or agent neglecting to nominate a member of such committee after having received the notice,—which, if the owner or agent be a non-resident in the cantonment or its vicinity, is to be taken to mean an official notification dated one month prior to the day on which the committee is to assemble,—the Commanding Officer will, under the orders of the Officer Commanding the division or district, nominate a member of the committee to represent such proprietor, and the committee will thereupon proceed to arbitration.

Notice of committee's assembly to be given to owner.

1947. When an officer to whom a house in cantonments has been specially allotted under these Regulations may choose, on going away on leave or on temporary duty, to give it up, he has no right to claim the special allotment of a house on his return, under the provisions of paragraph 1939, should a suitable one not be at the time available for rent. In the event of any special circumstances rendering a departure from this rule necessary, the case should be referred to the Quartermaster General for the decision of the Commander-in-chief.

No claim to special allotment on return from leave, &c.

1948. In the event of the tenant of a house considering that the house requires repairs, and of his being unable to induce the owner to execute them, he should call on his landlord to join with him in appointing a committee of arbitration to decide the question. If the cantonment rules are in force, the committee will be composed of one civilian, the Officer Commanding the station and two officers or European residents, to be appointed, one by the landlord and the other by the occupant; otherwise the landlord should be called on to name an arbitrator to act with one to be named by the occupant, who are together to appoint a third in case of difference. In either case the landlord should be informed that, unless within a named time he either executes the necessary repairs or joins in the reference, the occupant will have the repairs done on the landlord's account and risk at the Public Works Departmental rates, and that the costs will be set off against the rent.

Procedure in case of repairs being required when landlord objects to execute them.

1949. In stations where there are no cantonment committees, Commanding Officers are to obtain the sanction of Government through the Commander-in-chief previous to convening committees of arbitration for the valuation of ruined buildings which, for sanitary or other purposes, it may be considered advisable to demolish and remove.

Demolition of ruined buildings.

1950. In cases where buildings in cantonments are required for public purposes, the officer of the Public Works Department in executive charge will, under the authority of the Officer Commanding the division or district, settle for the valuation and purchase of the same according to the rules of the Public Works Department, and recourse is only to be had to committees of arbitration in the event of any disagreement, and on the application of the Executive Engineer or of the proprietor of the premises.

Purchase of buildings for public purposes.

1951. Whenever it may be necessary to rent buildings for the use of the troops, the officer of the Public Works Department on the spot is in all cases to arrange for the hiring of such buildings and to obtain sanction for the arrangements in communication with, and assisted by, the local military authorities; and Officers Commanding stations are to bear in mind that they are bound to direct the officer of the Public Works Department to make all necessary provision for

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accommodating the troops in any emergency, whenever this is possible, rather than to act themselves, and thus accept a grave pecuniary responsibility in the event of their action being disapproved of. When, however, the local military authorities have been obliged to act themselves, owing to the absence of the Executive Engineer from the station, it is the duty of such officer on his return to suggest to them any modification of the arrangements which his knowledge and experience might suggest as better for the soldier or more for the interest of Government, and also to submit the arrangements for sanction as if originally made by himself.

1952. Officers Commanding stations are required, in cases of disputes relative to houses or lands in cantonments, before taking action thereon, to submit the same with their opinion for the consideration and approval of the General Officer in local command, who will transmit them to the Quartermaster General if he is unable to decide them himself.

Disputes to be reported.

1953. On no account is any church, chapel, mosque, temple, tomb or other building devoted to religious use to be occupied as a dwelling-house or for any other purpose without the full and free consent of the persons interested in it and the sanction of the principal civil or political authority on the spot.

Mosques, &c., not to be occupied.

(BOMBAY.)

1954. The limits of cantonments or bazárs shall be marked by the local Magistrate or Political Agent and Commanding Officer in conjunction; in marking out the limits of new cantonments private property is not to be included therein.

Cantonment limits.

1955. When the local Magistrate and Commanding Officer shall, in conjunction, have marked the limits, a report and plan thereof are to be signed by both these officers and submitted through the Quartermaster General for the approval of Government and for publication. When approved in General Orders, the limits are then to be marked by pillars or in some other equally permanent manner.

Report and plan to be prepared.

1956. A plan of every cantonment so marked and signed will be kept in the Quartermaster General's office, where it will be duly registered, and a copy thereof, with a register of enclosures, will be furnished by the Divisional or District Assistant Quartermaster General to each Brigadier or Station Commanding Officer, who is to report to divisional headquarters all changes in boundaries or occupations as they occur. All such changes are to be reported by the Divisional Assistant to the Quartermaster General, to enable him to correct the registers and standard plans in his office.

Changes to be registered.

1957. Whenever an alteration may be required in any part of the limits of a cantonment which have been regularly marked out and published, the Magistrate and Commanding Officer are to draw up and sign a report and plan of the entire limits, as proposed after alteration, and a new description will then be published in General Orders, which will be considered to supersede and cancel the previous plans and register.

Alteration of limits.

1958. When an extension of cantonment limits or the acquisition of ground for other military purposes is proposed the General Officer commanding the division concerned will prepare (in communication with the civil authorities) a sketch plan exhibiting the ground asked for, together with a description of the same. This plan and description, accompanied by a detail of the reasons for which the acquisition of the land is urged, and a statement of the probable cost of obtaining possession, will be submitted for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-chief, who, should the object to be attained by the proposed acquisition warrant the proceeding, will forward the same for the sanction of Government.

Extension of limits.

1959. The preservation of cleanliness is of the first importance, and to this end the encroachment of huts or shops, temporary or otherwise, beyond the space already marked out for that purpose, or extending enclosures or courtyards, without the sanction of Government, is to be particularly prevented; any person erecting such buildings without this necessary sanction will be liable to have them demolished and to be required to remove the materials at his own cost.

Unauthorised buildings.

1960. All persons residing within military cantonments are required to keep all drains and water-channels in and about their premises free from obstruction; to remove all causes of malaria; to keep their hedges, inner and outer, cut to the height of four feet from the level of the road, and not more than two feet in breadth, and branches of trees lopped off to the height of six feet from the ground.

Drains and water-channels.

1961. Civil officers residing or having their offices in a military cantonment shall conform to the general cantonment rules in regard to cleanliness, order and safety from fire in houses and grounds as laid down for all other residents.

Civilians to conform to rules.

1962. Unoccupied houses and grounds in cantonments must be kept in a proper state of order and repair by the owners. Whenever, after due warning, such houses or grounds are left unrepaired to such extent as to be prejudicial to health or to the appearance of the cantonment, application will be made to Government to direct the former to be sold and cleared away and the latter resumed: the proceeds of sale, after paying for the expenses of clearing, to be paid to the owner.

Unoccupied houses.

1963. No thatched or grass or mat outhouses are to be built in the officers' lines in cantonments.

Out-houses.

1964. The regimental and departmental lines, and all unoccupied ground in military cantonments, are to be guarded from the

Regimental and departmental lines.

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intrusion of persons unconnected with the corps or departments for whom the lines are intended.

Registry of inhabitants.

1965. A registry is to be made and kept of the inhabitants of every sadr and regimental bázár above referred to, as a means of preventing unauthorised intrusion, and also with a view to facilitate statistical inquiries (*vide* Division VI).

Preservation of trees.

1966. Trees standing in the compounds of houses within cantonment limits are not private property. When for sanitary or other reasons it is desirable to lop or cut down any such trees, the timber is to be considered the property of the house-owner. Owners or occupants are prohibited from cutting down or lopping any trees within the compounds without the consent of the cantonment committee.

Private lands for military purposes.

1967. The use of private lands for military purposes should be obtained through the Quartermaster General.

Periodical reports of changes.

1968. On the 1st of January of each year, periodical reports, in duplicate, on Bombay Form No. 211, are to be submitted, showing for each cantonment whether any buildings, houses, &c., have been newly erected during the period, whether any have been pulled down, and what property has changed hands. These documents should be signed by the Officer Commanding the cantonment and the Cantonment Magistrate or Staff Officer in charge of the register, who will be held responsible that the details are full and complete in every particular.

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Legislative Acts regarding cantonments.

1969. Cantonments occupied by troops of the Madras presidency are under rules as follows:—

Secunderabad, Kamptee, Raipur, Cuttack, Rangoon, Tonghoo, Thyetmyo, Moulmein	Under rules laid down in Bengal Act III of 1880, formerly Bengal Act XXII of 1864.
Belgaum	Under rules laid down in Bombay Act III of 1867, held to be rules under Bengal Act III of 1880.
St. Thos.' Mount, Poonamallee, Wellington, Palaveram	Under rules laid down in Madras Act I of 1866.
Cannanore, Bellary	Chapters V and VI only of the above applicable.
Trichinopoly	Chapter VI only of the above applicable.

The above Acts have not been made applicable to the cantonments not entered.

Additional military regulations.

1970. The rules contained in these Acts have reference particularly to subjects connected with public health, safety, decency, &c. In addition, the following military rules are laid down for guidance.

Definition of a military cantonment.

1971. A military cantonment is, as its designation implies, a locality the military limits of which have been defined under the authority of Government, and which is set apart primarily for military and medical officers, chaplains, soldiers, European and East Indian subordinates and their families; for whom houses situated within such limits are by priority of right available. This rule, however, is not to interfere with gentlemen of the covenanted civil service, as regards the houses usually occupied by them in military cantonments.

Officers' residences.

1972. Regimental officers are required to live as near their lines or barracks as is practicable. A certain number of houses for each regiment will, therefore, be set apart in each cantonment by local Commanding Officers, and every opportunity should be taken advantage of to adjust the present inconvenient distribution of officers in cantonments so as to bring all stations under the above arrangement in course of time. Staff officers may be allowed to live in any part of a cantonment.

Accommodation for others.
* Officers, Public Works and other Departments.
European and East Indian subordinates, &c., in the Civil or Public Works Department
Missionaries and other residents.

1973. Other claims for house accommodation noted in the margin* for gentlemen and others will be considered and adjusted by the Officer Commanding the station, with due respect to their rank and position, and with regard to the availableness of houses in the cantonment for their use. But these gentlemen cannot retain any house that may be absolutely required for an officer of the military force at the station.

Tenure of houses.

1974. Houses within the limits of a cantonment, built on ground the property of Government, whether held on lease or not, are liable to be occupied as above, under the control of the Officer Commanding the station. Houses built on land not the property of Government, or held on freehold tenure or occupied as shops, are exempt from this liability.

Removal of non-military tenants.

1975. In the case of necessity arising, requiring the removal of a non-military tenant to make way for an officer, not less than one month's notice in writing must be given to the owner as well as the tenant of the house that the house in question is required. No *summary* ejectment is ever to be permitted, and the greatest consideration should be shown to the occupant whose removal on public grounds is rendered necessary. The Officer Commanding the cantonment may, however, extend the period of such notice when circumstances will admit of it, and other quarters should be provided for the person if removed as above, whenever practicable.

Plans of cantonments.

1976. The limits of every military cantonment are to be clearly defined, boundary stones or other [illegible] being erected where there are no well-[illegible] natural boundaries. A plan of each canto[illegible] on a scale sufficiently large to show every [illegible] ing in it, is to be kept in the office of the [illegible]

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termaster General and that of the Divisional Quartermaster General or Station Staff Officer.

Boundaries of bázárs to be defined.

1977. The boundaries of sadr, station and regimental bázárs, and of any villages within the limits of cantonments, are also to be defined by pillars of masonry; and all buildings erected beyond the proper boundaries or assigned limits are to be thrown down, and the ruins removed at the expense of the proprietor.

Deviations from fixed limits prohibited.

1978. No deviation from the fixed limits of a cantonment, or from those of the lines, bázárs or enclosures surrounding Government buildings, is permitted without the sanction of Government, to be applied for through the Quartermaster General's department.

Disposal of useless ground.

1979. When from any cause any portion of the area of an existing cantonment is found to be no longer required for military purposes, a report to that effect is to be made by the Commanding Officer to the Quartermaster General, in order that it may be made over to the civil authorities.

Register of houses.

1980. A register of houses occupied and vacant, showing the rent of each, is to be kept in the station staff office, alterations being made in it from time to time, and no house is to be taken by any non-military officer unless with the concurrence of the Officer Commanding the station, whose duty it will be to see that such occupancy of the house will not interfere with public convenience.

Houses to be kept as residences.

1981. In order that the number of dwelling-houses in a cantonment available for civil and military officers, and officers of public departments, missionaries and others, may not be unduly diminished, no house, built on Government land or land leased from Government, or assigned to Government, for its own use, hitherto occupied as above, shall be converted into a shop, or otherwise rendered unsuitable as a residence, except under the sanction of the Officer Commanding the station; but any houses occupied as shops will not be liable to be registered as dwelling-houses, unless the owners wish it, or His Excellency the Commander-in-chief may consider it absolutely necessary.

Certain stations at which these rules do not apply.

1982. At stations such as Secunderabad, where the ground is foreign territory but assigned by the *Nizam's* Government to Her Majesty's Government for military purposes, the above rules, as regards the rental of houses and allotment of officers in the cantonment, are to have equal effect. Bangalore is specially exempted from the operation of these rules. Kamptee and Cuttack are under the Bengal Cantonment Rules.

Appeal.

1983. In ordinary cases the decision of the Station Commanding Officer should be considered final, but appeals may be heard and decided by the Officer Commanding the division or district, and, if necessary, they may be submitted for the orders of the Commander-in-chief, those submitted by gentlemen of the civil service being forwarded with the observations of His Excellency for final disposal by Government.

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Houses to be numbered.

1986. Officers Commanding stations have authority to direct that numbers shall be affixed to houses or compounds in cantonments; the expense being borne by the owner or by the cantonment fund, and not by Government, save for buildings actually used for public purposes or the property of Government. Residents may also be directed to affix their names and designations on their houses, compound walls or gateways.

Excavations in cantonments.

1987. Residents in military cantonments are prohibited from making excavations on any ground within the boundaries except those made by permission to furnish materials for building, which are to be filled up again when no longer required at the expense of the individuals concerned.

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Officers to perform duties connected with cantonments.

1993. All matters connected with cantonment lands and boundaries will be conducted, under the orders of the Commanding Officer, by the officer of the Quartermaster General's department at the station, or, in his absence, by the Cantonment Magistrate or the Staff Officer of the station, assisted, if necessary, by the Executive Engineer. Questions requiring the decision of higher authority are to be referred to headquarters through the Quartermaster General.

II.—Grants of Land.

(BENGAL AND BOMBAY.)

Sanction of Commander-in-chief required to occupation of land.

1994. In no case is any cantonment land to be enclosed or occupied without the sanction of the Commander-in-chief, and Commanding Officers are strictly prohibited from allowing any one to occupy a site, under any circumstances whatever, until such sanction has been officially received; nor are the boundaries of compounds to be changed, old roads closed or new ones opened, without similar authority. Building-sites granted to officers in military cantonments should be no larger than is absolutely necessary, conforming as far as possible to the dimensions laid down in the Public Works Code.

Submission of application for land.

1995. All applications for unoccupied ground for the purpose of being enclosed, built upon or to any way appropriated to private purposes, are to be forwarded, for transmission to the Officer Commanding the station, through the officer of the Quartermaster General's department at the station, or, in his absence, through the Cantonment Magistrate or Staff Officer of the station, as the case may be.

Certificate of Commanding Officer.

1996. The health and comfort of the troops are paramount considerations to which all others must give way, and the Commanding Officer will be held responsible that no ground is

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occupied in any way calculated to be injurious to either or to the appearance of the cantonment. In forwarding to the Quartermaster General any application for a grant, he must certify that it is not objectionable in these or any other respects.

Form of application and certificate of Executive Engineer.

1997. All such applications are to be made on Bengal Form No. 85 Bombay Form No. 212, and must be accompanied by a sketch or rough plan of the site applied for, embracing the portion of the cantonment adjacent to it, and exhibiting the roads, public buildings or private estates by which it is bounded; also any line of railway proposed or actually passing through the cantonment; and, where the line of railway does not immediately abut on the ground applied for, the direction and distance are to be shown. This plan is to be authenticated by an officer of the Quartermaster General's department at the station, or, when no such officer is present, by the Executive Engineer of the division, to the effect that no departmental objection is known to the application, and that the grant, if made, does not seem likely to interfere with any building existing or likely to be required.

Grants of land to be registered.

1998. All grants are to be registered (Public Works Code,* paragraph 162, page 201) by the Cantonment Magistrate where one is allowed, or otherwise by the Staff Officer of the station; and all grants are to be immediately noted on the plan of the cantonment in the Quartermaster General's office.

Conditions under which ground is given.

1999. No ground will be granted except on the following conditions, which are to be subscribed to by every grantee as well as by those to whom his grant may subsequently be transferred:—

(*a*) Government to retain the power of resumption at any time, on giving one month's notice and paying the value of such buildings as may have been authorised to be erected.

(*b*) The ground, being in every case the property of Government, cannot be sold by the grantee; but houses or other property thereon situated may be transferred by one military or medical officer or chaplain to another on a joint report being made to the Staff Officer, who will make the requisite entry in the register, except in the case of relief, when, if required, the terms of the sale or transfer are to be adjusted by a committee of arbitration.

(*c*) If the ground has been built upon, the buildings are not to be disposed of to any person who does not belong to the army, until the consent of the Officer Commanding the station has been previously obtained under his hand.

(*d*) When it is proposed with the consent of the Commanding Officer to transfer possession to a native, the procedure prescribed in section VII, paragraph 724, is to be adhered to. This rule applies to officers and others in the service of Government only, but the sale or transfer of any house in cantonments must first receive the sanction of the local military authorities.

(*e*) The Commanding Officer has power to cancel the grant if the ground be not brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months.

* Edition of 1878.

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Grants of land.

2000. Applications for grants of land within the limits of cantonments or fortresses will be made in the first instance to the Officer Commanding the station in the following form. No grants of land will be made except for the purpose of erecting thereon officers' quarters or shops for the convenience of residents. It will be the duty of the Officer Commanding the station to see that this purpose is fulfilled.

TO

THE OFFICER COMMANDING

(STATION).

SIR,

I request you will have the goodness to take the necessary steps for my obtaining a Government grant for the ground herein described.

Situation of the ground.	Since when enclosed.	Title under which it is held, and whether the property of Government or of individuals.	Extent of the ground. Square yards.	Nature of the soil.	How laid out and whether buildings upon it.	Bounded on the North by	Bounded on the South by	Bounded on the East by	Bounded on the West by

[Here enter certificate of the Commanding Officer of the station that the ground does not interfere with any parade or military work.]

I am,

SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

Leases.

2001. The Officer Commanding the station having satisfied himself that there is no objection in a military point of view to the occupation of the ground by the applicant, as also that it does not encroach on or interfere with any public road, parade or military work, will ascertain from the Collector of the district how the land, if the property of Government, is entered in his accounts, and what rent has hitherto been assessed on it; he will then submit the Collector's reply, and a sketch showing the boundaries of the ground and its vicinity, accompanied by the application previously made to him, through the Officer Commanding the division, district or force, to the Quartermaster General, by whom it will be submitted for the consideration of the Commander-in-chief. In the event of its being sanctioned, a lease will be prepared by the Quartermaster General containing the following conditions:—

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i.—To hold the lease for fifty years, renewable at the end of every ten years, at the option of Government.

ii.—To pay a yearly ground-rent as per Collector's valuation. To well and sufficiently repair, maintain, amend and keep the premises and appurtenances in such good and substantial repair as is necessary for the occupation of a tenant at rack-rent. To scour and cleanse all drains and watercourses belonging to the premises and keep the same free from obstruction. To remove from the premises and keep the same free from prickly-pear and aloe, and all causes of malaria. Hedges to be of a height not exceeding four feet from the level of the public road in front of, or leading to, the premises. To lop, and keep lopped, the branches of all trees, present and future, which shall grow lower than six feet from the ground.*

iii.—The premises, although maintained in the above order, to be given to Government at any time if required.

iv.—The premises to be open to the Government authorities, to take plans and examine the condition thereof.

v.—All or parts of requirements, if found necessary to be supplied, notice of which in writing to be left at the premises, to be attended to by the lessee within three calendar months.

vi.—Not to do, or willingly cause or suffer any act or thing to be done, in or upon the premises to the annoyance, grievance, damage or disturbance of Government or their tenants.

vii.—On assigning the premises to another, a notice in writing of the assignment to be given to the Officer Commanding the cantonment, with full particulars, within three calendar months.

viii.—The monthly rent should be limited to a sum equal to one-twelfth part of a sum equivalent to rupees fifteen per cent. per annum on the *bonâ fide* value of the building, to be certified by the local Engineer officer.

ix.—To officers the monthly rent to be limited to, and in no case to exceed, either the said sum or the sum of one hundred rupees, whichever of the said sums shall be least in amount; the meaning being that no more than one hundred rupees a month as rent can be demanded, although the *bonâ fide* value of the building may be more.

x.—If at any time the tenant, being a military officer, shall consider the rent to exceed the amount mentioned in the foregoing clause, and if the Engineer certify to that effect, the lessee should reduce the rent to what the Engineer shall fix.

N.B.—This is not intended to do away with the assembly of a house board.

xi.—If at any time it is desired to let or sell, the preference should be given to military officers of the cantonment over anybody else.

xii.—If the house is required for the residence of any of the officers of the cantonment, notice in writing to be given to the owner, and after thirty days the house should be vacated for occupation by such officer.

xiii.—If the Government require the land at any time, it should be restored on payment of the fair value of the buildings, to be fixed *by the Engineer*. If dissatisfied with this value, the amount to be fixed by Government, which decision will be final.

xiv.—The lessee to conform to and obey all present and prospective orders and regulations of Government.

xv.—If the annual rent to Government is not paid within thirty days after the due date, or if the lessee become bankrupt or insolvent, and if there is any execution out against the lessee where the lease shall be seized, or in case of the breach or non-performance of any of the conditions contained in the lease, it shall be lawful for the Government to obtain re-possession of the premises on payment of their value.

xvi.—If the ground is not built upon or brought into use for the purpose specified within twelve months, the lease may be cancelled under the orders of His Excellency the Commander-in-chief.

* Quit-rent is not charged in Rangoon, Tonghoo and Thyetmyo, but in Moulmein this yearly payment is levied by the civil authorities under the denomination either of quit-rent or house-tax.

Grants not to be in perpetuity.

2002. The grant in perpetuity of any piece of ground within the precincts of any fort or cantonment shall not hereafter be accorded to any individual. It is of course sufficient to reject any application for ground if it be ascertained that to grant it would interfere with the public convenience in any manner whatever. With respect to land not the property of Government within fortresses or cantonments, application shall be made through the Collector and Board of Revenue to Government, a certificate from the Commanding Officer being at the same time produced to the effect that the occupation of the land in the manner proposed is free from objection in a military point of view.

Proportions of land allowed.

2003. All grants of land made by Government under the above provisions shall be entered in the office of the registrar of Government grants, who is to return them without delay, with his countersignature attached in acknowledgment of their having been recorded

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in his office. No charge is to be made for this duty. The proportion of land allowed to officers of the army requiring it is as follows:—

Field Officers	...	22,500 square yards.
Captains ...	...	12,000 do.
Subalterns ...	...	7,000 do.

Although the above is to be considered the usual scale, yet it may occasionally happen that, from the inequality of ground or other local causes, there may be no objection to an extension of the scale.

House board.

2004. Officers occupying houses built upon ground for which a grant has been made, considering that they are overcharged for rent, are at liberty to apply to the Officer Commanding the division for a house board; should the house board be of the same opinion, the Engineer of the division will be called on to prepare an estimate of the value of the house or buildings agreeably to the terms of the grant. The Engineer will be guided by his departmental rules in making the estimate, taking into consideration the valuation of the materials composing each building,* its state of repair, accommodation and general convenience. Should the rent charged be found to exceed fifteen per cent. of the *bonâ fide* value of the buildings, it shall be reduced to that standard. It is to be understood that this percentage includes the cost of all annual and necessary repairs, &c., which the house-owner is bound to make. The proceedings of the board and estimate of the Engineer will be forwarded through the channel above prescribed to the Quartermaster General, and eventually, if necessary, to Government.

* That is, value of materials and labour at the time such building was erected.

Repairs, &c.

2005. In the event of the house-owner refusing to lower his rent according to the terms of his lease he will be liable to have it cancelled. Should he decline to make the repairs required, a house board will be assembled to decide upon what is really required and what expense is to be incurred; the house will be repaired agreeably to its decision and the *bonâ fide* cost deducted from the rent.

Refusal of owners to act.

2006 In the case of parties possessing buildings on land for which no grant has been issued, the above stipulations are equally binding; but, should they refuse to conform to them, they will be obliged to have the buildings removed from off the ground, within six months from the date of the receipt of the order to do so.

No buildings are to be erected without sanction.

2007. No building of any kind is to be erected in a cantonment without the sanction of the Commander-in-chief, which must be applied for, through the station and divisional authorities, to the Quartermaster General. This applies to public departmental buildings as well as all others. Every application should state clearly the description and size of the building it is proposed to erect, and the purpose for which it is required, and should be accompanied by a sketch of the proposed site showing the buildings and roads, &c., in its immediate vicinity.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE primary object of this Bill is to overcome the great and increasing difficulty which military officers experience in obtaining houses near their lines or other place of duty, or even within the limits of cantonments. This matter is dealt with in Chapter V of the Bill, which, while insisting generally on the prior claim of military officers to occupy houses in cantonments, specially provides that the claim is not to extend to houses which are occupied as banks or have been occupied for three years as hotels or shops, and that disputes respecting the amount of rent to be paid for houses claimed by military officers are to be settled by committees of arbitration in which the civilian element will be predominant if houseowners so desire. Such privileges with respect to residence in cantonments as members of the Civil Service and other civilians enjoy in some parts of India are to cease, the only houses which are not to be subject to the prior claim of military officers being those already mentioned and houses owned by or under the control of railway administrations or appropriated by the Government to the use of such officials as postmasters and telegraph-officers whose residence in cantonments is necessary for the public convenience.

Nearly all land occupied by houses in cantonments has been granted to houseowners, or their predecessors in interest, by the Government under the rules for the time being applicable to the cantonments and identical with or similar to those set forth in the second schedule to the Bill. Local Governments have been asked to state, for the purposes of Chapter V and section 35, what the exceptions, if any, are within the territories which they respectively administer.

2. Of the other portions of the Bill the following only appear to call for remark:—

(1) *Section 2.*—It is proposed to repeal all existing Cantonment Acts in force in British India and several obsolete enactments relating to cantonments and other military matters.

(2) *Section 3.*—The words "officer" and "soldier" are defined for the purposes of Chapters V and III, respectively; and the definition of the expression "spirituous liquor" is designed to remove difficulties which have arisen in the construction of that expression in existing enactments.

(3) *Sections 4-7.*—It is proposed that every cantonment be a subdivision of the district in which it is situated, and that the Subdivisional Magistrate be called the Cantonment Magistrate. If, as a Magistrate, the Cantonment Magistrate requires assistance, it can be given by the appointment of a Special Magistrate under section 14 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882. If, as Judge of a Court of Small Causes, he requires assistance, it can be given to him under section 8 of the Provincial Small Cause Courts Act, 1887. Officers who are now invested with power to try breaches of rules, not as Magistrates but in pursuance of an order of the Local Government under section 28, Act III of 1880, section 20, Madras Act I of 1866, or section 12, Bombay Act III of 1867, must be appointed Special Magistrates and, as such, observe the few rules prescribed in Chapter XX of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, for the trial of summons-cases.

(4) *Section 8.*—This section vests the administration of the cantonment police in the District Superintendent under the general control and direction of the District Magistrate. Commanding officers of cantonments are to be relieved of the duty, which is now unnecessarily imposed upon them, of serving processes issued by the Courts for execution in cantonments.

(5) *Sections 17-21.*—These sections give a legal status to cantonment funds and cantonment committees. The want of such a status has been a not infrequent cause of inconvenience.

(6) *Section 28.*—This section, which would make every cantonment a sub-district for the purposes of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, and the Cantonment Magistrate the Sub-Registrar of the sub-district, and require the provisions of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, with respect to the registration of documents, to be observed in every cantonment, is designed to reduce the difficulties which now occur in the maintenance of registers of immoveable property in cantonments.

(7) *Section 29.*—Several of the powers which it is proposed to take for making rules are not given by enactments now in force.

The 12th October, 1888.

G. CHESNEY.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 12th October, 1888:

NO. 18 OF 1888.

A Bill to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887; It is hereby enacted as follows; XIV of 1887.

Amendment of section 2, Act XIV of 1887.

1. For sub-section (*2*) of section 2 of the Indian Marine Act, 1887, the following shall be substituted, namely: XIV of 1887.

"(*2*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, vary any of the definitions in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of sub-section (*1*) as occasion may appear to him to require, and the references to those clauses in the definition of the expression 'superior officer' in clause (*e*) of that sub-section shall be construed to be references to them as varied by any notification published under this sub-section and for the time being in force."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to enable the Governor General in Council, as occasion may require, to vary the definitions of "gazetted officer", "warrant officer" and "petty officer" in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section 2, sub-section (*1*), of the Indian Marine Act, 1887. Inconvenience has resulted from the present hard-and-fast rules with respect to the classification of officers of the lower grades of the Indian Marine Service.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 18th October, 1888:

No. 19 OF 1888.

A Bill to amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the law relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (1) This Act may be called the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889.

(2) It extends to the whole of British India; and

(3) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1889.

Definitions.

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

(1) "trade mark" has the meaning assigned to that expression in section 478 of the Indian Penal Code as amended by this Act:

XLV of 1860.

(2) "trade description" means any description, statement or other indication, direct or indirect,— [50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 3 (1).]

(a) as to the number, quantity, measure, gauge or weight of any goods, or

(b) as to the place or country in which any goods were made or produced, or

(c) as to the mode of manufacturing or producing any goods, or

(d) as to the material of which any goods are composed, or

(e) as to any goods being the subject of an existing patent, privilege or copyright,

and the use of any figure, word or mark which according to the custom of the trade is commonly taken to be an indication of any of the above matters shall be deemed to be a trade description within the meaning of this Act:

(3) "false trade description" means a trade description which is untrue in a material respect as regards the goods to which it is applied, and includes every alteration of a trade description, whether by way of addition, effacement or otherwise, where that alteration makes the description untrue in a material respect, and the fact that a trade description is a trade mark or part of a trade mark shall not prevent such trade description being a false trade description within the meaning of this Act: [50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 3 (1).]

(4) "goods" means anything which is the subject of trade or manufacture: and

(5) "name" includes any abbreviation of a name.

Amendment of the Indian Penal Code.

Substitution of new sections for sections 478 to 489 of the Indian Penal Code.

3. For that part of Chapter XVIII of the Indian Penal Code which relates to Trade and Property Marks, the following shall be substituted, namely:— XLV of 1860.

"Of Trade and Property Marks."

Trade mark.

"478. A mark used for denoting that goods have been made or manufactured by a particular person or at a particular time or place or that they are of a particular quality is called a trade mark, and for the purposes of this Code the expression "trade mark" includes any [50 & 51 Vict. c. 28, s. 3 (1).]

trade mark which is registered in the register of trade marks kept under the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883, and any trade mark which, either with or without registration, is protected by law in any British possession or foreign State to which the provisions of the one hundred and third section of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883, are, under Order in Council, for the time being applicable.

46 & 47 Vict., c. 57.

"479. A mark used for denoting that moveable property belongs to a particular person is called a property mark.

Property mark.

"480. Whoever marks any goods or any case, package or other receptacle containing goods, or uses any case, package or other receptacle with any mark thereon, in a manner calculated to cause it to be believed that the goods so marked, or any goods contained in any such receptacle so marked, were made or manufactured by a person by whom they were not made or manufactured, or that they were made or manufactured at a time or place at which they were not made or manufactured, or that they are of a particular quality of which they are not, is said to use a false trade mark.

Using a false trade mark.

"481. Whoever marks any moveable property or goods or any case, package or other receptacle containing moveable property or goods, or uses any case, package or other receptacle having any mark thereon, in a manner calculated to cause it to be believed that the property or goods so marked, or any property or goods contained in any such receptacle so marked, belong to a person to whom they do not belong, is said to use a false property mark.

Using a false property mark.

"482. Whoever uses any false trade mark or any false property mark shall, unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

Punishment for using a false trade mark or property mark.

"483. Whoever counterfeits any trade mark or property mark used by any other person shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Counterfeiting a trade mark or property mark used by another.

"484. Whoever counterfeits any property mark used by a public servant, or any mark used by a public servant to denote that any property has been manufactured by a particular person or at a particular time or place or that the property is of a particular quality or has passed through a particular office or that it is entitled to any exemption, or uses as genuine any such mark knowing the same to be counterfeit, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, and shall also be liable to fine.

Counterfeiting a mark used by a public servant.

"485. Whoever makes or has in his possession any die, plate or other instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting a trade mark or property mark, or has in his possession a trade mark or property mark for the purpose of denoting that any goods were made or manufactured by a particular person or firm by whom they were not made or at a time or place at which they were not made or that they are of a particular quality of which they are not, or that they belong to a person to whom they do not belong, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Making or possession of any instrument for counterfeiting a trade mark or property mark.

"486. Whoever sells, or exposes or has in possession for sale or any purpose of trade or manufacture, any goods with a counterfeit trade mark or property mark affixed to or impressed upon the same or to or upon any case, package or other receptacle in which such goods are contained, shall, unless he proves—

Selling goods marked with a counterfeit trade mark or property mark.

(*a*) that, having taken all reasonable precautions against committing an offence against this section, he had at the time of the commission of the alleged offence no reason to suspect the genuineness of the mark, and

(*b*) that, on demand made by or on behalf of the prosecutor, he gave all the information in his power with respect to the persons from whom he obtained such goods or things, or

(*c*) that otherwise he had acted innocently,

be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

"487. Whoever makes any false mark upon any case, package or other receptacle containing goods, in a manner calculated to cause any public servant or any other person to believe that such receptacle contains goods which it does not contain or that it does not contain goods which it does contain or that the goods contained in such receptacle are of a nature or quality different from the real nature or quality thereof shall, unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to three years, or with fine, or with both.

Making a false mark upon any receptacle containing goods.

"488. Whoever makes use of any such false mark in the manner last aforesaid shall, unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be punished as if he had committed an offence against the last foregoing section.

Punishment for making use of any such false mark.

"489. Whoever removes, destroys or defaces any property mark, intending or knowing it to be likely that he may thereby cause injury to any person, shall be punished with imprisonment of either description for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both."

Defacing any property mark with intent to cause injury.

Trade Descriptions.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 3 (2).]

4. (*1*) The provisions of this Act respecting the application of a false trade description to goods shall extend to the application to goods of any such figures, words or marks, or arrangement or combination thereof, whether including a trade mark or not, as are reasonably calculated to lead persons to believe that the goods are the manufacture or merchandise of some person other than the person whose manufacture or merchandise they really are.

Provisions supplemental to the definition of false trade description.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 3 (3).]

(*2*) The provisions of this Act respecting the application of a false trade description to goods, or respecting goods to which a false trade description is applied, shall extend to the application to goods of any false name or initials of a person, and to goods with the false name or initials of a person applied, in like manner as if such name or initials were a trade description, and for the purpose of this enactment the expression false name or initials means as applied to any goods any name or initials—

(*a*) not being a trade mark, or part of a trade mark, and

(*b*) being identical with, or a colourable imitation of, the name or initials of a person carrying on business in connexion with goods of the same description and not having authorised the use of such name or initials.

[New.]

(*3*) A trade description which denotes or implies that there are contained in any goods to which it is applied more yards, feet or inches than there are contained therein standard yards, standard feet or standard inches is a false trade description.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 5.]

5. (*1*) A person shall be deemed to apply a trade description to goods who—

Application of trade descriptions.

(*a*) applies it to the goods themselves, or

(*b*) applies it to any covering, label, reel or other thing in or with which the goods are sold or are exposed or had in possession for sale or any purpose of trade or manufacture, or

(*c*) places, encloses or annexes any goods which are sold, or are exposed or had in possession for sale or any purpose of trade or manufacture, in, with or to any covering, label, reel or other thing to which a trade description has been applied, or

(*d*) uses a trade description in any manner calculated to lead to the belief that the goods in connexion with which it is used are designated or described by that trade description.

(*2*) A trade description shall be deemed to be applied whether it is woven, impressed or otherwise worked into or annexed or affixed to the goods or any covering, label, reel or other thing.

(*3*) The expression "covering" includes any stopper, cask, bottle, vessel, box, cover, capsule, case, frame or wrapper, and the expression "label" includes any band or ticket.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 2 (1).]

6. If a person applies a false trade description to goods, he shall, subject to the provisions of this Act, and unless he proves that he acted without intent to defraud, be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in the case of a second or subsequent conviction with imprisonment which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for applying a false trade description.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 2 (2).]

7. If a person sells, or exposes or has in possession for sale or any purpose of trade or manufacture, any goods or things to which a false trade description is applied, he shall, unless he proves—

Penalty for selling goods to which a false trade description is applied.

(*a*) that having taken all reasonable precautions against committing an offence against this section he had at the time of the commission of the alleged offence no reason to suspect the genuineness of the trade description, and

(*b*) that, on demand made by or on behalf of the prosecutor, he gave all the information in his power with respect to the persons from whom he obtained such goods or things, or

(*c*) that otherwise he had acted innocently,

be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees, and in case of a second or subsequent conviction with imprisonment which may extend to two years or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Unintentional Contravention of the Law relating to Marks and Descriptions.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 6.] XLV of 1860.

8. Where a person is accused under section 482 of the Indian Penal Code of using a false trade mark or property mark by reason of his having applied a mark to any goods, property or receptacle in the manner mentioned in section 480 or section 481 of that Code, as the case may be, or under section 6 of this Act of applying to goods any false trade description, or under section 485 of the Indian Penal Code of making any die, plate or other instrument for the purpose of counterfeiting a trade mark or property mark, and proves—

Unintentional contravention of the law relating to marks and descriptions.

(*a*) that in the ordinary course of his business he is employed, on behalf of other persons, to apply trade marks or property marks, or trade descriptions, or, as the case may be, to make dies, plates or other instruments for making, or being used in making, trade marks or property marks, and that in the case which is the subject of the charge he was so employed and was not interested in the goods or other thing by way of profit or commission dependent on the sale thereof, and

(*b*) that he took reasonable precautions against committing the offence charged, and

(*c*) that he had, at the time of the commission of the alleged offence, no reason to suspect the genuineness of the mark or description, and

(*d*) that, on demand made by or on behalf of the prosecutor, he gave all the information in his power with respect to the persons on whose behalf the mark or description was applied,

he shall be acquitted.

Forfeiture of Goods.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 2 (3) iii.] XLV of 1860.

Forfeiture of goods.

9. (*1*) When a person is convicted under section 482 of the Indian Penal Code of using a false trade mark, or under section 486 of that Code of selling, or exposing or having in possession for sale or any purpose of trade or manufacture, any goods with a counterfeit trade mark applied thereto, or under section 487 or section 488 of that Code of making, or making use of, a false mark, or under section 6 or section 7 of this Act of applying a false trade description to goods or of selling, or exposing or having in possession for sale or any purpose of trade or manufacture, any goods to which a false trade description is applied, or is acquitted on proof of the matter or matters specified in section 486 of the Indian Penal Code or section 7 or section 8 of this Act, the Court convicting or acquitting him may direct the forfeiture to Her Majesty of all goods and things by means of, or in relation to, which the offence has been committed or, but for such proof as aforesaid, would have been committed.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) shall be construed to affect the provisions of Chapter XLIII of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

(*3*) Courts in the exercise of their discretion with respect to the direction of forfeiture under this section shall observe any instructions which the Governor General in Council may issue for their guidance.

Amendment of the Sea Customs Act, 1878.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 16 (*a*).] VIII of 1878.

Amendment of section 18, Act VIII of 1878.

10. For clause (*d*) of section 18 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(*d*) goods having applied thereto a counterfeit trade mark within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, or a false trade description within the meaning of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889:

XLV of 1860.

(*e*) goods made or produced beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and British India and having applied thereto any name or trade mark being, or purporting to be, or being a colourable imitation of, the name or trade mark of any person who is a manufacturer, dealer or trader in the United Kingdom or in British India, unless—

(i) the name or trade mark is, as to every application thereof, accompanied by a definite indication of the goods having been made or produced in a place beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and British India, and

(ii) that place and the country in which it is situated are in that indication indicated in letters as large and conspicuous as any letter in the name or trade mark."

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 16 (*a*), (*b*), (*c*), (*d*) & (*e*).] VIII of 1878.

Addition of a section after section 19, Act VIII of 1878.

11. The following shall be added after section 19 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, namely:—

"19A. (*1*) Before detaining any such goods as are or may be specified in or under section 18 or section 19, as the case may be, or taking any further proceedings with a view to the confiscation thereof under this Act, the Chief Customs-officer or other officer appointed by the Local Government in this behalf may require the regulations under this section, whether as to information, security, conditions or other matters, to be complied with, and may satisfy himself in accordance with those regulations that the goods are such as are prohibited to be imported.

(*2*) The Governor-General in Council may make, revoke and vary regulations, either general or special, respecting the detention and confiscation of goods the importation of which is prohibited, and the conditions, if any, to be fulfilled before such detention and confiscation, and may by such regulations determine the information, notices and security to be given, and the evidence requisite for any of the purposes of this section, and the mode of verification of such evidence.

(*3*) Where there is on any goods a name which is identical with, or a colourable imitation of, the name of a place in the United Kingdom or British India, that name, unless accompanied in equally large and conspicuous letters by the name of the country in which such place is situate, shall be treated for the purposes of sections 18 and 19 as if it were the name of a place in the United Kingdom or British India.

(*4*) Such regulations may apply to all goods the importation of which is prohibited by section 18 or under section 19, or different regulations may be made respecting different classes of such goods or of offences in relation to such goods.

(*5*) The regulations may provide for the informant reimbursing any public officer and the Secretary of State for India in Council all expenses and damages incurred in respect of any detention made on his information, and of any proceedings consequent on such detention.

(*6*) All regulations under this section shall be published in the Gazette of India."

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[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 17.]

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12. On the sale or in the contract for the sale of any goods to which a trade mark or mark or trade description has been applied, the seller shall be deemed to warrant that the mark is a genuine mark and not counterfeit or falsely used, or that the trade description is not a false trade description within the meaning of this Act, unless the contrary is expressed in some writing signed by or on behalf of the seller and delivered at the time of the sale or contract to and accepted by the buyer.

[50 & 51 Vict., c. 28, s. 19.]

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13. (*1*) This Act shall not exempt any person from any suit or other proceeding which might, but for the provisions of this Act, be brought against him.

(*2*) Nothing in this Act shall entitle any person to refuse to make a complete discovery or to answer any question or interrogatory in any suit or other proceeding, but such discovery or answer shall not be admissible in evidence against such person in any prosecution for an offence against this Act.

(*3*) Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to render liable to any prosecution or punishment any servant of a master resident in British India who in good faith acts in obedience to the instructions of such master, and, on demand made by or on behalf of the prosecutor, has given full information as to his master.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to bring the law of India relating to fraudulent marks on merchandise into accord, as far as local circumstances admit, with the law of England as enacted in the Merchandise Marks Act, 1887. The Bill adopts the provisions of that Act with respect to false trade descriptions and recasts on the lines of that Act that part of the Indian Penal Code which relates to trade marks and property marks and that part of the Sea Customs Act, 1878, which relates to the prohibition of the importation into British India of goods bearing false descriptions or marks.

The 17th October, 1888.

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S. HARVEY JAMES,

Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

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NO. 20 OF 1888.

THE INDIAN RAILWAYS BILL.

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WHEREAS it is expedient to consolidate, amend and add to the law relating to railways in India; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

CHAPTER I.

PRELIMINARY.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 1.]

Title, extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Indian Railways Act, 1889.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of British India and applies to all subjects of Her Majesty within the dominions of Princes and States in India in alliance with Her Majesty, and to all Native subjects of Her Majesty without and beyond British India and those dominions; and

(*3*) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1889.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 2.]

Repeal.

2. (*1*) On and from that day the enactments specified in the first schedule are repealed to the extent mentioned in the third column thereof.

(*2*) But all rules, declarations and appointments made, forms approved, powers conferred, directions given and notifications published under any of those enactments, or under any enactment repealed by any of them, shall, so far as they are consistent with this Act, be deemed to have been respectively made, approved, conferred, given and published under this Act.

The Indian Railways Bill.

(Chapter I.—Preliminary.—Section 3. Chapter II.—Inspection of Railways.—Sections 4-6.)

(3) Any enactment or document referring to any of those enactments or to any enactment repealed by any of them shall, so far as may be, be construed to refer to this Act or to the corresponding portion thereof.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 3.]

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

I of 1886.

(1) "tramway" means a tramway constructed under the Indian Tramways Act, 1886, or any special Act relating to tramways:

(2) "ferry" includes a bridge of boats, pontoons or rafts, a swing-bridge, a flying bridge and a temporary bridge, and the approaches to, and landing-places of, a ferry:

[Twelfth Annual Report, Railway Commrs., p. 4.]

(3) "railway" means a railway, or any portion of a railway, for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, and includes—

(a) all land within the fences or other boundary-marks indicating the limits of the land appurtenant to a railway;

(b) all lines of rails, sidings or branches worked over for the purposes of, or in connection with, a railway;

(c) all stations, offices, warehouses, wharves, workshops, manufactories, fixed plant and machinery and other works constructed for the purposes of, or in connection with a railway; and

[C. R. No. 6377 of 1881: U. O. Reg. No. 86 of 1885: Pros., Act IV, 1879, p. 45.]

(d) all ferries, ships, boats and rafts which are used on rivers or other inland waters for the purposes of the traffic of a railway and are under the direct control of the authority administering the railway:

[34 & 35 Vict., c. 78, s. 2.]

(4) "railway company" includes any persons, whether incorporated or not, who are owners or lessees of a railway or parties to an agreement for working a railway:

[Act IV, 1879, s. 3; cf. Chapter VII of this Bill.]

(5) "railway administration" or "administration", in the case of a railway administered by the Government or a Native State, means the Manager of the railway and includes the Government or the Native State, and, in the case of a railway administered by a railway company, means the railway company:

[Act IV, 1879, s. 3.]

(6) "railway servant" means any person employed by a railway administration in connection with the service of a railway:

[New.]

(7) "Inspector" means an Inspector of Railways appointed under this Act:

[Cf. 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 3.]

(8) "goods" includes inanimate things of every kind:

[35 & 36 Vict., c. 50, s. 2.]

(9) "rolling-stock" includes locomotive engines, tenders, carriages, wagons, trucks and trolleys of all kinds:

[17 & 18 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.]

(10) "traffic" includes rolling-stock of every description as well as passengers, animals and goods:

[New.]

(11) "through traffic" means traffic which is carried over the railways of two or more railway administrations:

[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 3.]

(12) "rate" includes any fare, charge or other payment for the carriage of any passenger, animal or goods:

[51 & 52 Vict., c. 26, s. 56.]

(13) "terminals" includes charges in respect of stations, sidings, wharves, depôts, warehouses, cranes and other similar matters, and of any services rendered thereat:

[New.]

(14) "pass" means an authority given by a railway administration, or by an officer appointed by a railway administration in this behalf, and authorising the person to whom it is given to travel as a passenger on a railway gratuitously:

[New.]

(15) "ticket" includes a single ticket, a return ticket and a season ticket: and

[Act I, 1877, s. 3.]

(16) "cattle" includes elephants, camels, buffaloes, horses, mares, geldings, ponies, colts, fillies, mules, asses, pigs, rams, ewes, sheep, lambs, goats and kids.

CHAPTER II.

INSPECTION OF RAILWAYS.

[34 & 35 Vict., c. 78, s. 3.]

4. (1) The Governor General in Council may appoint persons, by name or by virtue of their office, to be Inspectors of Railways. Appointment and duties of Inspectors.

(2) The duties of an Inspector of Railways shall be—

(a) to inspect railways with a view to determine whether they are fit to be opened for the public carriage of passengers, and to report thereon to the Governor General in Council as required by this Act;

(b) to make such periodical or other inspections of any railway or of any rolling-stock used thereon as the Governor General in Council may direct;

(c) to make inquiry under this Act into the cause of any accident on a railway;

(d) to perform such other duties as are imposed on him by this Act or any other enactment for the time being in force relating to railways.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 2: and 34 & 35 Vict., c. 78, s. 4.]

5. An Inspector shall, for the purpose of any of the duties which he is required or authorised to perform under this Act, be deemed to be a public servant within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, and, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, shall for that purpose have the following powers, namely:— Powers of Inspectors.

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(a) to enter upon and inspect any railway or any rolling-stock used thereon;

(b) by an order in writing under his hand addressed to the railway administration, to require the attendance before him of any railway servant, and to require answers or returns to such inquiries as he thinks fit to make from such railway servant or from the railway administration;

(c) to require the production of any book or document belonging to or in the possession or control of any railway administration (except a communication between a railway company and its legal advisers) which it appears to him to be necessary to inspect.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 4.]

6. A railway administration shall afford to the Inspector all reasonable facilities for performing the duties and exercising the powers imposed and conferred upon him by this Act. Facilities to be afforded to Inspectors.

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(Chapter III.—Construction and Maintenance of Works.—Sections 7-11.)

CHAPTER III.

CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF WORKS.

[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 16.]

7. Subject to the provisions of this Act and of any enactment for the time being in force for the acquisition of land for public purposes and for companies, and, subject also, in the case of a railway company, to the provisions of any contract between the company and the Government, a railway administration may, for the purpose of constructing a railway or the accommodation or other works connected therewith, and notwithstanding anything in any other enactment for the time being in force,— Authority of railway administrations to execute all necessary works.

(a) make or construct in, upon, across, under or over any lands, or any streets, hills, valleys, roads, railways or tramways, or any rivers, canals, brooks, streams or other waters, or any drains, water-pipes, gas-pipes or telegraph lines, such temporary or permanent inclined planes, arches, tunnels, culverts, embankments, aqueducts, bridges, roads, ways, passages, conduits, drains, piers, cuttings and fences as the railway administration thinks proper;

(b) alter the course of any rivers, brooks, streams or watercourses, for the purpose of constructing and maintaining tunnels, bridges, passages or other works over or under them, and divert or alter, as well temporarily as permanently, the course of any rivers, brooks, streams or watercourses or any roads, streets or ways, or raise or sink the level thereof, in order the more conveniently to carry them over or under or by the side of the railway, as the railway administration thinks proper;

(c) make drains or conduits into, through or under any lands adjoining the railway for the purpose of conveying water from or to the railway;

(d) erect and construct such houses, warehouses, offices and other buildings, yards, stations, wharves, engines, machinery, apparatus and other works and conveniences as the railway administration thinks proper;

(e) alter, repair or discontinue such works as aforesaid or any of them, and substitute others in their stead; and

(f) do all other acts necessary for making, maintaining, altering or repairing and using the railway.

[Act XIII, 1885, s. 14.]

8. A railway administration may, for the purpose of exercising the powers conferred upon it by this Act, alter the position of any pipe for the supply of gas or water or the position of any drain not being a main drain: Alteration of pipes and drains.

Provided that—

(a) when the railway administration desires to alter the position of any such pipe or drain it shall give reasonable notice of its intention to do so, and of the time at which it will begin to do so, to the local authority or company having control over the pipe or drain, or, when the pipe or drain is not under the control of a local authority or company, to the person under whose control the pipe or drain is;

(b) a local authority, company or person receiving notice under proviso (a) may send a person to superintend the work, and the railway administration shall execute the work to the reasonable satisfaction of the person so sent.

[5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 14.]

9. (1) The Governor General in Council may authorise any railway administration, in case of any slip or other accident happening or being apprehended to any cutting, embankment or other work under the control of the railway administration, to enter upon any lands adjoining its railway for the purpose of repairing or preventing the accident, and to do all such works as may be necessary for the purpose. Temporary entry upon land for repairing or preventing accident.

(2) In case of necessity the railway administration may enter upon the lands and do the works aforesaid without having obtained the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, but in such a case shall, within seventy-two hours after such entry, make a report to the Governor General in Council, specifying the nature of the accident or apprehended accident, and of the works necessary to be done, and the power conferred on the railway administration by this sub-section shall cease and determine if the Governor General in Council, after considering the report, considers that the exercise of the power is not necessary for the public safety.

[Pros., P W D., January, 1868, Nos. 60 to 64, E. I. R. 26.]

10. A railway administration shall do as little damage as possible in the exercise of the powers conferred by any of the three last foregoing sections, and such compensation shall be paid to persons affected by the exercise thereof as may be agreed upon or as, in case of dispute, may be awarded under the Land-acquisition Act, 1870, or settled according to the procedure prescribed in that Act for the settlement of cases of disputed compensation. Payment of compensation to persons affected by exercise of powers under section 7, 8 or 9.

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[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 68.]

11. (1) A railway administration shall make and maintain the following works for the accommodation of the owners and occupiers of lands adjoining the railway, namely:— Accommodation works.

(a) such and so many convenient crossings, bridges, arches, culverts and passages over, under or by the sides of, or leading to or from, the railway as may, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, be necessary for the purpose of making good any interruptions caused by the railway to the use of the lands through which the railway is made, and

(b) all necessary arches, tunnels, culverts, drains, watercourses or other passages, over or under or by the sides of the railway, of such dimensions as will, in the opinion of the Governor General in Council, be sufficient at all times to convey water as freely from or to the lands lying near or affected by the railway as before the making of the railway, or as nearly so as may be.

(2) The works specified in clauses (a) and (b) of sub-section (1) shall be made during or immediately after the laying out or formation of the railway over the lands traversed thereby and in such manner as to cause as little damage or inconvenience as possible to persons interested in the lands or affected by the works.

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(Chapter III.—Construction and Maintenance of Works.—Sections 12-15.)

(3) The foregoing provisions of this section are subject to the following provisos, namely :—

(i) a railway administration shall not be required to make any accommodation works in such a manner as would prevent or obstruct the working or using of the railway, or to make any accommodation works with respect to which the owners and occupiers of the lands have agreed to receive and have been paid compensation in consideration of their not requiring the works to be made;

[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 73.]

(ii) save as hereinafter in this Chapter provided, a railway administration shall not be compelled to defray the cost of executing any further or additional accommodation works for the use of the owners or occupiers of the lands after the expiration of ten years from the date on which the railway passing through the lands was first opened for public traffic;

[Suggested at Railway Conference, 1888.]

(iii) where a railway administration has provided suitable accommodation for the crossing of a road or stream, and the road or stream is afterwards diverted by the act or neglect of the person having the control thereof, the administration shall not be compelled to provide other accommodation for the crossing of the road or stream.

[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 70.]

(4) The Governor General in Council may appoint a time for the commencement of any work to be executed under sub-section (1), and, if for fourteen days next after that time the railway administration fails to commence the work or, having commenced it, fails to proceed diligently to execute it in a sufficient manner, the Governor General in Council may execute it and recover from the railway administration the cost incurred by him in the execution thereof.

[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 71.]

12. If an owner or occupier of any land affected by a railway considers the works made under the last foregoing section to be insufficient for the commodious use of the land, he may at any time require the railway administration to make at his expense such further works for that purpose as he thinks necessary and are agreed to by the railway administration or as, in case of difference of opinion, may be authorised by the Governor General in Council.

Power for owner or occupier of land to cause additional accommodation works to be made.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 52: 5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 10: U. O. Register No. 2360 of 1881: and Pros., P.W.D., May, 1866, Nos. 12 to 17; January, 1868, Nos. 62 to 64; Despatch, para. 22; Oct., 1869, Nos. 218 to 243; and June, 1874, Nos. 11 and 12.]

13. The Governor General in Council may require that, within a time to be specified in the requisition or within such further time as he may appoint in this behalf,—

Fences, screens, gates and bars.

(a) boundary-marks or fences be provided or renewed by a railway administration for a railway or any part thereof and for roads constructed in connection therewith;

[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 68.]

(b) any works in the nature of a screen near to or adjoining the side of any public road constructed before the making of a railway be provided or renewed by a railway administration for the purpose of preventing danger to passengers on the road by reason of horses being frightened by the sight or noise of the rolling-stock moving on the railway;

(c) suitable gates, chains, bars, stiles or hand-rails be erected or renewed by a railway administration at places where a railway crosses a public road on the level;

[5 & 6 Vict. c. 55, s. 9.]

(d) persons be employed by a railway administration to open and shut such gates, chains or bars.

[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 48.]

14. (1) Where a railway administration has constructed a railway across a public road on the level, the Governor General in Council may at any time, if it appears to him necessary for the public safety, require the railway administration, within such time as he thinks fit, to carry the road either under or over the railway by means of a bridge or arch, with convenient ascents and descents and other convenient approaches, instead of crossing the road on the level, or to execute such other works as, in the circumstances of the case, may appear to the Governor General in Council to be best adapted for removing or diminishing the danger arising from the level-crossing.

Over and under bridges.

[26 & 27 Vict. c. 92, s. 7.]

(2) The Governor General in Council may require, as a condition of making a requisition under sub-section (1), that the local authority, if any, which maintains the road shall undertake to pay the whole of the cost to the railway administration of complying with the requisition or such portion of the cost as the Governor General in Council thinks just.

[8 Vict., c. 20 & 23 Vict., c. 25, s. 16 and 36 & 37 Vict., c. 491.]

Removal of trees dangerous to or obstructing the working of a railway.

15. (1) In either of the following cases, namely :—

[31 & 32 Vict. c. 119, s. 26 and Act XIV of 1886, s. 18.]

(a) where there is danger that a tree standing near a railway may fall on the railway so as to obstruct traffic,

(b) when a tree obstructs the view of any fixed signal,

the railway administration may, with the permission of any Magistrate, fell the tree or deal with it in such other manner as will in the opinion of the railway administration avert the danger or remove the obstruction, as the case may be.

(2) In case of emergency the power mentioned in sub-section (1) may be exercised by a railway administration without the permission of a Magistrate.

(3) Where a tree felled or otherwise dealt with under sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) was in existence before the railway was constructed or the signal was fixed, any Magistrate may, upon the application of the persons interested in the tree, award to those persons such compensation as he thinks reasonable.

(4) Such an award, subject, where made in a presidency-town by any Magistrate other than the Chief Presidency Magistrate or where made elsewhere by any Magistrate other than the District Magistrate, to revision by the Chief Presidency Magistrate or the District Magistrate, as the case may be, shall be final.

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(Chapter IV.—Opening of Railways.—Sections 16-23.)

CHAPTER IV.

OPENING OF RAILWAYS.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 4: 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 86: and K. W. Progs., A., March, 1883, No. 182.]

16. (1) A railway administration may, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, use upon a railway locomotive engines or other motive power, and rolling-stock to be drawn or propelled thereby.

Right to use locomotives.

[New: U. O. Regr. No. 1622 of 1878, and K. W. No. 1, Pros., A., April, 1879, Nos. 39-113.]

(2) But rolling-stock shall not be moved upon a railway by steam or other mechanical power until general rules for the railway have been made, sanctioned, published and notified under this Act.

[Act IV, 1888, s. 2: and K. W. No. 5, Progs., A., March, 1883, Nos. 1-82.]

17. (1) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (2), a railway administration shall, one month at least before it intends to open any railway for the public carriage of passengers, give to the Governor General in Council notice in writing of its intention.

Notice of intended opening of a railway.

(2) The Governor General in Council may in any case, if he thinks fit, reduce the period of, or dispense with, the notice mentioned in sub-section (1).

[Act IV, 1888, s. 2: and Pros., P. W. D., Jan., 1868, Nos. 60 to 64. E. I. R. 29—32.]

18. A railway shall not be opened for the public carriage of passengers until the Governor General in Council, or an Inspector empowered by the Governor General in Council in this behalf, has by order sanctioned the opening thereof for that purpose.

Sanction of the Government a condition precedent to the opening of a railway.

[Act IV, 1888, s. 2.]

19. (1) The sanction of the Governor General in Council under the last foregoing section shall not be given until an Inspector has, after inspection of the railway, reported in writing to the Governor General in Council—

Procedure in sanctioning the opening of a railway.

(a) that he has made a careful inspection of the railway and rolling-stock;

(b) that the moving and fixed dimensions prescribed by the Governor General in Council have not been infringed;

[5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 16.]

(c) that the weight of rails, strength of bridges, general structural character of the works, and the size of and maximum gross load upon the axles of any rolling-stock are in accordance with the standards prescribed by the Governor General in Council;

(d) that the railway is sufficiently supplied with rolling-stock;

(e) that general rules for the working of the railway have been made, sanctioned, published and notified under this Act; and

(f) that, in his opinion, the railway can be opened for the public carriage of passengers without danger to the public using it.

[5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 6.]

(2) If in the opinion of the Inspector the railway cannot be so opened without danger to the public using it, he shall state that opinion together with the grounds therefor to the Governor General in Council, and the Governor General in Council may thereupon order the railway administration to postpone the opening of the railway.

(3) An order under the last foregoing sub-section must set forth the requirements to be complied with as a condition precedent to the opening of the railway being sanctioned, and shall direct the postponement of the opening of the railway until those requirements have been complied with or the Governor General in Council is otherwise satisfied that the railway can be opened without danger to the public using it.

(4) The sanction given under this section may be either absolute or subject to such conditions as the Governor General in Council thinks necessary for the safety of the public.

[Act IV, 1883, s. 2.]

(5) When sanction for the opening of a railway is given subject to conditions and the railway administration fails to fulfil those conditions, the sanction shall be deemed to be void and the railway shall not be worked or used until the conditions are fulfilled to the satisfaction of the Governor General in Council.

[Act IV, 1883, s. 2.]

20. (1) The provisions of sections 17, 18 and 19 with respect to the opening of a railway shall extend to the opening of the works mentioned in sub-section (2) when those works form part of, or are directly connected with, a railway used for the public carriage of passengers and have been constructed after the inspection which preceded the first opening of the railway.

Application of the provisions of the three last foregoing sections to material alterations of a railway.

[34 & 35 Vict., c. 78, s. 5.]

(2) The works referred to in sub-section (1) are additional lines of railway, deviation lines, stations, junctions and crossings on the level, and any alteration or re-construction materially affecting the structural character of any work to which the provisions of sections 17, 18 and 19 apply or are extended by this section.

[New.]

21. When an accident has occurred resulting in a temporary suspension of traffic, and either the original line and works have been rapidly restored to their original standard, or a temporary diversion has been laid for the purpose of restoring communication, the original line and works so restored, or the temporary diversion, as the case may be, may, in the absence of the Inspector, be opened for the public carriage of passengers, subject to the following conditions, namely :—

Exceptional provision.

(a) that the railway servant in charge of the works undertaken by reason of the accident has recorded an opinion that the opening of the restored line and works, or of the temporary diversion, will not be attended with danger to the public using the line and works or the diversion; and

(b) that notice by telegraph of the opening of the line and works or the diversion shall be sent to the Inspector appointed for the railway.

[New: suggested at Railway Conference, 1888.]

22. The Governor General in Council may make rules defining the cases in which, and in those cases the extent to which, the procedure prescribed in sections 17 to 20 (both inclusive) may be dispensed with.

Power to make rules with respect to the opening of railways.

[Act IV, 1883, s. 2.]

23. (1) When, after inspecting any open railway used for the public carriage of passengers, or any rolling-stock used thereon, an Inspector is of opinion that the use of the railway or of any specified rolling-stock will be attended with danger to the public using it, he shall state that opinion, together with the grounds therefor, to the Governor General in Council;

Power to close an opened railway.

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(Chapter IV.—Opening of Railways.—Sections 24-25. Chapter V.—Railway Commissions and Traffic Facilities.—Sections 26-31.)

and the Governor General in Council may thereupon order that the railway be closed for the public carriage of passengers, or that the use of the rolling-stock so specified be discontinued, or that the railway or the rolling-stock so specified be used for the public carriage of passengers only on such conditions as the Governor General in Council may consider necessary for the safety of the public.

[5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 6.] (2) An order under the last foregoing sub-section must set forth the grounds on which it is founded.

[Act IV, 1888, s. 2.] **24.** (1) When a railway has been closed under the last foregoing section, it shall not be re-opened for the public carriage of passengers until it has been inspected, and its re-opening sanctioned, in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Re-opening of a closed railway.

[Act IV, 1888, s. 2.] (2) When the Governor General in Council has ordered under the last foregoing section that the use of any specified rolling-stock be discontinued, that rolling-stock shall not be used until an Inspector has reported that it is fit for use and the Governor General in Council has sanctioned its use.

(3) When the Governor General in Council has imposed under the last foregoing section any conditions with respect to the use of any railway or rolling-stock, those conditions shall be observed until they are withdrawn by the Governor General in Council.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 5B (2).] **25.** (1) The Governor General in Council may, by general or special order, authorise the discharge of any of his functions under this Chapter by an Inspector, and may cancel any sanction or order given by an Inspector discharging any such function or attach thereto any condition which the Governor General in Council might have imposed if the sanction or order had been given by himself.

Delegation of powers under this Chapter to Inspectors.

(2) A condition imposed under sub-section (1) shall for all the purposes of this Act have the same effect as if it were attached to a sanction or order given by the Governor General in Council.

CHAPTER V.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONS AND TRAFFIC FACILITIES.

Railway Commissions.

[17 & 18 Vict., c. 31: 25 & 27 Vict., c. 48: and 51 & 52 Vict., c. 25.] **26.** (1) For the purposes of this Chapter the Governor General in Council shall, as occasion may in his opinion require, appoint a commission, styled a Railway Commission (in this Act referred to as the Commissioners) and consisting of one Law Commissioner and two Lay Commissioners.

Constitution of Railway Commission.

(2) The Commissioners shall sit at such times and in such places as the Governor General in Council appoints.

(3) The Law Commissioner shall be such Judge of the High Court having jurisdiction in reference to European British subjects under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in the place where the Commissioners are to sit as, in the case of a High Court established under the Statute 24 and 25 Victoria, Chapter 104, the Chief Justice or, in the case of the Chief Court of the Punjab, the Senior Judge or, in the case of the Court of the Recorder of Rangoon, the Chief Commissioner of Burma may, on the request of the Governor General in Council, assign by writing under his hand.

X of 1882.

(4) The Lay Commissioners shall be appointed by the Governor General in Council, and one at least of them shall be of experience in railway business.

27. The Commissioners shall take cognizance of such cases only as are referred to them by the Governor General in Council.

Restriction of jurisdiction of Railway Commission to cases specially referred.

28. In any of the following circumstances, namely:—

Reference of cases to Railway Commission.

(a) where complaint is made to the Governor General in Council of anything done or any omission made by a railway administration in violation or contravention of any provision of this Chapter;

(b) where any difference referable to arbitration arises between railway administrations, and the railway administrations apply to the Governor General in Council to have it referred to the Commissioners; [Railway Commissioners' Eighth Report, p. 11, and Thirteenth Report, p. 5.]

(c) where any other difference to which a railway administration is a party arises, and the parties thereto apply to the Governor General in Council to have it referred to the Commissioners;

the Governor General in Council may, if he thinks fit, refer the case to the Commissioners for decision.

29. The three Commissioners shall attend at the hearing of any case referred to them for decision under this Chapter, and the Law Commissioner shall preside at the hearing.

Constitution of Railway Commission in session.

30. (1) In hearing any such case the Commissioners shall have all the powers which may be exercised in the hearing of an original civil suit by the High Court of which the Law Commissioner is a member, and they or the majority of them may make any order in the case, by way of injunction, which may in the circumstances appear to them to be suitable. [Twelfth Report, Railway Commrs., p. 6: L. R. 11 App. Cas. 97.]

Powers of Railway Commission.

(2) At the hearing the Commissioners may permit any person to appear before them either by himself or by any legal practitioner entitled to practise in any High Court. [51 & 52 Vict., c. 35, s. 50.]

31. (1) An appeal shall not lie from any order of the Commissioners upon any question of fact on which two of the Commissioners are agreed.

Appeals from orders of Railway Commission.

(2) Subject to the provisions of sub-section (1), an appeal shall lie from an order of the Commissioners—

(a) where the Law Commissioner was the Recorder or Additional Recorder of Rangoon, to the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, and

(b) in any other case, to the High Court of which the Law Commissioner was a member.

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(Chapter V.—Railway Commissions and Traffic Facilities.—Sections 32-41.)

(3) Such an appeal must be presented within six months from the date of the order appealed from, and shall be heard by a bench of as many Judges, not being fewer than three, as the High Court may by rule prescribe.

[See section 40 of this Bill, which practically precludes remand.] XIV of 1882. (4) In the hearing of the appeal the High Court shall, subject to the other provisions of this Chapter, have all the powers which it has as an Appellate Court under the Code of Civil Procedure, and may make any order which the Commissioners could have made.

32. Notwithstanding any appeal to the High Court from an order of the Commissioners, the order shall, unless the Commissioners or the majority of them see fit to suspend it, continue in operation until it is reversed or varied by that Court.

Operation of orders of Railway Commission.

33. Subject to the foregoing provisions of this Chapter and to any direction of Her Majesty in Council, an order of the Commissioners shall be final and shall not be questioned in or restrained by any Court.

Finality of orders of Railway Commission subject to the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.

34. (1) The Commissioners, in the exercise of their jurisdiction under this Chapter, may from time to time, with the general or special sanction of the Governor General in Council, call in one or more persons of engineering or other technical knowledge to act as assessors.

Assessors.

(2) There shall be paid to such persons such remuneration as the Governor General in Council upon the recommendation of the Commissioners may direct.

35. The Governor General in Council may make rules regulating proceedings before the Commissioners and enabling the Commissioners to carry into effect the provisions of this Chapter, and prescribing fees to be taken in relation to proceedings before the Commissioners.

Power of the Governor General in Council to make rules for the purposes of this Chapter.

36. The costs of, and incidental to, any proceedings before the Commissioners or the High Court under this Chapter shall be in the discretion of the Commissioners or the High Court, as the case may be.

Costs of proceedings under this Chapter.

37. The High Court of which the Law Commissioner was a member shall, on the application of any person who was a party to the proceedings before the Commissioners or on appeal before a High Court, or of the representative of any such person, cause an order made by the Commissioners or by a High Court under this Chapter to be enforced or executed as if it were an order made by itself in the exercise of its original civil jurisdiction.

Execution of orders of Railway Commission and High Court.

38. A document purporting to be signed by the Commissioners, or any of them, shall be received in evidence without proof of the signature, and shall, until the contrary is proved, be deemed to have been so signed and to have been duly executed or issued by the Commissioners.

Evidence of documents.

39. The Commissioners shall, as soon as may be after the disposal of each case referred to them, submit to the Governor General in Council a special report on the case, and the Governor General in Council shall cause the report to be published in such manner as he thinks fit for the information of persons interested in the subject-matter thereof.

Submission to the Governor General in Council of special reports by Railway Commission.

40. Except for the purpose of the last foregoing section, a Railway Commission shall be deemed to be dissolved at the close of the last of the sittings of the Commissioners for the decision of the cases referred to them.

Dissolution of Railway Commission.

Traffic Facilities.

41. (1) Every railway administration shall, according to its powers, afford all reasonable facilities for the receiving, forwarding and delivering of traffic upon and from the several railways belonging to or worked by it and for the return of rolling-stock. [8 Vict., c. 20, s. 90: 17 & 18 Vict., c. 31, s. 2: 51 & 52 Vict., c. 25, s. 25: and Eighth Report, Railway Commissioners, p. 4.]

Duty of railway administrations to arrange for receiving and forwarding traffic without unreasonable delay and without partiality.

(2) A railway administration shall not make or give any undue or unreasonable preference or advantage to or in favour of any particular person or railway administration, or any particular description of traffic, in any respect whatsoever or subject any particular person or railway administration or any particular description of traffic to any undue or unreasonable prejudice or disadvantage in any such respect.

(3) A railway administration having or working railways which form part of a continuous line of railway communication, or having its terminus or station within one mile of the terminus or station of another railway administration, shall afford all due and reasonable facilities for receiving and forwarding by one of such railways all the traffic arriving by the other at such terminus or station, without any unreasonable delay, and without any such preference or advantage or prejudice or disadvantage as aforesaid, and so that no obstruction may be offered to the public desirous of using such railways as a continuous line of communication, and so that all reasonable accommodation may by means of such railways be at all times afforded to the public in that behalf. [17 & 18 Vict., c. 31, s. 1.]

(4) The facilities to be afforded under this section shall include the due and reasonable receiving, forwarding and delivering by every railway administration, at the request of any other railway administration, of through traffic to and from the railway of any other railway administration at through rates: [Thirteenth Report, Railway Commissioners, p. 4.]

Provided as follows:—

(a) the railway administration requiring the traffic to be forwarded shall give written notice of the proposed through rate to each forwarding railway administration, stating both its amount and the route by which the traffic is proposed to be forwarded; and when an administration gives such notice it shall also state the apportionment of the through rate. The proposed through rate may be per truck or per maund;

(b) each forwarding railway administration shall, within the prescribed period after

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the receipt of such notice, by written notice inform the railway administration requiring the traffic to be forwarded whether it agrees to the rate and route, and, if it objects to either, the grounds of the objection;

(*c*) if at the expiration of the prescribed period no such objection has been sent by any forwarding railway administration, the rate shall come into operation at the expiration of that period;

(*d*) if an objection to the rate or route has been sent within the prescribed period, the Governor General in Council shall, on the request of any of the railway administrations, refer the case to the Commissioners for their decision;

(*e*) if the objection is to the granting of the rate or to the route, the Commissioners shall consider whether the granting of the rate is a due and reasonable facility in the interest of the public, and whether, regard being had to the circumstances, the route proposed is a reasonable route, and shall allow or refuse the rate accordingly or fix such other rate as may seem to the Commissioners to be just and reasonable;

[Tenth Report, Railway Commrs., p. 6.]

(*f*) if the objection is only to the apportionment of the rate, the rate shall come into operation at the expiration of the prescribed period, but the decision of the Commissioners as to its apportionment shall be retrospective: in any other case the operation of the rate shall be suspended until the Commissioners make their order in the case;

(*g*) the Commissioners in apportioning the through rate shall take into consideration all the circumstances of the case, including any special expense incurred in respect of the construction, maintenance or working of the route or any part of the route, as well as any special charges which any railway administration is entitled to make in respect thereof;

[36 & 37 Vict., c. 48, s. 12]

(*h*) subject to the foregoing provisions of this sub-section, the Commissioners shall have full power to decide that any proposed through rate is due and reasonable, notwithstanding that a less amount may be allotted to any forwarding railway administration out of the through rate than the maximum rate which the railway administration is entitled to charge, and to allow and apportion the through rate accordingly;

(*i*) the prescribed period mentioned in this sub-section shall be one month, or such longer period as the Governor General in Council may by general or special order prescribe.

[51 & 52 Vict., c. 25, s. 27.]

Undue preference in case of unequal rates for like traffic or services.

42. (*1*) Whenever it is shown that a railway administration charges one trader or class of traders, or the traders in any district or country, lower rates for the same or similar merchandise, or lower rates for the same or similar services, than it charges to other traders or classes of traders, or to the traders in another district or country, the burden of proving that such lower charge does not amount to an undue preference shall lie on the railway administration.

(*2*) In deciding whether a lower charge does or does not amount to an undue preference, the Commissioners may, so far as they think reasonable, in addition to any other considerations affecting the case, take into consideration whether such lower charge is necessary for the purpose of securing, in the interests of the public, the traffic in respect of which it is made.

[51 & 52 Vict., c. 25, s. 25, and section 3 (*3*) (*d*) of this Bill.]

Provision for facilities and equal treatment where ships or boats are used which are not part of a railway.

43. Where a railway administration is a party to an agreement for using on a river or other inland water for the purposes of the traffic of the railway any ferry, ship, boat or raft which is not under the direct control of the railway administration, the provisions of the two last foregoing sections applicable to a railway shall extend to the ferry, ship, boat or raft and to the traffic carried thereby.

[New.]

Terminals.

44. A railway administration may charge reasonable terminals.

[36 & 37 Vict., c. 48, s. 15.]

Powers of Railway Commission to fix terminals.

45. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may refer to the Commissioners for decision any question or dispute which may arise with respect to the terminals charged by a railway administration, and the Commissioners may thereupon decide what is a reasonable sum to be paid to the railway administration in respect of terminals.

[51 & 52 Vict., c. 25, s. 24, (*1*).]

(*2*) In deciding the question or dispute the Commissioners shall have regard only to the expenditure reasonably necessary to provide the accommodation in respect of which the terminals are charged, irrespective of the outlay which may have been actually incurred by the railway administration in providing that accommodation.

[36 & 37 Vict., c. 48, s. 14: 51 & 52 Vict., c. 25, s. 33: and Seventh Report, Railway Commissioners, p. 1.]

Rate book.

46. (*1*) A railway administration shall keep at each of its stations a book or books showing every rate for the time being charged for the carriage of traffic, other than passengers and their luggage, from that station to any place to which the administration quotes a rate, and stating the distance from that station of every station, siding or place to which any such rate is charged.

(*2*) Every such book shall during all reasonable hours be open to the inspection of any person without payment of any fee.

[31 & 32 Vict., c. 119, s. 17.]

Requisitions on railway administrations for details of gross charges.

47. (*1*) Where any charge is made by and paid to a railway administration in respect of the carriage of goods over its railway, the administration shall, on the application of the person by whom or on whose behalf the charge has been paid, render to the applicant an account showing how much of the charge comes under each of the following heads, namely:—

(*a*) the carriage of the goods on the railway;

(*b*) terminals; and

(*c*) demurrage, collection, delivery and other expenses;

but without particularising the several items of which the charge under each head consists.

[Cf. 36 & 37 Vict., c. 48, s. 14 and Rule with Railway Commissioners, sch. p. 6.]

(*2*) The application under sub-section (*1*) must be in writing and be made to the railway administration within one month after the date of the payment of the charge by or on behalf of the applicant, and the account must be rendered by the administration within two months after the receipt of the application.

[The periods mentioned in sub-section (*2*) are those suggested at the Railway Conference, 1888.]

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CHAPTER VI.

WORKING OF RAILWAYS.

General.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 8: 3 & 4 Vict., c. 97, ss. 7, 8 & 9: and 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 108.]

General rules.

48. (*1*) Every railway company and, in the case of a railway administered by the Government, an officer to be appointed by the Governor General in Council in this behalf, shall make general rules consistent with this Act for the following purposes, namely:—

(*a*) for regulating the mode in which, and the speed at which, rolling-stock used on the railway is to be moved or propelled;

(*b*) for regulating the provision to be made for the accommodation and convenience of passengers;

(*c*) for declaring what shall be deemed to be, for the purposes of this Act, dangerous or offensive goods, and for regulating the carriage of such goods;

[Act IV, 1883, s. 3.]

(*d*) for regulating the conduct of the railway servants;

[New.]

(*e*) for regulating the terms and conditions on which the railway administration will warehouse or retain goods at any station on behalf of the consignee or owner; and

[26 & 27 Vict., c. 92, s. 32.]

(*f*) generally for regulating the travelling upon, and the use, working and management of, the railway.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 8.]

(*2*) The rules may provide that any person committing a breach of any of them shall be punished with fine which may extend to any sum not exceeding fifty rupees.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 8.]

(*3*) A rule made under this section shall not take effect until it has received the sanction of the Governor General in Council and been published in the Gazette of India:

[New: but represents existing practice.]

Provided that, where the rule is in the terms of a rule which has already been published at length in the Gazette of India, a notification in that Gazette referring to the rule already published and announcing the adoption thereof shall be deemed a publication of a rule in the Gazette of India within the meaning of this sub-section.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 8.]

(*4*) The Governor General in Council may cancel any rule made under this section, and the authority required by sub-section (*1*) to make rules thereunder may, at any time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, rescind or vary any such rule.

[Unofficial Reg. No. 414 of 1887.] IV of 1879.

(*5*) Every rule purporting to have been made for any railway under section 8 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, and appearing from the Gazette of India to be intended to apply to the railway at the commencement of this Act, shall, notwithstanding any irregularity in the making or publication of the rule, be deemed to have been made and to have taken effect under this section.

[New.]

(*6*) Every railway administration shall keep at each station on its railway a copy of the general rules for the time being in force on the railway under this section, and shall allow any person to inspect it free of charge at all reasonable times.

[5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 11: 26 & 27 Vict., c. 92, s. 9.]

Disposal of differences between railways regarding conduct of joint traffic.

49. Where two or more railway administrations whose railways have a common terminus or a portion of the same line of rails in common, or form separate portions of one continued line of railway communication, are not able to agree upon arrangements for conducting at such common terminus, or at the point of junction between them, their joint traffic with safety to the public, the Governor General in Council, upon the application of either or any of the administrations, may decide the matters in dispute between them, so far as those matters relate to the safety of the public, and may determine whether the whole or what proportion of the expenses attending on such arrangements shall be borne by either or any of the administrations respectively.

[42 & 43 Vict., c. 41, s. 4 (*d*).]

Agreements with the Governor General in Council for construction or lease of rolling-stock.

50. Any railway company, not being a guaranteed company within the meaning of the Statute 42 and 43 Victoria, Chapter 41, may from time to time make and carry into effect agreements with the Governor General in Council for the construction of rolling-stock, plant or machinery used on, or in connection with, railways, or for leasing or taking on lease any rolling-stock, plant, machinery or equipments required for use on a railway, or for the maintenance of rolling-stock.

[42 & 43 Vict., c. 41, s. 2: 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 87: 8 & 9 Vict., c. 96: 26 & 27 Vict., c. 92, s. 22: and Directions of the Railway Commrs. relating to working agreements between Companies.]

Powers of railway companies to enter into working agreements.

51. Any railway company, not being a guaranteed company within the meaning of the Statute 42 and 43 Victoria, Chapter 41, may from time to time make with the Governor General in Council, and carry into effect, or, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, make with any other railway administration, and carry into effect, any agreement with respect to any of the following purposes, namely:—

(*a*) the working, use, management and maintenance of any railway;

(*b*) the supply of rolling-stock and machinery necessary for any of the purposes mentioned in clause (*a*) and of officers and servants for the conduct of the traffic of any such railway;

(*c*) the payments to be made and the conditions to be performed with respect to such working, use, management and maintenance;

(*d*) the interchange, accommodation and conveyance of traffic being on, coming from or destined for the respective railways of the contracting parties, and the fixing, collecting, apportionment and appropriation of the revenues arising from that traffic;

(*e*) generally, the giving effect to any such provisions or stipulations with respect to any of the purposes mentioned in clause (*a*) as the contracting parties may think fit and mutually agree on:

Provided that the agreement shall not affect any of the rates which the railway administrations parties thereto are from time to time respectively authorised to demand and receive from any person, and that every such person shall, notwithstanding the agreement, be entitled to the use and benefit of the railways of any railway administrations, parties to the agreement, on the same terms and conditions, and on payment of the same rates, as he would be if the agreement had not been entered into.

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[42 & 43 Vict., c. 41, s. 4.]

Establishment of ferries and roadways for accommodation of traffic.

52. Any railway company, not being a guaranteed company within the meaning of the Statute 42 and 43 Victoria, Chapter 41, may from time to time exercise with the sanction of the Governor General in Council all or any of the following powers, namely:—

(*a*) it may establish, for the accommodation of the traffic of its railway, any ferry properly equipped with ships and boats or a bridge-of-boats and fixed and moveable machinery and plant of good quality and adequate in quantity to work the ferry;

(*b*) it may work any ferry established by it under this section for purposes other than the accommodation of the traffic of the railway;

(*c*) it may provide and maintain on any of its bridges roadways for foot-passengers, cattle, carriages, carts or other traffic;

(*d*) it may construct and maintain roads for the accommodation of traffic passing to or from its railway;

(*e*) it may provide and maintain any means of transport which may be required for the reasonable convenience of passengers, animals or goods carried or to be carried on its railway;

(*f*) it may charge tolls on the traffic using such ferries, roadways, roads or means of transport as it may provide under this section, according to tariffs to be arranged from time to time with the sanction of the Governor General in Council.

[3 & 4 Vict., c. 97, s. 3: 31 & 32 Vict., c. 119, ss. 3 & 4: and 34 & 35 Vict., c. 78, ss. 9 & 10.]

Returns.

53. Every railway administration shall, in forms to be prescribed by the Governor General in Council, prepare and print, half-yearly or at such longer intervals as the Governor General in Council may prescribe, such returns of its capital and revenue transactions and of its traffic as the Governor General in Council may require, and shall forward a copy of such returns to the Governor General in Council at such times as he may direct.

Carriage of Property.

[5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 16.]

Maximum load for wagons.

54. (*1*) Every railway administration shall determine the maximum load for every wagon or truck in its possession, and shall exhibit the words or figures representing the load so determined in a conspicuous manner on the outside of every such wagon or truck.

(*2*) Every person owning a wagon or truck which passes over a railway shall similarly determine and exhibit the maximum load for the wagon or truck.

(*3*) The gross weight of any such wagon or truck bearing on the axles when the wagon or truck is loaded to such maximum load shall not exceed such limit as may be fixed by the Governor General in Council for the class of axle under the wagon or truck.

[New.]

Power for railway administrations to impose conditions for working traffic.

55. (*1*) A railway administration may impose conditions, not inconsistent with this Act or with any general rule thereunder, with respect to the receiving, forwarding or delivering of any animals or goods.

(*2*) The railway administration shall keep at each station on its railway a copy of the conditions for the time being in force under sub-section (*1*) at the station, and shall allow any person to inspect it free of charge at all reasonable times.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 14: 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 97: and Pros., P.W.D., Jan., 1868, Nos. 60 to 64, Despatch, para. 13.]

Lien for rates, terminals and other charges.

56. (*1*) If a person fails to pay on demand any rate, terminal or other charge due from him to a railway administration in respect of any animals or goods, the railway administration may detain the whole or any of the animals or goods, or, if they have been removed from the railway, any other animals or goods of such person then being in or thereafter coming into its possession.

(*2*) When any animals or goods have been detained under sub-section (*1*), the railway administration may sell by public auction, in the case of perishable goods at once, and in the case of other goods or of animals on the expiration of at least fifteen days' notice of the intended auction, published in one or more of the local newspapers or, where there are no such newspapers, in such manner as the Governor General in Council may prescribe, sufficient of such animals or goods to produce a sum equal to the charge and all expenses of such detention, notice and sale, including, in the case of animals, the expenses of the feeding, watering and tending thereof.

(*3*) Out of the proceeds of the sale the railway administration may retain a sum equal to the charge and the expenses aforesaid, rendering the surplus, if any, of the proceeds, and such of the animals or goods (if any) as remain unsold, to the person entitled thereto.

(*4*) If a person on whom a demand for any rate, terminal or other charge has been made fails to remove from the railway within a reasonable time any animals or goods which have been detained under sub-section (*1*), or any animals or goods which have remained unsold after a sale under sub-section (*2*), the railway administration may sell the whole of them and dispose of the proceeds of the sale as nearly as may be under the provisions of the last foregoing sub-section.

(*5*) Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing sub-sections, the railway administration may recover by suit any such rate, terminal or other charge as aforesaid or balance thereof.

[New: but represents existing practice.]

Disposal of unclaimed things on a railway.

57. When any animals or goods have come into the possession of a railway administration for carriage or otherwise and are not claimed within a reasonable time by the owner or other person appearing to the railway administration to be entitled thereto, the railway administration may sell them as nearly as may be under the provisions of the last foregoing section, rendering the surplus, if any, of the proceeds of the sale to any person entitled thereto.

[New.]

Procedure in case of doubt as to title to things on a railway.

58. If the railway administration has any doubt as to the person entitled to any animals, goods or sale-proceeds under either of the two last foregoing sections, it may withhold delivery thereof until the person claiming them has established his title thereto in a Civil Court.

[Secretary of State's Despatch, Railway, No. 4, dated the January 1868.]

Power for railway administrations to require indemnity on delivery of goods in certain cases.

59. Where any animals or goods in the possession of a railway administration are claimed by two or more persons, or the ticket or receipt given therefor is not forthcoming, the railway administration may withhold delivery of the

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animals or goods until the person entitled in its opinion to receive them has given an indemnity, to the satisfaction of the railway administration, against the claims of any other person with respect to the animals or goods.

[Act IV, 1897, s. 15.]

Requisitions for written accounts of quantity and description of goods.

60. (*1*) The owner or person having charge of any goods which have been carried upon a railway, or are brought upon a railway for the purpose of being carried thereon, shall, on the request of any railway servant appointed in this behalf by the railway administration, deliver to him an exact account in writing signed by such owner or person of the quantity and description of the goods.

(*2*) If an account delivered under sub-section (*1*) is materially false with respect to the quantity or description of any goods to which it purports to relate, the railway administration may charge in respect of the carriage of the goods a rate not exceeding double the highest rate which may be in force at the time on the railway for any class of goods.

[8 Vict., c. 20, s. 101.]

(*3*) If any difference arises between a railway servant and an owner of or a person having the charge of any goods carried or to be carried on a railway, respecting the quantity or description of goods of which an account has been required or delivered under this section, the railway servant may detain and examine the goods.

(*4*) If an account has not been delivered under sub-section (*1*) on request made therefor under that sub-section by the person to whom the request was addressed or, if that person is not the owner of the goods, then that person and the owner jointly and severally shall be liable to pay to the railway administration the cost of the detention and examination of the goods, and the railway administration shall be exonerated from all responsibility for any loss which may have been caused by the detention or examination.

(*5*) If it appears from the examination that the quantity of the goods is larger than, or their description different from, that stated in an account delivered under sub-section (*1*), the person who delivered the account or, if that person is not the owner of the goods, then that person and the owner jointly and severally shall be liable to pay to the railway administration the cost of the detention and examination of the goods, and the railway administration shall be exonerated from all responsibility for any such loss as aforesaid.

(*6*) If it appears that the quantity of the goods is not larger than, or their description not different from, that stated in an account delivered under sub-section (*1*), the railway administration shall pay the cost of the detention and examination and be responsible to the owner of the goods for any loss which may have been caused by the detention or examination thereof.

61. (*1*) No person shall be entitled to take with him, or to require a railway administration to carry, any dangerous or offensive goods upon a railway.

(*2*) No person shall take any such goods with him upon a railway without giving notice of their nature to the stationmaster or other railway servant in charge of the place where he brings the goods upon the railway, or shall tender or deliver any such goods for carriage upon a railway without

of the package containing them or otherwise giving notice in writing of their nature to the railway servant to whom he tenders or delivers them.

(*3*) Any railway servant may refuse to receive such goods for carriage and, when such goods have been so received without such notice as is mentioned in the last foregoing sub-section having to his knowledge been given, may refuse to carry them or may stop their transit.

(*4*) If any railway servant has reason to believe any such goods to be contained in a package with respect to the contents whereof such notice as is mentioned in sub-section (*2*) has not to his knowledge been given, he may cause the package to be opened for the purpose of ascertaining its contents.

[New: Pro., Home Dept., July, 1887, Nos. 35 to 77: and Act IV, 1884, s. 14.]

(*5*) Nothing in this section shall be construed to derogate from the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, or any rule under that Act, and nothing in sub-sections (*1*), (*3*) and (*4*) shall be construed to apply to any goods tendered or delivered for carriage by order or on behalf of the Government or to any goods which an officer, soldier, sailor or police-officer or a person enrolled as a volunteer under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, may take with him upon a railway in the course of his employment or duty as such.

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Carriage of Passengers.

[31 & 32 Vict., c. 119, s. 25.]

Communication between passengers and railway servants in charge of trains.

62. The Governor General in Council may require any railway administration to provide and maintain in proper order, in any train worked by it which carries passengers, such efficient means of communication between the passengers and the railway servants in charge of the train as the Governor General in Council has approved.

[General Rule No. 14.]

Maximum number of passengers for each compartment.

63. Every railway administration shall fix, subject to the approval of the Governor General in Council, the maximum number of passengers which may be carried in each compartment of every description of carriage, and shall exhibit the number so fixed in a conspicuous manner inside or outside each compartment, in English or in one or more of the vernacular languages in common use in the territory traversed by the railway, or both in English and in one or more of such vernacular languages, as the Governor General in Council, after consultation with the railway administration, may determine.

[New.]

Reservation of compartments for females.

64. Every railway administration shall in every passenger-train reserve at least one compartment of the lowest class for the exclusive use of females.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 9, as amended by Railway Conference, 1884.]

Exhibition of time-tables and tables of fares at stations.

65. Every railway administration shall cause to be posted in a conspicuous place at every station on its railway, in English and in a vernacular language in common use in the territory where the station is situate, a copy of the time-tables for the time being in force on the railway, and lists of the fares chargeable for travelling from the station where the lists are posted to every place for which card-tickets are ordinarily issued to passengers at that station.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 17.]

Supply of tickets on payment of fares.

66. (*1*) Every person desirous of travelling on a railway shall, upon payment of the fare, be supplied with

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a ticket, specifying the class of carriage for which, and the place from and the place to which, the fare has been paid, and the amount of the fare.

(2) The matters required by sub-section (1) to be specified on a ticket shall be set forth—

(a) if the class of carriage to be specified thereon is the lowest class, then in a vernacular language in common use in the territory traversed by the railway, and

(b) if the class of carriage to be so specified is any other than the lowest class, then in English.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 18.]

Provision for case in which tickets have been issued for trains not having room available for additional passengers.

67. (1) Fares shall be deemed to be accepted, and tickets to be issued, subject to the condition of there being room available in the train for which the tickets are issued.

[New.]

(2) A person to whom a ticket has been issued and for whom there is not room available in the train for which the ticket was issued shall on returning the ticket within an hour after the departure of the train be entitled to have his fare at once refunded.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 19.]

Prohibition against travelling without pass or ticket.

68. No person shall enter any carriage on a railway for the purpose of travelling therein as a passenger unless he has with him either a pass or a ticket.

[Act IV, 1879 s. 17.]

Exhibition and surrender of passes and tickets.

69. Every passenger by railway shall, on the requisition of any railway servant appointed by the railway administration in this behalf, present his pass or ticket to the railway servant for examination, and at the end of the journey for which the pass or ticket was issued or, in the case of a season pass or ticket, at the expiration of the period for which it is current deliver up the pass or ticket to the railway servant.

[English Bye-law No. 5: & U. O. Reg. No. 852 of 1876.]

Return tickets.

70. A return ticket shall not be transferable and may be used only by the person for whose journey to and from the places specified thereon it was issued.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 20: and English Bye-law No. 16.]

Power to remove persons suffering from infectious disorder.

71. (1) A railway administration may refuse to carry a person suffering from any infectious disorder.

(2) A person suffering from such a disorder shall not enter or travel upon a railway without the special permission of the station-master or other railway servant in charge of the place where he enters upon the railway.

[New.]

(3) A railway servant giving such permission as is mentioned in the last foregoing sub-section must arrange for the segregation of the person suffering from the disorder from other persons being or travelling upon the railway.

CHAPTER VII.

RESPONSIBILITY OF RAILWAY ADMINISTRATIONS AS CARRIERS.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 10: I. L. R. 3 Bom. 199 and 10 Cal. 196: and U. O. Reg. No. 263 of 1879.]

Measure of the general responsibility of a railway administration as a carrier of animals and goods.

72. (1) The responsibility of a railway administration for the loss, destruction or deterioration of animals or goods delivered to the administration to be carried by railway shall, subject to the other provisions of this Act, be that of a bailee under Chapter IX of the Indian Contract Act, 1872.

(2) An agreement purporting to limit that responsibility shall, in so far as it purports to affect such limitation, be void unless it—

(a) is in writing signed by or on behalf of the person sending or delivering the animals or goods, and

(b) is otherwise in a form approved by the Governor General in Council.

(3) Nothing in the common law of England or in the Carriers Act, 1865, with respect to the carriage of animals or goods, shall apply to their carriage by railway. III of 1865.

[17 & 18 Vict., c. 31, s. 7: Pros., P.W.D., January, 1868, Nos. 60 to 64, Despatch, para. 11.]

Further provision with respect to the liability of a railway administration as a carrier of animals.

73. (1) The responsibility of a railway administration under the last foregoing section for the loss, destruction or deterioration of animals delivered to the administration to be carried on a railway shall not in any case exceed, in the case of elephants or horses five hundred rupees a head or, in the case of camels or horned cattle, fifty rupees a head or, in the case of sheep, goats, dogs or other animals, ten rupees a head, unless the person sending or delivering them to the administration caused them to be declared, or declared them, at the time of their delivery for carriage by railway, to be respectively of higher value than five hundred, fifty or ten rupees a head, as the case may be.

(2) Where such higher value has been declared, the railway administration may charge, in respect of the increased risk, a percentage upon the excess of the value so declared over the respective sums aforesaid.

(3) In every proceeding against a railway administration for the recovery of compensation for the loss, destruction or deterioration of any animal the burden of proving the value of the animal and, where the animal has been injured, the extent of the injury shall lie upon the person claiming the compensation.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 12: L. R. 6 C. P. 44.]

Further provision with respect to the liability of a railway administration as a carrier of luggage.

74. A railway administration shall not be responsible for the loss, destruction or deterioration of any luggage belonging to or in charge of a passenger unless a railway servant has booked and given a receipt for the luggage and the passenger has left the luggage to be carried by the railway administration in a wagon or other place appropriated for the carriage of luggage or of luggage and other goods.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 11: 1 Wm. IV, c. 68, s. 1: I. L. R. Mad. 310, and 5 Mad. 306.]

Further provision with respect to the liability of a railway administration as a carrier of articles of special value.

75. (1) When any articles mentioned in the second schedule are contained in any parcel or package delivered to a railway administration, and the value of such articles in the parcel or package exceeds one hundred rupees, the railway administration shall not be responsible for the loss, destruction or deterioration of the parcel or package unless the person sending or delivering the parcel or package to the administration caused its value and contents to be declared or declared them at the time of the delivery of the parcel or package for carriage by railway, and a railway servant on behalf of the administration has accepted a percentage on the value so declared by way of compensation for increased risk, or an engagement to pay such percentage.

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(2) When any parcel or package of which the value has been declared under sub-section (1) has been lost or destroyed or has deteriorated, the compensation recoverable in respect of such loss, destruction or deterioration shall not exceed the value so declared, and the burden of proving the value so declared to have been the true value shall lie on the person claiming the compensation.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 13.]

Burden of proof in suits in respect of loss of animals or goods.

76. In any suit against a railway administration for compensation for loss, destruction or deterioration of animals or goods delivered to a railway servant for carriage by railway, it shall not be necessary for the plaintiff to prove how the loss, destruction or deterioration was caused.

[New: U. O. Register No. 3474 of 1882.]

Notification of claims to refunds of overcharges and to compensation for losses.

77. A person shall not be entitled to a refund of an overcharge in respect of animals or goods carried by railway or to compensation for the loss, destruction or deterioration of animals or goods delivered to be so carried, unless his claim to the refund or compensation has been preferred in writing by him or on his behalf to the railway administration within six months from the date of the delivery of the animals or goods for carriage by railway.

[New: I. L. R. 8 Bom. 130.]

Exoneration from responsibility in case of goods falsely described.

78. Notwithstanding anything in the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, a railway administration shall not be responsible for the loss, destruction or deterioration of any goods with respect to the quantity or description of which an account materially false has been delivered under sub-section (1) of section 60 and in respect of the carriage of which a special rate has not been charged under sub-section (2) of that section.

[Secy. of State's Despatch, Railway, No. 4, dated the 5th January, 1888.]

Settlement of compensation for injuries to officers, soldiers and followers on duty.

79. Where an officer, soldier or follower, while being or travelling as such on duty upon a railway belonging to the Government, loses his life or receives any personal injury in such circumstances that if he were not an officer, soldier or follower being or travelling as such on duty upon the railway compensation would be payable under Act No. XIII of 1855 (*an Act to provide compensation to families for loss occasioned by the death of a person caused by actionable wrong*), or to him, as the case may be, the form and amount of the compensation to be made in respect of the loss of his life or his injury shall, where there is any provision in this behalf in the military regulations to which he was immediately before his death or is subject, be determined in accordance with those regulations, and not otherwise.

[Pros., P. W. D., July, 1887, Nos. 1 to 141, No. 69: I. L. R. 5 Bom. 371.]

Suits for compensation for injury to through-booked traffic.

80. A suit for compensation for loss of the life of, or personal injury to, a passenger, or for loss, destruction or deterioration of animals or goods, where the passenger was or the animals or goods were booked through over the railways of two or more railway administrations, shall lie against the railway administration from which the passenger purchased his ticket, or to which the animals or goods were delivered by the consignor thereof, as the case may be.

[31 & 32 Vict., c. 119, s. 14: 34 & 35 Vict., c. 78, s. 12: and Secretary of State's Despatch, Railway, No. 4, dated the 5th January, 1888.]

Limitation of liability of railway administrations in respect of accidents at sea.

81. (1) When a railway administration contracts to carry passengers, animals or goods partly by railway and partly by sea, a condition exempting the railway administration from responsibility for any loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to animals or goods which may happen during the carriage by sea from the act of God, the King's enemies, fire, accidents from machinery, boilers and steam and all and every other dangers and accidents of the seas, rivers and navigation of whatever nature and kind soever shall, without being expressed, be deemed to be part of the contract, and, subject to that condition, the railway administration shall, irrespective of the nationality or ownership of the ship used for the carriage by sea, be responsible for any loss of life, personal injury or loss of or damage to animals or goods which may happen during the carriage by sea, to the extent to which it would be responsible under the Merchant Shipping Act, 1854, and the Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862, if the ship were registered under the former of those Acts and the railway administration were owner of the ship, and not to any greater extent. 17 & 18 Vict., c. 104. 25 & 26 Vict., c. 63.

(2) The burden of proving that any such loss, injury or damage as is mentioned in sub-section (1) happened during the carriage by sea shall lie on the railway administration.

CHAPTER VIII.

ACCIDENTS.

[34 & 35 Vict., c. 78, s. 6: U. O. Reg. No. 1841 of 1879: I. L. R. 4 C. P. 602.]

Report of railway accidents.

82. When any of the following accidents occurs in the course of working a railway, namely:—

(a) any accident attended with loss of human life, or grievous hurt as defined in the Indian Penal Code, or serious injury to property; XLV of 1860.

(b) any collision between trains of which one is a passenger-train;

(c) the derailment of any train carrying passengers or of any part of such a train;

(d) any accident of a description usually attended with loss of human life or such grievous hurt as aforesaid or serious injury to property;

(e) any accident of any other description which the Governor General in Council may notify in this behalf in the Gazette of India;

the railway administration working the railway and, if the accident happens to a train belonging to any other railway administration, the other railway administration also shall, without unnecessary delay, send notice of the accident to the Local Government and to the Inspector appointed for the railway; and the station-master nearest to the place at which the accident occurred or, where there is no station-master, the railway servant in charge of the section of the railway on which the accident occurred shall, without unnecessary delay, give notice of the accident to the Magistrate of the district in which the accident occurred, and to the officer in charge of the police-station within the local limits of which it occurred, or to such other Magistrate and police-officer as the Governor General in Council appoints in this behalf.

[Pros., P. W. D., January, 1868, Nos. 60 to 64, Despatch, para. 28.]

[Act III, 1888.]

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(Chapter VIII.—Accidents.—Sections 83-85. Chapter IX.—Penalties and Offences.—Sections 86-94.)

[New.] **83.** The Governor General in Council may make rules, consistent with this Act and any other enactment for the time being in force, for any of the following purposes, namely :—

Power to make rules regarding notices of and inquiries into accidents.

(*a*) for prescribing the forms of the notices mentioned in the last foregoing section, and the particulars of the accident which those forms are to contain ;

(*b*) for prescribing the class of accidents of which notice is to be sent by telegraph immediately after the accident has occurred ;

(*c*) for prescribing the duties of railway servants, police-officers, Inspectors and Magistrates on the occurrence of an accident.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 7.] **84.** Every railway administration shall send to the Governor General in Council a return of accidents occurring upon its railway, whether attended with personal injury or not, in such form and manner and at such intervals of time as the Governor General in Council directs.

Submission of return of accidents.

[31 & 32 Vict., c. 119, s. 26.] **85.** Whenever any person injured by an accident on a railway claims compensation on account of the injury, any Court or person having by law or consent of parties authority to determine the claim may order that the person injured be examined by some duly qualified medical practitioner named in the order and not being a witness on either side, and may make such order with respect to the costs of the examination as it or he thinks fit.

Provision for compulsory medical examination of person injured in railway accident.

CHAPTER IX.

PENALTIES AND OFFENCES.

Forfeitures by Railway Companies.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 23.] **86.** If a railway company fails to comply with any requisition made under section 13, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of two hundred rupees for the default and a further sum of fifty rupees for every day after the first during which the default continues.

Penalty for default in compliance with requisition under section 13.

[Pros., P. W. D., January, 1868, Nos. 60 to 64, E. I. R., 24-26.]

[Act IV, 1883, s. 4.] **87.** If a railway company moves any rolling-stock upon a railway by steam or other mechanical power in contravention of section 16, sub-section (*2*), or opens or uses any railway or work in contravention of section 18, section 19, section 20 or section 21, or re-opens any railway or uses any rolling-stock in contravention of section 24, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of two hundred rupees for every day during which the motive power, railway, work or rolling-stock is used in contravention of any of those sections.

Penalty for contravention of section 16, 18, 19, 20, 21 or 24.

[Pros., P. W. D., January 1868, Nos. 60 to 64, Dr. Goodall, para. 23.] **88.** If a railway company fails to comply with the provisions of section 46, section 48, sub-section (*6*), section 55, sub-section (*2*), or section 65, with respect to the books or other documents to be kept open to inspection or conspicuously posted at stations on its railway, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the default continues.

Penalty for not having certain documents kept or exhibited at stations under section 46, 48, 55 or 65.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 25.] **89.** If a railway company fails to comply with the provisions of section 48 with respect to the making of general rules, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the default continues.

Penalty for not making rules as required by section 48.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 28.] **90.** If a railway company fails to comply with the provisions of section 53 or section 84 with respect to the submission of any return, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of fifty rupees for every day during which the default continues after the fourteenth day from the date prescribed for the submission of the return.

Penalty for delay in submitting returns under section 53 or 84.

[General Rule No. 14.] **91.** If a railway company contravenes the provisions of section 54 or section 63, with respect to the maximum load to be carried in any wagon or truck, or the maximum number of passengers to be carried in any compartment, or the exhibition of such load on the wagon or truck or of such number on the compartment, or knowingly suffers any person owning a wagon or truck passing over its railway to contravene the provisions of the former of those sections, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of twenty rupees for every day during which either section is contravened.

Penalty for neglecting provisions of section 54 or 63 with respect to carrying capacity of rolling-stock.

[31 & 32 Vict., c. 119, s. 28.] **92.** If a railway company fails to comply with any requisition of the Governor General in Council under section 62 for the provision and maintenance in proper order, in any train worked by it which carries passengers, of such efficient means of communication as the Governor General in Council has approved, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of twenty rupees for each train run in disregard of the requisition.

Penalty for failure to comply with requisition under section 62 for maintenance of means of communication between passengers and railway servants.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 33.] **93.** If a railway company omits to give such notice of an accident as is required by section 82 and the rules for the time being in force under section 83, it shall forfeit to the Government the sum of one hundred rupees for every day during which the omission continues.

Penalty for omitting to give the notices of accidents required by section 82 and under section 83.

94. (*1*) When a railway company has through [illegible] any act or omission forfeited any sum to the Government under the foregoing provisions of this Chapter, the sum shall be recoverable by suit in the District Court having jurisdiction in the place where the act or omission or any part thereof occurred.

Recovery of penalties.

(*2*) The suit must be instituted with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, and the plaintiff therein shall be the Secretary of State for India in Council.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may remit the whole or any part of any sum forfeited by a railway company to the Government under the foregoing provisions of this

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(Chapter IX.—Penalties and Offences.—Sections 95-107.)

[New.] **95.** Nothing in those provisions shall be construed to preclude the Government from resorting to any other mode of proceeding instead of, or in addition to, such a suit as is mentioned in the last foregoing section, for the purpose of compelling a railway company to discharge any obligation imposed upon it by this Act.

Alternative or supplementary character of remedies afforded by the foregoing provisions of this Chapter.

Offences by Railway Servants.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 25: and 5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 17.] **96.** If a railway servant—

Drunkenness or breach of duty.

(*a*) is in a state of intoxication whilst actually employed upon a railway in the discharge of any duty, or

(*b*) negligently or wilfully omits to perform his duty,

he shall, on complaint made by the railway administration or by a railway servant appointed by the railway administration in this behalf, be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 26: 3 & 4 Vict., c. 97, ss. 13 & 14: and 5 & 6 Vict., c. 55, s. 17.] **97.** If a railway servant, when on duty, endangers the safety of any person—

Endangering the safety of persons.

(*a*) by disobeying any general rule made, sanctioned, published and notified under this Act, or

(*b*) by disobeying any rule or order which is not inconsistent with any such general rule, and which such servant was bound by the terms of his employment to obey, and of which he had notice, or

(*c*) by any rash or negligent act or omission,

he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 28.] **98.** If a railway servant compels or attempts to compel any passenger to enter a compartment which already contains the maximum number of passengers exhibited thereon under section 63, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Compelling passengers to enter carriages already full.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 24.] **99.** If a station-master or a railway servant in charge of a section of a railway omits to give such notice of an accident as is required by section 82 and the rules for the time being in force under section 83, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Omission to give notice of accident.

[31 & 32 Vict., c. 119, s. 5.] **100.** If a railway servant without lawful excuse allows any rolling-stock to stand across a place where the railway crosses a public road on the level, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Allowing trains to stand on level-crossings.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 35 & c. 20, s. [illegible]] **101.** If any return which is required by this Act is false in any particular to the knowledge of any person who signs it, that person shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment which may extend to one [illegible] or with both.

False returns.

Other Offences.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 29: 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 99.] **102.** If a person requested under section 60 to give an account of the quantity and description of any goods neglects or refuses to give the account, or gives an account which is materially false, he and, if he is not the owner of the goods, the owner also shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees for every maund or part of a maund (of three thousand two hundred tolas) of the goods, and the fine shall be in addition to any rate or other charge to which the goods may be liable.

Not giving account of goods or giving false account.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 30: 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 152 I. L. R. 1 All. 60.] **103.** If a person in contravention of section 61 takes with him any dangerous or offensive goods upon a railway, or tenders or delivers any such goods for carriage upon a railway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, and shall also be responsible for any loss, injury or damage which may be caused by reason of such goods having been so brought upon the railway.

Unlawfully bringing dangerous or offensive goods upon a railway.

[31 & 32 Vict., c. 119, s. 22: and Act IV, 1879, s. 40.] **104.** If a passenger, without reasonable and sufficient cause, makes use of or interferes with any means provided by a railway administration for communication between passengers and the railway servants in charge of a train, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Needlessly interfering with means of communication in a train.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 39.] **105.** (*1*) If a passenger, having entered a compartment already containing the maximum number of passengers exhibited thereon under section 63, refuses to leave it when required to do so by any railway servant, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees.

Entering compartment already full or resisting entry into a compartment not full.

(*2*) If any person resists the lawful entry of any other person into a compartment not already containing the maximum number of passengers exhibited thereon under section 63, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 35.] **106.** (*1*) If a person, without the consent of his fellow-passengers, if any, in the same compartment smokes in any compartment except a compartment specially provided for the purpose, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

Smoking.

(*2*) If any person persists in so smoking after being warned by any railway servant to desist, he may, in addition to incurring the liability mentioned in sub-section (*1*), be removed by any railway servant from the carriage in which he is travelling and from the railway.

(*3*) Where a person is removed from the railway under the last foregoing sub-section, he shall forfeit any fare which he has paid and any pass or ticket which he has obtained or purchased.

[8 Vict., c. 16, s. 146.] **107.** If a person, without authority in this behalf, pulls down or injures any board or document set up or posted on a railway by order of a railway administration, or obliterates any of the letters or figures upon any such board or document, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Defacing public notices.

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(Chapter IX.—Penalties and Offences.—Sections 108-115.)

[Act IV, 1879, ss. 31 & 32: I. L. R. 1 Bom. 52 and 12 Cal. 192: and French and German Railway Law.]

Travelling without pass or ticket or with insufficient pass or ticket or beyond authorised distance.

108. (*1*) If a passenger travels in a train without having a pass or ticket with him, or, being in or having alighted from a train, fails or refuses to present for examination or to deliver up his pass or ticket immediately on requisition being made therefor under section 69, he shall be liable to pay, on the demand of any railway servant appointed by the railway administration in this behalf, the penalty hereinafter in this section mentioned, in addition to the ordinary single fare for the distance which he has travelled or, where there is any doubt as to the station from which he started, the ordinary single fare from the station from which the train originally started, or, if the tickets of passengers travelling in the train have been examined since the original starting of the train, the ordinary single fare from the place where the tickets were examined or, in case of their having been examined more than once, were last examined.

(*2*) If a passenger travels or attempts to travel in or on a carriage, or by a train, of a higher class than that for which he has obtained a pass or purchased a ticket, or travels in or on a carriage beyond the place authorised by his pass or ticket, he shall be liable to pay, on the demand of any railway servant appointed by the railway administration in this behalf, the penalty hereinafter in this section mentioned, in addition to any difference between any fare paid by him and the fare payable in respect of such journey as he has made.

(*3*) The penalty referred to in sub-section (*1*) and sub-section (*2*) shall,—

(*a*) where the passenger has immediately after incurring the penalty and before being detected by a railway servant notified to the railway servant in charge of the train the fact of the penalty having been incurred, be one rupee, two annas or eight annas, and

(*b*) in any other case, be six rupees, one rupee or three rupees,

according as the passenger is travelling or has travelled or has attempted to travel in a carriage of the highest class or in a carriage of the lowest class or in a carriage of any other class or kind.

(*4*) If a passenger liable to pay the penalty and fare mentioned in sub-section (*1*), or the penalty and any difference of fare mentioned in sub-section (*2*), fails or refuses to pay the same on demand being made therefor under one or other of those sub-sections, as the case may be, he may, if in the train, be removed therefrom, and the sum payable by him shall, on application made to any Magistrate by any railway servant appointed by the railway administration in this behalf, be recovered by the Magistrate from the passenger as if it were a fine imposed on the passenger by the Magistrate and shall, as it is recovered, be paid to the railway administration.

[English Bye-law No. 2: Act IV, 1879, s. 29.]

Using time-expired or other improper pass or ticket.

109. If a person uses or attempts to use a pass or ticket on any day for which the pass or ticket is not available, or uses or attempts to use a single pass or ticket which has already been used on a previous journey or, in the case of a return ticket, a half thereof which has already been so used, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, in addition to the amount of the single fare for any distance which he has travelled.

Transferring return half of return ticket.

[English Bye-law No. 5: Act IV, 1879, s. 32.]

110. If a person sells or attempts to sell, or parts or attempts to part with the possession of, the return half of a return ticket in order to enable any other person to travel therewith, or purchases such half of a return ticket or travels or attempts to travel therewith, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, in addition to the amount of the single fare for the return journey authorised by the ticket.

Disposal of fines under the two last foregoing sections.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 32.]

111. That portion of any fine imposed under either of the two last foregoing sections which represents the single fare therein mentioned shall, as the fine is recovered, be paid to the railway administration before any portion of the fine is credited to the Government.

Altering or defacing pass or ticket.

[English Bye-law No. 4: Act IV, 1879, s. 32.]

112. If a passenger wilfully alters or defaces his pass or ticket so as to render the date, number or any material portion thereof illegible, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

Being on railway with infectious disorder.

[English Bye-law No. 16.]

113. If a person suffering from an infectious disorder enters or travels upon a railway in contravention of section 71, sub-section (*2*), he, and any person having charge of him upon the railway when he so entered or travelled thereon, shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees, in addition to the forfeiture of any fare which either of them may have paid, and of any pass or ticket which either of them may have obtained or purchased, and may be removed from the railway by any railway servant.

Entering carriage in motion, or otherwise improperly travelling on a railway.

[English Bye-law No. 11: Act IV, 1879, s. 33.]

114. (*1*) If a passenger enters or leaves, or attempts to enter or leave, any carriage while the train is in motion, or elsewhere than at the side of the carriage adjoining the platform or other place appointed by the railway administration for passengers to enter or leave the carriage, or opens the door of any carriage while the train is in motion, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Suggested at Railway Conference, 1886.]

(*2*) If a passenger, after being warned by a railway servant to desist, persists in travelling on the roof, steps or footboard of any carriage or on an engine, or in any other part of a train not intended for the use of passengers, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees and may be removed from the railway by any railway servant.

Entering carriage or other place reserved for females.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 37.]

115. If a male person, knowing a carriage, compartment, room or other place to be reserved by a railway administration for the exclusive use of females, enters the place without lawful excuse, or, having entered it, remains therein after having been desired by any railway servant to leave it, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees, in addition to the forfeiture of any fare which he may have paid and of any pass or ticket which he may have obtained or purchased, and may be removed by any railway servant from the place and from the railway.

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(Chapter IX.—Penalties and Offences.—Sections 116-124.)

[Act IV, 1879, s. 36.]

Drunkenness or nuisance on a railway.

116. If a person in any railway carriage or upon any part of a railway—

(*a*) is in a state of intoxication, or

(*b*) commits any nuisance or act of indecency, or uses obscene or abusive language, or

(*c*) wilfully and without lawful excuse interferes with the comfort of any passenger or extinguishes any lamp,

he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, in addition to the forfeiture of any fare which he may have paid and of any pass or ticket which he may have obtained or purchased, and may be removed by any railway servant from the railway.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 38: & 3 & 4 Vict., c. 97, s. 16.]

Obstructing railway servant in his duty.

117. If a person wilfully obstructs or impedes any railway servant in the discharge of his duty, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 41: 3 & 4 Vict., c. 97, s. 16: U. O. Reg. No. 899 of 1883: & Pros., P. W. D., January, 1868, Nos. 60 to 64, Despatch, para. 16.]

Trespass and refusal to desist from trespass.

118. (*1*) If a person wilfully trespasses upon a railway, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

(*2*) If a person so trespassing refuses to leave the railway on being requested to do so by any railway servant, or by any other person on behalf of the railway administration, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, and may be removed from the railway by such servant or other person.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 47.]

Disobedience of omnibus drivers to directions of railway servants.

119. If a driver or conductor of a tramcar, omnibus, carriage or other vehicle while upon the premises of a railway disobeys the reasonable directions of any railway servant or police-officer, he shall be punished with fine which may extend to twenty rupees.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 43: and 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 75.]

Opening or not properly shutting gates.

120. In either of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) if a person, knowing or having reason to believe that an engine or train is approaching along a railway, opens any gate set up on either side of the railway across a road, or passes or attempts to pass, or drives or takes, or attempts to drive or take, any vehicle, animal or other thing across the railway,

(*b*) if, in the absence of a gatekeeper, a person omits to shut and fasten such a gate as aforesaid as soon as he and any vehicle, animal or other thing under his charge have passed through the gate,

the person shall be punished with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 42.]

Cattle-trespass.

121. (*1*) The owner or person in charge of any cattle straying on a railway provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of cattle shall be punished with fine which may extend to five rupees for each head of cattle, in addition to any amount which may have been recovered or may be recoverable under the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

[illegible] 1871.

(*2*) If any cattle are wilfully driven, or knowingly permitted to be, on a railway provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of cattle, or are wilfully driven, or knowingly permitted to be, on a railway not so provided otherwise than for the purpose of lawfully crossing the railway at an authorised crossing or for any other lawful purpose, the person in charge of the cattle or, at the option of the railway administration, the owner of the cattle shall be punished with fine which may extend to ten rupees for each head of cattle, in addition to any amount which may have been recovered or may be recoverable under the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

(*3*) Any fine imposed under this section may, if the Court so directs, be recovered in manner provided by section 25 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871.

(*4*) The expression "public road" in sections 11 and 26 of the Cattle-trespass Act, 1871, shall be deemed to include a railway, and any railway servant may exercise the powers conferred on officers of police by the former of those sections.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 52: Act I, 1872, s. 4: and 8. Mad. Ap. 1.]

(*5*) If the Governor General in Council has, by notification in the Gazette of India, declared, with respect to any railway, that it is provided with fences suitable for the exclusion of cattle, a Court shall, so long as the declaration remains uncancelled, presume the suitability for that purpose of the fences referred to in the declaration.

Maliciously wrecking or attempting to wreck a train.

[24 & 25 Vict., c. 97, s. 35: and 24 & 25 Vict., c. 100, s. 32.]

122. If a person unlawfully and maliciously—

(*a*) puts or throws upon or across any railway any wood, stone or other matter or thing, or

(*b*) takes up, removes or displaces any rail, sleeper or other matter or thing belonging to any railway, or

(*c*) turns, moves or diverts any points or other machinery belonging to any railway, or

(*d*) makes or shows, or hides or removes, any signal or light upon or near to any railway, or

(*e*) does or causes to be done any other matter or thing in relation to any railway,

with intent, or with knowledge that he is likely, to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon the railway, he shall be punished with transportation for life or for any term not less than seven years, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Maliciously hurting or attempting to hurt persons travelling by railway.

[24 & 25 Vict., c. 100, s. 33.]

123. If a person unlawfully and maliciously throws or causes to fall or strike at, against, into or upon any rolling-stock forming part of a train any wood, stone or other matter or thing with intent, or with knowledge that he is likely, to endanger the safety of any person being in or upon such rolling-stock or in or upon any other rolling-stock forming part of the same train, he shall be punished with transportation for life or for any term not less than seven years, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

Endangering safety of persons travelling by railway by wilful act or omission.

[24 & 25 Vict., c. 100, s. 34: and 24 & 25 Vict., c. 97, s. 36.]

124. If a person, by any unlawful act or by any wilful omission or neglect, endangers or causes to be endangered the safety of any person travelling or being upon any railway, or obstructs or causes to be obstructed any rolling-stock upon any railway, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to two years.

The Indian Railways Bill.

(Chapter IX.—Penalties and Offences.—Sections 125-130. Chapter X.—Supplemental Provisions.—Sections 131-132.)

[Act IV, 1879, s. 46.]

Endangering safety of persons travelling by railway by rash or negligent act or omission.

125. If a person rashly or negligently does any act, or omits to do what he is legally bound to do, and the act or omission is likely to endanger the safety of any person travelling or being upon a railway, he shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 44.]

Special provision with respect to the commission by children of acts endangering safety of persons travelling by railway.

126. (*1*) If a minor under the age of twelve years is with respect to any railway guilty of any of the acts or omissions mentioned or referred to in any of the four last foregoing sections, he shall be deemed to have committed an offence, and the Court convicting him may, if it thinks fit, in addition to any punishment to which it may sentence the minor, require his father or guardian, within such time as the Court may fix, to execute a bond binding himself, in such penalty as the Court directs, to prevent the minor from being again guilty of any of those acts or omissions.

[Act XLV, 1860, ss. 82 & 83.]

(*2*) The amount of the bond, if forfeited, shall be recoverable by the Court as if it were a fine imposed by itself.

(*3*) If a father or guardian fails to execute a bond under sub-section (*1*) within the time fixed by the Court, he shall be punished with fine.

Procedure.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 49: U. O. Register No. 2582 of 1880: and Pros. P. W. D., Jan., 1868, Nos. 60 to 64. E. I. R. 19, 20 & 25.]

Arrest for offences against certain sections.

127. (*1*) If a person contravenes a general rule the breach whereof has been made punishable with fine under section 48, sub-section (*2*), or commits any offence mentioned in section 96, 97, 115, 116, 117, 122, 123, 124, 125 or 126, he may be arrested without warrant or other written authority by any railway servant or police-officer, or by any other person whom such servant or officer may call to his aid.

(*2*) A person so arrested shall, without unnecessary delay, be taken before a Magistrate having authority to try him or commit him for trial.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 48: and 8 Vict., c. 16, s. 156.]

Arrest of offenders likely to abscond or unknown.

128. (*1*) If a person commits any offence under this Act other than an offence mentioned in the last foregoing section, or incurs any penalty or other liability under section 108, and there is reason to believe that he will abscond, or his name and address are unknown and he refuses on demand to give his name and address, or there is reason to believe that the name or address given by him is incorrect, any railway servant or police-officer, or any other person whom such railway servant or police-officer may call to his aid, may, without warrant or other written authority, arrest him and take him with all convenient despatch to the nearest police-station.

[36 W. R. 367.]

(*2*) When the person is taken to the police-station he shall with the least possible delay be taken before the nearest Magistrate having jurisdiction, unless his true name and address are ascertained, in which case he shall be released on his executing a bond for his appearance before a Magistrate when required.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 50.]

Magistrates having jurisdiction under Act.

129. No Magistrate other than a Presidency Magistrate or than a Magistrate whose powers are not less than those of a Magistrate of the second class shall try any offence under this Act.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 50.]

Place of trial.

130. (*1*) Any person committing any offence against this Act or any rule thereunder shall be triable for such offence in any place in which he may be found or which the Local Government may notify in this behalf, as well as in any other place in which he might be tried under any law for the time being in force.

(*2*) Every notification under sub-section (*1*) shall be published in the local official Gazette, and a copy thereof shall be exhibited for the information of the public in some conspicuous place at each of such railway stations as the Local Government may direct.

CHAPTER X.

SUPPLEMENTAL PROVISIONS.

[C. R. No. 3525 of 1884: U. O. Regr. Nos. 587 of 1883 and 191 of 1884: 9 Bom H. C. R. 217: and Redfield, Part XI.]

Taxation of railways by local authorities.

131. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any enactment, or in any agreement or award based on any enactment, the following rules shall regulate the levy of taxes in respect of railways and from railway administrations in aid of the funds of local authorities, namely :—

(*1*) A railway administration shall not be liable to pay any tax in aid of the funds of any local authority unless the Governor General in Council has, by an order in writing, declared the railway administration to be liable to pay the tax.

(*2*) While an order made by the Governor General in Council under clause (*1*) of this section is in force, the railway administration shall be liable to pay to the local authority either the tax mentioned in the order or, in lieu thereof, such sum, if any, as an officer appointed in this behalf by the Governor General in Council may, having regard to all the circumstances of the case, from time to time determine to be fair and reasonable.

[Act XI, 1881, s. 5.]

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may at any time revoke or vary an order under clause (*1*) of this section.

(*4*) Nothing in this section is to be construed as debarring any railway administration from entering into a contract with any local authority for the supply of water or light, or for the scavenging of railway premises, or for any other service which the local authority may be rendering or be prepared to render within any part of the local area under its control.

(*5*) "Local authority" in this section means a local authority as defined in the General Clauses Act, 1887, and includes any authority legally entitled to or entrusted with the control or management of any fund for the maintenance of watchmen or for the conservancy of a river.

[Act XX, 1856: Bom. Act I, 1863.] I of 1887.

[30 & 31 Vict., c. 127, s. 4.]

Restriction on execution against railway property.

132. (*1*) None of the rolling-stock, machinery, plant, tools, fittings, materials or effects used or provided by a railway administration for the purpose of the traffic on its railway, or of its stations or workshops, shall be liable to

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be taken in execution of any decree or order of any Court without the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) Nothing in sub-section (*1*) is to be construed as affecting the authority of any Court to attach the earnings of a railway in execution of a decree or order.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 27: Pros., Foreign Dept., Ext., Nov., 1887, Nos. 145 to 158.] XLV of 1860.

Railway servants to be public servants for the purposes of Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.

133. (*1*) Every railway servant shall be deemed to be a public servant for the purposes of Chapter IX of the Indian Penal Code.

(*2*) In the definition of "legal remuneration" in section 161 of that Code the word "Government" shall, for the purposes of sub-section (*1*), be deemed to include any employer of a railway servant as such.

[Act XLV, 1860, ss. 168 and 169.]

(*3*) A railway servant shall not—

(*a*) purchase or bid for, either in person or by agent, in his own name or in that of another, or jointly or in shares with others, any property put up to auction under section 56 or section 57, or,

(*b*) in contravention of any direction of the railway administration in this behalf, engage in trade.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything in section 21 of the Indian Penal Code, a railway servant shall not be deemed to be a public servant for any of the purposes of that Code except those mentioned in sub-section (*1*).

[8 Vict., c. 20 s. 106.]

Procedure for summary delivery to railway administration of property detained by a railway servant.

134. If a railway servant is discharged or suspended from his office, or dies, absconds or absents himself, and he or his wife or widow, or any of his family or representatives, refuses or neglects, after notice in writing for that purpose, to deliver up to the railway administration, or to a person appointed by the railway administration in this behalf, any station, dwelling-house, office or other building, with its appurtenances, or any books, papers or other matters, belonging to the railway administration and in the possession or custody of such railway servant at the occurrence of any such event as aforesaid, any Magistrate may, on application made by or on behalf of the railway administration, order any police-officer, with proper assistance, to enter upon the building and remove any person found therein and take possession thereof, or to take possession of the books, papers or other matters, and to deliver the same to the railway administration or a person appointed by the railway administration in that behalf.

[Railway and Canal Traffic Bill, 1887, s. 44: and 51 & 52 Vict., c. 25, s. 53.]

Mode of signifying communications from the Governor General in Council.

135. Any notice, determination, direction, requisition, appointment, expression of opinion, approval or sanction to be given or signified on the part of the Governor General in Council, for any of the purposes of, or in relation to, this Act, or any of the powers or provisions therein contained, shall be sufficient and binding if in writing signed by a Secretary, Deputy Secretary, Under Secretary or Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, or by any other officer or servant authorised to act on behalf of the Governor General in Council in respect of the matters to which the same may relate, and the Governor General in Council shall not in any case be bound in respect of any of the matters aforesaid unless by some writing signed in manner aforesaid.

[Pros., P. W., D., Jan., 1868, Nos. 60 to 64 Despatch, para. 24.]

Service of notices on railway administrations.

136. Any notice or other document required or authorized by this Act to be served on a railway administration may be served, in the case of a railway administered by the Government or a Native State, on the Manager and, in the case of a railway administered by a railway company, on the Agent in India of the railway company—

(*a*) by delivering the notice or other document to the Manager or Agent, or

(*b*) by leaving it at his office, or

(*c*) by forwarding it by post in a prepaid letter addressed to the Manager or Agent at his office and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866. XIV of 1866.

[8 Vict., c. 16 s. 136: and 8 Vict., c. 20, s. 34.]

Service of notices by railway administrations.

137. Any notice or other document required or authorized by this Act to be served on any person by a railway administration may be served—

(*a*) by delivering it to the person, or

(*b*) by leaving it at the usual or last known place of abode of the person, or

(*c*) by forwarding it by post in a prepaid letter addressed to the person at his usual or last known place of abode and registered under Part III of the Indian Post Office Act, 1866. XIV of 1866.

[Act II, 1886, s. 46.]

Presumption where notice is served by post.

138. Where a notice or other document is served by post, it shall be deemed to have been served at the time when the letter containing it would be delivered in the ordinary course of post, and in proving such service it shall be sufficient to prove that the letter containing the notice or other document was properly addressed and registered.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 8: and ss. 22, 35, 48 and 88 of this Bill.]

Provisions with respect to rules.

139. (*1*) A rule under section 22, section 35 or section 88, or the cancellation, rescission or variation of a rule under any of those sections or under section 48, sub-section (*4*), shall not take effect until it has been published in the Gazette of India.

(*2*) Where any rule made under this Act, or the cancellation, rescission or variation of any such rule, is required by this Act to be published in the Gazette of India, it shall, besides being so published, be further notified to persons affected thereby in such manner as the Governor General in Council, by general or special order, directs.

(*3*) The Governor General in Council may cancel or vary any rule made by him under this Act.

[New: Pros., P. W. D., January, 1868, Nos. 60 to 64 Despatch, para. 5: and Act IV, 1879, s. 54.]

Delegation of powers of Governor General in Council.

140. (*1*) The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, invest any Local Government with any of the powers or functions of

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the Governor General in Council under this Act with respect to any railway, and may, by that or a like notification, declare what Local Government shall, for the purposes of the exercise of powers or functions so conferred, be deemed to be the Local Government in respect of the railway.

(2) The provisions of section 135 with respect to proceedings of the Governor General in Council shall, so far as they can be made applicable, apply to proceedings of a Local Government exercising the powers or discharging the functions of the Governor General in Council in pursuance of a notification under sub-section (1).

[New.]

141. (1) The Manager of a railway administered by the Government or a Native State, and the Agent in India of a railway administered by a railway company, may, by instrument in writing, authorise any railway servant or other person to act for or represent him in any proceeding before any Civil, Criminal or other Court.

Representation of Managers and Agents of Railways in Courts.

(2) A person authorised by a Manager or Agent to conduct prosecutions on behalf of a railway administration shall, as regards such prosecutions, be deemed to be a Public Prosecutor for the purpose of section 495 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882.

X of 1882.

[Act IV 1879, s. 54 and Act XI, 1886, s. 49.]

142. The Governor General in Council may, by notification in the Gazette of India, extend this Act or any portion thereof to any tramway worked by steam or other mechanical power.

Power to extend Act to steam-tramways.

[Act XI, 1887.]

143. The Governor General in Council may, by a like notification, exempt any railway from any of the provisions of this Act.

Power to exempt railways from Act.

[Act IV, 1879, s. 3: U.O. Reg. No. 1622 of 1878.]

144. (1) For the purposes of section 3, sub-sections (4) and (5), and sections 4 to 19 (both inclusive), 48, 53, 61, 79, 82 to 85 (both inclusive), 90, 93 to 97 (both inclusive), 99, 103, 107, 114, 118, 120 to 128 (both inclusive), 130 to 134 (both inclusive), 136, 137, 140 141 and 143, the word "railway", whether it occurs alone or as a prefix to another word, has reference to a railway or portion of a railway under construction and to a railway or portion of a railway not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods as well as to a railway falling within the definition of that word in section 3, sub-section (2).

Matters supplemental to the definitions of "railway" and "railway servant".

(2) For the purposes of sections 82, 96, 97, 99, 117, 118, 121 and 133, sub-sections (1), (2) and (4), and section 134, the expression "railway servant" includes a person employed upon a railway in connection with the service thereof by a person fulfilling a contract with the railway administration.

145. In sections 194 and 195 of the Indian Penal Code, for the words "by this Code or the law of England" the words "by the law of British India or England" shall be substituted.

Amendment of sections 194 and 195 of the Indian Penal Code.

THE FIRST SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS REPEALED.

(*See section 2.*)

Number and year.	Title.	Extent of repeal.
Acts of the Governor General in Council.		
III of 1865.	Carriers Act, 1865.	Section 10.
IV of 1879.	Indian Railway Act, 1879.	The whole.
IV of 1883.	Indian Railway Act, 1883.	The whole.
XI of 1886.	Indian Tramways Act, 1886.	Section 49.
Act of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in Council.		
II of 1882.	Bengal Embankment Act, 1882.	Section 16, and in section 17 the proviso to the first paragraph of that section and the words "or railroad" wherever they occur.

THE SECOND SCHEDULE.

[Act IV, 1879, Sch. II.]

ARTICLES TO BE DECLARED AND INSURED.

(*See section 75.*)

(a) gold and silver, coined or uncoined, manufactured or unmanufactured;
(b) plated articles;
(c) cloths and tissue and lace of which gold or silver forms part, not being the uniform or part of the uniform of an officer, soldier, sailor, police-officer or person enrolled as a volunteer under the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869, or of any public officer, British or foreign, entitled to wear uniform;

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(d) precious stones, jewellery and trinkets;
(e) watches, clocks and timepieces of any description;
(f) Government securities;
(g) Government stamps;
(h) bills of exchange, hundis, promissory-notes, bank-notes and orders or other securities for payment of money;
(i) maps, writings and title-deeds;
(j) paintings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, carvings, sculpture and other works of art;
(k) art pottery and all articles made of glass, china or marble;
(l) silks in a manufactured or unmanufactured state, and whether wrought up or not wrought up with other materials;

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(m) shawls;
(n) lace and furs;
(o) opium;
(p) ivory, ebony, coral and sandalwood;
(q) musk, sandalwood-oil and other essential oils used in the preparation of *itr* or other perfume;

[Addition of "coral" suggested at Railway Conference, 1883.]

(r) musical and scientific instruments.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The preparation of an Indian Railway Code consistent, so far as public interests permit, with the letter of the contracts subsisting between the Government and railway companies has been under consideration for many years, and the Indian Railways Bill has been drawn with special reference to the objections to which the drafts prepared in 1866 and in 1884 were considered both in India and in England to be open.

2. The references in the margin indicate generally the documents which have been considered in the preparation of the Bill. But some of those documents are not accessible to the public, and partly for this reason, and partly for the purpose of explaining the changes which it is proposed to introduce into the law relating to railways in India, the following portions of the Bill appear to call for special remark:—

(1) *Section 2, sub-section (1).*—Among the enactments to be repealed are section 10 of the Carriers Act, 1865, which was superseded by the last paragraph of section 2 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, and will be rendered unnecessary by section 72, sub-section (3), of the Bill. As regards section 16 of the Bengal Embankment Act, 1882, it is considered that the retention by the Collector of the power conferred upon him by that section will be undesirable if sections 11 and 12 of the Bill become law. Section 3, sub-section (1), and section 142 of the Bill take the place of section 54, Act IV of 1879, and section 49, Act XI of 1886.

(2) *Section 3, clause (3), sub-clause (d).*—Sub-clause (d) of the definition of "railway" has been restricted to such vessels as are used on rivers and other inland waters within the local extent of the Act. It has been held that the corresponding clause in Act IV of 1879 must be read in this restricted sense, as, apart from the local extent of that Act, a wider construction of the clause might bring the Railways Act into collision with the Merchant Shipping Acts and the provisions of the general law relating to the carriage of passengers and goods by sea.

(3) *Section 3, clauses (3) and (6).*—These clauses are supplemented by sub-section (1) of section 144, which applies certain portions of the proposed Act to railways under construction and to railways not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, and by sub-section (2) of the same section, which declares the expression "railway servant" in certain sections of the Act to include the servants of railway contractors.

(4) *Section 3, clause (5).*—For the purposes of Chapter VII of the Bill, relating to the responsibility of railway administrations as carriers, it is proper to define the expression "railway administration", in the case of a railway administered by the Government or a Native State, to include the Government or State, as the case may be.

(5) *Section 3, clause (13), and sections 44 et seqq.*—These provisions are in the terms of sections 55 and 24, respectively, of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888.

(6) *Section 5, clause (c).*—In accordance with a suggestion made by one of the railway companies with reference to the draft Bill of 1884, communications between railway companies and their legal advisers have been expressly excepted from the documents of which an Inspector of Railways may require the production.

(7) *Section 7.*—This section follows generally the terms of an English enactment, but supersedes any local enactments which prohibit the construction of railways over gas-pipes and the like without the previous permission of municipal commissioners. The expense of diverting the course of a railway for the purpose of avoiding a gas-pipe would usually be out of all proportion to any damage which might possibly be caused by the railway passing over the pipe.

(8) *Section 8.*—This section confers on railway administrations a power which the telegraph authority has under the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885.

(9) *Sections 11 and 12.*—The former of these sections imposes on the railway administration the duty, subject to certain exceptions, of constructing such accommodation works for the use of owners and occupiers of lands as are proved to be necessary within ten years from the date on which the railway passing through the lands was first opened for public traffic. Under the latter section an owner or occupier may require any reasonable accommodation work to be constructed by a railway administration at his expense after the expiration of the ten years.

(10) *Section 13.*—This section provides for the erection of fences in pursuance of express requisitions by the Governor General in Council, instead of under rules which can hardly be so drawn as to be applicable to all cases. The section also empowers the Governor General in Council to require the construction of screens in places where there is danger of horses being frightened by the sight or noise of rolling-stock moving on a railway.

(*11*) *Section 14.*—This section reproduces the substance of section 7 of the Railways Clauses Act, 1863, and, following section 16 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, reserves to the Governor General in Council power to require as a condition of an order being made on a railway administration for the construction of works at a level-crossing that the local authority, if any, which maintains the road crossed on the level shall undertake to pay the whole or a fair share of the cost of the works.

(*12*) *Section 15.*—In permitting a railway administration to act in a case of emergency without the permission of a Magistrate, and so going beyond the provisions of the corresponding section of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, this section confers a power which it is deemed essential that railway authorities should possess.

(*13*) *Chapter IV.*—Section 16, sub-section (2), is designed to prevent the recurrence of the very serious accidents which have from time to time occurred from the unregulated use of locomotive power on railways under construction.

Provision has been made in sections 21 and 22 for the opening of a railway, without the sanction of the Governor General in Council or an Inspector, where there has been an accident resulting in a temporary suspension of traffic or where works are of so unimportant a character that the application to them of the general law relating to the opening of railways is unnecessary.

(*14*) *Chapter V.*—This Chapter is the most important part of the Bill, and in its preparation careful regard has been had to the Railway and Canal Traffic Act, 1888, and to the Annual Reports of the Railway Commissioners.

Closely following the law in England, the Chapter imposes on railway administrations the general duty of arranging to receive, forward and deliver traffic without unreasonable delay and without partiality or undue preference, and the special duty of so treating through traffic at through rates. If the Governor General in Council is satisfied that any person has just ground of complaint against a railway administration for breach of either duty, he may refer the case to a Railway Commission for decision. Such a Commission is to be appointed only when there are cases to be referred to it, and it will be deemed to be dissolved as soon as it has decided those cases. It is to consist of a Law Commissioner who is to be a Judge of the High Court having jurisdiction in reference to European British subjects under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in the place where the Governor General in Council has ordered the Commission to sit, and of two Lay Commissioners, of whom one must be an expert in railway business and one may be a representative of the mercantile community or any other person whom the Governor General in Council sees fit to appoint. The Commission so constituted may in any case referred to it make any order, by way of injunction, which may in the circumstances appear to the Commissioners to be suitable. If two of the Commissioners concur upon a question of fact, their decision on that question is to be conclusive. From other decisions of the Commissioners an appeal will lie to a bench of not less than three Judges of the High Court of which the Law Commissioner was a member or, from a decision of a Railway Commission in Burma, to such a bench of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. Orders made by a Railway Commission are to be enforced by the High Court of which the Law Commissioner was a member as if they were orders made by the High Court in the exercise of its original civil jurisdiction.

Sections 46 and 47, following English law, require railway administrations to keep open to the inspection of the public a book showing the rates for the time being charged for the carriage of animals and goods, and to comply with requisitions for details of gross charges made by and paid to them for the carriage of goods.

Clauses (*b*) and (*c*) of section 28 provide for the reference to Railway Commissions of other differences than such as relate to traffic facilities.

(*15*) *Section 48.*—This section will remove any doubt as to the validity of any existing rules, and provides that, when rules have once been published in the Gazette of India, they may be extended to a railway by a reference to that Gazette and an announcement of their adoption for the railway, without being again published at length in the Gazette.

(*16*) *Section 49.*—This section provides for the settlement by the Governor General in Council of differences between railway administrations respecting the use of any common terminus or line of rails where the differences are such as to be likely to affect the safety of the public.

(*17*) *Sections 50, 51 and 52.*—The effect of these sections will be to confer on railway companies domiciled in India the same privileges as are enjoyed by Indian railway companies domiciled in the United Kingdom.

(*18*) *Section 55.*—Some such clause is considered necessary for the purpose of covering the conditions which all railway administrations in India do in fact impose and in their quarterly handbooks of fares and rates publish for the information of the public.

(*19*) *Sections 57, 58 and 59.*—The first of these sections legalizes the existing practice with respect to the disposal of unclaimed property. The second and third of them have been suggested partly by existing practice, partly by the case of *Eagleton* v. *The East Indian Railway Company* (8 B. L. R. 581), and partly by the proposal to give railway receipts the same effect as bills of lading.

The proposal to give such an effect to railway receipts has not been adopted in the Bill, because railway administrations are understood to be averse to it and it is not justified by existing legislation elsewhere.

(*20*) *Sections 60, 78 and 102.*—The very common practice of falsely and fraudulently classifying goods is held to justify these clauses.

(*21*) *Section 64.*—This section requires every railway administration to reserve in every passenger-train at least one compartment of the lowest class for the exclusive use of females.

(*22*) *Section 67.*—The provisions of section 18 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, respecting the preferential rights of ticket-holders have been omitted as being unnecessary and in practice unworkable. The carriage of troops on railways administered by companies is regulated by the contracts between the Government and the companies.

(*23*) *Sections 70 and 110.*—These sections prohibit the transfer of return tickets.

(*24*) *Chapter VII.*—This Chapter follows the rule embodied in section 10 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879. There have been very few complaints against the practical operation of this rule, which is based upon a judgment of the Bombay High Court reported at I. L. R. 3 Bom. 109; and, though the soundness of that judgment has been questioned, the Government of India, as at present advised, is of opinion that experience does not justify any material modification of existing legislation.

Section 73, respecting the carriage of animals, reproduces the substance of section 7 of the Railway and Canal Traffic Act of 1854; and section 75, following section 1 of the Carriers Act (1 Will. IV, c. 68), restricts the obligation of declaring the contents of parcels containing gold, silver and other precious articles to cases in which the value of the articles exceeds one hundred rupees.

Section 77 is designed to prevent the preferring of stale claims against railway administrations; section 79 saves certain military regulations; section 80 provides for suits for compensation for injury to through-booked traffic; and section 81 limits, substantially in accordance with the law of England, the liability of a railway administration in respect of accidents happening at sea to passengers, animals or goods which the administration has contracted to carry partly by railway and partly by sea.

(*25*) *Section 94.*—This section provides that penalties incurred by railway administrations must be recovered in a District Court at the suit of the Secretary of State for India in Council, and authorises the Governor General in Council to remit such penalties.

(*26*) *Section 100.*—The object of this section is to abate the nuisance caused by rolling-stock being kept standing on level-crossings.

(*27*) *Sections 108 and 128.*—In the framing of these sections regard has been had to both French and German law. The provisions of sections 31 and 32 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, are, like the English bye-laws on which they were based (36 W. R. 726), ineffective for their purpose, the difficulty of proving fraud under the latter section, even when it clearly exists, being often found in practice to be insuperable.

(*28*) *Section 131.*—In this section it is proposed to deal with the question of the taxation of railways by municipal committees, cantonment committees, district boards and other like authorities. In the opinion of the Government of India the exemption which Guaranteed and State railways enjoy in some provinces from assessment to local rates on land should be extended to all railways throughout India. As regards municipal taxes, it is considered that such as have been levied hitherto in any municipality or cantonment may generally continue to be levied there, though possibly in a commuted form.

(*29*) *Section 132.*—The necessity of such a section was illustrated recently by the attachment, in the North-Western Provinces, at the instance of a private decree-holder, of the engine attached to a mail-train.

(*30*) *Section 133.*—The expansion of section 27 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879, has been suggested by a case in which a railway servant engaged in trade in contravention of rules which were binding on him and to the prejudice of the railway administration which he was serving.

(*31*) *Section 134.*—Much inconvenience to railway administrations in India is said to result from there being no means of summarily ejecting from railway buildings persons who have ceased to be entitled to occupy them.

(*32*) *Section 141.*—There have been instances of subordinate Courts objecting to the manager of a State railway appearing before them by deputy even where the attendance of the representative of the railway is required for purely formal purposes. There have also been many instances of great and unnecessary expense being imposed on railway administrations by reason of subordinate Courts refusing to allow petty prosecutions to be conducted by railway servants.

(*33*) *Section 145.*—This section is suggested by section 122 of the Bill.

The 22nd October, 1888.

ANDREW R. SCOBLE.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th October, 1888:

NO. 21 OF 1888.

A Bill to provide for the appointment of a Financial Commissioner for Burma and for the definition of his functions.

WHEREAS it is expedient that there should be a Financial Commissioner for Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

Extent and commencement.

1. (*1*) This Act shall extend to the whole of Burma (inclusive of Upper Burma), except the Shan States; and

(*2*) It shall come into force on such day as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, appoints in this behalf.

Appointment of Financial Commissioner.

2. (*1*) There shall be a Financial Commissioner for Burma, and he shall be appointed, and may be removed, by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council.

(*2*) Any person appointed by the Local Government or by the Governor General in Council to the office of Financial Commissioner since the first day of April, 1888, shall be deemed to have been appointed under sub-section (*1*).

Subordination of Financial Commissioner to Local Government.

3. The Financial Commissioner shall be subject to the control of the Local Government and shall, subject to the provisions of this Act and of any other enactment for the time being in force, discharge such functions as that Government may assign to him.

Financial Commissioner to be Chief Revenue-authority.

4. In any enactment for the time being in force in which the expression "Chief Revenue-authority" or "Chief Controlling Revenue-authority" is used, the expression shall, subject to the provisions of any enactment passed after the commencement of this Act and to any conditions and restrictions which the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may prescribe, be construed as referring to the Financial Commissioner.

Delegation of powers to Financial Commissioner by Local Government.

5. The Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may, by notification in the official Gazette, delegate to the Financial Commissioner, subject to such condition and restrictions, if any, as that Government, with such sanction as aforesaid, may prescribe, all or any of the functions assigned to that Government by any enactment for the time being in force.

Validation of past proceedings of Financial Commissioner.

6. All acts and proceedings done and taken after the first day of April, 1888, and before the commencement of this Act, by any person appointed by the Local Government or the Governor General in Council to the office of Financial Commissioner, or by any person acting under the authority of a person so appointed, shall be as valid and operative as they would have been if they had been done and taken in exercise of powers conferred by or conferable under this Act.

Modification of certain enactments.

7. The enactments specified in the schedule shall be modified to the extent and in the manner mentioned in the third column thereof.

THE SCHEDULE.

ENACTMENTS MODIFIED.

Number and year.	Title.	Modifications.
I of 1879	Indian Stamp Act, 1879.	In section 3, clause (7), insert the words "and Burma" after the word "Punjab".
III of 1879.	Destruction of Records Act, 1879.	In section 7 insert the words "and Burma" after the word "Punjab".
XXII of 1881.	Excise Act, 1881.	In section 3, clause (*a*), omit the words "British Burma", and for the words "in the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab" substitute the words "in the territories respectively administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Chief Commissioner of Burma": in section 10 omit the words "British Burma": and in all other sections in which those words occur, except section 1, substitute the word "Burma" for them.
XX of 1886.	Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886.	In the second schedule, first part, for "(ss. 2, 4 and 8)" against Act III of 1879, substitute "(ss. 2, 4, 5, 7 and 8)".

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE object of this Bill is to legalise and extend the powers of the officer whom, under the title of Financial Commissioner for Burma, it has been found necessary to appoint to aid the Chief Commissioner of Burma in the discharge of the very heavy duties which at present devolve upon him as the Chief Revenue-authority in that province.

The 23rd October, 1888.

C. U. AITCHISON.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th October, 1888:

NO. 22 OF 1888.

A Bill to amend the Burma Municipal Act, 1884.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Burma Municipal Act, 1884; It is hereby enacted as follows:—

XVII of 1884.

1. In section 2 of the Burma Municipal Act, 1884, between the definition of "municipality" and the definition of "inhabitant", the following shall be inserted, namely:—

Addition to section 2, Act XVII, 1884.

"'owner' includes the person who is receiving the rent of any building or land, whether on his own account or as agent or trustee, or who would so receive the rent if the building or land were let to a tenant, but except in sections 74 and 75 does not include the Government:".

2. For sections 58 and 59 of the said Act the following shall be substituted, namely:—

Substitution of new sections for sections 58 and 59, Act XVII, 1884.

"58. Every tax payable under section 41, clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*), or section 42, 43 or 44, in respect of any building or land, shall be payable jointly and severally by all persons who have been either owners or occupiers of the building or land at any time during the year of assessment, or, when the tax is payable by instalments, at any time during the period in respect of which the instalment is payable.

Joint liability of owners and occupiers for property, water, lighting and scavenging taxes.

"59. (*1*) In the absence of any agreement to the contrary between an owner and an occupier of any building or land, any tax payable under section 41, clause (*a*), (*b*) or (*c*), which is paid by or recovered from the occupier, shall be recoverable by him from the owner, and any tax payable under section 42, 43 or 44, which is paid by or recovered from the owner, shall be recoverable by him from the occupier.

Liability of owners and occupiers as between themselves for property, water, lighting and scavenging taxes.

(*2*) A sum recoverable under sub-section (*1*) by an occupier from an owner may be deducted by the occupier from any rent due or afterwards accruing due from him to the owner."

3. Act XI of 1885 (*an Act to correct an error in the Burma Municipal Act, 1884*) is hereby repealed.

Repeal of Act XI of 1885.

XVII of 1884.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The object of this Bill is to overcome a difficulty which has arisen from the fact that very many buildings in Rangoon are let out in apartments by the day, and that it is therefore almost impossible to levy from occupiers the taxes leviable under sections 42, 43 and 44 of the Burma Municipal Act, 1884. The only course open to the municipal authorities is to hold owners responsible for all taxes. Owners can, and do, take taxes into consideration in determining the rents of tenements.

The 23rd October, 1888.

C. U. AITCHISON.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor-General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 25th October, 1888 :

NO. 23 OF 1888.

A Bill to provide for the Establishment of a Village-system and amend the Law relating to Rural Police in Lower Burma.

WHEREAS it is expedient to provide for the establishment of a village-system and amend the law relating to the rural police in Lower Burma; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

Title, extent, commencement and repeal.

1. (*1*) This Act may be called the Lower Burma Rural Police Act, 1888.

(*2*) It extends to the whole of Lower Burma; and

(*3*) This section and sections 11 to 23 (both inclusive) shall come into force at once.

(*4*) The other sections shall not come into force in any part of Lower Burma until the Local Government extends them thereto.

(*5*) Such extension shall be by notification in the Burma Gazette, describing the part of Lower Burma to which the sections are extended and the day on which they are to take effect therein.

(*6*) On and from that day sections 12 to 21 (both inclusive) of the Burma District Cesses and Rural Police Act, 1880, shall be repealed as regards that part. II of 1880.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 2.]

Definition.

2. (*1*) For the purposes of this Act "village" includes—

(*a*) village-lands,

(*b*) rivers passing through or by, and lakes adjacent to, those lands, and

(*c*) a group of villages.

(*2*) The Deputy Commissioner may determine the limits of a village for the purposes of this Act.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 3.]

Appointment of headman.

3. (*1*) The Deputy Commissioner shall appoint a headman in every village.

(*2*) In appointing a headman the Deputy Commissioner shall have regard, so far as circumstances admit, to any established custom which may exist respecting the right of nomination or succession or otherwise and to claims based thereon.

(*4*) When in any village there are two or more headmen, the Deputy Commissioner shall decide which of them is to be the headman for the purposes of this Act, and, with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, may make rules to define and regulate their relations to each other.

(*4*) The Deputy Commissioner may appoint a rural policeman or more than one such policeman in any village.

Substitution of new clause for clause (*a*) of section 9, Act II of 1880.

4. For clause (*a*) of section 9 of the Burma District Cess and Rural Police Act, 1880, the following shall be substituted, namely :— II of 1880.

" (*a*) the remuneration of the headmen and the maintenance of the rural police appointed under the Lower Burma Rural Police Act, 1888".

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 4.]

Substitution of new section for section 45 of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

5. For section 45 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, the following shall be substituted, namely :— X of 1882.

Headman bound to report certain matters.

"45. (*1*) A headman appointed under the Lower Burma Rural Police Act, 1888, shall forthwith communicate to the nearest Magistrate, or to the officer in charge of the nearest police-station or military post, whichever is the nearer, any information which he may obtain respecting—

(*a*) the permanent or temporary residence of any notorious receiver or vendor of stolen property in his village ;

(*b*) the resort to any place within, or the passage through, his village of any person whom he knows, or reasonably suspects, to be a dacoit, robber, escaped convict or proclaimed offender ;

(*c*) the commission of, or attempt or intention to commit, within his village any of the following offences, namely :—

(i) murder,

(ii) culpable homicide not amounting to murder,

(iii) dacoity,

(iv) robbery,

(v) offence against the Indian Arms Act, 1878, and

XI of 1878.

(vi) any other offence respecting which the Deputy Commissioner by general or special order, made with the previous sanction of the Commissioner, directs him to communicate information:

(*d*) the occurrence in his village of any sudden or unnatural death, or of any death under suspicious circumstances.

"(*2*) In sub-section (*1*) 'village' has the meaning assigned to that word in the Lower Burma Rural Police Act, 1888."

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 5.]

Duties of headman.

6. (*1*) The headman of a village shall be bound—

(*a*) to investigate every offence respecting which he is required by section 45 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, to communicate information;

X of 1882.

(*b*) to search for and arrest any person whom he has reason to believe to have been concerned in the commission or attempted commission of any such offence, and to recover, if possible, any property taken by any such person;

(*c*) to arrest any person found lurking within the limits of the village who cannot give a satisfactory account of himself;

(*d*) to forward as soon as may be to the nearest police-station or military post any person arrested by him or made over to his custody, together with any weapon or other article likely to be useful as evidence;

(*e*) to resist any unlawful attack made upon the village;

(*f*) to take such measures and execute such works for the protection of the village and for keeping open the communications between it and adjacent posts as the Deputy Commissioner may direct;

(*g*) on the written order of the Deputy Commissioner, or other Magistrate not below the rank of Myoôk, to collect and furnish on payment supplies of food or carriage for troops or police posted in or near, or marching through, the village.

(*h*) on the requisition of any Magistrate not below the rank of Myoôk, to furnish labourers for the making or repair of roads, embankments or other public works;

(*i*) to collect or aid in collecting revenue and other money due to the Government from residents of the village or persons holding land therein;

(*j*) to allot unoccupied land within the village for cultivation or house-building up to such limit and on such conditions as the Deputy Commissioner may direct;

(*k*) if so ordered, and in accordance with such rules as may be made in this behalf by the Commissioner with the previous sanction of the Local Government, to register all births and deaths which take place within the village, and any other vital statistics which may be prescribed by such rules;

(*l*) to take such measures for the prevention of public nuisances and for the general sanitation of the village as may be prescribed in any rules made in this behalf by the Commissioner with the sanction of the Local Government;

(*m*) to supply to the best of his ability any local information which any Magistrate or officer of police may require; and,

(*n*) generally, to assist all officers of the Government in the execution of their public duties.

(*2*) Every rural policeman shall be bound to perform such duties similar to those imposed on a headman by sub-section (*1*) as may be imposed upon him by rules made by the Local Government in this behalf.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 6.]

Disposal of petty criminal cases by headman.

7. (*1*) If any of the offences mentioned in the next following sub-section is committed in a village, the headman of the village may, on complaint made to him within eight days from the date of the commission of the offence, take cognizance of it and try any person accused thereof.

(*2*) The offences referred to in sub-section (*1*) are the following, namely,—

(*a*) assault;

(*b*) theft when the value of the property stolen does not exceed five rupees;

(*c*) mischief when the mischief causes damage to an amount not exceeding five rupees;

(*d*) criminal trespass; and

(*e*) any other offence which the Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, declare to be triable by a headman under sub-section (*1*).

(*3*) If the accused is convicted, he may be sentenced to fine not exceeding five rupees or, if the offence was theft or mischief, twice the value of the property stolen or twice the amount of the damage caused, as the case may be, or to confinement in such place as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint in this behalf for a term not exceeding twenty-four hours, or to both.

(*4*) A headman specially empowered by the Local Government in this behalf may, on complaint, try any person accused of theft or mischief when the value of the property stolen or the amount of the damage caused does not exceed fifty rupees, and may, in any case so triable by him, sentence the accused, on conviction, to fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to confinement in any place appointed as aforesaid for a term not exceeding fifteen days, or to both.

(*5*) Proceedings under this section shall be held in the presence of the complainant and the accused.

(*6*) The offence out of which the proceedings have arisen may be compounded at any time before the headman pronounces his decision.

(*7*) The proceedings need not be reduced to writing, but such record shall be kept of the cases decided as the Deputy Commissioner directs.

(*8*) Any fine imposed for an offence referred to in this section may be awarded as compensation to any person injured by the offence.

(*9*) A fee of one rupee may be levied on a complaint under sub-section (*1*) and of two rupees on a complaint under sub-section (*4*).

(*10*) No other fee shall be leviable in any case under this section.

(*11*) If the accused is convicted, the amount of any fee paid in respect of the complaint shall be recovered from him and repaid to the complainant.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 7.]

Penalty for neglect of duty or abuse of authority by headman or rural policeman.

8. If a headman or a rural policeman neglects to perform any of the duties imposed upon him by this Act or any rule thereunder, or abuses any of the powers conferred upon him by this Act or any such rule, he shall be liable, by order of the Deputy Commissioner, to pay a fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to be suspended from office for a period not exceeding six months, or to be dismissed from office.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 8.]

Obligation on villagers to aid headman and rural policeman.

9. (*1*) Every person residing in a village shall, on the requisition of the headman or of a rural policeman, be bound to assist him in the execution of his public duties.

(*2*) If any such person refuses or neglects to comply with the requisition of the headman or rural policeman, he shall, in the absence of reasonable excuse, the burden of proving which shall lie upon him, be liable, by order of the headman, to fine not exceeding five rupees, or to confinement in such place as the Deputy Commissioner may appoint in this behalf for a term not exceeding twenty-four hours, or to both, or, on conviction by a Magistrate, to fine not exceeding fifty rupees, or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one month, or to both.

[cf. Reg. VIII of 1886.]

Civil jurisdiction of headman.

10. (*1*) The Local Government may, by notification in the Burma Gazette, invest any headman with the powers of a Civil Court for the trial of suits between persons of whom both or all, as the case may be, reside within his village, and may, by general or special order notified in the Burma Gazette, specify the classes, and the value not exceeding twenty rupees, of the suits which such headman may try.

(*2*) The Local Government may at any time cancel or vary any such notification or order.

(*3*) In any suit tried in exercise of powers conferred under sub-section (*1*), the decision of the headman shall, subject to revision by such authority as the Local Government may appoint in this behalf, be final.

(*4*) Notwithstanding anything in the Code of Civil Procedure, a person shall not be bound to institute a suit in the Court of a headman.

XIV of 1882.

(*5*) A fee of ten per centum of the value of the suit shall be paid on its institution in the Court of a headman, and no other fee shall be paid for the issue of processes or otherwise.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 9.]

Fine on villagers accessory to crime.

11. (*1*) The Deputy Commissioner may, with the sanction of the Commissioner, impose fines on all or any residents of a village if after enquiry he has found—

(*a*) that they have colluded with or harboured or failed to take all reasonable means to prevent the escape of any criminal;

(*b*) that they have suppressed or combined to suppress evidence in any criminal case;

(*c*) that, stolen property having been tracked to their village, they have failed or neglected to restore the property or to take on the track beyond the limits of their village.

(*2*) In either of the following cases, namely:—

(*a*) when a fine is imposed on the ground stated in clause (*a*) or in clause (*b*) of sub-section (*1*), and the offence of which the criminal is accused, or to which the criminal case relates, is mischief by fire, dacoity, robbery or cattle-theft,

(*b*) when a fine is imposed on the ground stated in clause (*c*) of sub-section (*1*),

a sum not exceeding the amount of any damage caused or the value of the property stolen may be given out of the fine as compensation to the owner of the damaged or stolen property.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 10.]

Fine on villagers where homicide is committed or attempted.

12. When within any village a person is dangerously or fatally wounded by unlawful attack, or the body is found of a person believed to have been unlawfully killed, the residents of the village shall be deemed to have committed an offence under the last foregoing section unless they can show that they—

(*a*) had not an opportunity of preventing the offence or arresting the offender, or

(*b*) have used all reasonable means to bring the offender to justice.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 11.]

Notification of residence of strangers in villages.

13. (*1*) If any person comes into a village of which he is not a resident, he or the person, if any, in whose house he is living shall, within twelve hours of his coming to the village, report to the headman his arrival, his name and occupation, and the name of the place where he last resided.

(*2*) The departure from a village of a person whose arrival has been reported under sub-section (*1*) shall also be reported by the person, if any, in whose house he has been living.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 12.]

Prohibition of unauthorized settlement of strangers in villages.

14. A person who is not a resident of a village shall not build any house, hut or enclosure, or take up his residence in the village, without the permission of the headman.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 13.]

15. (*1*) When the Deputy Commissioner has reason to believe, on the report of a headman or otherwise, that a person residing in any place is in the habit of harbouring, aiding or abetting dacoits, robbers or cattle-thieves, or has taken up his residence in that place for the purpose of such harbouring, aiding or abetting, he may require that person to leave that place and to reside in such other place as the Deputy Commissioner may direct.

Power to require residents to remove from villages.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 14.]

16. (*1*) If a person contravenes the provisions of section 13 or section 14, he shall be punished, on conviction by a Magistrate, with fine which may extend to fifty rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to fifteen days, or with both.

Penalty for breach of orders under immediately preceding sections.

(*2*) If a person disobeys a requisition under section 15, he shall be punished, on conviction by a Magistrate, with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months, or with both.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 15.]

17. (*1*) A fine imposed under this Act may be recovered as if it were an arrear of land-revenue.

Mode of recovering fines.

(*2*) A fine imposed under section 11 may, with the previous sanction of the Local Government, be commuted into an annual addition to the capitation-tax payable by the residents of the village or to the land-revenue payable in respect of the village-lands, or, in the case of revenue-free lands, to an annual assessment at such rates and for such term of years as the Local Government may direct.

[Act XVII, 1887, s. 30.]

18 (*1*) The emoluments of a headman or rural policeman shall not be liable to attachment in execution of a decree or order of any Civil Court.

Provisions with respect to emoluments of headmen and rural policemen.

(*2*) An assignment of, or charge on, or an agreement to assign or charge, any such emoluments shall be void.

[New.]

(*3*) Where the emoluments of a headman consist wholly or in part of a grant of land, the title to the grant shall pass with the office of headman, and the Deputy Commissioner may enforce the surrender of the land to the person for the time being holding that office.

[Act II, 1880, s. 20.]

19. (*1*) No prosecution shall be instituted against any headman or rural policeman for any act done by him in such capacity under the authority of a warrant issued by a Magistrate, notwithstanding any defect of jurisdiction in the Magistrate.

Protection to headman or rural policeman in execution of his duty.

[Act II, 1880, s. 18.]

(*2*) No complaint against a headman or rural policeman of any act or omission punishable under this Act shall be entertained by any Court unless the prosecution is instituted by order of or under authority from the Deputy Commissioner.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 16.]

20. (*1*) An appeal shall not lie from any order made under this Act.

Finality of orders.

(*2*) But the Deputy Commissioner may revise any such order made by any officer subordinate to him, and the Commissioner may revise any such order made by the Deputy Commissioner.

(*3*) Save as provided by this section, an order made under this Act shall be final and shall not be liable to be contested by suit or otherwise.

[New.]

21. The Local Government may authorise any Assistant Commissioner, by name or by virtue of his office, to exercise in any district or part of a district all or any of the powers of the Deputy Commissioner under this Act.

Delegation of powers of Deputy Commissioner to Assistant Commissioner.

[Reg. XIV, 1887, s. 17.]

22. (*1*) The Local Government may, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, make rules consistent with this Act—

Power to make rules.

(*a*) conferring on rural policemen any powers or privileges which may be exercised or are enjoyed by police-officers under any enactment for the time being in force;

(*b*) prescribing the duties to be performed by rural policemen, including any duties imposed upon police-officers by any enactment for the time being in force;

(*c*) regulating the exercise, enjoyment and performance of those powers, privileges and duties by rural policemen;

(*d*) prescribing the procedure to be observed by a headman trying a suit in exercise of powers conferred under section 10, sub-section (*1*), the record which he is to make and the mode in which it is to be disposed of, the manner in which a decree made by him may be executed by himself, and the manner, circumstances and conditions in and on which such a decree may be sent for execution to, and be executed by, another headman or a Civil Court;

(*e*) for the disposal of fees levied under section 7, sub-section (*g*), and section 10, sub-section (*5*); and,

(*f*) generally, for carrying into effect the purposes of this Act.

(*2*) All such rules shall be published in the Burma Gazette and may be varied as the Local Government thinks fit.

[Reg. XI 1887, s. 18.]

23. This Act shall take effect notwithstanding anything in any enactment for the time being in force.

Effect of Act.

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

The primary object of this Bill is to increase the authority of village-headmen in Lower Burma, and, the social conditions of Upper and Lower Burma being very similar, it is considered by the most experienced local authorities that the best means of attaining this object will be to extend to Lower Burma the provisions of the Upper Burma Village Regulation, 1887. That Regulation, which gave to headmen several of the powers exerciseable by patels in the Bombay Presidency and to Deputy Commissioners some of the powers exerciseable by Deputy Commissioners on the Punjab Frontier, has been in force in Upper Burma for nearly a year, and its operation there has proved to be entirely beneficial.

Provision, similar to that in the Punjab Land-revenue Act, 1887, has been made with respect to the inalienability of the emoluments of village-officers.

The 23rd October, 1888.

C. U. AITCHISON.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART V.

Bills introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for making Laws and Regulations or published under Rule 22.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

The following Bill was introduced into the Council of the Governor General of India for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations on the 21st December, 1888 :—

NO. 24 OF 1888.

A Bill to Abolish the Office of Coroner of Madras.

WHEREAS it is expedient to abolish the office of Coroner of Madras and for this purpose to amend the Coroners Act, 1871, the Coroners Act, 1881, and the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882; It is hereby enacted as follows :—

IV of 1871. X of 1881. X of 1882.

1. The Act shall come into force on such day as the Governor of Fort St. George in Council may by notification in the Fort St. George Gazette appoint in this behalf.

Commencement.

IV of 1871.

2. For section 3 of the Coroners Act, 1871, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of the Coroners Act, 1871.

"3. Within the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of each of the High Courts of Judicature at Fort William and Bombay there shall be a Coroner. Such Coroners shall be called respectively the Coroner of Calcutta and the Coroner of Bombay."

Coroners of Calcutta and Bombay.

X of 1881.

3. (*1*) For the preamble to the Coroners Act, 1881, the following shall be substituted, namely :—

Amendment of the Coroners Act, 1881.

"Whereas it is expedient to amend the Coroners Act, 1871, in manner hereinafter appearing; It is hereby enacted as follows :—".

IV of 1871.

X of 1881.

(*2*) Sections 2, 3 and 4 of the Coroners Act, 1881, are hereby repealed.

Amendment of the Code of Criminal Procedure.

4. (*1*) Clause (*e*) of section 1 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, is hereby repealed. X of 1882.

(*2*) Sections 174, 175 and 176 of that Code shall, in their application to the area comprised within the local limits of the ordinary original civil jurisdiction of the High Court of Judicature at Madras, be read as follows, namely :—

Enquiry into violent or suspicious death to be ordinarily conducted by officer in charge of police-station.

"174. (*1*) An officer in charge of a police-station, on receiving information that a person—

(*a*) has committed suicide, or

(*b*) has been killed by another, or by an animal, or by machinery, or by an accident, or

(*c*) has died under circumstances raising a reasonable suspicion that some other person has committed an offence,

shall immediately give intimation thereof to the Commissioner of Police and, in the absence of any rule or order under the next following section to the contrary, proceed to the place where the body of such deceased person is, and there, in the presence of two or more respectable inhabitants of the neighbourhood, make an investigation, and draw up a report of the apparent cause of death, describing such wounds, fractures, bruises and other marks of injury as may be found on the body, and stating in what manner, or by what weapon or instrument (if any), such marks appear to have been inflicted.

"(*2*) The report shall be signed by such police-officer and other persons, or by so many of them as concur therein, and shall be forthwith forwarded to the office of the Commissioner of Police.

"(*3*) In any of the following cases, namely :—

(*a*) in any case in which the Local Government may by rule so require,

(*b*) in any case in which there is any doubt regarding the cause of death,

(*c*) in any other case in which the police-officer considers it expedient so to do,

he shall cause the body to be examined by a medical officer appointed in this behalf by the Local Government.

"(*4*) The police-officer may, by order in writing, summon two or more persons as aforesaid for the purpose of the investigation under this section, and any other person who appears to be acquainted with the facts

of the case. Every person so summoned shall be bound to attend and to answer truly all questions other than questions the answers to which would have a tendency to expose him to a criminal charge or to a penalty or forfeiture.

"(5) If the facts do not disclose a cognizable offence to which section 170 applies, such persons shall not be required by the police-officer to attend a Magistrate's Court.

Power to make rules and orders with respect to investigations by other authorities than officers in charge of police-stations.

"175. (1) The Local Government may make rules, and the Commissioner of Police may from time to time make general or special orders consistent with those rules, defining—

(a) the circumstances in which an officer in charge of a police-station, after giving intimation to the Commissioner of Police of any such event as is mentioned in clause (a), clause (b) or clause (c) of sub-section (1) of the last foregoing section, is not to proceed to discharge any of the further functions of such an officer under that section, and

(b) the circumstances in which, and in such circumstances the authority by whom, those further functions are to be discharged.

(2) The authority to whom the discharge of such further functions may be entrusted by rules or orders under sub-section (1) may be the Commissioner of Police or any of his Deputies or Assistants or any other police-officer of rank not below that of Inspector, and such authority, in discharge of those functions, may exercise any of the powers and shall perform the duties which, but for such rules or orders, might be exercised and should be performed by the officer in charge of the police-station.

Provisions with respect to inquiries by Presidency Magistrates and the disinterment of dead bodies.

"176. (1) The Chief Presidency Magistrate, or such other Presidency Magistrate as the Chief Presidency Magistrate may depute in this behalf, shall, when any person dies while in the custody of the police or in prison, and may in any other case mentioned in section 174, sub-section (1), clause (a), clause (b) or clause (c), hold an inquiry into the cause of death, either instead of, or in addition to, the investigation under either of the two last foregoing sections; and, where he does so, he shall have all the powers in conducting it which he would have in holding an inquiry into an offence, and shall record any evidence taken by him in the course of the inquiry as nearly as may be in the manner prescribed in section 362.

"(2) Whenever the Commissioner of Police or a Presidency Magistrate considers it expedient, for the discovery of the cause of the death of a deceased person whose body has been interred, that an examination should be made of the dead body, such Commissioner or Magistrate, as the case may be, may cause the body to be disinterred and examined."

STATEMENT OF OBJECTS AND REASONS.

THE Governor of Fort St. George in Council having, after consultation with the High Court, decided to abolish the office of Coroner of Madras, it has become necessary to introduce this Bill for the purpose of amending the Coroners Acts of 1871 and 1881 and accommodating to the circumstances of a presidency-town the provisions of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, which relate to inquests, in so far as those provisions are to have effect in the Town of Madras.

The 21st December, 1888.

P. P. HUTCHINS.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India.

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PART VI.

Debates of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 11th July, 1888.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., R.A.
The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.
The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.
The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

NEW MEMBER.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE took his seat as an Additional Member.

METAL TOKENS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. WESTLAND moved that the Bill to prohibit the making or issue by private persons of pieces of metal for use as money and the making of coins in resemblance or similitude of coins of Foreign States be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, the Hon'ble Mr. Elsmie and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MEASURES OF LENGTH BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to declare the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom to be the legal standard measure of length in British India be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, the Hon'ble Mr. Westland, the Hon'ble Mr. Elsmie and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

TOLLS VALIDATION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of the levy of certain Tolls. He said :—

"The advisability of passing a brief measure for this purpose was suggested by the Government Advocate of the Punjab, whose attention was drawn in the course of his duties to the question whether Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864 were in force in that province. The decision of that question turns upon certain considerations of a technical nature, and both lawyers and judges might well differ as to the view which should be taken. In an appellate case decided by the Chief Court of the Punjab in 1883, judgment was given on the assumption that Act VIII. of 1851 was in force. Later, however, in a case in another Court the question was subjected to more detailed examination, and the Government Advocate came to the conclusion that, whatever the correct view might be, the matter was one which involved a certain degree of doubt which it would be well to remove in respect to all future collections of tolls. The opinion of the Government Advocate has after full consideration been accepted both by the Local Government and by the Government of India, and a Bill has been prepared the object of which is to validate the past and future levy of tolls in the Punjab under Acts VIII. of 1851 and XV. of 1864. The opportunity has also been taken to confer in express terms on the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab and the Chief Commissioners of Burma, the Central Provinces and Coorg, and on the Local Government of any other province in which the Acts may for the time being be in force, the authority which is conferred on the Governor of Fort St. George in Council and the Lieutenant-Governors of Bengal and the North-Western Provinces by section 2 of the Act of 1851, and to declare the word 'Presidency' in section 8 of the Act to mean the territories under the administration of a Local Government."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 25th July, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,

SIMLA; *The 13th July, 1888.* } *Secretary to the Government of India, Legislative Department.*

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PART VI.

Debates of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 25th July, 1888.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., R.A.
The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.
The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.
The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

INDIAN TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make an addition to the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885. He said :—

"The Statement of Objects and Reasons explains that the object of this Bill is to remedy an oversight.

"The nature of that oversight is this. The officials of the Telegraph Department have to enter occasionally on private property for the purpose of setting up telegraph posts, and may have to do damage to private property, chiefly in the way of cutting down trees, in order to clear the line for their telegraph wires: and it was necessary in the Telegraph Act to provide that certain officials should

have power to authorise this entrance on private property, and to assess the damages payable to the owners for the injury done.

"In the first draft of the Telegraph Act the words used were that these officers should be such as the Local Governments should appoint; but eventually, with a view to greater precision and definiteness, it was decided that it would be better to specify those officers by their titles, and in the Act as finally published it was provided that the powers in the first class of cases should be exercised by the Magistrate of the district, and in the second class of cases by the District Judge. It was, however, overlooked at the time that there were certain areas, namely, the three presidency-towns, in which no District Magistrate existed, and that in these and also in Rangoon no District Judge exists. This is the oversight which it is now necessary to remedy, and it is proposed to do this by providing that in the three presidency-towns the Commissioner of Police should exercise the powers of a District Magistrate, and that the Chief Judge of the Small Cause Court should exercise those of a District Judge. In Rangoon the latter powers are to be exercised by the Judge of the Small Cause Court. These proposals have been circulated among the Local Governments and Local Administrations concerned, and they have all agreed that these are the proper officers to exercise such powers."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SALT-DUTY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. WESTLAND moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the payment of duty in respect of Salt where there has been an alteration of the rate of duty payable in respect thereof. He said :—

"It is important to explain, in the first place, that this project of law has no connection with any present intention of altering the rate of the salt-duty. It is brought forward to correct certain inequalities in the existing law which made themselves evident at the time of the change of the salt-duty in January last. The intention to remedy these inequalities by legislation was formed in January last, but it was considered inadvisable to take up the subject until trade had resumed its natural course and the question could be discussed both by the Government and by the salt-traders as one that had no reference to existing facts or existing intentions.

"It is to be noted that the moment an increase in salt-duty is announced the immediate effect is to send up prices by the full amount of the duty; because it is obvious that any holder of salt on which the lower rate of duty has been paid, if he wants to realise the higher price, has only to hold back his stock until the more highly taxed salt comes into consumption. The consumer therefore has immediately to pay the new rate of duty. Now, by the operation of an existing provision of law, namely, the proviso to section 37 of the Sea Customs Act of 1878, we are obliged to continue to levy the smaller rate of duty only upon all salt that is at sea at the time the enhancement of duty is announced. The consequence is that those who happen to be the holders of that salt are by this artificial arrangement of the law—and not by any natural operation arising out of the course of trade—placed in such a position that they can realise the enhancement of duty from the consumer without having in their turn to pay the enhancement into the treasury. I believe I am correct in saying that mercantile opinion, or at all events some very adequate exponents of mercantile opinion, consider that this proviso to section 37 works unequally even in its effect upon ordinary customs-duties, and that it is in no way necessary to make the concession to holders of goods at sea that they should be able

to import them at a favoured rate of duty. But the difference in the case of other goods is a very small one, and at most the treasury only temporarily gives up a small amount of the leviable duty to prevent loss to importers who may have made contracts for sale on the basis of the old duty. But the case of salt is quite different; in the first place, the amount of money at stake is enormously larger, and the proportion of the possible enhancement or decrease of duty to the value of the article ex-duty is very much greater; and, in the second place, the custom of trade—at least in Calcutta, which is the principal port of importation—is such that the holders and buyers of salt at sea, when they sell or buy to arrive, are unaffected by any change which may be made in the rate of the duty before their salt arrives, and thus do not incur the loss from which it was the object of the proviso to save them.

"The grounds therefore on which this proviso is based, even if they be admitted to be just in respect of other articles, have no application to the case of salt; and there is no reason whatever why we should not, in the case of enhancement, claim for the treasury the full increase of the duty which the consumer has to pay. In fact, I may say in stronger terms that, the special conditions imposed by us upon the salt-trade being such that from the moment of the announcement of an enhancement of duty the consumer has to pay at the fully enhanced rate, we have no business to maintain an entirely exceptional provision of law by which the enhanced duty which the consumer pays goes into the pockets of some private individuals instead of into the coffers of the State.

"The first and main object of the proposed legislation is therefore to apply to the levy of duty upon sea-borne salt a more equitable system than that by which we found we were bound when we enhanced the duty in January last.

"When we alter the rate of duty on salt we can of course do nothing in respect of existing duty-paid stocks. Those who hold such stocks reap the full amount of profit when we enhance the duty; but against this they run the risk of loss when we diminish the rate. These two chances are the ordinary chances of trade, and they must be set against each other; in fact, they tend, on the whole, to the gain of the trader; for, whereas he necessarily reaps the full benefit when enhancement takes place, he does not sustain the full loss in case of diminution of duty, because the prices, as a matter of fact, take a little time to find their new level.

"The general rule to be aimed at in the case of salt, as in the case of other taxed articles of consumption, is that the duty should be taken at the rate in force at the time when the trader takes the salt into his selling stock. He is not obliged to take the salt into his selling stock till he wants it for sale, and therefore he is not obliged to pay duty until the prices are such that he can realise it from the consumer. We intend by the present Bill to apply this rule generally to sea-borne salt in the same way as it is already applied to salt manufactured under license from Government.

"This same rule we at present apply, and by the present Bill continue to apply, to salt manufactured and sold by the Government in the cases in which the purchase is made at the place of manufacture.

"But it is found necessary to make a special legislative provision with reference to the system of levy of duty on salt manufactured and sold by the Government. In order to give every facility to the salt-trade a system of through-booking, as it is called, has been established, by which salt-traders, paying price and duty into any treasury of the Government, can have salt forwarded to them by the officers of Government who are in charge of the manufacture. It is an obvious necessity of this system that the duty is received by the Government at least a day or two before the salt can be delivered. Now, an announcement of change in the rate of duty, and especially of an enhancement, must, notwithstanding what is said by our critics in the public Press, be made suddenly and without any notice. This is the provision of the legislature, and it is obvious that the result of any forewarning would be that during the period of notice the salt-merchants would buy from Government all the salt they

could lay hands on; and, as prices must at once rise (as I have already explained), the consumer would have to pay the enhanced duty into the pockets of the merchants and not into the treasury. It is surprising that our critics, when they claim that any project of enhancement of salt-duty should be announced and discussed like ordinary projects of law, should fail to realise such an elementary piece of political economy.

"Now, this sudden announcement being unavoidable, it necessarily catches some of the traders between the time they have paid in their money to Government and the time they can obtain delivery of the salt.

"In 1882, when the duty was lowered, these traders claimed that, not having obtained the salt before the new and lower rate was in force, they should obtain from the Government a refund of the difference between the rate in force at the time of payment and that in force when they obtained the salt. But in 1888, when the duty was enchanced, they claimed that, having paid the duty when the rate was low, they were entitled to obtain their salt as agreed upon and without any further payment. We were obliged to admit both these contradictory claims, the former of grace and from a feeling of justice, and the second because we believe it was technically a sound one. These claims, and our admission of them, were caused by the fact that there was no specific provision of law suited to the circumstances; and therefore, when merchants paid their duty into the treasury, there was no specific understanding as to the conditions under which the payment was made.

"The proposed Bill remedies this defect, and establishes an understanding in this matter on what we think is an equitable basis.

"On the one hand, in case of an enhancement, the trader may reasonably consider that when he has paid his duty the contract with Government is complete, and he is entitled to receive his salt without more ado; and that it is not through his fault, but is the result of delay in arrangements established by the Government, if he does not receive delivery of salt before the enhanced duty comes into operation.

"On the other hand, if we say that the duty is to be levied at the rate in force at the time when the money is paid into the treasury, we obviously, in the case of a diminution of the tax, place the payer at a disadvantage compared with those who have paid their money at the place of manufacture. He will feel that, if he had only arranged to pay the duty at the place of manufacture at the time he wanted the salt, instead of paying it at a distant treasury, two or three days before he wanted it, he would have obtained the benefit of the diminution.

"Now, it is to our advantage to give every facility to the salt-trade, and therefore it is not to our advantage to impose any comparative disability upon those who desire to use the system of through-booking. We therefore propose to make for this case the special provision that, if a trader pays his money into a treasury, and if within three days thereof, and before he gets his salt, the rate of duty is diminished, he will get the benefit of the diminution. With ordinary diligence on his own part he can always get his salt delivered to him at the works within three days, and therefore, if he chooses (as some salt-traders occasionally do) to pay his money into the treasury more than three days before he wants his salt, and then lies by, we give him no advantage but put him in the same position as the merchants who have added to their selling stock before the time of the diminution of duty. So also we give him no advantage in respect of the salt he actually receives before the diminution comes into effect. But, so far as he has paid the duty within three days of the diminution and not received his salt, we consider he may fairly claim that the fact of his paying the undiminished rate instead of the diminished arises from his having taken advantage of the terms offered by Government under the through-booking system, and that he should be saved from any loss thereby.

"When the terms, based upon these considerations, are thus definitely laid down in the law, the trader will be able to regulate his business in accordance with them, knowing exactly what risks of loss by diminution of duty are before him, and what chance of gain by its enhancement.

"As I said when I began, the Bill must be regarded as one of perfectly general application. It is introduced for the purpose of defining more accurately the conditions of the trade with reference to the duty, and not with any intention of paving the way for any measures at present in contemplation. I am obliged, in explaining it, to make continual reference to enhancement and diminution of the salt-duty; but my references, I repeat it, are purely theoretical, and I hope in the one case, and fear in the other, that it may be a long time before the present Bill has any practical operation."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. WESTLAND also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. WESTLAND also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS REPEAL BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON moved for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to Contagious Diseases. He said:—

"My Lord,—In asking leave to introduce a Bill to repeal the Indian Contagious Diseases Act of 1868 I may explain that the object is to remove from the Statute-book an Act the operation of which has been already withdrawn from all places in British India and is not likely to be again brought into force. Fortunately it is unnecessary in this connection that I should advert to the controversies which have raged round the question of Contagious Diseases Acts both here and in England; and a brief reference to the circumstances which have led to the suspension of the operation of Act XIV of 1868 will best illustrate the position which the Government of India has taken on this question so far as it affects the civil population of the country.

"Act XIV of 1868 has always had a very restricted application. Its primary object, as explained by the Hon'ble Sir Henry Maine when he moved for leave to introduce the Bill, was 'to prevent the spread of venereal disease in the maritime towns of British India, and if possible to extirpate it.' The measure was recommended by all the Local Governments which had such towns within their territories, and it was considered at the time to have become a matter of urgency through the statistics which had reached the Government concerning the condition of the seamen in those towns. In its final form, however, the Act was not limited to seaports but was made applicable to any place in India which Local Governments, with the sanction of the Governor General in Council, should specify. This change was effected mainly in consequence of the remarks of the Hon'ble Sir John Strachey, who drew attention to the results that had attended efforts to check venereal disease in the great city of Lucknow. Practically, however, the Act has been limited to the three presidency-towns, and to seaports in Burma. It has never been in force in more than nine towns in the whole of British India, nor at any time, so far as I can ascertain, in any town that is not a seaport, except Lucknow and one other town. Last year it was in operation only in Madras, Bombay and two other places; and its operation has now been entirely suspended under orders of the Government of India issued on 19th May last.

"As regards the effect of the Act opinions are somewhat divided not only among the public but among medical and statistical experts. It is admitted to have been beneficial in checking disease among the sailors in Bombay. Elsewhere the success which has attended its application in the large towns in the whole or parts of which it has been in force is doubtful. It certainly has not had the anticipated effect of extirpating the disease, and if, as Sir Henry Maine observed, the 'sole justification for this sort of legislation was that it should be thorough,' there are few I think who could successfully maintain that the Act has justified itself. In 1880 it was found in Calcutta to be unworkable except under rules and practices which the High Court condemned. Proposals to make the

law more stringent and to extend it to the suburbs were not accepted. As an alternative the application of the Act was restricted to the parts of the town frequented by soldiers and sailors, but with no better results. A committee consisting of four medical experts, with the Hon'ble B. Colvin as president, was meantime appointed to investigate the whole subject; and, as the result of their inquiries, together with a call made by the Secretary of State for an opinion on the general question of the working of the Contagious Diseases Act, the Government of India, in January, 1882, recommended the repeal of the Act on the ground that it did not, and with any practicable amendment could not, effect appreciable good, was unpopular, liable to abuse and costly. At that time, however, a Select Committee of the House of Commons had reported against the repeal of the English Contagious Diseases Acts or any modification of their stringency. It was therefore considered to be better to wait and not repeal the Indian Act, but the Government of India was given discretion to withdraw its operation. Accordingly the Act was suspended in Calcutta on 15th March, 1883, since which date it has not been in force there. A representation made by the Calcutta Health Society in 1887 in favour of the re-introduction of the Act met with considerable opposition, and the Government of Bengal, in submitting its views on the proposal, was of opinion that it would not suffice to put the present law in force, that it would have to be greatly strengthened and its area extended so as to include the distant suburbs, and that the Government of India would be well advised to decline to reconsider the decision arrived at in 1883.

"I need not trace at any length the history of the question as it affects Madras and Bombay. These Governments were of opinion in 1883 that it was undesirable to suspend the Act in the presidency-towns. Consequently the Act was left to its operation in the towns of Madras and Bombay. In 1887, however, the question was re-opened by the Secretary of State, to whom certain memorials had been submitted, and the result of further inquiry and consideration was the issue, as I have stated, of the orders of 19th May, 1888, suspending the operation of the Act in the towns to which at that time its operation was limited.

"The object of the Bill which I now ask leave of the Council to introduce is to remove from the Statute-book Act XIV of 1868 and any Acts subsidiary to and dependent on it; to do, in short, what the Government of India if permitted would have done six years ago. The question as it affects cantonments is under separate consideration."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 8th August, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
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PART VI.

Debates of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 22nd August, 1888.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, K.C.S.I.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., R.A.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.

The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.

The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L.

The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Nawáb Sir Nawázish Ali Khán, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

SALT-DUTY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. WESTLAND moved that the Bill to regulate the payment of duty in respect of Salt where there has been an alteration of the

rate of duty payable in respect thereof be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Elliott, the Hon'ble Mr. Elsmie and the Mover, with instructions to report within two months.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, and the Court-fees Act, 1870, and to make provision with respect to certain other matters. He said:

"Under section 90 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, the consent of the Court by which probate or letters of administration is or are granted is required to every disposition of property made by an executor or administrator, subject to the proviso that the Court may, when granting probate or letters of administration, exempt the executor or administrator from the necessity of obtaining such consent as to the whole or any specified part of the assets of the deceased.

"Neither under the Indian Succession Act, section 269, nor under the Hindu Wills Act, 1870, nor under the law as applied in the case of letters of administration granted by the Presidency High Courts, was any consent of the Court required previous to the disposal of property by an executor or administrator, and the provisions to this effect in section 90 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, though no doubt prompted by caution, were distinctly retrogressive.

"As might have been expected, considerable difficulties have arisen from this alteration in the law. Hindus in the presidency-towns have gone on taking out probates and letters of administration in the old form for the last seven years, and they now find that many of their sales and transfers of property are liable to be called in question because the consent of the Court has not been obtained. As an illustration, let me take the simple case of Government promissory notes, which have frequently to be sold to provide funds for the payment of debts of a deceased person. The Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Bengal writes:—

'It is only recently that the restrictive effect of section 90 of Act V of 1881 has been realized by the Public Debt Office, and for some years past no distinction was made between the powers of European and Asiatic executors and administrators with respect to the disposal of notes belonging to the estates administered by them; and, so far as I am aware, no complaints have ever arisen from such want of distinction. The new state of things, on the contrary, is causing much dissatisfaction amongst the persons to whom the Indian Succession Act does not apply, and who are interested in questions relating to the law of succession to Government securities.'

"On referring to the records in the Legislative Department, I find that section 90 of Act V of 1881 was apparently based on a proposal of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces to require 'the consent of the Judge to the sale or mortgage of immoveable property' only. The Select Committee to whom the Bill was referred went beyond this recommendation, stating it to be their opinion that the power to dispense with the necessity for consent, which it conferred on all Courts, would be sufficient to prevent any practical inconvenience. This expectation has not been realized; and I think a strong case has been made for a return to the former practice, and for legalizing intermediate transactions which have occurred since the alteration of the law in 1881.

"Theoretically, no doubt, the consent of the Court appears to be a great safeguard, but in practice it is not very much to be relied on. 'Such applications,' says a District Judge of great experience in Bengal, 'are ordinarily made on affidavit or some merely formal evidence, and no Judge can feel sure whether, in granting the application, he is permitting the executor to make a necessary sale or authorizing an act of waste. As the law stands at present, it appears to me to serve only to cause useless trouble and expense to an honest executor, and probably to protect a fraudulent executor, who might plead the sanction of the Court, if called to account for a sale improperly made.' Mr. Gould, the late Administrator General of Madras, tersely describes section 90 as a 'trap for the unwary and a stumbling-block for the wary.' And my learned friend Mr. Woodroffe, whose long experience lends great weight to his opinion on the subject, considers that the retention in the section of the words 'with the consent of the Court' and of the proviso renders litigation frequent and 'necessitates constant applications to Courts, which, being almost always *ex parte*, are but of little real protection to the beneficiaries.' The true safeguard, it seems to me, is to be found in the simple but effective process of requiring adequate security to be given, under section 78 of the Act, for the due administration of estates.

"In these circumstances it is proposed by section 7 of the Bill to substitute for section 90 of the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, a section conferring on an executor or administrator an absolute power of disposal over moveable property, but, as regards immoveable property, subjecting an executor ordinarily to such restrictions, if any, as are imposed on him by the will appointing him, and an administrator to restrictions similar to those imposed on a guardian by Acts XL of 1858 and XX of 1864. It is also proposed by section 10 of the Bill to confer on persons who have already taken out probate or letters of administration under Act V of 1881 the unrestricted powers, prospectively and retrospectively, which under the Hindu Wills Act used to be conferred, and under the Indian Succession Act are conferred, on executors and administrators.

"It is further proposed by section 10 of the Bill to remove a doubt whether section 90 of the Act of 1881 is to be construed, with respect to transfers made after the first day of April, 1881, as applying to executors and administrators to whom probates, and letters of administration with copy of the will annexed, were granted under the Hindu Wills Act, 1870, before that day.

"The other sections of the Bill are of secondary importance.

"Sections 4 and 8 will enable Courts which are not Courts of Record, and cannot punish for such contempt as is involved in the omission to submit an inventory or account, to insist in proper cases, either in the interests of the revenue or at the instance of a person interested in the administration of an estate, on the submission of such documents as Acts X of 1865 and V of 1881 now require to be submitted in all cases, without, however, making any express provision for enforcing their submission.

"Section 9 is designed to remove a doubt which has existed since the enactment of article 2 of the first schedule to the Indian Stamp Act, 1879, with respect to the stamp to which an administration-bond under the Indian Succession Act, 1865, or the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, is liable.

"Article 16 of the second schedule to the Court-fees Act, 1870, fixed the fee on an administration-bond at eight rupees; under the Stamp Act, 1879, the same duty as that payable on a security-bond, which in no case exceeds five rupees, is imposed; but the former provision was not repealed, and questions have arisen as to the Act under which the duty ought to be levied. With the consent of my hon'ble friend Mr. Westland I propose to abolish the higher rate and to fix five rupees as the maximum duty."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and

in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SUCCESSION CERTIFICATES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. WESTLAND moved for leave to introduce a Bill to facilitate the collection of debts on successions and afford protection to parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons. He said:

"The present Bill has a history which goes back to 1881. In that year Mr. Pitt-Kennedy made a proposal that Act XXVII of 1860 and the Court-fees Act should be amended so as to impose upon a person taking out a certificate a fee of two per cent. upon the entire value of the estate of the deceased. The proposal was based on these grounds—first, that the lower fee taken on certificates under Act XXVII of 1860 tempted persons to substitute the certificate procedure for the more perfect system of taking out administration; second, that the system of certificates gave an advantage to some classes of the community over others, who could proceed only by the regular system of administration; and, third, that the grant of a certificate was by large classes of the community regarded, though erroneously, as equivalent to the establishment of a representative title as against the world.

"These proposals were referred to Local Governments in April, 1881; but the weight of local authority was against giving any new character to the Certificate Act; it was considered that the mass of the people were not ripe for the imposition of a regular system of administration as a condition precedent to the realization of the deceased's debts. But it was shown that the neglect and evasion of the law which were among the grounds of Mr. Pitt-Kennedy's proposals were extremely common. Though the law nominally imposed a two per cent. duty, it practically left it quite optional with the payer whether he should pay it or not.

"First of all, a person could obtain a certificate on a valuation of Rs. 20 only, and having got it could apply it to the collection of a debt of Rs. 20,000. The Court-fees Act, indeed, laid down that the holder had to file an account after a year; but the provision was not effective, and, as a matter of a fact, was continually evaded So also it was found that applicants occasionally pursued their cases in the Court so far as to have themselves declared entitled to a certificate, but stopped at that point in order to avoid payment of the duty required upon its actual issue. And the law itself contained an express provision against absence of certificate being considered a disqualification even in the case of a refractory debtor sued in Court; for it is provided that the Court should not admit the plea unless it considered it was founded upon a real doubt as to the title of the claimant.

"To remedy these defects in the law Major Baring introduced in this Council in March, 1883, a Bill to amend Act XXVII of 1860. The main provision of the Bill was that the certificate should be a certificate for the collection only of such debts as were specifically enumerated in it. Following out the principle that there should be no compulsory administration, the Bill was so worded that the certificate-holder was not obliged to take out a certificate for, or pay duty upon, debts which he believed he could amicably collect without one, but he could not sue for any debt unless it was first expressly included; and of course he had a strong motive to insert, and pay duty upon, any debts regarding the collection of which he was not quite assured.

"This Bill was referred to Local Governments, and was for the most part favourably reported on. Several improvements in detail were recommended; and the only objection made to it on principle was that the certificate should be made to compulsorily include all the debts due to the estate, and even the

whole estate. But, as I have already stated, the Government was not prepared to adopt the view that no powers in respect of a deceased's estate should be given which fell short of complete administration; in fact, the primary principle of the Bill was the protection of debtors and not the administration of the estate.

"While this was going on, and before the Bill of 1883 had reached the stage of reference to a Select Committee, the Government of Bengal laid before the Government of India a representation regarding the absence of any security for the due realization of the stamp-revenue both in the case of applicants for certificates and in the allied cases of applications for administration and for guardianship.

"The whole question was again submitted to local authorities, executive and judicial, and the present Bill is the outcome of such further amendments and suggestions as have received general approval. Part of these suggestions have been considered with reference to the Bill which the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble has to-day introduced.

"So far as regards the Bill relating to certificates, it will be observed that we still adhere to the voluntary principle. We have rejected proposals to include the whole of the debts of the estate, and not only those which will not be amicably paid; we have rejected proposals to attach a penalty to the non-submission of accounts, and proposals to give rewards to informers who bring to notice evasions in respect of valuation. And, although the certificate is not valid for the enforced recovery of any debt not mentioned in it, we protect any debtor who in good faith pays such a debt to the holder.

"The Bill is not a fiscal Bill in the sense of its imposing any new duties or taxes, but it will no doubt have the effect of increasing the revenue by preventing what are reported to be the very frequent evasions of the duties prescribed by the existing law.

"The form of the Bill is changed since the subject was last before the Council. In 1883 it was thought sufficient to amend the Act of 1860, but it is now thought best, considering the additional changes now proposed, to abolish the old Act and substitute an entirely new one."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. WESTLAND also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. WESTLAND also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, &c., AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882. He said:

"The purpose of this Bill is two-fold—in the first place, to make it quite clear what chapters and sections of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended by recent legislation, apply to Presidency and Provincial Courts of Small Causes, respectively; and, secondly, to regulate the course of appeal from orders in insolvency-matters under the Code.

"Doubts have been expressed by competent authority as to the effect of Acts VI and VII of 1888 in respect of both these matters. Such doubts lead to

unnecessary litigation, which it should be the object of the legislature to prevent. I therefore ask the Council to permit me to remove them by this Bill, which is a mere corollary to the earlier legislation of this year upon the subject."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 5th September, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
The 24th August, 1888.

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

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The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Wednesday, the 5th September, 1888.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.
The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.
The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble Nawáb Sir Nawázish Ali Khán, K.C.I.E.
The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

TOLLS VALIDATION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE moved that the Bill to remove doubts as to the legality of the levy of certain Tolls be taken into consideration. He said:—

"My Lord, in introducing this Bill into Council on the 11th July last, I explained briefly the general scope of the measure and the reasons which had rendered legislation necessary.

"The Bill has now been published in the Gazette of India and in the local official Gazettes, while the Local Governments have been invited to express

their opinions in regard to it. No adverse criticisms have been elicited and no suggestions for altering the wording of the Bill have been received. The Government of the Punjab, by whom the necessity for the proposed legislation was first pointed out, accepts the Bill in its entirety, and the other Local Governments affected by it approve of its provisions."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACTS REPEAL BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON moved that the Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to Contagious Diseases be taken into consideration. He said:—

"This Bill, as I explained when moving for leave to introduce it, is of a very simple character. Its object is to remove from the statute-book certain enactments relating to contagious diseases which have become inoperative. When introducing it I mentioned that the question of contagious diseases in cantonments was under separate consideration. The provisions of the law relating to cantonments are separate and different from the Acts which the Bill before us is intended to repeal. But, in order that the attitude of the Government of India to the whole question may be understood, I may perhaps be permitted here to explain in a general way that it is intended to deal with the cantonment question in a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to cantonments, which has been under consideration for several years past and has recently been submitted to Local Governments for their opinions. It is proposed to abandon the powers conferred by clause 7 of section 27 of the Cantonment Act of 1880, and the corresponding Acts in Madras and Bombay, and to take power to make rules to exclude from cantonments persons suffering from contagious or infectious diseases, and to organize a system of voluntary hospital relief for patients suffering from such diseases. In the meantime, pending the necessary steps preliminary to legislation, the cantonment authorities have received executive orders that the existing rules are to be so worked that there shall be no compulsory examination of women, no registration of women and no granting of licences to practise prostitution.

"The Bill was sent to Local Governments and has been published as usual in the local Gazettes."

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE said:—

"My Lord, Act XIV of 1868, the repeal of which is now proposed, has been on the statute-book for twenty years, but during that period, according to the best information I have been able to obtain, has never been put in force in any part of the Punjab.

"I understand, from what was stated by the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison on introducing the Bill, that the provisions of this Act have been found very difficult to work and more or less ineffective in the very few towns of other provinces of India to which it has been extended.

"In these circumstances it is extremely unlikely that this law in its present form would ever be made applicable to the Punjab, the province with which I am best acquainted. So far as the Punjab is concerned, therefore, there seems to me to be no objection to the proposed measure. In saying this, however, I am anxious personally to guard against being understood as having at present been satisfied that this Act should be repealed on the ground that it belongs to a class of legislation which should be removed from the statute-book as being necessarily opposed to good policy in India."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SHAN STATES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, with respect to the Shan States. He said:—

"Among the territories formerly governed by King Thebaw which, by the Proclamation of 1st January, 1886, were declared to have become part of Her Majesty's dominions, were several groups of Shan States, a few lying to the west of the Irrawaddy, and some beyond the Salween, but most of them occupying the great Shan plateau between those two rivers. These States, upwards of seventy in number, large and small, have an aggregate area of over 40,000 square miles, and contain a population estimated at two millions. Under the Burmese Government, their administration seems to have been left in the hands of their own Chiefs or Sawbwas, with but little interference so long as the due amount of tribute was regularly paid.

"After the fall of Mandalay, letters were sent to the Shan Chiefs telling them that the British Government did not desire to interfere with their autonomy so long as they kept the peace, paid the usual moderate tribute, and abstained from fighting with each other. Accordingly, my learned predecessor, Mr. Ilbert, in presenting the Upper Burma Laws Bill to this Council in September, 1886, remarked:—

'There is no present intention of importing British law into the Shan States, and therefore we have excluded those States from the operation of the laws which we declare in force in Upper Burma, merely reserving a power, which may possibly be useful hereafter, to introduce into any portion of those States such laws, if any, as may be required.'

"During the two years which have elapsed since this Bill became law considerable progress has been made in the settlement of the relations between the Shan States and the British Government; and the object of the measure which I now ask leave to introduce is to put these relations upon a legal basis. Its main feature is to vest the administration of civil and criminal justice and the collection of the revenue within each State in the person for the time being recognized by the Government as the Chief of the State, subject to such conditions as the Government may prescribe; and to provide that, until varied by the introduction of British law, the law to be administered in a Shan State shall be the customary law of the State in so far as that law is in accordance with justice, equity and good conscience, and the punishments which may be awarded thereunder, or the practices which are permitted thereby, are in conformity with the spirit of the law in force in the rest of British India.

"The system thus introduced carries out the traditional policy of the Government of India. When a territory has newly come under our administration, and is not ripe for the introduction of the more perfect system which prevails in our older provinces, we have not introduced it. 'To govern the people through their native Chiefs,' as Mr. Mountstuart Elphinstone well observes in his Report on the Territories conquered from the Peshwa, 'is the only one practicable plan until the gradual effects of civilization have produced their natural results. * * * 'The plan,' he adds, 'has many obvious and palpable defects, and many more will no doubt appear when its operations are fully observed. It has this advantage that it leaves unimpaired the institutions, the opinions and the feelings that have hitherto kept the community together, and that, as its fault is meddling too little, it may be gradually remedied by interfering when urgently required. * * * It makes no great changes, either real or apparent, in the laws, and it leads to no revolution in the state of property. The established practice also, though it be worse than another proposed in its room, will be less grievous to the people, who have accommodated themselves to the present defects and are scarcely aware of their existence; while every fault in a new system, and perhaps many things that are not faults, would be severely felt for the want of this adaptation.'

"Working upon the lines thus laid down by one of the wisest of Indian statesmen the Bill empowers the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council,—

to appoint officers to take part in the administration of civil and criminal justice and the collection of the revenue within any Shan State into which it may be desirable to introduce British agency;

to define the powers and regulate the procedure of the officers so appointed;

to direct by what authority any jurisdiction, power or duty incident to the operation of any British law that may be introduced into the State is to be exercised or performed; and

to modify the customary law of the State in so far as, in the opinion of the Local Government, that law is not in accordance with justice, equity and good conscience, or authorises punishments, or permits practices, which are essentially repugnant to civilized ideas.

"These powers will be exercised, as regards the Shan States generally, only when the occasion for putting them in force is imperatively demonstrated; but there is a collection of petty States, called the Myelat, or middleland, between Burma proper and the Shan plateau, in regard to which, though it may not be desirable to introduce direct British administration, it is necessary to make immediate provision for the establishment of the British Government as the direct controlling authority. Under the Burmese *regime*, these petty States had a certain independence in the management of their internal affairs, but in all important matters were subject to the orders of the Government at Mandalay. Section 6 of the Bill will enable the Chief Commissioner to exercise in the Myelat the powers formerly possessed by the King of Burma; and it is hoped that by carefully regulating, watching, and as opportunity occurs improving, the existing methods of local government, he may be able to render the Myelat an example which the other Shan States may be spontaneously glad to follow."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in English in the Gazette of India and in the Burma Gazette.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Wednesday, the 12th September, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
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The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Thursday, the 20th September, 1888.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bart., V.C., G.C.B , G.C.I.E., R.A.
The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.
The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.
The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

BILL TO SUPPLEMENT BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL ACTS.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to supplement certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889. He said:—

"The Councils of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay and His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal have recently passed Bills to consolidate and amend the law relating to the municipal affairs of the presidency-towns within their respective jurisdictions. They are Bills of great magnitude and importance,—one containing 461, and the other 528, sections,—and were adopted after

very full discussion not only in the Councils themselves, but in the Press and by the municipal bodies which they more immediately concern.

"As might be expected, they have given rise to considerable diversity of opinion among the communities most directly affected by their provisions. With these matters of controversy the Bill which I ask leave to introduce has no concern. The questions raised were within the competence of the local legislatures to determine; and the Government of India has no reason to doubt that they have exercised the discretion which they admittedly possess, wisely and with a due regard to local interests and requirements.

"But there is another matter, happily not in controversy, in regard to which it has been considered necessary to give effect to the proposals of these Bills by legislation in this Council. In both Bills it is proposed to confer jurisdiction in certain municipal matters—claims to vote, objections to valuations or assessments, compensation for damage, and the like—upon Appellate Benches of Municipal authorities, Presidency and other Magistrates, and Small Cause Courts; and to make the decisions of these tribunals final in certain classes of cases. It is obviously desirable that there should be a cheap and summary way of disposing of such questions: but the local Councils have no power to pass laws which affect the jurisdiction of the High Courts as established by Acts of Parliament, or which repeal or amend Acts passed by this Council subsequently to the year 1861. The provisions of the two Bills appear to be open to question on both these grounds.

"Following the precedent of Act XXII of 1870, the Bill which I ask leave to introduce cures this defect by enacting that the provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act and the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act shall, so far as they confer jurisdiction in these municipal matters on the tribunals I have mentioned, and, as regards the decisions, orders and other proceedings of these tribunals, be as valid as if they had been passed by this Council. Other sections define the jurisdiction of the High Court at Bombay as a Court of Reference and Appeal in such cases.

"I may add that the Bill is introduced with the concurrence of the Local Governments concerned."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in English in the Gazette of India, the Bombay Government Gazette and the Calcutta Gazette.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CIVIL PROCEDURE CODE, &c., AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to amend the Code of Civil Procedure and the Presidency Small Cause Courts Act, 1882, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"As I stated when introducing this Bill, it is merely subsidiary to recent legislation amending the Code of Civil Procedure, and is intended to make absolutely clear, first, what sections of the Code apply to Presidency and Provincial Small Cause Courts, respectively; and, secondly, by what Courts appeals in insolvency-matters under the Code are to be heard and determined."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Tuesday, the 2nd October, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

SIMLA;
The 21st September, 1888.

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The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Tuesday, the 2nd October, 1888.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, K.C.S.I.
His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., R.A.
The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.
The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.
The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

SOLDIERS' NECESSARIES PURCHASE ENACTMENTS REPEAL BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to the purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers. He said:—

"I may explain that under the Army Act there is a certain scale of penalties laid down for the illegal purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers. By the Indian Act of 1867 a much lower scale of penalties has been enacted than is provided in the Army Act, and frequent representations have

been made to the Government of India by the military authorities that this lower scale of penalties is insufficient for the purpose of stopping the malpractice. The object of the present Bill is to repeal the Act of 1867, in which case the Army Act and the provisions thereof would be applicable to India. I may mention that the High Court of Bombay have already expressed a doubt as to whether the Act of 1867 was not, in fact, superseded by the Army Act. But however that may be,—whether or no the Act of 1867 has been superseded,—it appears at any rate desirable to put the matter beyond all doubt by repealing the same. This it is proposed to do by passing the measure which I now beg leave to introduce. The Bill will, when passed, enable the Governor General in Council to publish a notification under section 169 of the Army Act declaring that for the purposes of section 156 of that Act, which deals with penalties, Rs. 50 and Rs. 200 shall be deemed to be equivalent to £5 and £20, respectively, which are the penalties laid down in the Army Act."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

TELEGRAPH ACT, 1885, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT moved that the Bill to make an addition to the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"I have to report for the information of Your Excellency's Council that since the Bill was introduced on the 25th of July it has been circulated to the Local Governments concerned, that is to say, Madras, Bombay and Bengal, and the Chief Commissioner of Burma, and has been published in the official Gazettes. There is only one very small matter on which any difference of opinion has arisen. As was pointed out at the time I introduced the Bill, its object was to amend a slight technical omission which had taken place in the drawing up of the original Act, according to which certain powers were conferred on District Magistrates. But these powers had to be exercised in the presidency-towns of Calcutta, Madras and Bombay, in which no officer bearing the title of District Magistrate exists; and it was therefore necessary to appoint some officer in his place who should exercise these powers, and the Bill has provided that the Commissioner of Police shall take the place of the District Magistrate in these presidency-towns. The only possible alternative was to appoint the Chief Presidency Magistrate, or one of the Presidency Magistrates; and it has been suggested by one of the Judges of the Bombay High Court that the Presidency Magistrate might have been a better authority. But I beg to point out that the three cases in which the interference of that authority is necessary lie in sections 16, 17 and 18 of the Act, and in all these cases the power given to the District Magistrate is an executive and not a judicial power. Thus section 16 says that the Magistrate may, in his discretion, enforce the right of a telegraph authority to exercise certain powers which the Act confers: section 17 says that the Magistrate may insist on the compliance by a telegraph authority with a reasonable requisition for the removal of a telegraph line or post: and section 18 says that if a tree interrupts the line of wire the Magistrate has power to cause the tree to be removed and to give compensation for the value of the tree. All these powers are such as must be exercised by an officer visiting the spot, and are therefore much more suitable to be exercised by the Commissioner of Police rather than by the Presidency Magistrate, who is occupied all day long deciding cases; and the Bombay Government has on further consideration withdrawn its objection and expressed its satisfaction with the Bill. On the other question of substituting a Judge of the Court of Small Causes in place of the District Judge no suggestion has been made, and I think I can therefore recommend that your Excellency's Council should pass the Bill."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PUNJAB COURTS ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884. He said:—

"The Bill deals chiefly with the sections of the Act which govern the law of appeal, but the opportunity has been taken, with the approval of the Local Government and the Government of India, to propose certain alterations and additions in other sections which the experience of the last four years has suggested to the Judges of the Chief Court.

"The immediate necessity of altering the law of appeal has arisen in the following way. It will be in the recollection of the Council that one of the principal features of the civil appellate system introduced into the Punjab by Act XVIII of 1884 was the constitution of Benches of two Judges at the headquarters of divisions for the purpose of dealing with civil appeals of the more important class, namely, those arising from suits other than those technically known as 'small causes'. One of the objects of this important innovation was to secure a reduction in the number of appeals to the Chief Court. The Hon'ble Mr. Barkley in asking leave to introduce the Punjab Courts Bill said that—

'the reason for proposing that these Courts should consist of two Judges was that it was considered that this would strengthen them for appellate purposes, and allow of finality being given to their decisions passed in appeal.'

"Mr. Barkley went on to show that there was of course the drawback that more Judges would be required to do the same work, but that where two Judges concurred in reversing or modifying the decision of a subordinate Court there would be less reason for allowing a further appeal than where a single Judge of appeal had come to a different decision from that of the first Court on the same evidence. The Punjab Courts Bill therefore, as originally introduced, contemplated the appointment of a Bench of at least two Judges in each civil division, but an important modification of this arrangement was proposed by the Select Committee.

"Mr. Barkley in presenting the Report referred to this alteration as follows:—

'An important change is that the Divisional Court may consist of one or more Judges, the Bill as introduced having provided for its consisting in all cases of two Judges at least. The constitution of Appellate Courts subordinate to the Chief Court and consisting of more than one Judge is an experiment to this extent at least that we have hitherto had no experience of how such Courts may be expected to work; and, in addition to this, the sanction which has been given for the appointment of thirteen Divisional Judges would not admit of the constitution of more than six Courts of two Judges each, unless some of the Judges are appointed in addition to other duties—an arrangement which may not always be found convenient. It therefore seemed desirable to give greater elasticity to the Bill by allowing a Divisional Court to consist of one Judge if, with reference to the circumstances of the case, the Local Government thinks this expedient or necessary.'

"This proposed modification was adopted by the Council, effect being given to it by section 19 (*f*) of the Act as passed, and, as a consequence, a very important alteration of the law of appeal to the Chief Court was embodied in section 40 (*b*). In view of the appointment of Divisional Benches it had been originally intended to permit, as of right, a further appeal to the Chief Court only in suits exceeding five hundred rupees in value; but, when it was decided that Divisional Courts might, under certain circumstances, consist of one Judge only, it was also provided that a further appeal should lie to the Chief Court from the decree of a single Judge varying or reversing the decree of the Court below.

"When the Act was passed, the Government appointed seven Divisional Benches, the Commissioner of the Deraját being directed to sit as a member of a Bench in addition to the thirteen Civil Judges referred to by Mr. Barkley. The power to appoint Divisional Judges to sit singly meanwhile remained in abeyance.

"Before many months had elapsed, however, it was found that, although the new Act had, as was expected, greatly reduced the number of civil appeals to the Chief Court, the amount of work coming before the Divisional Benches was much greater than had been anticipated, and these Courts rapidly fell into hopeless arrears. This state of things led to much correspondence with the Chief Court, and eventually the Local Government, agreeing with the opinion of the learned Judges, came to the conclusion that the advantages of the Bench

system were more than outweighed by the disadvantages. Section 19 (*1*) of the Act was therefore brought into operation; the Benches were dissolved and thirteen single Judges were appointed in their stead. The first result of this measure has been a considerable reduction but not a complete clearance of the arrears in the Divisional Courts. The second result,—the natural consequence of the greater number of appeals disposed of by Divisional Judges sitting singly, combined with the operation of section 40 (*b*) of the Act,—has been so large an increase in the number of further appeals for disposal by the Chief Court that it has been found quite impossible to prevent the accumulation of very heavy arrears.

"In 1887, up to the vacation, the Court consisted of four Judges,—its present permanent strength,—but from the month of November, when it was apparent that the arrears were daily increasing, the appointment of two extra Judges was sanctioned as a temporary measure, and from that time till the 15th August last the Court consisted of six Judges. Notwithstanding this fact the Judges have found themselves quite unable to reduce the pending file. Institutions have been so numerous that it has only been possible to prevent the accumulation of further arrears. For this state of things the Punjab Courts Act, as it stands, affords no remedy, and the immediate object of the Bill which I have been instructed to introduce is to relieve the block of work, to prevent its recurrence in future, and so to secure to appellants in the highest Court of the province the disposal of their cases within a reasonable time. Although this is the immediate aim of the Bill, I believe I am right in saying that, in the opinion of the Local Government, a further object will be attained, namely, a very material improvement in the principles of the Punjab civil appellate system.

"Circumstances have prevented me from studying all the provisions of the Bill in as much detail as I could have wished. I shall therefore on the present occasion merely invite the attention of the Council to what appear to me to be the chief features of the proposed law.

"Section 3 of the Bill is intended to repeal the proviso to section 8, sub-section (*1*), of the Punjab Courts Act, which declares that no decree, sentence, decision or order of any Court not being an order within the meaning of the Code of Civil Procedure shall be reversed or modified by any Judge of the Chief Court sitting alone. A proviso of this nature has had a place in the law relating to the Chief Court ever since the constitution of that tribunal in 1866, but a similar restriction is not laid on the Judges of the High Courts. The Government of India, the Local Government and the Judges of the Chief Court, after very careful consideration, are of opinion that the proviso may now be safely withdrawn, it being of course understood that the exercise of powers by single Judges will be carefully controlled by rules to be made under the first paragraph of section 8, sub-section (*1*).

"The next important sections of the Bill are 39 and 40, which must be read in connection with the definitions contained in section 2. The Punjab Courts Act, in dealing with suits for the purpose of appeal, divides them into two classes only, namely, 'small causes' and suits other than 'small causes'. The new Bill proposes to divide suits into—

(1) small causes;

(2) land-suits—that is to say, suits relating to land as defined in the Punjab Tenancy Act;

(3) unclassed suits—that is to say, suits which are neither small causes nor land-suits.

"Under the present law District Appellate Judges are competent to dispose only of appeals in 'small cause' suits not exceeding five hundred rupees in value. It is now proposed in addition to confer on those Judges power to hear appeals in 'unclassed suits' not exceeding one hundred rupees in value. By this arrangement Divisional Judges will probably be relieved of about twenty per cent. of the appeals in 'other suits' which, at present, they alone are competent to dispose of. Section 40, proviso (ii), lays down that no further appeal shall lie in any 'unclassed suits' of value not exceeding one hundred rupees. This is an important restriction on the law of appeal as at present in force which merits careful consideration.

"Section 40 (*1*) (*a*) of the Bill corresponds with section 40 (*a*) of the Act, save that it is proposed to raise the value of suits in which unrestricted further appeal may lie from five hundred rupees to one thousand rupees; but this provision is very materially modified in the case of all 'land-suits' by section 40 (*b*), which allows, as of right, a further appeal in 'land-suits' where a Divisional Court consisting of a single Judge varies or reverses otherwise than as to costs the decree of the Court below.

"The last point in the Bill to which I shall at present call attention is section 40, sub-section (*2*), which proposes to make a very considerable addition to the existing law regarding appeals on certificates granted by Divisional Courts. These 'certificate' appeals are at present provided for by section 40 (*d*) of the Act, to which section 40, sub-section (*1*) (*d*), of the Bill corresponds; but, whereas in the existing law the refusal of a Divisional Court to grant a certificate is final, it is proposed by the Bill to permit an application to the Chief Court for a certificate which a Divisional Court has declined to grant. I understand that the Judges of the Chief Court lay great stress on this proposal, and that they consider it will have a very material effect in modifying some of the existing and newly proposed restrictions on further appeals; but on the whole it is anticipated that institutions in civil appeals will be reduced by not less than thirty per cent.

"There are other provisions in the Bill which, with those I have mentioned, will require the careful attention of the Select Committee whose appointment I am about to propose and whose Report will be duly presented for consideration, but I do not think it is necessary for me to occupy the time of the Council with further remarks at present."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English and in the Punjab Government Gazette in English and in such other languages as the Local Government thinks fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also moved that the Bill be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble, the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, the Hon'ble Mr. Westland and the Mover, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 12th October, 1888.

SIMLA;
The 5th October, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.

His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, K.C.S.I.

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Bart., V.C., G.C.B., G.C.I.E., R.A.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.

The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.

The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L.

The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

BILL TO SUPPLEMENT BOMBAY AND CALCUTTA MUNICIPAL ACTS.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to supplement certain provisions of the City of Bombay Municipal Act, 1888, and of the Calcutta Municipal Consolidation Act, 1889, be taken into consideration. He explained that the Bill had received the approval of the Local Governments of Bombay and Bengal and had been published in the manner directed by the Council and that he had no modification to propose.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

KING OF OUDH'S ESTATE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to make further provision for the Administration of the Estate of His late Majesty the King of Oudh. He said :—

"By Act XIX of 1887 the Governor General in Council was entrusted with the administration of the property left by His late Majesty the King of Oudh. Of course it was necessary for the Governor General in Council to act through an Agent, and the object of the Bill which I now ask leave to introduce is to facilitate the performance by that Agent of certain ministerial acts which are necessary for the realization and distribution of the estate. The Bill therefore proposes that, subject to the control of the Governor General in Council, the Agent shall have power to dispose of any moveable or immoveable property belonging to the estate, to execute and take conveyances of immoveable property and to institute proceedings in any Court for the purpose of getting possession of such property or for the recovery of rents, or debts, due to the estate; and, as it appears that the administration of the estate will take some time, the second section of the Bill provides, in case of the departure from India, death, resignation or removal of the Agent, for the continuance to his successor of all powers and rights necessary for the uninterrupted conduct of the administration."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in English in the Gazette of India and the Calcutta Gazette.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PUNJAB COURTS ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884.

CANTONMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments. He said :—

"I may explain that the primary object of this Bill is to overcome the great and increasing difficulty which military officers experience in obtaining houses near the barracks occupied by the regiments to which they belong or other places of duty or even within the limits of cantonments. This matter of the great difficulty and inconvenience that military officers are put to in obtaining suitable accommodation within cantonments has been repeatedly brought to the notice of the Government of India by the military authorities, and in consequence of these representations a committee was appointed by the Governor General in Council in 1884, consisting of the Secretaries in the Legislative, Military and Home Departments, the Adjutant General, the Quartermaster General and the Judge Advocate General in India, to consider and report upon the whole subject. This committee sat throughout the whole of the summer season of 1884 and submitted their report in October of that year. They stated that it was desirable to amend the existing Cantonment Act, and they explained the amendments which they considered necessary. The amendments which they proposed had reference mainly to this difficulty of officers obtaining house-accommodation, owing to the great degree of complexity and uncertainty which had gradually gathered round the rights of owners of houses in cantonments. A draft Bill was prepared on the lines indicated by this committee, but various circumstances have stood in the way of its being brought before the Council; and

the Bill which I have now the honour to submit, although based, on that Bill, has been drafted entirely anew by the learned Secretary in the Legislative Department.

"This matter of occupancy of cantonment houses is dealt with in Chapter V of the Bill, which, while insisting on the prior claim of military officers to occupy houses in cantonments, specially provides that the claim is not to extend to houses which are occupied as banks, or have been occupied for three years as hotels or shops, and that disputes respecting the amount of rent to be paid for houses claimed by military officers are to be settled by committees of arbitration, in which the civilian element will be predominant if houseowners so desire. Such privileges with respect to residence in cantonments, as members of the Civil Service and other civilians enjoy in some parts of India, are to cease, the only houses which are not to be subject to the prior claim of military officers being those already mentioned (that is, banks and hotels or shops) and houses owned by or under the control of railway administrations, or appropriated by the Government to the use of such officials as postmasters and telegraph-officers, whose residence in cantonments is necessary for the public convenience.

"Of the other portions of the Bill the following only appear to call for remark :—

"(1) *Section 2.*—It is proposed to repeal all existing Cantonment Acts in force in British India and several obsolete enactments relating to cantonments and other military matters.

"(2) *Section 3.*—The words 'officer' and 'soldier' are defined for the purposes of Chapters V and III, respectively, and the definition of the expression 'spiritous liquor' is designed to remove difficulties which have arisen in the construction of that expression in existing enactments.

"(3) *Sections 4-7.*—It is proposed that every cantonment be constituted a subdivision of the district in which it is situated, and that the Subdivisional Magistrate be called the Cantonment Magistrate.

"(4) *Section 8.*—This section vests the administration of the cantonment police in the District Superintendent under the general control and direction of the District Magistrate. Commanding officers of cantonments are to be relieved of the duty which is now unnecessarily imposed upon them of serving processes issued by the Courts for execution in cantonments.

"(5) *Sections 17-21.*—These sections give a legal status to cantonment funds and cantonment committees. The want of such a status has been a not unfrequent cause of inconvenience.

"(6) *Section 28.*—This section, which constitutes every cantonment a sub-district for the purposes of the Indian Registration Act, III of 1877, and the Cantonment Magistrate the Sub-Registrar of the sub-district, and which requires the provisions of the Transfer of Property Act, 1882, with respect to the registration of documents, to be observed in every cantonment, is designed to reduce the difficulties which now occur in the maintenance of registers of immoveable property in cantonments.

"(7) *Section 29.*—This section, following the precedent of former Acts, gives the Governor General in Council power to make rules consistent with the Act to provide for the executive control and management of cantonments, and supplements some deficiencies which have been found to exist in the powers given by the enactments now in force."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MARINE ACT, 1887, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887. He said:—

"This is a technical Bill of a very small character. The object of it is to enable the Governor General in Council, as occasion may require, to vary the definition of 'gazetted officer', of 'warrant officer' and of 'petty officer' in clauses (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) of section 2, sub-section (*1*), of the Indian Marine Act, 1887, inconvenience having resulted from the present hard-and-fast rules in respect of the classification of officers in the lower grades of the Indian Marine service."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the Fort St. George Gazette, the Bombay Government Gazette, the Calcutta Gazette and the Burma Gazette in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 18th October, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
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The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Nawáb Sir Nawázish Ali Khán, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise. He said:—

"I do not think much argument is needed in support of the principle of this Bill, although considerable criticism of its details may be expected and will, I hope, be afforded by the mercantile community. It is good law, as well as common sense, that no man has a right to put off his goods for sale as the goods of a rival trader, and with that object to use names, marks, letters or other indications by which he may induce purchasers to believe that the goods which he is selling are the manufacture of another person. Still less is he entitled to use marks containing a falsehood on their face, for the purpose of deceiving purchasers, and palming off upon them an article other than that which they believed they were contracting to buy.

"The same reasons which have led to the passing of the Merchandise Marks Act in England apply to this country; and the Bill which I ask leave to introduce has been framed upon the opinion of the recognized organs of the commercial classes in India. The Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce at Madras writes—'The increase in the importation of goods of foreign manufacture bearing fraudulent British trade marks points to the necessity of early legislation against an abuse that exposes honest traders to unmerited loss and discredit.' The Committee of the Chamber of Commerce at Bombay 'would welcome prompt legislation on the lines of the English Act, alike in the interests of legitimate traders and of native consumers; the existing position affording every inducement to the direct importation of fraudulently marked foreign goods.' The Millowners Association at Bombay approve of special legislation with a view to check the practice of marking false lengths on cloth goods, and are prepared to accept the provisions of the English Act in regard to false trade descriptions. The Bengal Chamber of Commerce, while reserving their views as to details, 'approve generally of the principle of protection to honest trade upon which the Act is based'; and the Trades Association of Calcutta 'would be glad to see an Act of a similar character introduced into this country.' The Honorary Secretary of the Bengal National Chamber of Commerce writes—'The fraudulent practice that has sprung up of late of putting false marks on piecegoods is a growing evil. It results in causing material loss to the ignorant retail dealer and the buyer in this country, and tends to shake public confidence in the honesty and good faith of English traders and manufacturers, and thus deters the expansion of this branch of the trade. My Committee, therefore, fully appreciates the necessity for adopting stringent legislative action for putting down such an injurious and demoralizing practice.' The Chamber of Committee at Karáchi is of opinion that it would be sufficient to pass a short Act 'making the false stamping of lengths and the false labelling of quantities punishable,' and that 'to legislate further than this at present would be a mistake'. And the Chamber of Commerce at Rangoon 'is of opinion that it would be better to make no change in the existing law at least until some further experience has been gained of the working of the new Act in England.'

"This summary of recent correspondence shows that the great bulk of mercantile opinion in India is in favour of early legislation, and this is certainly the view of the mercantile community in Great Britain who are interested in Indian trade. It was recently stated in the House of Commons that falsely-marked goods which were precluded from shipment in British vessels were being shipped to India from foreign ports in foreign bottoms, and this statement receives singular confirmation from an article in the Austrian *Archiv für Gesetzgebung und Statistik* for June last. Discussing the probable effect of the English Merchandise Marks Act if applied to British India the writer says:—

'One of the objects aimed at by this law is to do away with foreign marks calculated to mislead as to the foreign origin of goods. From the earliest days of the existence of this law the English customs-authorities have dealt strictly and summarily with all attempted infringements, such as marking of imports with such English words as "patented", "registered", "yard", "number", "Co.", &c. Such rigid enforcing of the new law came as a surprise even in English circles, and gave rise to a movement, headed by the London Chamber of Commerce, in favour of a less stringent enforcement of this Act, but as far as we know without success. Austro-Hungarian trade is now threatened by the proposed application of the Merchandise Marks Act to British colonies, and especially to British India, whither Austro-Hungary annually exports goods exceeding the value of 50,000,000 florins, some of which have English superscriptions, others fictitious English names of firms, simply because they are so ordered. Any hasty application of this law to British India would jeopardise our trade interests to an enormous extent; for not only do we import into that colony, but we also carry on a considerable export trade from it; besides, we have goods to the value of hundreds of thousands of gulden lying at the custom-houses there which would be in daily danger of seizure, to say nothing of the hundreds of thousands worth of goods which are on their way and doomed to meet a similar fate, since it would be impossible to send back goods made a certain specified pattern and consigned to a specified place in case of any sudden application of this law to the country, so as to alter them in accordance with the law. The situation is the more serious from the fact that Austro-Hungary manufactures goods only to order, which orders it sometimes take months to execute; from this would result further enormous losses, for the goods would probably be half manufactured, the manufacturers still fearing confiscation in case of their being completed and sent. The orderer of the goods in India would not be the loser, for he could truly plead that he never received the goods, while the manufacturer dare not make any alterations in the goods on his own responsibility, as he is bound to deliver the goods manufactured as per order. His position, therefore, is awkward and unenviable, as he is bound to lose either way. It is well then for all manufacturers to take warning of the dangers threatening their trade with British colonies in case the Merchandise Marks Act be applied as is contemplated.'

"It would be impossible to state the case of the counterfeiters with greater frankness. 'English superscriptions' and 'fictitious English names of firms' are applied to goods 'simply because they are so ordered.' I need only say, in answer to their representation that, while putting a stop to practices of this kind, the Government of India will gladly welcome the manufactures of Austro-Hungary if they come on their own merits and not under false pretences, and that the trade need not suffer by being more honestly conducted.

"There is another form of counterfeiting which, while more hypocritical, is scarcely less deceptive. Let me illustrate it by two examples. Messrs. Curtis and Harvey are well-known manufacturers of gunpowder, who pack their powder in canisters of a particular shape, upon which are placed labels printed in an old fashioned type. The canisters and labels are closely imitated, but the name of the firm is printed Cubtis and Marvey, by which ingenious device the counterfeiter seeks to shelter himself against a prosecution or the confiscation of his goods. In like manner 'Calvert's' soap becomes 'Galbert's' soap, and similar immunity is obtained.

"A more mischievous form of fraudulent marking is defended on the ground of a so-called custom of trade. Piecegoods are made up in certain nominal lengths, which are marked sometimes on the cloth itself, sometimes on a label; but the length marked and the actual length seldom correspond. The Deputy Collector of Manbhoom, who made a local enquiry to ascertain how far piecegoods sold in the markets of the interior are really of the quantity marked upon them, reports,—

"The shopkeepers say that, unless specially questioned, they do not, while selling the goods, disclose the shortness of length and breadth. It is evident that much deception is thus practised. The generality of people regard a yard as equal to two *haths*. When a customer demands a *panchgasi* piece, wishing for a piece of 10 *haths*, a piece marked five yards but really less than five yards is handed to him. If he unsuspectingly receives it, as he frequently does, he ultimately finds that he has been cheated.'

"There is unfortunately no doubt that this is not an exceptional state of things, but that a system of selling by false lengths is widely prevalent in India. The importer knows the lengths are falsely marked. So does the wholesale merchant. So frequently does the retail dealer. The victim is the up-country customer, who, when he gets home, finds he has paid for more than he has got, and is too poor and ignorant to obtain redress.

"In this matter of short measure the blame cannot be transferred to foreign shoulders. The evidence taken before the Committee of the House of Commons in 1887 discloses the existence of a system of false marking in England for the Indian market. Shirtings marked 39 are, it is stated, very often found to run 'one, two and even more yards short of the length indicated by the figures, which figures are generally accepted to mean yards.' Hanks of yarn which should be 840 yards really contain only 720 yards, and often much less. Piecegoods are exported to India marked 50 and 6, meaning 50 inches wide and 6 yards in length, which are found to measure only 47½ inches and 5½ yards. Accordingly, a Madras merchant, writing to a Manchester manufacturer, regrets that he cannot order such goods as his correspondent offers, adding:—'There is nothing wrong with them, excepting that they are too honest both as to width and length.' Another Indian merchant writes:—'False stamping is still being extensively carried on. We saw 200 bales of grey dhoties the other day, measuring from 7½ yards to 9 yards, all stamped 10, without yards: they were stamped in this way at the special request of the buyer.' Instances of this sort might be multiplied. Indeed, the evidence of the Manchester witnesses showed clearly enough that the marks of length and width were affixed with intent to deceive, the words 'yards' and 'inches' being purposely omitted.

"Nor is it only in regard to imported goods that this fraud occurs. Local manufacturers have followed the bad example, and some of the Bombay mills are, I am sorry to say, known to be special offenders in this respect.

"In endeavouring to deal with these and other forms of fraudulent marking of goods, I have sought as far as possible to proceed upon the lines of the existing law, and to frame the new provisions of the Bill with a careful regard to the circumstances of the people of this country.

"The old Acts relating to the subject are the Penal Code and the Sea Customs Act. The former makes the forgery of a trade mark and the use of forged trade marks penal; the latter forbids the importation of goods bearing forged trade marks of manufacturers resident in the United Kingdom or British India. It is obvious that these enactments are insufficient to prevent the evils complained of. The policy of the law is now to introduce an entirely new offence which to some extent is independent of trade marks properly so called, namely, the offence of applying any false description to goods whereby purchasers may be deceived, and to extend the protection now afforded to British and Indian manufacturers to the manufacturers of all countries with which we have reciprocal relations.

"Looking at the matter in the light of facts, it appears to me that the main thing to be done is to prevent the introduction into this country of falsely marked merchandise. The simplest way of accomplishing this is by an extension of the provisions of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878. And in order to prevent the dealing in such goods, when imported into or manufactured in this country, I propose certain necessary amendments in the Penal Code, and to put the use of false trade descriptions very much on the same level of criminality as the use of forged trade marks.

"The definition of trade mark in section 478 of the Indian Penal Code, as 'a mark used for denoting that goods have been made or manufactured by a particular person or at a particular time or place, or that they are of a particular quality,' though very wide, is practically insufficient. I propose to amend it so as to include 'any trade mark which is registered in the register of trade marks, kept under the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883, and any trade mark which, either with or without registration, is protected by law in any British possession or foreign State to which the provisions of the one hundred and third section of the Patents, Designs and Trade Marks Act, 1883, are, under Order in Council, for the time being applicable.' And I adopt the definitions of 'trade description' and 'false trade description' given in the English Act.

"Proceeding upon this basis, while retaining the existing provisions of the law in their full severity against persons who fraudulently use or counterfeit trade marks, I propose that persons dealing with goods bearing false trade marks shall escape punishment if they are able to prove that after taking reasonable precautions they had no ground to suspect the genuineness of the mark, and that they gave all the information in their power as to the source from which the goods were obtained, or that otherwise they had acted innocently in the matter. In this way it will be possible to trace the goods to the importer or manufacturer, who is the real culprit deserving punishment.

"Similar provisions are proposed in regard to false trade descriptions. Other sections provide for unintentional contravention of the law, and for the forfeiture of goods after conviction.

"The amendment of the Sea Customs Act will, however, as I have already observed, afford the most effectual remedy against the trade in fraudulently marked goods. By section 18 (*d*) of the existing Act, the importation, by sea or land, into British India of articles bearing any names, brands or marks being or purporting to be the names, brands or marks of manufacturers resident in the United Kingdom or British India, and not made by such manufacturers, is prohibited. It is proposed to amend the section by extending the prohibition to goods having applied thereto a counterfeit trade mark within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, or a false trade description within the meaning of the Indian Merchandise Marks Act, 1889; and also to goods made or produced beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and British India and having applied thereto any name or trade mark being, or purporting to be, or being a colourable imitation of, the name or trade mark of any person who is a manufacturer, dealer or trader in the United Kingdom or in British India, unless—

(i) the name or trade mark is, as to every application thereof, accompanied by a definite indication of the goods having been made or produced in a place beyond the limits of the United Kingdom and British India, and

(ii) that place and the country in which it is situated are in that indication indicated in letters as large and conspicuous as any letter in the name or trade mark.

Of course, the successful working of these provisions of the Act will depend on the extent to which the mercantile classes co-operate with the Custom-house authorities. The difficulty is likely to be greater here than at home. The Custom-house in England still deals with many dutiable articles of vast importance to the revenue, and has a stringent system of examination and a large staff. In India the same agency has to deal with very few dutiable articles, and the examining staff is small. It is therefore provided that—

'The Governor General in Council may make, revoke and vary regulations, either general or special, respecting the detention and confiscation of goods the importation of which is prohibited, and the conditions, if any, to be fulfilled before such detention and confiscation, and may by such regulations determine the information, notices and security to be given, and the evidence requisite for any of the purposes of this section, and the mode of verification of such evidence.'

"Under these regulations the rights of all parties will be safeguarded, and it is not likely that the authorities will be put in motion without sufficient cause.

"These are the principal provisions of the Bill, which I propose to submit for consideration by a Select Committee in Calcutta, and which I commend meanwhile to the careful attention of the mercantile community. I ought to add that in dealing with the provisions of the English Act I have derived much valuable assistance from a communication with which I have been favoured by Mr. Follett, Solicitor to the Commissioners of Customs in England, pointing out various particulars in which that Act has been found, in practice, to be susceptible of improvement."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, with respect to the Shan States be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Charles Aitchison, the Hon'ble Mr. Elsmie and the Mover, with instructions to report at the next meeting of Council.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Thursday, the 25th October, 1888.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Government of India,
Legislative Department.

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PART VI.

Debates of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VICT., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, on Thursday, the 25th October, 1888.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, K.P., G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E., P.C., *presiding*.

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.

The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.

The Hon'ble Sir C. U. Aitchison, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., LL.D., D.O.L.

The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.

The Hon'ble J. Westland, C.S.I.

The Hon'ble Nawáb Sir Nawázish Ali Khán, K.C.I.E.

The Hon'ble G. R. Elsmie.

PUNJAB COURTS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE moved that the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to amend the Punjab Courts Act, 1884, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"The amendments which have been suggested do not affect the principles of the Bill. The Committee propose that the periods of limitation for appeals

should be assimilated to those prescribed for appeals under the Punjab Tenancy and Punjab Land-revenue Acts, namely, thirty days where the appeal lies to the District Court, and sixty days and ninety days respectively where the appeal lies to the Divisional or Chief Court.

"The Committee recommend that a special period of limitation, namely, thirty days, should be prescribed for applications to the Chief Court for the revision of orders refusing applications for certificates under section 40 (*2*), and also that the Act should not come into force until the 16th November next. It is not likely that Your Excellency's Council will be inclined to take exception to any of the amendments suggested by the Select Committee. I may, therefore, pass on at once to offer a few remarks on certain criticisms of the proposed law which have come to my notice.

"It has been said that the civil appellate system introduced into the Punjab by the Act of 1884 was a harsh measure which entailed great hardship on the people by the restrictions on appeal which it imposed, and it is argued that, if any change is to be made, it should take the form of increasing rather than of further restricting the right of appeal to the highest Court. In opposition to this view I have heard it stated that the Bill does not go far enough in the way of restricting appeals and thereby preventing the peasantry of the province from ruining themselves by the expense of unnecessarily protracted litigation. The first of these arguments no doubt mainly takes its rise from the fact that in the early days of British rule in the Punjab very great liberty of appeal was permitted in civil cases. During the last 22 years that liberty has by degrees been considerably curtailed, but its tradition remains, and every fresh restriction has not been welcomed by the legal practitioners—a body which was virtually non-existent in the Punjab a quarter of a century ago but which has now become numerous. My own personal experience extends from the year 1858, and I can remember that until the establishment of the Chief Court in 1866 the pettiest decree in a small cause case could be appealed both on facts and law, first, from an Assistant Commissioner to the Deputy Commissioner, then from the Deputy Commissioner to the Commissioner of the division, and, lastly, from the Commissioner to the Judicial Commissioner sitting at Lahore. I have still a vivid recollection of a suit for the division of some seventy or eighty rupees on account of priests' fees brought by certain Brahmans against their rival co-sharers, which cost me considerable trouble to decide, and which excited so much party feeling that it was carried by the litigants themselves, without the aid of lawyers, through the various Appellate Courts I have mentioned, to the Judicial Commissioner. The justification of this liberal system of appeal lay in the inexperience of subordinate Courts, both original and appellate. When I arrived at my first station I had never been in a Civil Court in my life, but my Deputy Commissioner told me that I must immediately prepare to decide about a hundred civil suits a month, as there was no one else to dispose of them. Two or three days were given me to look through the records of cases decided by my predecessor and to study Sir Richard Temple's *Punjab Civil Code*, and I was then ordered to set to work and to make the best of it. In many instances Appellate Judges had to begin without much greater experience. Military officers were appointed direct from their regiments to be Deputy Commissioners, and Civilians from the North-Western Provinces, who had never tried civil suits, either original or appellate, were appointed to be Deputy Commissioners and Commissioners in the Punjab, and were required to dispose of the work of Civil Courts, to which they had been previously unaccustomed. At this period the description of the appellate system quoted in this Council by the Hon'ble Mr. Ilbert, namely, that it was 'a sifting of cases through a succession of bad Courts in the hope that they will come right in the end', was perhaps not altogether inappropriate, and it is easy to understand how the people of the country became thoroughly accustomed to the system of three appeals,—first, to the head of the district; secondly, to the head of the division; thirdly, to the Judicial Commissioner at the provincial head-quarters,—and have been somewhat unwilling to part with a privilege which they valued.

"Improvement in the work of the Courts however rapidly took place, and soon after the constitution of the Chief Court in 1866 it was found possible to

extend, with certain modifications, the appellate provisions of the Indian Civil Procedure Code to the Punjab. From that time until the passing of the Punjab Courts Act of 1884, second appeals to the Chief Court were allowed on points of law and custom where a District or Divisional Appellate Judge confirmed the orders of the Courts below, while further appeals on law and fact were permitted where subordinate Appellate Courts varied the decrees of the original Courts.

"This system was eventually superseded by the Act of 1884—a measure based upon lines suggested by the Government of India and which were fully discussed in the correspondence and in the debates of this Council.

"I have already shown in the remarks made by me on the 2nd instant the reasons which, in the opinion of Government, have made the further amendment of the Punjab system imperative; but I think it may be useful if, in reply to critics who think too much is being done in the way of restriction, I attempt to show what will be the actual difference if this Bill is passed between the civil appellate system in the Punjab and that existing in the regulation provinces.

"In regard to small cause suits not exceeding five hundred rupees in value and in regard to all suits exceeding five thousand rupees in value the law of appeal will be precisely the same in both territories. In all suits from one thousand rupees to five thousand rupees in value, and in all suits relating to agricultural land where a first Appellate Court has varied the original decree otherwise than as to costs, the law of appeal in the Punjab will be far more liberal than in the North-Western Provinces. In these cases a second appeal on law and facts will be allowed to the Chief Court in the Punjab; whereas in provinces where the Civil Procedure Code is in force the limited second appeal on points of law only is allowed. In regard to these cases then, in the Punjab, it would obviously be impossible to make greater concessions to the advocates of free appeal, and the apology, if any, is due to the critics who cannot see why Punjab litigants should have greater freedom of appeal than litigants in other provinces.

"The answer given to this objection is contained in the Government of India, Home Department, despatch No. 1461, dated 10th September, 1882, an answer which has been emphatically accepted more than once by the Chief Court and the Government of the Punjab, namely, that 'no appeal can be satisfactory in which the upper Court is unable to go into the whole case.'

"In regard to small causes ranging in value from five hundred to one thousand rupees, and to all other suits save land-suits in which the first Appellate Court varies the original decree, certain restrictions, not without compensating qualifications however, will be found in the Punjab system. In cases of this description a second appeal on points of law only is allowed in the regulation provinces, but in the Punjab no second appeal will ordinarily be allowed unless the first Appellate Court shall certify that a question of law or custom is involved and that the case is of sufficient importance to justify a further appeal. In the event of the first Appellate Court declining to grant such certificate, the Chief Court may nevertheless admit an appeal and proceed to deal with the whole case. Now it is clear that, in all cases in which an appeal on certificate is allowed, the Punjab appellant has a much wider field than an appellant under the ordinary Civil Procedure Code; and it is only in the cases in which a Divisional Judge and the Chief Court hold that no point of law or custom or of general interest is involved, and that the case is not important, that further appeal will be denied. This being so, I think it will be difficult, speaking generally, to maintain the position that in the classes of suits with which I am now dealing the right of appeal in the Punjab will be more restricted than in regulation provinces. May it not be argued that the 'complete justice' which the Chief Court will be able to administer in certificate appeals taken as a whole may equal or more than equal the limited justice which the High Courts can at present dispense in second appeals in these cases? In connection with this matter I have the express authority of His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to state on his behalf that he would be strongly opposed to the extension to the Punjab of the Civil Procedure Code system of second appeals on points of law in all suits other than small causes not exceeding five hundred rupees in value. Sir James Lyall believes that this system has been much abused in other parts of India, so much so that high authorities have proposed to abolish it, and His Honour is certain that it would be greatly abused in the Punjab, where it would lead to the institution of a vast

number of infructuous appeals ruinous to the appellant and profitable only to legal practitioners and to the stamp-revenue. The requisites of the case are, Sir James Lyalls thinks, amply met by the certificate appeal on points of law and custom allowed by the Punjab Act, and sub-section (*2*) of section 40 of the present Bill much strengthens the power of the Chief Court in this direction by giving power to revise an order refusing a certificate. In all other respects the Lieutenant-Governor considers that the existing Punjab law, instead of being more stringent, allows a far greater license of appeal and will do so also when amended by the present Bill, and he thinks that the restrictive amendments now proposed are so moderate and so much required for other reasons besides those of a financial nature that they may be safely passed without delay.

"There is, however, one description of suits in which in my own opinion the Punjab litigant will certainly be worse off than his North-West brother, and these are the 'unclassed suits' not exceeding one hundred rupees in value. In such cases a second appeal on points of law is allowed in the regulation provinces. In the Punjab under the Bill no second appeal of any kind will be permitted. I confess that this provision in the proposed law hardly commends itself to my personal judgment, and I should have been glad had it been deemed practicable to allow a certificate appeal in these cases. The Chief Court and the Local Government are, however, of opinion that the proposed restriction may safely be imposed. The Lieutenant-Governor considers that a law which takes litigants to a distance from their homes and encourages them to institute further appeals in suits of small value up to the highest Court of the province, where lawyers' fees are of course heavy, is a law which on the whole does much more harm than good.

"Before I conclude I am anxious to say a word or two in regard to the Punjab law of revision in civil cases as contained in sections 70 and 71 of the Punjab Courts Act. It is asserted by critics that this law as compared with the revision law in other provinces is, by reason of its narrowness, little better than a farce, while the fact that full appeal stamps are chargeable on applications for revision presses very hardly on poor litigants. The first objection may be satisfactorily met by a reference to a recent judgment of the Privy Council—*Rájá Amir Hasan Khan* v. *Sheo Baksh Singh* (L. R. 11 I. A. 237)—which has virtually limited the civil revision law for India to that which was introduced into the Punjab in 1884. In regard to the second objection I think there need be no hesitation in exacting the full stamp in a province where applications for revision are still so recklessly made that the Chief Court finds it necessary to reject 88 per cent. of them *in limine*. If we could ensure that applications for revision should only be presented upon the advice of good counsel who would dissuade their clients from persevering in hopeless cases where no shadow of a legal ground for revision exists, there might be little hesitation in reducing the stamp; but so long as ignorant litigants insist upon venturing a last stake in what they regard as a judicial lottery, and so long as they are encouraged in this course by some unscrupulous legal practitioners, who must surely be aware of the futility of the attempt, the question seems to be not whether the existing stamp restrictions on applications for revision should be relaxed, but whether they should not be increased.

"On the general question of revision I may say that for myself I look forward with hope to a time when in the Punjab as well as in other parts of India it may be possible to act on the suggestion of the present Chief Justice of Bengal, referred to by the Hon'ble Mr. Scoble in a speech made in this Council on the 10th March last, namely, to do away with second appeals altogether and to substitute for them a right of application to the High Court in all cases in which it could be shown that a failure of justice had taken place. *Primâ facie*, I am strongly in favour of a system which would give the highest Court complete power of interference in every case, but which would expect the Judges to refuse to correct minor and technical errors of the lower Courts where substantial justice has been done."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also moved that in the second proviso to section 40, sub-section (*1*), of the new Chapter to be substituted for Chapter IV of

Act XVIII of 1884 by section 5 of the Bill, the words "not amounting to one thousand rupees or upwards" be substituted for the words "not exceeding one thousand rupees".

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also moved that in section 43 of the new Chapter to be substituted for Chapter IV of Act XVIII of 1884 by section 5 of the Bill, after the figures "40" in the third line of sub-section (*1*), the words "and for an appeal from an order from which an appeal lies", and after the word "decree" in the fourth line of the same sub-section, the words "or order", be added.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also moved that in section 44 of the new Chapter to be substituted for Chapter IV of Act XVIII of 1884 by section 5 of the Bill, the words "is one thousand rupees or upwards" be substituted for the words "exceeds one thousand rupees".

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. ELSMIE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE said :—

"Before this Motion is put I should like to say a few words with reference to one objection to the proposed legislation to which my hon'ble friend Mr. Elsmie has not adverted. It is said that this Bill is being hurried through Council. It is no doubt true that it was introduced only three weeks ago, and that this is a shorter time than is usually allowed for measures of such importance. But the quick passage of a Bill through Council by no means implies hasty legislation. It certainly does not in this case : the time spent in discussing and settling the details of the Bill has been long, though the interval between its introduction and its enactment may be short. The subject-matter of the Bill has been under consideration in the Punjab for years. An attempt was made to settle the question in 1884, when an Act was passed to amend the law relating to the Courts in this Province. The system prevailing at that time with regard to appeals was of the happy-go-lucky character described by my hon'ble friend, and loudly called for the amendments of the law then introduced. As my hon'ble friend has told us, the attempt made in the Act of 1884 to remedy the evil has not succeeded, and those responsible for the administration of the law have had to devise other means for dealing with the congestion of appellate business in the Courts. Last year it was hoped that the appointment of two additional Judges to the Chief Court would bring relief; but no such result has followed. The arrears show no sign of diminution in spite of the labours of the increased numbers of the Bench. The question is not a question of expense, but a question of obviating delays which, in many cases, are tantamount to a denial of justice.

"I cannot better describe the existing state of things than by quoting what was said on the same subject by my hon'ble friend Mr. Ilbert in 1884. 'It must be borne in mind,' he said, 'that the great mass of the cases which come before the Court—a large proportion I believe of those which under the existing system find their way up to the Chief Court—are of the most petty and simple description, involving no important question of law or custom whatever, and requiring for their disposal nothing more than a little commonsense and patience. Having regard to the means at our disposal, are we justified in allowing the time of the most expensive Courts to be occupied with cases of this description? As has been often said, no man has a right to unlimited draughts on judicial time and judicial power. To grant an unlimited right of appeal is not fair to the general taxpayer, and is a cruel kindness to the suitor himself. I am told by those on whose authority I am entitled to rely that among many classes in the Punjab it is a point of honour to prosecute an appeal, however hopeless may be the case and however trifling may be the stake, to the utmost, and notwithstanding the knowledge that, even if the appeal is successful, the costs to be paid will far outweigh the stakes. The unsuccessful suitor feels himself disgraced if he does not carry his appeal as far as the law will allow him to go, and it is not until recently that he has, with the help of his

legal advisers, found out how very far that is. If the law would, in such cases, interpose a friendly obstacle to his further progress in the path of appeal, his honour would be satisfied and his pocket would be benefited. I hold then that we are justified, both in the interest of the general taxpayer and in the interest of the particular suitor, in placing some limitation on the right of second appeal, and that this limitation may reasonably be framed with reference both to the nature of the suit and to the value of its subject-matter.'

"It will thus be seen that, in the Bill now before the Council, we are taking no new departure, but are merely carrying out principles which were laid down four years ago as not only right in themselves but appropriate to the circumstances of the Province. The measure comes before us, moreover, stamped with the approval of the executive Government and of the Judges of the Chief Court of the Punjab. The further limitation of appeals which it proposes is not unreasonable. While petty cases are left to be decided by the tribunals of first instance, a clear distinction is maintained between suits relating to land and other suits, and greater latitude is allowed in cases of the former class, which involve stronger feelings, and as to which the decision of a single Court might not be accepted as satisfactory. In other cases the value of the subject-matter becomes the test; and, in order to secure that all really important cases may find their way up to the Chief Court, it is provided that an appeal to that tribunal shall lie, not only upon the certificate of a Judge of the Divisional Court that there is a question of law or custom involved, and that the case is of sufficient importance, in his opinion, to justify a further appeal, but also when such a certificate has been refused, if the Chief Court is of opinion, upon an application made by one of the parties, that a further appeal ought to be allowed. These proposals are the result of careful thought and large experience; and the concurrence of opinion of both the executive and judicial authorities of the Province may surely be accepted as a guarantee that this is no hastily devised scheme for the relief of the Exchequer but a well-matured effort to improve and facilitate the administration of justcie.

"As His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor is unable to be present to-day, I venture to quote a few paragraphs from a letter which he has addressed to the Government of India with reference to this Bill:—

'Though, no doubt,' he writes, 'the present Bill has been brought forward as an urgent measure because it has been found that even a Chief Court of six Judges is unable to cope with the appellate work imposed on it by the law of appeal as it stands, yet personally Sir James Lyall would have been unwilling to recommend legislation to restrict appeals from financial reasons only. It is mainly because His Honour is himself convinced that the law as it stands allows a license of appeal which is unnecessary, and on the whole injurious to the people, that he has recommended the amendment of the law; and he is aware that this view is shared by some at least of the Judges and by many experienced officers of the Punjab Commission. And among the peasants who form the great bulk of the population of the province it is a common saying that they are being ruined by the length of litigation and by the inordinate cost of legal practitioners' fees.'

"Speaking for myself, I entirely agree with His Honour that the curtailment of appeals will not only relieve the congestion of the Courts but promote the prosperity of the people. It is no doubt satisfactory to find that the Punjabi cultivator is turning his sword into a reaping-hook and his spear into a ploughshare, but the satisfaction is lessened by the discovery that he has only changed the arena of conflict, and that, instead of meeting his enemy in the battle-field, he encounters him in the Law Courts. The passion for litigation is not unnatural, and may be in some degree commendable; but, if left unchecked, it conduces mainly to the benefit of the *vakil* and the *sahukar*—two classes whose growth in influence is not an unmixed advantage to the community at large. The nice adjustment of a boundary is dearly purchased at the expense of mortgages on both the conterminous properties; and it is scarcely worth while to fix whole families or localities in the grip of the usurer in order to establish a custom which would probably be 'more honoured in the breach than in the observance.' To the speculative or vindictive mind there is a pleasure in pursuing an antagonist from Court to Court and taking advantage of what is called 'the glorious uncertainty of the law'; but my experience has satisfied me that appeals are more favoured by lawyers than by litigants, and that many a suitor would be content with the judgment of the original Court if his legal adviser did not lure him with the bait of possible success in the Court above. Such advice is very apt

to be given on very insufficient grounds, and to be attended with very disastrous consequences to all but the giver. If one of the effects of the Bill is to relieve legal practitioners from this temptation and to make them more careful in their conduct of suits in the original Courts, an immense advantage will be gained.

"For these reasons I support the Motion of my hon'ble friend that this Bill be now passed."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

KING OF OUDH'S ESTATE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to make further provision for the administration of the estate of His late Majesty the King of Oudh be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SHAN STATES BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE presented the Report of the Select Committee on the Bill to supplement the provisions of the Upper Burma Laws Act, 1886, with respect to the Shan States, and applied to His Excellency the President to suspend the Rules for the Conduct of Business.

His Excellency THE PRESIDENT declared the Rules suspended.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Report be taken into consideration.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed. He said:—

"The amendments which the Select Committee has made in the Bill have been made on the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner. Sir Charles Crosthwaite advises, in the first place, that the whole Act should come into force on such date as the Chief Commissioner may prescribe, in order that he may have time to frame the necessary rules and orders for the conduct of the administration in the various States. Secondly, he submits that, as there are many Shan States, and there may be frequent changes in the personality of the Chiefs, it would be very inconvenient if it were necessary to report every change of administration (however insignificant) in any State for the approval of the Government of India, and if every officer appointed to a share in such administration were debarred from exercising his powers until such approval had been signified. In the third place, he suggests that it is desirable to give power to the Chief Commissioner to declare that certain cases or classes of cases, either civil or criminal, as, for instance, cases in which soldiers of Her Majesty's Forces or European British subjects are concerned, should be tried by British officials and not by the Sawbwas or their deputies. Fourthly, he thinks it necessary that the Superintendent of the Shan States should have power to withdraw particular cases from the jurisdiction of a chief and to deal with them himself or by one of his subordinates, and that he should also have authority to modify or annul orders or sentences which he considers contrary to justice or to the spirit of the law in force in the rest of British India. And, finally, he suggests that cases may arise in which it may be incumbent on the Government to undertake temporarily the entire administration of a Shan State, and that this contingency should be provided for.

"The Select Committee considered these proposals reasonable and judicious, and the Bill has been recast so as to carry them into effect. They involve no change of principle in the Bill as introduced, and I hope they will meet with acceptance by the Council, as it is important to bring the Act into operation without unnecessary delay."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

RAILWAYS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate, amend and add to the law relating to Railways in India. He said:—

"It is now just four years since my hon'ble friend Sir Theodore Hope obtained leave to introduce a Bill to amend and consolidate the railway law of India, explaining that the provisions of his proposed measure were only in rough draft, and would need to be referred to Local Governments, Chambers of Commerce and Railway Administrations throughout India before its introduction into Council. The period that has since elapsed, though undoubtedly long, has not been altogether unprofitably spent, for it has enabled those charged with the preparation of the Bill which I now submit to avail themselves not only of the criticism to which my hon'ble friend referred, but also of recent discussions and legislation in England, and of the practical experience of the Railway Conference which assembled during the present season at Simla.

"When the first Indian Railway Act was passed in 1854, only 20 miles of railway had been opened in this country. Twenty-five years later, when the consolidating Act of 1879 was passed, there were 8,216 miles of open line and 48 junctions. There are now 14,191 miles of open line and 118 junction stations. A traveller can now book through north to south from Kila Abdulla in Baluchistan to Tuticorin, a distance of 3,033 miles; or west to east from Karáchi to Darjeeling, a distance of 2,397 miles; while the passenger landing from Europe at Bombay will next year have the choice of four alternative lines to Agra, two to Madras, and two to Calcutta. The number of separate lines has increased from 26 in 1879 to 50 in 1888. The capital expended on Indian railways has grown from 131 millions in 1879 to over 183 millions sterling in 1887; the number of passengers carried has swelled from 44,261,227 in 1879 to 96,082,121 in 1887; the aggregate tonnage moved amounted last year to 20,195,677 tons as compared with 8,773,739 tons in 1879; and the gross receipts have risen from £11,952,590 in 1879 to £18,450,622 in 1887.

"This vigorous expansion of business, developed by the establishment of through routes and (in some cases) of competing lines, renders it necessary to adapt the railway law of India to the new condition of things. Statutory provisions which worked well enough when each railway had its own field of operation prove insufficient when competing interests come into play; and facilities for through booking raise questions between railway administrations which could scarcely arise when each was practically the master of its own traffic. Further difficulties spring from the relation of the State to railway enterprise—a relation which it is desirable to regulate by legislation, so as to establish a clear distinction between the State as a railway proprietor and as the guardian of the interests of the community at large.

"Existing railways in India may be arranged in five classes:—

(1) State lines worked by Companies, with a mileage of 4,762 miles and a capital expenditure of £62,415,925;

(2) State lines worked by Government, with a mileage of 4,059 miles and a capital expenditure of £49,820,168;

(3) lines worked by Guaranteed Companies, with 4,144 miles open and a capital expenditure of £61,712,358;

(4) lines worked by Assisted Companies, with a mileage of 543 miles and a capital expenditure of £3,722,515; and

(5) lines owned by Native States, with a mileage of 791 miles and a capital expenditure of £5,208,300.

"It is necessary to bear these figures in mind in order to realize the immense interest which the Government of India, as proprietor or partner or guarantor, has in the entire railway system of the country.

"The power of the Government of India in regard to some of these railways is limited, to a greater or less extent, by the contracts made with the various Companies by which the railways have been constructed or are worked. In framing the present Bill care has been taken to maintain the provisions of these contracts so far as they are consistent with a due regard to the public interest.

"The Bill is a Bill of consolidation and amendment. So far as it consolidates, the existing law has been reproduced. Minor amendments are sufficiently noticed in the Statement of Objects and Reasons annexed to the Bill. I need only now refer to those of greater importance.

"These will be found principally in Chapter V, and are aimed at securing proper and impartial facilities for traffic. Under contract and otherwise the Government has power to fix maximum and minimum rates and fares for the carriage of passengers and goods, and Railway Administrations are allowed to alter their charges, within the prescribed maxima and minima, so as to suit the varying conditions under which their business is caried on. But although Government, in the exercise of a wise discretion, ordinarily abstains from direct interference with rates, there are certain ruling principles with which it is bound, on behalf of the public who use the railways, to require compliance. There should be no undue preference; in other words, Railway Administrations ought not to be permitted to make preferential bargains with particular customers, such as granting them scales of charges more or less favourable than those granted to the public generally. Again, in cases where the traffic offering is sufficient to justify this arrangement, Railway Administrations ought to give reasonable facilities for public traffic between any two railway stations, each Administration being contented to receive for its share of the through rate less than its ordinary local rate. The justice of this is evident when it is considered that all traffic can be carried for long distances at lower rates than for short distances; so that, if each Railway Administration were to charge its full local rate over its own comparatively short length of line, the aggregate would be so great as to restrict the traffic. Sir Bradford Leslie has laid down the true principle in the following words:—

'The various railway systems should, as far as possible, serve the country as if they were under one management, and the dealer in country produce should not be hampered in his operations by the necessity to base his calculations on as many different scales of rates as there may be railways between the starting point and destination.'

"These reasonable advantages are secured to the British public by the Railway and Canal Traffic Acts. Closely following the law in England, the Bill imposes on Railway Administrations the general duty of arranging to receive, forward and deliver traffic without unreasonable delay and without partiality or undue preference, and the special duty of so treating through traffic at through rates. If the Governor General in Council is satisfied that any person has just ground of complaint against a Railway Administration for breach of either duty, he may refer the case to a Railway Commission for decision. Such a Commission is to be appointed only when there are cases to be referred to it, and it will be deemed to be dissolved as soon as it has decided those cases. It is to consist of a Law Commissioner, who is to be a Judge of the High Court having jurisdiction in reference to European British subjects under the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, in the place where the Governor General in Council has ordered the Commission to sit, and of two Lay Commissioners, of whom one must be an expert in railway business, and one may be a representative of the mercantile community or any other person whom the Governor General in Council sees fit to appoint. The Commission so constituted may in any case referred to it make any order, by way of injunction, which may in the circumstances appear to the Commissioners to be suitable. If two of the Commissioners concur upon a question of fact, their decision on that question is to be conclusive. From other decisions of the Commissioners an appeal will lie to a bench of not less than three Judges of the High Court of which the Law Commissioner was a member or, from a decision of a Railway Commission in Burma, to such a bench of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal. Orders made by a Railway Commission are to be enforced by the High Court of which the Law Commissioner was a member as if they were orders made by the High Court in the exercise of its original civil jurisdiction.

"In thus fixing the constitution and powers of the Railway Commission, and making it a temporary instead of a permanent tribunal, regard has been had to the fact that the existence of such a tribunal in England has had a most potent effect in inducing railway managers to come to a reasonable understanding on

points of difference; and it is hoped that similar results will be attained in this country.

"Chapter VII relates to the responsibility of railway administrations as carriers, and follows the rule embodied in section 10 of the Indian Railway Act, 1879. There have been very few complaints against the practical operation of this rule, which is based upon a judgment of the Bombay High Court reported at I. L. R. 3 Bom. 109; and, though the soundness of that judgment has been questioned, the Government of India, as at present advised, is of opinion that experience does not justify any material modification of existing legislation. But as a railway is defined in the Bill to include all 'ships and boats which are used on rivers and other inland waters for the purposes of the traffic of a railway and which are under the direct control of the authority administering the railway', and as, under this definition, a through rate may cover water as well as land carriage, it would seem only equitable to place Inland Navigation Companies on the same footing as to responsibility with Railway Administrations; and I shall be glad to have the opinion of the mercantile community upon this point.

"It may be convenient, in connection with this question of responsibility, to refer to a proposal to give railway receipts the same effect as bills of lading. This proposal has not been adopted. The two classes of documents stand upon an entirely different footing. The principle upon which the negotiability of bills of lading is based, namely, that for a long period the goods, and the captain in charge of them, cannot be communicated with, does not apply to railway carriage with telegraphic communication. Indeed, it may be doubted whether, in these days of quick voyages, the law as to bills of lading would ever have come into force. If the law were altered so as to place railway receipts on the same footing as bills of lading, and a statutory form of delivery order were prescribed under which Railway Administrations were subjected to the same responsibilities as shipowners, they would become liable for the proper delivery of the goods to the party entitled under the order, whether as endorsee or otherwise. As a consequence of this the railway company would have to take into consideration questions as to irregular and forged endorsements, and, in the event of goods being delivered even to an innocent holder for value when a previous endorsee's signature had been forged, the company would be liable to the right holder whose signature was forged for the goods so delivered. In addition to this, further inconvenience would arise in connection with the exercise by an unpaid consignor of his right of stoppage *in transitu*. At present, when a consignor and consignee stand in the relation of unpaid seller and buyer, and before the delivery of the goods the consignor finds out that the consignee is insolvent, the former has a right to stop the delivery of the goods to the consignee; but in the case of a bill of lading the consignor cannot stop the goods *in transitu* if the consignee has parted with the bill of lading and it has passed into the hands of a *bonâ fide* holder for valuable consideration. It follows that, if railway receipts were turned into bills of lading, questions of the good faith, and so forth, of the holder would have to be considered when an unpaid consignor attempted to stop goods *in transitu*.

"These are among the inconveniences which would result from the adoption of the proposal, and the Government of India has not deemed it advisable to impose this additional risk and responsibility on the railways in the absence of similar legislation on the subject in England.

"Returning now to the provisions of the Bill, I may advert to the sections which relate to the comfort and convenience of passengers. Sections 63 and 98 are intended to prevent and punish overcrowding; section 64 requires that in every passenger train at least one compartment of the lowest class shall be reserved for the exclusive use of females; and section 118 provides for the punishment of male intruders into carriages, compartments or rooms so reserved. Beyond laying down general rules of this kind it has been considered undesirable that legislation should interfere with the arrangements which an enlightened self-interest is usually sufficient to lead the railway authorities to make for the benefit of their customers. Exaggerated ideas appear to be entertained in some quarters as to the duty of Railway Administrations in this respect, especially as regards the lower classes of passengers. It is no doubt true that these

numbered last year 93,445,906, or rather more than 97 per cent. of the total number carried. But, as each travelled an average of only 41 miles, and paid an average fare of 8 annas and 1 pie, it seems clear (apart from sanitary and caste considerations) that bathrooms and latrines need not, and could not economically, be provided in third and fourth class carriages. Lower class earnings, large as they are, are less easily gained than the others; and the accommodation furnished must vary in relation to the fare paid and the distance travelled.

"Two other provisions of the Bill require notice. Section 131 deals with the question of the taxation of railways by municipal committees, cantonment committees, district boards and other like authorities. In the opinion of the Government of India the exemption which guaranteed and State railways enjoy in some provinces from assessment to local rates on land should be extended to all railways throughout India. As regards municipal taxes, it is considered that such as have been levied hitherto in any municipality or cantonment may generally continue to be levied there, though possibly in a commuted form.

"The other provision relates to the representation of railway administrations in proceedings before Courts of Justice, especially in criminal cases. There have been instances of subordinate Courts objecting to the manager of a State railway appearing before them by deputy, even where the attendance of the representative of the railway is required for purely formal purposes. There have also been many instances of great and unnecessary expense being imposed on railway administrations by reason of subordinate Courts refusing to allow petty prosecutions to be conducted by railway servants. Section 141 of the Bill accordingly authorizes the manager or agent of a railway to depute a subordinate officer or other competent person to act for or represent him, when necessary, in any Court.

"These are the principal enactments of the Bill, so far as it amends or adds to the existing law. In framing it especial care has been taken not to go in any case beyond recognized railway practice at home. I hope it will be found that, while duly solicitous for the public interest, a proper regard has been paid to the rights secured by contract to the pioneers of railway enterprize in India, and that the guaranteed companies, no less than the mercantile community and the public generally, will accept this Bill as a fair solution of difficulties which might become formidable if they were not honestly and promptly dealt with."

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES ELLIOTT said :—"I wish to add a few remarks to those which have fallen from my hon'ble friend Mr. Scoble in introducing this Bill, chiefly in order to express my concurrence in what he has said and my belief that the Bill, when it is passed with such amendments as shall seem good to Your Excellency's Council, will be of material advantage to the interests of the great railway systems which will be affected by it, both as to their relations to each other and as regards the wants and requirements of the public which they serve.

"There are also a few points respecting which I should like to enlarge on what my hon'ble friend has said, or which have not been noticed by him but seem to me to deserve prominent attention.

"The most important portion of the Bill is, as Mr. Scoble has already said, Chapter V, dealing with the creation of a Railway Commission. We have already, since the Bill was drafted and published, received communications, both in writing, and also verbally from the delegates who assembled here last month, which throw an important light on the proposals made in this chapter and which deserve the careful attention of the legislature. The chapter empowers the Railway Commissioners to decide certain classes of dispute which arise between railway companies; and these disputes relate principally to through rates on goods. Now, it is contended by some of the older guaranteed companies that their contracts with Government confer on them an absolute power of fixing and altering the rates they charge, subject only to the limits of maxima and minima which Government has prescribed, and a fear has been expressed lest the appointment of a Railway Commission should prove to be an undue interference with their rights. I fully accept the justice of their contention, but I trust that we may succeed in gaining their consent to the provisions which will to a certain

extent restrict their powers. The argument that I would use with them is that they need not fear the introduction in India of a principle which has been adopted in England with such strong adhesion on the part of Parliament and the public, especially when they consider that the powers which it is proposed to give to the Railway Commission by this Bill are far less stringent than those which have been conferred by the Act recently passed in England, and also that in India any unreasonable interference on the part of Government is less to be dreaded than elsewhere, because the Government is not only the principal railway owner in this country but is also itself a partner in all the guaranteed railways, so that nothing can affect their interests injuriously which would not also recoil on its own head.

"Another point of considerable importance which was brought to my notice by the railway delegates last month was this. According to the provisions of the Bill there are to be three Railway Commissioners, whose qualifications have been mentioned in Mr. Scoble's speech. But the Bill does not propose that these Commissioners should sit in permanence or should always be the same. A different Judge would be selected, and probably also a different mercantile man, according as the cause of dispute arose in Madras, Bombay or Upper India. It was natural therefore to fear that these different Commissioners might pass decisions at variance with each other or not in accordance with English precedents; and it was generally felt that it is a most important thing for railway interests that such cases should be decided finally and without appeal. A hope was therefore expressed that at least the special railway officer on the Commission should be permanent and unchanged; and it was pointed out that the best selection would be made if he were a permanent Government official, who remained constantly in touch with railway work but was unconnected with the direct administration of any State line, so that it might not be suspected that he would be influenced by the clashing of Government interests with those of other and possibly competing railway systems. I think that there is a great deal to be said for this suggestion, and that it deserves the careful consideration of Government. It would be obviously impossible to appoint an official solely to the post of Railway Commissioner, not only on the grounds mentioned that if not brought into daily contact with the working of railways he would soon lose his practical grasp of the matters in dispute, but also on the financial ground that it would be impossible to retain a highly paid officer for such light and occasional work as we expect to arise before the Railway Commission. The end aimed at might perhaps be attained by giving to this officer the statistical work of collecting, checking and collating the returns sent up by the different railway systems, which work is now done in the Director General's office and the results of which are published in his annual report. I do not wish at present to pronounce any definite opinion on the possibility of carrying out this suggestion, and can only pledge myself to give it, or any other plan which would lead to the same end, the most careful consideration.

"The question of the taxation of railway property for local purposes by municipalities or other local bodies, as provided for in section 131 of the Bill, has been touched on by my hon'ble friend, who has stated that possibly it may be decided not to interfere with any amounts at present collected in this way but only to restrict such taxation for the future. Speaking in my personal capacity I confess to a hope that this legislature in its wisdom may see fit to go further than my hon'ble friend proposes. It seems to me that there is something positively unreasonable and unjust in such taxation as is now imposed by some municipalities. The *raison d'être* of municipal taxation is that it should be a payment for services rendered in the shape of sanitation, police, lighting, water-supply, road-making or any other such conveniences to dwellers within municipal limits. Now, a railway administration provides its own sanitation, police, lighting and watering, and it is, in itself, the largest possible contributor to the road communications of the municipality. To tax such an administration therefore on its rateable value just as a house is taxed, the dwellers on which benefit by all the services abovementioned, seems to me preposterous, and I trust that we may be able to remove this anomaly altogether in future.

"I may also allude here to another branch of the same subject. Guaranteed and State railways are by law exempted from the payment of local [illegible]

which are usually imposed on land, but private railways are not. Government has lately had before it the case of the Tarkeshwar Railway, which has been called upon by the local board of the district in which it lies to pay the local cess by which landowners contribute to the up-keep of roads. Here we have the same absurdity which I have mentioned before, but in a heightened form, the best of all possible roads being taxed to keep up other roads; and we have it applied to the detriment of a class of railways that we especially desire to foster—railways owned by private companies and unconnected with the State. I trust that the Bill now before this Council will effectually dispose of such claims to taxation as this.

"The Hon'ble Mr. Scoble has referred cursorily to the provision of latrine accommodation in third class carriages. This provision is perhaps more keenly advocated than any other reform by the Native Press, and a section (74) enforcing this provision was inserted in the first draft of the Railway Bill. The proposal was, however, condemned by every authority to which the draft Bill was referred, and it would appear to be impracticable in the present type of carriage with lateral compartments. The accommodation, if provided, would take up about 20 per cent. of the available carrying space, and would consequently necessitate a corresponding increase in the third class fares. In addition to this not only are there insuperable difficulties in keeping latrines in carriages clean and free from offensive smells and in preventing persons from using the latrines when trains are standing at stations, but there are also serious objections from a sanitary point of view to the pollution of the road itself, especially in the vicinity of towns and stations. The arrangement has been given a fair trial on several of the principal railways, and invariably abandoned for the reasons I have mentioned.

"I need hardly say that I am most anxious to meet all reasonable wishes of that great class who form more than 97 per cent. of the total number of travellers on our railways, but I think it is clear that this wish cannot be gratified without inordinate expense and without other inconveniences which are even a more serious obstacle than expense. We have therefore thought it advisable to omit all reference to this subject in our present draft.

"My hon'ble friend the Law Member in his speech has referred to the impossibility of bringing railway receipts under the law which affects bills of lading given by seagoing vessels. It may be worth while to mention in connection with this that section 81 of the Bill proposes to give one very desirable convenience to exporters from this country, in that it facilitates the through booking of goods from India to England, and *vice versâ*, and will thus help to remove the difficulties which have been met with in carrying out the arrangements which Colonel Conway Gordon has made between the North-Western Railway and the Hall Line of Steamers for the through booking of goods between England and the Punjab. I hope that the encouragement thus given to this system will tend to its development and spread on other railway administrations.

"I should like in conclusion to draw public attention to a few sections which are, I think, of considerable utility, some of them as protecting the railways against the public and some as protecting the public against the railways. Under the first class I would mention section 60, which is intended to meet a case which is not uncommon now, and might probably become still more common, where a consignor falsely declares his goods to be of lower value than they really are, consigning, for instance, piecegoods under the description of old iron, or writing paper as piecegoods, in order that they may be put in a lower class and pay a lower rate. In the second class I would draw attention to section 46, which declares that the public have a right to a full explanation of all charges made by railways; and to section 75, which lays down that a railway is responsible for the value of any excepted article lost or damaged not exceeding Rs. 100. In Schedule II of the Bill a list is given of these excepted articles which must be declared and insured, such as gold and silver, precious stones, Government securities, paintings and the like. It appears that under the present law if a bundle of clothing were sent by rail, some of which had on it gold embroidery, and this were not declared, the railway might plead exemption from any loss; but in future, as now provided in this Bill, any small omission of this kind will not vitiate the owner's title to compensation up to the amount of Rs. 100.

"Lastly, section 133 extends the present law by declaring that every railway servant is a public servant for the purposes of the whole of Chapter IX of the Penal Code, and thus not only makes him liable to punishment for extortion, oppression or any similar offences, but also makes it illegal for him to trade on his own account, and thus secures to the railway, whose servant he is, the whole of his services.

"I have nothing further to say except that I trust that this Bill will receive the most careful consideration both from the railway administrations concerned and also from the travelling and mercantile public, and that with the help of such suggestions as they may supply we may be able to pass it into law at the next session of Your Excellency's Council in Calcutta."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English and in the local official Gazettes in English and in such other languages as the Local Governments think fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER'S BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the appointment of a Financial Commissioner for Burma and for the definition of his functions. He said:—

"This Bill requires very little explanation. Hitherto the Chief Commissioner has been the Chief Revenue-authority in Burma. It has been found necessary, however, to relieve the Chief Commissioner of much of the work which falls upon him in that capacity and to appoint a Financial Commissioner who shall stand to the Chief Commissioner in somewhat the same relation as the Financial Commissioners in the Punjab stand to the Lieutenant-Governor. The Bill provides that the Financial Commissioner shall be the Chief Revenue-authority and shall exercise such powers as may be delegated to him by the Local Government with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council. It also validates the proceedings of the Financial Commissioner since the date of his appointment on 1st April last."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in English in the Gazette of India and the Burma Gazette.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Burma Municipal Act, 1884. He said:—

"The necessity for this Bill has arisen out of difficulties experienced in the collection of certain municipal taxes in Rangoon.

"Under section 41 of the Burma Municipal Act, 1884, taxes are imposed upon houses and lands which are recoverable jointly and severally from the owner and the occupier. Under sections 42, 43 and 44 a water-tax, a lighting-tax and a scavenging-tax are imposed; and, as is usual in the case of taxes imposed for services rendered, these are recoverable from the occupier only. Now, in Rangoon many of the houses, especially in the business part of the town, are let in portions generally to poor people on a daily tenancy and for daily rents. The occupants therefore are constantly changing, and the municipality finds the greatest difficulty alike in apportioning and in realizing the occupiers' taxes. It is estimated that out of a total demand of about Rs. 2,50,000 on account of the water, lighting and scavenging taxes, the committee will be unable, as the law stands at present, to collect Rs. 50,000. As the expenditure

under the three heads taken together considerably exceeds the total demand, the loss of 20 per cent. of the taxes is a very serious matter. It is therefore proposed to put these three taxes on the same footing as the others, that is to say, to make them payable jointly and severally by owner and occupier. On the recommendation of the Chief Commissioner the change is made general instead of being limited to Rangoon.

"It will be observed that in some respects the Bill exempts Government from the liability of an owner. The main object of this distinction is to avoid raising difficult and inconvenient questions of ownership in respect to certain Government lands on which buildings have been erected or which have been otherwise occupied without sufficient title.

"The Bill has the approval of the Chief Commissioner."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in English in the Gazette of India and the Burma Gazette.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

LOWER BURMA RURAL POLICE BILL.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the establishment of a village-system and amend the law relating to Rural Police in Lower Burma. He said:—

"The Bill which I have now the honour to move for leave to introduce is an important one and much needed in order to strengthen the administration in Lower Burma in dealing with violent crime and in maintaining law and order. Its primary object is to establish a system of village-organisation in Lower Burma, or rather to re-establish it. For in Lower Burma, as in Upper Burma, we found on annexation the entire government of the country resting upon a village-organisation, each village having its responsible headman, who exercised police and magisterial powers and acted as arbitrator and judge in civil disputes. The timely introduction of the Upper Burma Village Regulation has checked the disintegration of the system, which had already begun in that part of the country with the introduction of our rule. And it is now proposed in Lower Burma to do something towards the restoration of an organisation to the want of which the Chief Commissioner directly attributes much of the disorder which has of late prevailed and which to some extent still continues.

"So much has this want been felt in Burma even in ordinary times that steps were taken in 1880, by the enactment of the District Cesses and Rural Police Act, to improve the status of the village-headman and to define his duties. The Act imposed a cess of 5 per cent. on the land-revenue for the maintenance of village-police, provided for the appointment of headmen of villages and headmen of circuits, invested them with the powers of police-officers, empowered them to call on the inhabitants of their jurisdiction to assist in the suppression of crime and rendered it compulsory to comply with such requisitions. It also made liable to punishment with fine the inhabitants of places where dacoity and robbery are committed and where dacoits and robbers are harboured with their connivance. The Act, however, was faulty in making the headman the servant of too many masters, and was defective in not giving him sufficient powers to enforce his orders. It has not therefore been able to stand the strain of the crisis through which the province has passed, and it has now become necessary to re-adjust the whole system. In doing so it is proposed to follow the plan which has been adopted with marked success in Upper Burma.

"The principal sections of the Bill divide themselves naturally into two parts, sections 3 to 10 relating to the appointment of village-headmen and the definition of their powers and duties, and sections 11 to 23, which enforce village-responsibility and are designed to repress crime. The latter will come into force as soon as enacted, the former only in places to which they may be extended from time to time by the Local Government. The reason for this is that the selection and appointment of headmen will require much labour and care, and

District-officers will not be able to put the provisions of the Act relating to the headmen into force in the whole of their districts at once. This portion of the Act therefore will be applied gradually.

"The Chief Commissioner strongly recommends, in order to enhance the status of the headman and give him a substantial and permanent interest in his office, that he should receive a small area of land free of revenue to be held so long as he shall remain in office and discharge his duties efficiently. This is a measure which was very strongly advocated in 1879, when the Chief Commissioner of British Burma submitted the Rural Police and District Cess Bill. The provisions in this behalf, however, were struck out of the Bill, as it was considered that the object in view could be attained by administrative arrangement. This was true enough so far as the grant of the land or the exemption from revenue is concerned. But it was difficult without legislation to treat the holding as an appanage of the office and prevent the acquisition of private rights therein. The result is that the measure has been a dead letter, and this is probably one of the reasons among others why the headman in Lower Burma has not had the influence that was expected. The present Bill leaves the question of the grant of land or remission of revenue to be dealt with, as before, as an administrative matter, but provides for treating the holding and emoluments as an appanage of the office when the remuneration of the headman takes that form, and for their tenure and devolution accordingly.

"As the other provisions of the Bill are taken bodily from the Upper Burma Village Regulation of 1887 and from Act II of 1880, it is hardly necessary at the present stage that I should either enumerate them or justify them to this Council as legislative measures. As regards the duties of the headman, these the Chief Commissioner says 'will be similar to those which he now performs. But he will have power to enforce his authority; and owing to his civil and criminal powers he will occupy a position of far greater influence than that which he now holds. The Chief Commissioner considers it essential that the headman should have powers to enforce his orders. The powers given to the headman for this purpose are similar to those enjoyed by patels under the Bombay system. This is the vital principle of the whole scheme, and Sir Charles Crosthwaite earnestly hopes that it may be accepted without material modifications.' With respect to the provisions of the Bill which enforce village-responsibility and strengthen the hands of the District officers and Commissioners, the Chief Commissioner says:—

'The recent disturbances in Lower Burma have clearly shown that there is need of measures for strengthening the hands of Deputy Commissioners. The power of promptly punishing villages which afford help and shelter to dacoits or which fail to resist attack, of requiring villages to be made defensible, of moving remote and isolated houses and hamlets which furnish dacoits with supplies, of enforcing village-responsibility for crime, and of maintaining supervision over persons who move from village to village, is much needed. In some places, such as in the Thayetmyo and Tharrawaddy districts, where violent crime is rife, and where the district authorities have been powerless against it, the need is urgent. It is only by the adoption of measures similar to those provided for in the present Bill that any headway has been made in those parts of the country which, since the end of 1885, have been overrun by dacoit gangs. The reports connected with the operations in the Pyuntaza subdivision of the Shwegyin district have been before the Government of India. Similar operations were commenced in the early part of the present year in the Minhla subdivision of Thayetmyo, which was the chief scene of Bo Swè's crimes, and in the Myedè and Sinbaungwè subdivisions of the same district. The results have been attended in the Minhla subdivision with considerable and in the Myedè subdivision with complete success. The Chief Commissioner asks that District-officers in Lower Burma may be placed in the same position as those in Upper Burma in respect of the management of their districts.'

"Lastly, as regards the general necessity for this measure, I quote the following weighty words of the Chief Commissioner:—

'The law as it stands at present does not enable the Magistrate to make the people interest themselves in suppressing crime. It is as certain as anything can be that, if the people chose to assist us even by timely information, there is not a dacoit gang which could survive for a fortnight. They do not assist the Government in any way. On the contrary, many of them feed and shelter the outlaws, provide them with ammunition, warn them of the movements of the police, and when occasion arises furnish them with recruits from the villages. This condition of affairs has long been chronic in Upper Burma and in some parts of Lower Burma. It is the natural outcome of the character of the country, of the people, and of the government that they have submitted to for some centuries. Under such circumstances, and in a country intersected by streams and creeks and full of heavy forest and thick jungle, the ordinary police-force becomes helpless and fresh parts

and increased garrisons become necessary. This state of things will go on in Lower Burma as it has for the last six or seven years at least, increased expenditure being incurred without any improvement of a permanent kind either in the efficiency of the police or in the conduct of the people, unless some change in the law is made which will compel the people to act together and to assist the officers of Government. It is believed that a measure of the kind now proposed will secure the attainment of this result.'

"Sir Charles Crosthwaite has been Chief Commissioner of Burma for something over twenty months. During that time he has accomplished great things under difficulties the magnitude of which can only be fully appreciated by those who, like myself, have had the opportunity of watching his administration from day to day. His government has been characterized by an intelligence, moderation, firmness and vigour from which I cannot withhold in this place my tribute of warm admiration. I believe that, if this Bill is, with the permission of Council, introduced and passed into law, it will in Sir Charles Crosthwaite's hands in time contribute materially to the thorough re-establishment of law and order in every district of Lower Burma, and towards the laying of a firm foundation for the future peace and prosperity of that most important province."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble SIR CHARLES AITCHISON also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the Burma Gazette in English and in the Vernacular.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SOLDIERS' NECESSARIES PURCHASE ENACTMENTS REPEAL BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY moved that the Bill to repeal certain enactments relating to the purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers be taken into consideration. He said:—

"I explained, in introducing this Bill into the Council, that its object was to bring the law of India into harmony wtth the provisions of the Army Act, in respect to the penalties involved in the illicit purchase of regimental necessaries from soldiers. The Bill is of a very simple character and has not called for any criticism and is not likely to call for any such, except perhaps from the criminal classes who are engaged in these illegal purchases."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

INDIAN MARINE ACT, 1887, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved that the Bill to amend the Indian Marine Act, 1887, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"In moving for leave to introduce this Bill I explained to the Council that its object was simply to amend a technical provision in the wording of certain nomenclature recited in the Bill. It is a matter therefore of a purely technical character and does not call for any further explanation."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

DEATH OF COLONEL A. C. W. CROOKSHANK, C.B.

At the close of the proceedings His Excellency THE PRÉSIDENT spoke as follows regarding the death of Colonel A. C. W. Crookshank, Commanding the Fourth Column of the Hazara Field Force:—

"I am sure it will be a matter of regret to all of the members of the Legislative Council to have heard the sad intelligence of the death of a very distinguished officer, in consequence of a wound which he recently received during the operations of Her Majesty's troops in the Black Mountain. We were all personally acquainted with Colonel Crookshank, as for a considerable period he served the Government of India in the important capacity of Deputy Secretary in the Military Department. Not only so, but he also has had a distinguished career as a soldier, and he has now lost his life in the discharge of his duties as the Colonel Commanding one of the four columns that were despatched against the rebellious tribes in the Black Mountain, and in command of the Pioneer Regiment. It is unnecessary for me to add with what deep regret the Government of India has learnt the loss of so gallant an officer and so distinguished a servant of the Crown."

The Council adjourned *sine die*.

SIMLA;
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S. HARVEY JAMES,
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PART VI.

Debates of the Legislative Council of His Excellency the Governor General.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

ABSTRACT OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL OF INDIA, ASSEMBLED FOR THE PURPOSE OF MAKING LAWS AND REGULATIONS UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT OF PARLIAMENT 24 & 25 VIC., CAP. 67.

The Council met at Government House on Friday, the 21st December, 1888.

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor General of India, G.C.M.G., G.M.S.I., G.M.I.E.
His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, K.C.S.I., C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Lieutenant-General G. T. Chesney, C.B., C.S.I., C.I.E., R.E.
The Hon'ble A. R. Scoble, Q.C.
The Hon'ble Sir C. A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
The Hon'ble P. P. Hutchins, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble D. M. Barbour, C.S.I.
The Hon'ble R. Steel.
The Hon'ble F. M. Halliday.
The Hon'ble Sir Pasupati Ananda Gajapati Razu, K.C.I.E., Mahárájá of Vizianagram.
The Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha, C.I.E.
The Hon'ble G. H. P. Evans.

NEW MEMBERS.

The Hon'ble SYUD AMEER HOSSEIN, the Hon'ble RÁJÁ DURGA CHARN LAHA and the Hon'ble MR. EVANS took their seats as Additional Members.

METAL TOKENS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Barbour be substituted for Mr. Westland as a member of the Select Committee on the Bill to prohibit the making or issue by private persons of pieces of metal for use as money and the making of coins in resemblance or similitude of coins of Foreign States, and that the Hon'ble Messrs. Steel and Halliday and the Mahárájá of Vizianagram be added to the Committee.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MEASURES OF LENGTH BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Hon'ble Messrs. Barbour and Steel, the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit and the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha be added to the Select Committee on the Bill to declare the imperial standard yard for the United Kingdom to be the legal standard measure of length in British India.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SALT-DUTY BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Hon'ble Mr. Barbour be substituted for Mr. Westland as a Member of the Select Committee on the Bill to regulate the payment of duty in respect of Salt where there has been an alteration of the rate of duty payable in respect thereof, and that the Hon'ble Mr. Steel and the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit be added to the Committee.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

PROBATE AND ADMINISTRATION BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to amend the Indian Succession Act, 1865, the Probate and Administration Act, 1881, and the Court-fees Act, 1870, and to make provision with respect to certain other matters be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Hutchins, Barbour and Evans, the Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

SUCCESSION CERTIFICATE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. BARBOUR moved that the Bill to facilitate the collection of debts on successions and afford protection to parties paying debts to the representatives of deceased persons be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Scoble, Hutchins and Evans, the Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein, the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

CANTONMENTS BILL.

The Hon'ble LIEUTENANT-GENERAL CHESNEY moved that the Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Cantonments be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Scoble, Hutchins and Quinton, the Mahárájá of Vizianagram, the Hon'ble Syud Ameer Hossein and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MERCHANDISE MARKS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE moved that the Bill to amend the law relating to Fraudulent Marks on Merchandise be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Hutchins, Barbour and Steel, the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit, the Hon'ble Rájá Durga Charn Laha and the Mover.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

RAILWAYS BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to consolidate, amend and add to the law relating to Railways in India be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Charles Elliott, the Hon'ble Messrs. Hutchins and Steel, the Hon'ble Sir Dinshaw Manockjee Petit and the Mover.

The Hon'ble RÁJÁ DURGA CHARN LAHA said:—"Before the Railway Bill is referred to the Select Committee I wish to say a few words on the subject. I see there is no provision made in it for the retiring accommodation of third class passengers. This is an urgent necessity, and which, I am sure, cannot be entirely ignored by the railway authorities, and I may state that the public feeling outside is very strong on the point.

"The British Indian Association made a representation on the subject to the Railway Conference which lately sat at Simla, and this representation will no doubt be placed before the Committee and carefully considered. It suggests several important improvements. The greatest inconvenience experienced by third class passengers arises from an absence of some sort of retiring accommodation in the trains, and it is particularly so in the case of female passengers. In my opinion, some provision should be made in order to remove the inconvenience so keenly felt."

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE said:—"I may say that I invited my hon'ble friend Rájá Durga Charn Laha to become a member of the Select Committee on this Bill in order that he might represent his views on the point, but unfortunately his engagements will not permit him to serve on the Committee; but I am sure the Committee would be glad to give him an opportunity of expressing his views on this or any other points of the Bill during its discussion in Committee."

The Hon'ble RÁJÁ DURGA CHARN LAHA said:—"I do not think I shall be able to attend during the whole course of the sittings of the Committee, but I shall be glad to attend on occasions when this or any other particular point is to be considered."

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE said:—"I have no doubt the Committee will be glad to give the hon'ble member an opportunity of attending their meetings whenever he desires to do so."

THE PRESIDENT said he presumed this would meet the views of the hon'ble member.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA FINANCIAL COMMISSIONER'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to provide for the appointment of a Financial Commissioner for Burma and for the definition of his functions be taken into consideration. He said:—

"The object of this Bill is to provide much-needed relief for that very hard-worked official, the Chief Commissioner of Burma. The administration of that great province involves a vast amount of labour, of a portion of which it is not only expedient but necessary that he should be able to divest himself. As some of his duties, especially in relation to revenue matters, are imposed upon him by legislative enactment, an Act of this Council is required to enable him to transfer those duties to another officer. The Bill accordingly provides that the

Financial Commissioner shall be the Chief Revenue-authority in Burma, and shall exercise such functions as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, may delegate to him. And, as a Financial Commissioner was appointed some months ago, the Bill further validates his proceedings since the date of his appointment.

"One alteration only has been made in the Bill since it was introduced by my hon'ble friend Sir Charles Aitchison on the 25th of October. It is now proposed that the Act, if passed, shall come into force at once, instead of at such time as the Local Government, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, might appoint. As the Financial Commissioner is already at work, I think the Council will agree with me that this amendment may properly be accepted."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill, as amended, be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA MUNICIPAL ACT, 1884, AMENDMENT BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill to amend the Burma Municipal Act, 1884, be taken into consideration. He said:—

"This Bill was introduced by my hon'ble friend Sir Charles Aitchison on the 25th of October. It has the approval of the Chief Commissioner of Burma, and it has been published, in conformity with the orders of this Council, in the Burma Gazette.

"Its object is simple. Under the Burma Municipal Act of 1874 two classes of taxes are allowed to be levied. The first class, under section 41, are property taxes for general purposes, payable by the person in possession, that is, the owner for the time being. The second class—water, lighting and scavenging rates imposed under sections 42, 43 and 44—are service taxes and payable by the occupier. In theory this apportionment is perfectly correct. The former are ordinary taxes on property, and as such are rightly payable by the owner; but the taxes levied to meet the cost of the water-supply, of the lighting of the streets, and of the conservancy of the town, are payments made in respect of special services from which the occupiers of houses, as distinguished from the owners, derive immediate benefit. This theoretical distinction, however, has produced practical inconvenience. It is represented that most of the houses in the business part of Rangoon are let in portions, that the tenants are constantly changing, and that in many cases the tenancies are from day to day. The occupiers of these tenements are of the poorest classes. As the Chief Commissioner points out, 'the difficulty of justly apportioning the amount of tax payable under these circumstances would be great, and, even if it were possible to apportion the incidence of the taxes in question, the difficulty of realising the taxes demanded by any process of attachment is practically insurmountable.' 'Moreover,' he adds, 'it is stated that, these taxes having for a long time been paid by owners, rents had been adjusted so as to enable the owner to recover from the tenant the amount of the tax.' This, I think, is more than probable.

"A recent decision of the Recorder of Rangoon has placed owners of houses in the position of being able to decline to pay these taxes, without, so far as has been ascertained, making a corresponding reduction in the rent claimed from their tenants. It is calculated that in consequence the municipality will be unable to collect Rs. 50,000 out of a total demand of about Rs. 2,50,000 on account of the taxes in question, and the municipal committee of Rangoon,—a thoroughly representative body,—at a meeting at which there were present one official member and fourteen non-official members, of whom there were six Europeans, four Burmans, two Muhammadans, one Hindu and one Chinese, unanimously recommended that the alteration in the law which is now proposed should be made.

"I think the case is fully made out as regards Rangoon, and, as the state of things which prevails there is not unlikely to be found to exist in other municipalities in Burma, it seems desirable that the alteration of the law should be of general and not particular application.

"The effect of the Bill will be to make owners and occupiers jointly and severally liable for these taxes; in this way the municipality will certainly get its dues, while at the same time provision is made that an occupier who has paid an owner's rate under section 41 may deduct it from the rent, and an owner who has paid service rates under sections 42, 43 and 44 may recover them from his tenants, in the absence of an agreement to the contrary.

"There is also a provision by which Government is in some respects exempted from the liability of an owner under the Municipal Act. This is suggested by special circumstances, into which it is unnecessary to enter, and is intended to avoid the raising, upon the side issue of liability to taxation, of difficult and inconvenient questions of title between Government and the owners of house-property in Rangoon."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. SCOBLE also moved that the Bill be passed.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

BURMA RURAL POLICE BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS moved that the Bill to provide for the establishment of a village-system and amend the law relating to Rural Police in Lower Burma be referred to a Select Committee consisting of the Hon'ble Messrs. Scoble and Quinton and the Mover. He said:—

"This Bill was introduced by Sir Charles Aitchison on the 25th October last, and I have succeeded to its charge. The Chief Commissioner has proposed some trifling amendments in the Bill, and I think it desirable that they should be considered by a small Select Committee."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

MADRAS CORONER'S BILL.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also moved for leave to introduce a Bill to abolish the office of Coroner of Madras. He said:—"The Bill which I have now to bring before the Council is, as its title indicates, a Bill to abolish the office of Coroner of Madras. It has only a local interest, and Your Excellency and the Council will probably be satisfied if I am able to show that the authorities, having special knowledge of the circumstances of the city of Madras, are unanimously in favour of the measure.

"But, before I proceed to quote their recorded opinions, I wish to anticipate a possible objection,—the only objection which, I think, is possible,—and that is, why should we treat Madras differently from the other presidency-towns? If we pass this Bill, will it not be a first step towards the abolition of the Coroners of Calcutta and Bombay also? The simple answer to these questions is that Madras is already in this very matter treated differently from her sister cities. The Coroner of Madras only acts in a portion of the town of Madras: in the rest his duties are performed by the police. The law establishing Coroners in the three presidency-towns is an Act of 1871. Before ten years had elapsed, it was found impossible for the Coroner of Madras to exercise his functions throughout the numerous hamlets included within the city boundaries, which enclose an area of no less than twenty-seven square miles. Accordingly, another Act (X of 1881) had to be passed to enable the Local Government to regulate the local limits within which the Coroner should act. Section 3 of that Act provided that 'the Governor of Fort St. George may, from time to time, with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, by notification in the Fort St. George

Gazette, alter the local limits of the jurisdiction of the Coroner of Madras. Under these powers the Local Government has greatly curtailed the Coroner's limits, and in the excluded areas inquests are already held by or under the authority of the Commissioner of Police. It would be competent for the Local Government to carry this process further and even to reduce the Coroner's jurisdiction to something merely nominal. This Bill therefore proposes to do little more than can already be accomplished by an executive order. As the Local Government, which is empowered to make such order, wish to abolish the office of Coroner, I think we may readily agree to give effect to their recommendation. We shall thereby get rid of a very inconvenient dual jurisdiction which now exists only in Madras, and we shall bring the whole of Madras, as far as inquests are concerned, under the very same conditions which prevail in the greater part of it, as well as in Allahabad, Karáchi, Lahore, Rangoon and other large towns of the Indian Empire.

"The measure does not at all involve an attack upon the office of Coroner as an institution, and I do not propose to say a word against its undoubted usefulness in the days of our forefathers, or even against its appropriateness to the present time. Some disparaging expressions may perhaps be found in some of the papers I have before me, but I shall only quote enough to show that the Local Government, the High Court, the Presidency Magistrates and the Commissioner of Police all agree that the office need not be continued, and to satisfy you that the proposal to abolish the Coronership is not a mere outcome of zeal for financial economy, although it originally emanated from the Finance Committee.

"In a letter dated 21st June, 1888, addressed to the High Court, the Local Government said:—

'In the class of cases which form the most important subjects of a Coroner's enquiry, that officer is to a great extent dependent on the aid rendered by the police. When crime, or even a suspicion of crime, is present, it is on the police and the magistracy that the public really rely. If it be undesirable to entrust the police with the preliminary enquiry of which an inquest consists, namely, whether a death has been due to natural causes, it should be much less expedient to impose on them the graver and more difficult investigation which often follows an inquest and on which invariably depends the detection of crime in suspicious cases. There is also much force in the Commissioner's observation that the necessity for withholding the power to hold an inquest from the police would be much greater in obscure rural parts of the country than in the presidency-town, where it is highly improbable that cases would be successfully suppressed in the face of public opinion and diffused sources of information.'

"To this I may add that the city police are far more strictly supervised and kept better in hand than is possible in the mufassal. The Government went on to say—

'The present system of territorial division between the police and the magistracy is justly characterised by the Commissioner as illogical and unsatisfactory, but it has served to show that the work done under it by the police during the last six years has been in no way inferior to that performed by the Coroner.'

"In replying to this letter the High Court did not take objection to the abolition of the office, but they were at first desirous that the work of the Coroner should devolve on the Presidency Magistrates. It was found, however, that it would not be possible to transfer the Coroner's duties to the Magistrates without causing great public inconvenience and interruption of the business of the Courts. An unburied corpse, it was observed, demands instant attention, and a Magistrate might have to leave his Court and drive some miles to hold an inquest. But in order to meet the views of the High Court the Government undertook to make certain precautionary rules. I do not think I need trouble the Council with these rules in detail. Suffice it to say that the power to make such rules as may be required is reserved to the Government by section 4 of the Bill, and that, in view of the safeguards proposed by the Government, the High Court, on the 7th August, 1888, withdrew their objections and finally consented to the abolition of the office. The remarks of the Local Government which I have just read are adopted substantially from a report made by the Commissioner of Police, Colonel Weldon, who was

himself for many years Chief Presidency Magistrate, and his views on the matter are shared by the present Chief Magistrate. It will be thus seen that all the local authorities are agreed that the office of Coroner in Madras may now be abolished."

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also introduced the Bill.

The Hon'ble MR. HUTCHINS also moved that the Bill and Statement of Objects and Reasons be published in the Gazette of India in English, and in the Fort St. George Gazette in English and in such other languages as the Local Government thinks fit.

The Motion was put and agreed to.

The Council adjourned to Friday, the 4th January, 1889.

S. HARVEY JAMES,
Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Legislative Department.

FORT WILLIAM;
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